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Problem 3

a) With $x \in [0, 8]$:

$$\sqrt{0} = 0; \sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2} \approx 2.828 \rightarrow 0 \leq \sqrt{x} \leq 2.83$$

$$\rightarrow \lfloor 0 \rfloor \leq \lfloor \sqrt{x} \rfloor \leq \lfloor 2.83 \rfloor$$

$$\rightarrow 0 \leq \lfloor \sqrt{x} \rfloor \leq 2$$

$$\rightarrow 3.5 \times 0 \leq 3.5 \lfloor \sqrt{x} \rfloor \leq 3.5 \times 2$$

$$\rightarrow 0 \leq f(x) \leq 7$$

$$\rightarrow f([0, 8]) = [0, 7]$$

b) $5 \leq f(x) \leq 10$

$$\rightarrow \frac{5}{3.5} \leq \frac{f(x)}{3.5} \leq \frac{10}{3.5}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{10}{7} \leq \lfloor \sqrt{x} \rfloor \leq \frac{20}{7} \quad (\text{Note: } \frac{10}{7} \approx 1.43 \text{ and } \frac{20}{7} \approx 2.86)$$

$$\rightarrow \lfloor \sqrt{x} \rfloor = 2 \quad (\text{as } \lfloor \sqrt{x} \rfloor \text{ is a non-negative integer})$$

$$\rightarrow \sqrt{x} \in [2, 3)$$

$$\rightarrow x \in [4, 9)$$

$$\rightarrow f^{-1}([5, 10]) = [4, 9)$$

c) g is not one-to-one because $g(\{3, 2, 9\}) = 3 + 2 + 9 = 14$
 $= g(\{2, 5, 7\})$

g is onto because every natural number in codomain can be the sum of one or more natural numbers.