

MAT 243 Online Written Homework

Assignments for Week 3 (units 6-9)

1. The power set of $S = \{1\}$ has 2 elements, namely $P(S) = \{\{\}, \{1\}\}$. The power set of the power set of S , $P(P(S))$, has 4 elements, namely $P(P(S)) = \{\{\}, \{\{\}\}, \{1\}, \{\{\}, 1\}\}$.
2. The image of $f(x) = |x|$ on $(-1, 2]$ is $[0, 2)$. The preimage of $f(x) = |x|$ on $(0, 1]$ is $[0, 1)$.

3. In order for $f(x)$ to be bijective, $f(x)$ has to be both injective and surjective. Check for injectivity:

$$\forall x \forall y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2)$$

$$x_1 + 1 = x_2 + 1 \text{ by definition of } f$$

$$\text{Subtracting 1 from both sides yields } x_1 = x_2$$

$$\therefore f \text{ is injective}$$

Check for surjectivity:

$$\forall y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$y = x + 1$$

$$x = y - 1$$

$$\exists x \in \mathbb{R} \mid f(x) = y$$

$$\therefore f \text{ is surjective}$$

Therefore, $f(x)$ is bijective.

4. Check for injectivity:

$$\forall m \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$f(n) = f(m)$$

$$n + 1 = m + 1$$

Subtracting 1 from both sides yields $n = m$

$\therefore f$ is injective

Check for surjectivity:

$$f(n) = n + 1$$

$$\neg \forall n \in \mathbb{N} | f(n) = 1$$

$$0 \neq \mathbb{N}$$

$\therefore f$ is not surjective

$$5. \ x, y \in (1, \infty)$$

$$f(x) = f(y)$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$\frac{y}{x} = 1$$

$$y = x$$

$\therefore f$ is injective

$$y \in (1, \infty)$$

$$x = \frac{1}{y},$$

$$1 < y < \infty$$

$$0 < x < 1$$

$$f(x) = f\left(\frac{1}{y}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{\frac{1}{y}} = y$$

$\therefore f$ is surjective

Therefore, $f(x)$ is bijective.

$$6. \sum_{n=100}^{200} \frac{5^{2n+3}}{3^{2n+1}} = \frac{5^{203}}{3^{201}} + \frac{5^{205}}{3^{203}} + \dots + \frac{5^{401}}{3^{399}} + \frac{5^{403}}{3^{401}} \approx \frac{4.84074 \times 10^{281}}{2.11652 \times 10^{191}}$$