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HW 8

1. $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2+1}$ is injective and not surjective.

Assume the function is an injection.

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= f(y) \\ \frac{1}{x^2+1} &= \frac{1}{y^2+1} \\ x^2+1 &= y^2+1 \\ x^2 &= y^2 \\ x &= y\end{aligned}$$

Assume the function is a surjection. Let $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$, such that $f(x) = 2$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{x^2+1} &= 2 \\ 2x^2+2 &= 1 \\ 2x^2 &= -1 \\ x^2 &= -\frac{1}{2} \\ x &= \sqrt{-\frac{1}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

Contradiction.

Thus, the function is an injection and not a surjection.

2. $f: A \rightarrow B$ is injective construct $g: B \rightarrow A$ is surjective

Let x and y the variables.

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

Let $g: f(x) \rightarrow x$

$$g(f(y)) = y$$

$$(g \circ f)(y) = y$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = y$$

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

G is indeed a surjection since for every $f(x)$, there is $g(f(x))=y$

3. $A \subseteq B$ and $g: B \rightarrow A$ is injective, then $|A| = |B|$

Suppose B is an infinite set according to the given statement. A is also an infinite set since A may be an equal set to B that is an infinite set, so A is injective.

Since A and B are injective, $|A| = |B|$ by CBS

4. $|\mathbb{R}| = |\mathbb{R}^+|$

Let f and g, such that $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ and $g: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$\mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{R}^+$, so g is injective. We know \mathbb{R} is an infinite set by def, so f is injective.

$|\mathbb{R}| = |\mathbb{R}^+|$ by CBS

5. a. $f(W \cap X) \subseteq f(W) \cap f(X)$

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Thus, the statement is true

b. $f(W \cup X) = f(W) \cup f(X)$

$$f(X) \cup f(W) = \{f(x): x \in X\} \cup \{f(x): x \in W\}$$

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$$f(W \cup X) = \{f(x): x \in X \cup W\}$$

$$f(X \cup W) = f(W) \cup f(X)$$

6. It has exactly the same process as in 5 but replace the f to f^{-1} and replace W to Z and X to Y .

7. if $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $X \subseteq A$, then $X \subseteq f^{-1}(f(X))$

Suppose f is invertible.

1. $f: A \rightarrow B$

2. $f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$

3. $X \subseteq A$

4. $X = f^{-1}(f(X))$

5. $X \subseteq f^{-1}(f(X))$

4 is because X is a subset or a equal set of A , X is applicable for both f and f^{-1} .

5 is from the def of equal set.

Thus, the given statement is true

8. $f: A \rightarrow B$ is injective iff $X \subseteq A, f^{-1}(f(X)) \subseteq X$

$$f: A \rightarrow B$$

$$X \subseteq A$$

$$f: X \rightarrow f(X)$$

Let $y = f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ and $\{x_1, x_2\} = X$ for $X \subseteq A$

$$f^{-1}(y) = x_1$$

$$f^{-1}(y) = x_2$$

$$x_1 = x_2$$

$$x_1 \in X$$

$$f^{-1}(y) \in X$$

$$f^{-1}(f(X)) = X$$

$$f^{-1}(f(X)) \subseteq X$$

Thus, the statement is true.