

Problem 1. Consider the function $f: [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow [-1, 1]$ given by $f(x) = \cos x$. Determine each of the following sets.

- (i) $f([0, \pi])$
- (ii) $f(\{\pi\})$
- (iii) $f((0, \frac{\pi}{2}))$
- (iv) $f((0, \pi))$
- (v) $f^{-1}(\{-1, 1\}) = \{0, \pi, 2\pi\}$
- (vi) $f^{-1}(\{0, 1\})$
- (vii) $f^{-1}((-1, 0))$
- (viii) $f^{-1}(\{0\})$

Solution.

- (i) $[-1, 1]$
- (ii) -1
- (iii) $(0, 1)$
- (iv) $(-1, 1)$
- (v) $\{0, \pi, 2\pi\}$
- (vi) $\{\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi\}$
- (vii) $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2})$
- (viii) $\{\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\}$

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Problem 2. Consider $f: A \rightarrow B$.

- (i) Prove f is injective if and only if $X = f^{-1}(f(X))$ for all $X \subseteq A$.
- (ii) Prove f is surjective if and only if $Y = f(f^{-1}(Y))$ for all $Y \subseteq B$.

Solution.

(i)

Suppose some function f is injective.

Then, for all $n, m \in A$ where $n \neq m$, $f(n) \neq f(m)$.

Additionally, the inverse relation f^{-1}

Consider each element $x \in X$. Because its unique, by definition of a set, $f(x)$ is also unique.

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