

Math 3345 - Spring 2018 - Taylor Assignment 12

Assignment 12 is due in class on Friday, April 13.

The following proof journal assignment is due in class on Wednesday, April 18.

1. **Proof Journal Assignment:** A set S is called *countable* if there exists an injective function from S to the natural numbers, \mathbb{N} . Use an argument similar to Cantor's Diagonal Lemma (found in Chapter 3, section 15) to prove that the set of all infinite sequences consisting of 0's and 1's is uncountable. i.e. $\{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$ is uncountable.

2. **Permutations** - From the book:

(a) page 155, exercise 11

3. **Infinity** - From the book:

(a) page 160-161, exercises 1-4 (note: if an exercise was done in class, then you should check your understanding and write up the solution neatly).

4. **Review: Images of functions** - From the book:

(a) page 138, exercise 16

(b) page 138, exercise 17

5. **Review: Graphs of functions** Recall, the *graph* of a function f is the set of ordered pairs (x, y) so that x is in the domain of f and $y = f(x)$. i.e.

$$\text{Graph}(f) = \{(x, f(x)) : x \in \text{Domain}(f)\}.$$

Let f be a bijection from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} so that f has a well-defined inverse, f^{-1} . Prove that the graph of f^{-1} is the reflection of the graph of f about the line $y = x$.

6. **More on surjections** - From the book:

(a) page 143, exercise 29 (b) (you can read the Axiom of choice on page 142)

7. **Review: Pascal triangle, binomial theorem, and modular arithmetic**

(a) Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$. Give two different proofs that $\binom{n}{k}$ is an integer.

(b) Let $p \in \mathbb{N}$ and $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Prove that

$$(1 + x)^p \equiv (1 + x^p) \pmod{p}.$$

8. Consider the following argument. Is it correct?

$$\begin{aligned} & (x, y) \in (C \times D) \setminus (A \times B) \\ \iff & (x, y) \in (C \times D) \text{ and } (x, y) \notin (A \times B) \\ \iff & (x \in C \text{ and } y \in D) \text{ and } (x \notin A \text{ or } y \notin B) \\ \iff & [(x \in C \text{ and } y \in D) \text{ and } (x \notin A)] \text{ or } [(x \in C \text{ and } y \in D) \text{ and } (y \notin B)] \\ \iff & [(x \in C \setminus A \text{ and } y \in D)] \text{ or } [(x \in C \text{ and } y \in D \setminus B)] \\ \iff & (x, y) \in [(C \setminus A) \times D] \cup [C \times (D \setminus B)] \end{aligned}$$

In the same style of the argument above, prove that

$$(A \times B) \cup (C \times D) = (A \cup C) \times (B \cup D).$$