DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

HOMEWORK 4

- (1) Take 101 points in the unit square. Show that three of them are vertices of a triangle with area at most 0.01.
- (2) The set of all points (x, y) in the plane with integers x, y is called a lattice, and the points (x, y) are called lattice points. Show that among five lattice points, there are always two points such that the segment connecting them contains another lattice point.
- (3) For each of the following functions $f : \mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$, determine whether the function is injective or surjective; determine its range (the image of f), and find out which of these functions have an inverse.

(a)
$$f(x) = x + 7$$

(b)
$$f(x) = -x + 5$$

(c) $f(x) = x^2 + x$
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- (e) $f(x) = x^2$ (f) $f(x) = x^3$
- (4) Find sets A, B, subsets $A_1, A_2 \subseteq A$, and a function $f: A \longrightarrow B$ with the property that $f(A_1 \cap A_2) \neq f(A_1) \cap f(A_2)$.