Questions 1: Sets and Mappings

Roman Belavkin

Middlesex University

Question 1

Consider a set of all integers $z \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $z^2 < 10$. Write this set in a set comprehension notation. Is this a finite set? What happens if the condition is changed to $z^3 < 10$?

Question 2

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ and $Y = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$. Consider the following correspondences $R \subseteq X \times Y$:

$$\begin{array}{ll} f &: & \{(a,1),(a,2),(a,3),(b,4),(c,5)\} \\ g &: & \{(a,4),(b,4),(c,4),(d,4),(e,4)\} \\ h &: & \{(a,5),(b,4),(c,3),(d,2),(e,1)\} \end{array}$$

Which of the above are functions (mappings)? Which functions are surjective (onto), injective (one-to-one) or bijective (one-to-one correspondence)? Which has an inverse function?