Assignment 7 MAT 357

Q2: We will verify that  $\omega$  satisfies the 3 conditions of being a measure. First note that the cardinality of  $\emptyset$  is 0 by definition, so  $\omega(\emptyset) = 0$ . Next, let  $A \subset B$ . There exists an injection  $\iota : A \to B$  via inclusion, which by definition means that  $\omega(A) \leq \omega(B)$ . Finally let  $\{E_i\}$  be a collection of measurable sets. We have that

$$\omega(\bigcup_{k\geq 1} E_k) = \# \bigcup_{k\geq 1} E_k \leq \sum_{k\geq 1} \# E_k = \sum_{k\geq 1} \omega(E_k)$$

Where the inequality follows from cardinality of sets being at most the sum of the cardinalities, since the sets may not necessaily be disjoint. We now show that any  $E \subset M$  is measurable. We see that for any  $E \subset M$ , and an arbitrary test set X,

$$\omega(X) = \#X = \#X \cap (E \cup E^c) = \#X \cap E + \#X \cap E^c = \omega(X \cap E) + \omega(X \cap E^c)$$

Where the third equality follows from the fact that E is disjoint with  $E^c$ .