Assignment 6 MAT 457

Q3: Suppose that there is some Lebesgue measurable set E that satisfies the hypothesis. Let I = [0, a). We cover  $E \cap I$  with a disjoint collection of sets  $\{F_i\}$ . We have that

$$\frac{a}{2} = m(E \cap I) \le m(\bigcup_{i} F_i) \le a,$$

Since the covering  $\{F_i\}$  cover [0,a]. Therefore we have that a=0 and thus m(E)=0, which contradicts our assumption.