

**Homework 6**  
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1. An algebraic number is any number that is a root of a polynomial with rational coefficients. Prove that the algebraic numbers are countable. A number is transcendental if it is not algebraic. Prove there are uncountable many transcendental numbers.
2. Let  $A$  be the set of all functions  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ . Find the cardinality of  $A$ .
3. Let  $A$  be the set of all functions  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  that are “eventually zero” (We say that  $f$  is eventually zero if there is a positive integer  $N$  such that  $f(n) = 0$  for all  $n \geq N$ ). Find the cardinality of  $A$ .
4. Use the axiom of choice to prove that if there exists  $f : A \rightarrow B$  that is onto, then there exists a function  $g : B \rightarrow A$  that is one-to-one.
5. We say that  $|A| \geq |B|$  if there exists a function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  which is onto. Prove that if  $|A| \geq |B|$ , and  $|B| \geq |A|$ , then  $|A| = |B|$ . (Hint: Use 4).