

**Q1** We are to prove the sequence  $\left(\frac{5n^7}{7^n}\right)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges.

*Proof.* We shall first prove the statement (1):  $(n > 11) \rightarrow (5n^7 < 5^n)$   
Statement 1 can be proved by induction.

Base case: for  $n = 12$ ,  $5n^7 = 179159040 < 5^n = 244140625$ .

Induction: Assuming  $5n^7 < 5^n$ .  $(\forall n > 11)$   $\left(\frac{n+1}{n} < \frac{12}{11} \approx 1.0909 < 1.2585 \approx 5^{\frac{1}{7}}\right) \rightarrow \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^7 < 5 \rightarrow 5(n+1)^7 < 5 \cdot 5n^7 < 5 \cdot 5^n = 5^{n+1}$ . And statement 1 is proved.

We also need statement 2, which is obvious:  $(0 < a < 1, 0 < n < m) \rightarrow (a^m < a^n)$

$\forall \epsilon > 0$ , let  $l_1 = \frac{\ln \epsilon}{\ln \frac{5}{7}}$  and  $l_2 = 12$ . Let  $N$  be the greater of  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ .

$$(n > N) \rightarrow \underbrace{\frac{5n^7}{7^n}}_{\alpha} < \underbrace{\frac{5^n}{7^n}}_{\beta} < \underbrace{\frac{5^N}{7^N}}_{\gamma} \leq \underbrace{\left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^{\frac{\ln \epsilon}{\ln \frac{5}{7}}}}_{\delta} = \epsilon$$

$\alpha < \beta$  is of statement 1.  $\beta < \gamma \leq \delta$  is of statement 2.

Thus we have proved that  $(\forall \epsilon > 0)(\exists N \in \mathbb{N})(\forall n > N)\left(\frac{5n^7}{7^n} < \epsilon\right)$ .  
Q.E.D.

**Q2** Let  $\mathbb{S}$  be a countable set, and let  $\mathbb{E}_s$  be a countable sets for all  $s \in \mathbb{S}$ . Define the set

$$\mathbb{E} = \bigcup_{s \in \mathbb{S}} \mathbb{E}_s$$

We are to prove that  $\mathbb{E}$  is countable by constructing a bijective mapping  $\mathfrak{C} : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{E}$ .

*Proof.* By definition there exists a bijective function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{S}$ , and bijective function  $g_s : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{E}_s$ . Moreover, let us denote each element of the set  $\mathbb{E}_s$  to be  $E_s^1, E_s^2, \dots$ . As there exists a bijective function  $g$  between  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{E}_s$ ,  $\{E_s^i | i \in \mathbb{N}\} = \mathbb{E}_s$

We also know that there exists a bijective mapping  $h : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ .

Now consider the function defined thus:  $m : \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{E}$  such that  $m(a, b) = E_{f(b)}^a$ .  $m$  is bijective.

The function  $\mathfrak{C} = m \circ h : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{E}$  is bijective, as all of the function used to construct it are bijective.

Q.E.D.