

- 1. Let  $Y = \{M \in \mathbb{N}^{(\omega)} : \text{ no two members of } M \text{ are coprime}\}$ . Which  $M \in \mathbb{N}^{(\omega)}$  accept  $\{3\}$ ? Which M reject  $\{3\}$ ? Which M reject  $\{6\}$ ?
- 2. Construct a set  $Y \subset \mathbb{N}^{(\omega)}$  such that the finite sets rejected by  $\mathbb{N}$  are precisely  $\emptyset$  and all sets of the form  $\{m, m+1, \ldots, n\}$ ,  $m \leq n$ .
- 3. Let E be the set of even numbers and let P be the set of prime numbers. Show that the set  $\{M \in \mathbb{N}^{(\omega)}: |M \cap E| = \infty, |M \cap P| < \infty\}$  is not \*-open, but is a countable intersection of \*-open sets.
- 4. Let  $f_1, f_2, \ldots : \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}$  be bounded complex-valued functions. For any bounded  $f : \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}$ , write ||f|| for  $\sup\{|f(z)|: z \in \mathbb{C}\}$ . Show that there is a subsequence  $(f_{n_i})_{i=1}^{\infty}$  of  $(f_i)_{i=1}^{\infty}$  such that either for every subsequence  $(f_{m_i})_{i=1}^{\infty}$  of  $(f_{n_i})_{i=1}^{\infty}$  we have  $\limsup_{k\to\infty} ||f_{m_1}+\ldots+f_{m_k}|| \geq 1$  or for every subsequence  $(f_{m_i})_{i=1}^{\infty}$  of  $(f_{n_i})_{i=1}^{\infty}$  we have  $\limsup_{k\to\infty} ||f_{m_1}+\ldots+f_{m_k}|| < 1$ .
- 5. Prove carefully that the operation + on  $\beta\mathbb{N}$  is not surjective.
- 6. Prove that the operation + on  $\beta\mathbb{N}$  is not commutative.
- 7. Prove that whenever the collection of finite non-empty subsets of  $\mathbb N$  is finitely coloured there exist disjoint  $F_1, F_2, \ldots$  with  $\{\bigcup_{i \in I} F_i : \emptyset \neq I \subset \mathbb N, \ I \text{ finite } \}$  monochromatic.
- 8. Do the Ramsey subsets of  $\mathbb{N}^{(\omega)}$  form a  $\sigma$ -algebra?
- 9. Is the \*-topology on  $\mathbb{N}^{(\omega)}$  induced by a metric?
- $^+$ 10. Show that whenever N is finitely coloured there exist sets  $S_1, S_2, \ldots$ , with each  $S_i$  an arithmetic progression of length i, such that the set

$$\left\{ \sum_{i \in I} x_i : \emptyset \neq I \subset \mathbb{N}, \ I \text{ finite, } x_i \in S_i \text{ for all } i \in I \right\}$$

is monochromatic.