

Homework # 1 – Due Monday, March 14, 2016 at 3:00pm

*Be sure to write your name (as shown on your student ID card) and your tutorial session number on the homework! Show work. Answers are worth very little. **Make a copy of your homework and submit the original.***

1. Show there is a bijection from $[0, 1]$ to $(0, 1]$. (*Hint:* Consider omitting $0, 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots$ from the domain and codomain first.)
2. Determine if the set A of all intersection points in \mathbb{R}^2 of the family of lines $\{y = mx : m \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ with the family of circles $\{x^2 + y^2 = r^2 : r \in \mathbb{Q}\}$ is countable or uncountable. Here A is the set of all points in \mathbb{R}^2 that are on at least one of the lines $y = mx$ ($m \in \mathbb{Z}$) and at least one of the circles $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ ($r \in \mathbb{Q}$).
3. Prove that there exist infinitely many positive real numbers r such that the equation $2^x + 3^y + 5^z = r$ has no solution $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q}$.
(*Hint:* Is the set $S = \{2^x + 3^y + 5^z : (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q}\}$ countable?)
4. Let T be a nonempty subset of the interval $(0, 1)$. If every finite subset $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ of T (with no two of x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n equal) has the property that $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2 < 1$, then prove that T is a countable set.
(*Hint:* For every $k \in \mathbb{N}$, how many elements of T can be in $\left[\frac{1}{k+1}, \frac{1}{k}\right)$? Do you use the Archimedean principle anywhere?)
5. Let D be a nonempty subset of \mathbb{R} with $\inf D = 1$ and $\sup D = 5$. Determine (with proof) the supremum of the set

$$E = \left\{ x(y + \sqrt{2}) - \frac{1}{x} : x \in D, y \in [0, \sqrt{2}) \cap \mathbb{Q} \right\}.$$

6. Let A, B, C be nonempty subsets of \mathbb{R} such that $A \subseteq B \subseteq C$. Suppose C is bounded above in \mathbb{R} . If $\sup A = w = \sup C$, then prove that $\sup B = w$.