

## Disclaimer

We will dedicate time next week to carefully clarify the concepts. Don't worry!

## Exercise 1 (Points = 88)

Show that each pair of the two given sets has equal cardinality by describing an explicit function that is a bijection from one to the other. You do not need to prove the function is bijective. Consider using the template: "Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  be defined as  $f(x) = \dots$ ".

[Hint for 1-3: use exponential functions in some way.]

1.  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $(0, \infty)$
2.  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $(\sqrt{2}, \infty)$
3.  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $(0, 1)$
4.  $\mathbb{Z}$  and  $S$ , where  $S = \{\dots, 1/8, 1/4, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, \dots\}$
5.  $A = \{3k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  and  $B = \{7k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
6.  $A = \{(5n, -3n) : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  and  $\mathbb{Z}$
7. The set of even integers and the set of odd integers
8.  $\mathbb{Z}$  and  $S$ , where  $S = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : \sin(x) = 1\}$
9.  $\{0, 1\} \times \mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{N}$
10.  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{Z}$
11.  $P(\mathbb{N})$  and  $P(\mathbb{Z})$ , where  $P$  refers to the power set

## Exercise 3 (Points = 12)

Let  $S = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid 0 < x < 1\}$ .

1. Let  $U = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid 0 < x < 2\}$ . Prove that  $S$  and  $U$  have the same cardinality.  
 Reminder: Two sets  $S$  and  $U$  are said to have the same cardinality if a bijective function can be produced from  $S$  to  $U$  (or from  $U$  to  $S$ ). In this exercise, you do not need to prove that your function is bijective. Instead, simply find a function between  $S$  and  $U$  that you believe to be bijective.
2. Let  $V = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid 2 < x < 5\}$ . Prove that  $S$  and  $V$  have the same cardinality.