

1. (a) Give an example of two infinite sets A and B such that $A \subset B$ (that is, A is a proper subset of B) and such that there exists a bijective function $f: A \rightarrow B$.
(b) Give an example of two infinite sets X and Y such that $X \subset Y$ and such that there does *not* exist a bijective function $g: X \rightarrow Y$.

2. Find integers k and n such that $1121k + 220n = 1$.

3. For each of the following sets, say what its cardinality is. Possible answers are \aleph_0 (countably infinite), \mathfrak{c} (cardinality of the continuum), and “other”. You may assume the axiom of choice.
 - (a) The set of prime numbers.
 - (b) The set of real numbers of the form $r + s\sqrt{2}$, where the numbers r and s are rational numbers.
 - (c) The set of all functions whose domain is the set of integers and whose codomain is the doubleton set $\{0, 1\}$.

4. The base-two logarithm function \log_2 is defined by the property

$$\log_2(x) = y \text{ if and only if } x = 2^y.$$

Prove that $\log_2(220)$ is an irrational number.

5. This problem asks for two different proofs that the inequality $n < 2^n$ is true for every positive integer n .
 - (a) Use the method of induction to prove the inequality.
 - (b) Apply Cantor’s theorem about power sets to prove the inequality.

Extra credit

Prove Wilson's theorem about prime numbers and factorials: If p is an integer greater than 1, then p is a prime number if and only if

$$(p - 1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{p}.$$

Remark

A so-called *Wilson prime* is a prime number p that satisfies the stronger inequality $(p - 1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{p^2}$. Although only three examples of Wilson primes are known (5, 13, and 563), there is a conjecture that infinitely many Wilson primes exist.

Wilson's theorem is named after the eighteenth-century English mathematician John Wilson, but already around the year 1000 the theorem was known to the famous middle-Eastern scientist Abu Ali Hasan ibn al-Haitham, commonly known as Alhazen.