

**Problem 1.** Let  $\kappa$  be an infinite cardinal. Show that  $\kappa^+$  is a regular cardinal.

**Problem 2.** A family  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\omega)$  is called a splitting family if for every infinite  $X \subseteq \omega$  there is a set  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  such that  $|X \cap A| = |X \setminus A| = \omega$ . The splitting number  $\mathfrak{s}$  is the minimal cardinality of a splitting family. Show that  $\omega < \mathfrak{s} \leq 2^\omega$ .

**Problem 3.** Let  $A, B$  be subsets of  $\omega$ . We write  $A \subseteq^* B$  when  $A \setminus B$  is finite. A sequence  $\langle A_\alpha \mid \alpha < \kappa \rangle$  of distinct infinite subsets of  $\omega$  is a tower if  $A_\beta \subseteq^* A_\alpha$  whenever  $\alpha < \beta$ . The tower number  $\mathfrak{t}$  is the minimal length of a maximal tower (a maximal tower is one for which no further set is almost contained in every member of the tower).

(1) Show that  $\omega < \mathfrak{t} \leq 2^\omega$ .

(2) Show that  $\mathfrak{t}$  is a regular cardinal.

**Problem 4.** Show that  $\mathfrak{b}$  is a regular cardinal.

**Problem 5** (\*). Show that there is a MAD family of cardinality  $2^{\aleph_0}$ .