- (1) Prove that  $|\mathbb{Z}| = |\mathbb{N}|$  by constructing an explicit bijection  $f: \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{Z}$
- (2) Construct an explicit bijection  $f: [0,1] \to (0,1)$ .
- (3) Prove that  $|\mathbb{N}^n| = |N|$  and  $|\mathbb{R}^n| = |\mathbb{R}|$  for any natural n.
- (4) For any set S define P(S) to be the set of all subsets of S. For example, if  $S = \{a, b\}$  then  $P(S) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Let A be a finite set. Show that  $|P(A)| = 2^{|A|}$ .

*Hint:* Let  $A = \{x_1, \ldots, x_n\}$ . Represent a subset S of A by a sequence of 0s and 1s of length n such that the *i*-th element in the sequence is 1 if  $x_i \in S$  and is 0 if  $x_i \notin S$ .

- (5) Let S be an infinite set. Prove that  $|S| \ge |\mathbb{N}|$ .
- (6) Let  $S = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 | \text{ such that } x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$  and  $T = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 | \text{ such that } x > 0\}.$

Prove that |S| = |T|.

- (7) Let  $S = P(\mathbb{N})$  the set of all subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$ .
  - (a) Show that  $|S| \leq |\mathbb{R}|$ .

*Hint:* represent a subset A of N as a sequence of 1s and 0s such that the n-th element of the sequence is 1 if  $n \in A$  and is 0 if  $n \notin A$ .

(b) Show that  $|\mathbb{R}| \leq |S|$ .

*Hint:* Given a real number  $x \in (0,1)$  consider its decimal expression  $x = 0.a_1a_2a_3, \ldots$  and form the following set  $S(x) = \{a_1, a_1 + 10a_2, a_1 + 10a_2 + 10^2a_3, \ldots\} \subset \mathbb{N}$ 

Conclude that  $|S| = |\mathbb{R}|$ .