

## 1. Decimal Fractions.

- (a) Prove that every rational number has either a terminating or repeating expansion. (Hint: long division.)
- (b) In light of the last question, give me a clear way to generate an infinite decimal expansion that does not repeat, thus constructing an irrational number. Be sure I can tell how to generate each digit and also make an argument why it does not repeat.
- (c) Consider an infinite decimal expansion  $0.d_1d_2d_3\dots$ . Write it as a limit of a sequence of truncated (“cut-off”) decimal representations.
- (d) Prove that the sequence in the last question is Cauchy. (Reminder: a sequence  $a_n$  is *Cauchy* if for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is a natural number  $N$  such that if  $m, n > N$ , then  $|a_m - a_n| < \epsilon$ .)
- (e) (don’t turn in) Remind yourself what a completion of a metric space is, and convince yourself that the real numbers are the completion of the rational numbers.
- (f) Write  $0.999\dots$  as the limit of a sequence of terminating decimals. Prove that the limit of this sequence is 1. Yes, you’ll have to use an  $\epsilon - N$  argument.

## 2. Comparing Set Cardinalities.

Prove using the definition of “same size” and “fits in” in class that the following pairs of sets have the same size:

- (a) Prime numbers and whole numbers.
- (b) Terminating decimals and repeating decimals (here you can count an infinitely repeating 0 as repeating).