(1) Let  $S = P(\mathbb{N})$ 

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

*Hint:* Since  $|\mathbb{R}| = |(0,1)|$  it's enough to show  $|(0,1)| \leq |S|$ . Take a number  $x \in (0,1)$ , look at its decimal expression  $x = 0.a_1a_2a_3...$ and take a subset of N given by numbers whose decimal expressions are  $1a_1, 1a_1a_2, 1a_1a_2a_3, ...$ 

- (2) (a) Find the cardinally of the set of all functions  $f: \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{Z}$ 
  - (b) Let T be an infinite set and let S be a countable set. Prove that  $|T \cup S| = |T|$
  - (c) Let T be the set of all transcendental numbers. Prove that  $|T| = |\mathbb{R}|$ . *Hint:* use part b).
  - (d) Let S be infinite and  $A \subset S$  be finite. Prove that  $|S| = |S \setminus A|$ .
- (3) Which of the following is a field?
  - (a) the set of all nonnegative rational numbers;
  - (b) the set of numbers of the form  $a + b\sqrt{2} + c\sqrt{3}$  where  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Q}$ ;
  - (c) the set of numbers of the form  $a + b\sqrt{2} + c\sqrt{3} + d\sqrt{6}$  where  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Q}$ ;
  - (d) The set of irrational numbers.
- (4) Let F be the field consisting of real numbers of the form  $p+q\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}$ where p, q are of the form  $a + b\sqrt{2}$ , with a, b rational. Represent

$$\frac{1 + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}}{2 - 3\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}}$$

in this form.

- (5) Let t be a transcendental number. Prove that the set  $\{(a + bt) : a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\}$  is not a field.
- (6) Describe an explicit sequence of ruler and compass operations constructing  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ .