

The following problems will be relevant for your writing quiz on Thursday, 10/27/16.

Skill / Computational Problems. These problems are not handed in or graded, and do not involve enough writing to be the basis of a writing quiz, but are a good way to check that you understand the concepts used in the writing problems.

- (1) Do the True / False problems at the beginning of the 2.4 exercises.
- (2) Find a specific bijection between $(0, 1)$ and $[0, 1)$ to show the sets are equinumerous. Explain why your function is a bijection.
- (3) Let $\mathcal{P}(S)$ be the power set of S . Determine whether each of the following is True or False. Explain your answers.
 - (a) For every set S , $\emptyset \subseteq \mathcal{P}(S)$.
 - (b) For every set S , $\emptyset \in \mathcal{P}(S)$.
 - (c) $\{2\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\{2, 3\})$
 - (d) $\{2\} \in \mathcal{P}(\{2, 3\})$
 - (e) $\{\{2\}\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\{2, 3\})$

Writing Problems. Your writing quiz on Thursday will be based on the problems below. A problem on the quiz could appear exactly as stated in the book, or it could be a slightly modified version of a problem below.

- (4) Prove: if S is denumerable, it is equinumerous with a proper subset of itself.
- (5) Prove: every infinite subset has a denumerable subset.
- (6) Prove $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ is countable. (Hint: you could use an argument similar to what we used for \mathbb{Q}^+ . Alternatively, Theorem 2.4.10 could be useful.)
- (7) If A and B are countable, prove $A \times B$ is countable. (Hint: again, Theorem 2.4.10 could be useful!)

Notice that exercises with a star have answers or hints in the back of the book. If those problems are assigned, use the back of the book to check your work. If a similar problem is assigned, you can do the starred problem to check whether you understand the concepts.