1 Countability: True or False

- (a) The set of all irrational numbers $\mathbb{R}\setminus\mathbb{Q}$ (i.e. real numbers that are not rational) is uncountable.
- (b) The set of integers x that solve the equation $3x \equiv 2 \pmod{10}$ is countably infinite.
- (c) The set of real solutions for the equation x + y = 1 is countable.

For any two functions $f: Y \to Z$ and $g: X \to Y$, let their composition $f \circ g: X \to Z$ be given by $f \circ g = f(g(x))$ for all $x \in X$. Determine if the following statements are true or false.

- (d) f and g are injective (one-to-one) $\implies f \circ g$ is injective (one-to-one).
- (e) f is surjective (onto) $\implies f \circ g$ is surjective (onto).

2 Counting Cartesian Products

For two sets *A* and *B*, define the cartesian product as $A \times B = \{(a,b) : a \in A, b \in B\}$.

- (a) Given two countable sets A and B, prove that $A \times B$ is countable.
- (b) Given a finite number of countable sets A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n , prove that

$$A_1 \times A_2 \times \cdots \times A_n$$

is countable.

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3 Hello World!

Determine the computability of the following tasks. If it's not computable, write a reduction or self-reference proof. If it is, write the program.

(a) You want to determine whether a program *P* on input *x* prints "Hello World!". Is there a computer program that can perform this task? Justify your answer.

(b) You want to determine whether a program *P* prints "Hello World!" before running the *k*th line in the program. Is there a computer program that can perform this task? Justify your answer.

(c) You want to determine whether a program *P* prints "Hello World!" in the first *k* steps of its execution. Is there a computer program that can perform this task? Justify your answer.

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4 Code Reachability

Consider triplets (M, x, L) where

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M is a Java program
x is some input
L is an integer
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and the question of: if we execute M(x), do we ever hit line L? Prove this problem is undecidable.

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