

## More sample questions.

1. Simplify the following cardinal numbers to the point where they look like  $0, 1, 2, \dots$ , or  $\aleph_0$ , or  $c$ , or  $2^c$ , or  $2^{(2^c)}$ , etc.

$$\text{card}(\{3, 3, 3\}) =$$

$$\text{card}(P(\emptyset)) =$$

$$\text{card}(\mathbb{Q}) =$$

$$\text{card}(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{N}) =$$

$$\aleph_0^{\aleph_0} =$$

$$\text{card}(P(\mathbb{R})) =$$

$$c^{\aleph_0} =$$

Does there exist an injective function from  $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ ?

2. Give the definitions:

(a) A function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is **injective** (same as “one-to-one”) when:

(b) Sets  $A$  and  $B$  have the **same cardinality** when:

3. If  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$  are both **injective** (exercise 2a) then prove that the composition  $g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$  is also **injective**.
4. Using **only** the definition from exercise 2b, show that  $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  and  $\mathbb{N}^* = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  have the **same cardinality**.
5. Let  $A \subseteq B \subseteq C$  and suppose  $\exists$  injective function from  $C$  to  $A$ . Then prove that there is a surjective function from  $B$  to  $C$ .
6. Let  $A, B$  be sets and let  $C = A \times B$ . Show that **at least one** of these must be true:
  - (1)  $C$  is a **finite** set.
  - or (2) There exists a **bijection** from  $A$  to  $C$ .
  - or (3) There exists a **bijection** from  $B$  to  $C$ .