## CS 70 Discrete Mathematics and Probability Theory Fall 2013 Vazirani Week 14 Discussion

## Infinity and Uncountability

- 1. For each of the following functions from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ , determine whether it is an injection, surjection, bijection, none of the above, or more than one of the above.
  - (a)  $f(x) = 2^x$
  - (b)  $f(x) = x^2$
  - (c) f(x) = 2x + 1
- 2. For each of the following sets, decide whether it is countable or uncountable, and justify your answer.
  - (a) The set of all prime numbers
  - (b) The set of all finite sequences of integers
  - (c) The set of all real numbers in the range [0, 0.1]
  - (d) The set of all real numbers that are roots of polynomials with natural number coefficients
- 3. Prove that if A is uncountable and B is a countable subset of A, then A B is uncountable.