



INTRODUCTION TO ABSTRACT MATHEMATICS
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Exercise 1. Given $A \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$, define a binary sequence $\{b_n(A)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ by

$$b_n(A) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n \in A, \\ 0, & \text{if } n \notin A. \end{cases}$$

If B denotes the set of all binary sequences, show that the function $f : \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow B$ given by $A \mapsto \{b_n(A)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a bijection.

Exercise 2. Show that the function $f : (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $f(x) = \frac{2x - 1}{x(1 - x)}$ is a bijection.