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**Theory of Computation II: COM 5108**

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1. Find a *bijection* between  $[a, b]$  and  $[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$ . Give a proof.
2. Find a *bijection* between  $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$  to  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .
3. Find a *bijection* between  $(a, b)$  and  $(-\infty, \infty)$ ,
4. Prove that there is no bijection between a set  $A$  and its power set  $\mathcal{P}A$ .
5. Show that there no *bijection* from  $\mathbb{N}_0 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  to the collection of all functions from  $\mathbb{N}_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_0$ .
6. Show that there is a *bijection* between  $\mathbb{N}_0 \times \mathbb{N}_0$  to  $\mathbb{N}_0$ , where  $\mathbb{N}_0 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ .
7. Give an informal description of a single-tape Turing machine that decides the language  $L_1 = \{0^n 1^n : n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$ , where  $\mathbb{N}_0 = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ , in time  $O(n \log n)$ .  
Can this be done in time  $o(n \log n)$ ?
8. Give an informal description of a 2-tape Turing machine that decides the language  $L_1 = \{0^n 1^n : n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$  in time  $O(n)$ .