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In what follows, you may use the result of a given part in a succeeding part of the problem, not the other way round.

a) Say T is a finite set and S is any (not necessarily proper) subset of T . Show that S is finite.

b) Assume T and W are both finite sets. Prove that $T \cup W$ is a finite set.

c) Now assume you know about \mathbb{Z} and the results we proved about it in class. Thus, \mathbb{Z} is infinite because $\mathbb{Z} =$ all even integers is a proper subset and $\varphi: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ given by $\varphi(n) = \frac{1}{2}n$ is a bijection. Now let \mathbb{N} stand for the collection of all integers ≥ 1 . For $k \in \mathbb{N}$, call S_k (subset of \mathbb{N}) the segment up to $k \iff$ its complement in \mathbb{N} (that is, all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ which are not in S_k) has these properties

① $k+1 \in$ complement φ is its least element and ② $\forall n \in$ complement then automatically $n+1$ is also in the complement. (Let's denote the complement of S_k by T_k .)

Prove that S_k is finite (all fixed $k \in \mathbb{N}$) and T_k is infinite.

d) $\forall k, l \in \mathbb{N} \neq k \neq l$, prove there is no bijection $\varphi: S_k \rightarrow S_l$.

e) Let T be any finite set. Prove that there is one

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and only one $k \in \mathbb{N}$ so that there is a bijection $S_k \rightarrow T$.

BIII) We consider $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{R})$, the collection of all automorphisms of \mathbb{R} —the real nos. Thus, $\varphi \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{R}) \iff$
 ① φ is a bijection $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ & ② φ is a ring homomorphism $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

a) Explain exactly what such a φ does to the integers (which are inside \mathbb{R}). Give a formula for φ when it's restricted to operate only on integers.

b) Same as a) but now replace \mathbb{Z} by \mathbb{Q} .

c) For this part you'll need two facts about \mathbb{R} , they were proved in Math 360.

Fact 1 Between any two non-equal real numbers, there is a rational number different from both.

Fact 2 If x is a positive real number, then x is the square of a positive real number.

Find explicitly all automorphisms of \mathbb{R} .

(Suggestion: Say $\varphi \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{R})$, show φ preserves order; that is, if $a > b$ then $\varphi(a) > \varphi(b)$.)