

## Proof Notebook Problem 4

### The Problems:

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- Find an example of some sets  $A_i, i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  such that  $A_i \subset A_{i+1}$  and  $A_i \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  but not  $\bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} A_i = \mathbb{R}$ .

Prove that under these conditions, your  $A_i$ 's satisfy  $\bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} A_i \neq \mathbb{R}$

*Please do not do multiple problems: you should have a clear mind for the peer review.*

*Only use the third problem if you're in a group of three.*

### Due Dates:

Item	Due Date	Method
Draft 1	Friday, October 3 (10pm)	Blackboard
Peer Review 1	Before 2 <sup>nd</sup> draft	On your own – nothing to turn in
Draft 2	Tuesday, October 7	In class
Draft 3	Friday, October 10 (10pm)	Blackboard
Peer Review 2	Before final version	On your own – upload peer review worksheet to Blackboard.
Final Version	Tuesday, October 14	In class

### The peer review process:

- Schedule a time to meet in pairs or groups of 3. Come to the meeting with draft 1 completed.
- Person 1 presents their proof on the board; Person 2 analyzes each step:
  - Is this step intelligible or nonsense?
  - Does this step say what the Person 1 thinks it says?
  - Does this step follow from the previous steps?
  - Is it clear why this step follows?
- Switch roles and repeat (2).