

**MATH 111**  
Homework  
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**Notation:**

$\mathbb{N}$  = The set of natural numbers

$\mathbb{Z}$  = The set of integers

$\mathbb{Q}$  = The set of rational numbers

$\mathbb{R}$  = The set of real numbers

1. Let  $a < b$  be two fixed real numbers. Find a bijection  $f_{a,b}$  between the open intervals  $(0, 1)$  and  $(a, b)$ . What is its inverse? What is  $f_{a,b} \circ f_{c,d}^{-1}$ ?
2. Find a bijection between  $\mathbb{R}$  and the open interval  $(-1, 1)$ .
3. Find a one-to-one map from  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  into  $\mathbb{N}$ .
4. Find a bijection between  $\mathbb{Z}$  and  $\mathbb{N}$ .
5. Find a bijection between  $\mathbb{Q}$  and  $\mathbb{N}$ .
6. Find a map  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f^n(\mathbb{R}) = \emptyset$ .
7. Show that there is no bijection between  $\mathbb{N}$  and the open (real) interval  $(0, 1)$ .