

MAT 544, Stony Brook University, Fall 2014

Problem Set on Chapter 0

Due, Thursday, Sept 4

- (1) Construct a closed, uncountable subset of $[0, 1]$ that contains no rational numbers.
- (2) If $E \subset \mathbb{R}$ is closed, let $E' \subset E$ be the set of its limit points (non-isolated points). Is there a set E so that E, E', E'', \dots are all distinct and non-empty?
- (3) Construct a continuous function $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ that takes every value uncountable often.
- (4) Does the set of continuous functions $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ have the same, smaller or greater cardinality than $[0, 1]$?
- (5) Give an example of a subset $E \subset [0, 1]$ that is a countable union of closed sets, but is not a countable intersection of open sets.