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Read each problem **very carefully** before starting to solve it. Each problem is worth 5 points. It is necessary to show **all** your work. Correct answers without explanations are worth 0 points. GOOD LUCK!!

1. Fill in the missing information (please, try to be formal, precise and concise):

(a) The sets  $A$  and  $B$  have **the same cardinality** if

(b) A set  $A$  is defined to be **countably infinite** if

(c) Cantor's Theorem: For any set  $A$ ,

(d) Cantor's Theorem is proved by

(e) The same technique (as that named in (d)) is also used to show, e.g., that

2. Let  $A = \{x \in \mathbb{N} : x \bmod 7 = 5\}$ . Prove (without skipping any details) that  $A$  is countably infinite.

3. Consider the alphabet  $A$  of all symbols allowed in Java<sup>®</sup> programs. Give the characteristics (not asking for exact numbers).

(a) The cardinality of  $A$  is \_\_\_\_\_

(b) The cardinality of  $A^*$  is \_\_\_\_\_ because

(c) The cardinality of all valid (or correct) Java programs is \_\_\_\_\_, because

(d) The cardinality of the set  $\mathcal{P}(A^*)$  of all languages over  $A$  is \_\_\_\_\_ by

\_\_\_\_\_ by  
(e) From (c) and (d) we can conclude that

because