

$$g(x) = \tan x.$$

$g$  is one-to-one since if  $x_1 \neq x_2$  (say  $x_1 > x_2$ )  
 $\Rightarrow g(x_1) > g(x_2)$ , i.e.  $g(x_1) \neq g(x_2)$  ( $g$  is increasing)

$g$  is onto, since  $\forall y \in \mathbb{R} \exists x = \arctan y \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2)$   
s.t.  $g(x) = y$ .

Then, from problem 1  $h = g \circ f : (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  
one-to-one and onto.

#3. Let  $C = B \setminus A$ . Then  $A \cup B = A \cup C$  and  
 $A \cap C = \emptyset$ .

• If  $C = \emptyset$ , then  $A \cup B = A$  is countable.

• If  $C \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow C$  is finite. Let  $n$  be the  
number of elements in  $C$ , i.e.

$C = \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n\}$ . Since  $A$  is countable

$\exists f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow A$ , i.e. one can list  $a_1 = f(1), a_2 = f(2), \dots$

Define  $g: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow A \cup C$  by

$$g(k) = \begin{cases} c_k, & 1 \leq k \leq n \\ f(k-n) = a_{k-n}, & \text{if } k > n. \end{cases}$$

Then  $g$  is one-to-one and onto, thus  
 $A \cup C$  is countable.

#1.5.6 a) It is possible:  $\{(n, n+1), n \in \mathbb{N}\}$

b) Not possible: from theorem 1.4.3  $\Rightarrow$  each  $(a, b)$   
contains a rational number. Thus existence of an  
uncountable collection of distinct open intervals would  
imply existence of uncountable collection of distinct rational  
numbers.