**Directions:** You may work to solve these problems in groups, but all written work must be your own. Unless the problem indicates otherwise, all problems require some justification; a correct answer without supporting reasoning is not sufficient. See "Guidelines and advice" on the course webpage for more information.

- 1. For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $A_n = \{2n, 2n + 1, \dots, 3n\}$ .
  - (a) Find  $\bigcup_{z=15}^{20} A_z$  and  $\bigcap_{s=15}^{20} A_s$ .
  - (b) Suppose that  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $a \leq b$ . Find  $|\bigcup_{k=a}^b A_k|$  in terms of a and b.
- 2. [BP 1.8. $\{6,8,10\}$ ] Recall that for real numbers a and b, we have  $[a,b] = \{x \in \mathbb{R}: a \le x \le b\}$ . Find the following sets.
  - (a)  $\bigcup_{i\in\mathbb{N}}[0,i+1]$
  - (b)  $\bigcap_{i \in \mathbb{N}} [0, i+1]$
  - (c)  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}} (\{\alpha\} \times [0,1])$

- (d)  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}} (\{\alpha\} \times [0, 1])$ (e)  $\bigcup_{x \in [0, 1]} ([x, 1] \times [0, x^2])$ (f)  $\bigcap_{x \in [0, 1]} ([x, 1] \times [0, x^2])$
- 3. For each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $A_k = \{kn : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ . Find the following sets.
  - (a) The examples  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$ , and  $A_3$ .
  - (b)  $\bigcup_{k=1}^{3} A_k$
  - (c)  $\bigcup_{k=2}^4 A_k$

- (d)  $\bigcap_{k=1}^{3} A_k$ (e)  $\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k$ (f)  $\bigcup_{k \in I} A_k$  where  $I = \{3, 5, 7, 9, 11, \ldots\}$ .
- 4. [BP 2.1, evens] Decide whether or not the following are statements. In the case of a statement, say if it is true or false, if possible.
  - (a) Every even integer is a real number.
  - (b) Sets  $\mathbb{Z}$  and  $\mathbb{N}$ .
  - (c) Some sets are finite.
  - (d)  $\mathbb{N} \notin \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$ .
  - (e)  $(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{N}) \cap (\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ .
  - (f) If the integer x is a multiple of 7, then it is divisible by 7.
  - (g) Call me Ishmael.
  - (h) If x is an integer, then x + y is also an integer.
- 5. An infinite series of nested circles and squares are drawn, all sharing a common center point. The outermost circle has radius 1. The space between each circle and the square it circumscribes is shaded. What is the total area of the shaded regions?

