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*Definition 1.* A subset  $D$  of a topological space  $X$  is **dense** if every open subset of  $X$  intersects  $D$ .

1. Give a countable dense subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ .
2. Let  $f$  and  $g$  be continuous functions from a topological space  $X$  to a Hausdorff topological space  $Y$  such that they agree on a dense subset  $D \subset X$ , i.e.,  $f|_D = g|_D$ . Prove  $f = g$ .
3. (The Cantor function, a.k.a. Cantor-Lebesgue Function) Construct a continuous function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(0) = 0$ ,  $f(1) = 1$ , and  $f$  is constant on every interval in the complement of the Cantor set. (Is your function differentiable?)

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The following problems are a mix of Topology and Analysis (measure theory).

4. Find a dense subset  $D \subset \mathbb{R}$  with **measure zero**, i.e.,  $\forall \epsilon > 0$  there is a set of open intervals such that their union contains  $D$  and the sum of their lengths is less than  $\epsilon$ .
5. Prove the Cantor set is uncountable. Prove the complement of the Cantor set in  $[0, 1]$  has “full measure”, i.e., the sum of the lengths of the intervals that make up the complement of the Cantor set in  $[0, 1]$  is 1.

Conclusion:  $\mathbb{R}$  has an uncountable subset with measure zero.