

Preliminary assignment for the research course  
“Hausdorff dimension of the graphs of injective  
functions”

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At least two of these exercises should be done by the Welcome Party, and all of them before our first meeting. If you send your solutions by e-mail to [tamas.keleti@gmail.com](mailto:tamas.keleti@gmail.com), you can get feedback before we meet.

Let  $C$  be the Cantor set.

1. Find the definition(s) of Hausdorff dimension in the internet, and (directly from one of the equivalent definitions) prove that  $C \times C$  has Hausdorff dimension at most  $\log 4 / \log 3$ .
2. Study and understand the Mass Distribution Principle and its direct applications in K. Falconer: *Fractal Geometry: Mathematical Foundations and Applications* (see e.g. <http://wwwf.imperial.ac.uk/~jswlamb/M345PA46/F03%20chap%201-4.pdf>) pages 60-61, and using this method prove that the Hausdorff dimension of  $C \times C$  is at least  $\log 4 / \log 3$ .
3. Prove that if  $f$  is a continuous and injective real function on  $[0, 1]$  then the Hausdorff dimension of the graph of  $f$  must be 1.

Have fun!