

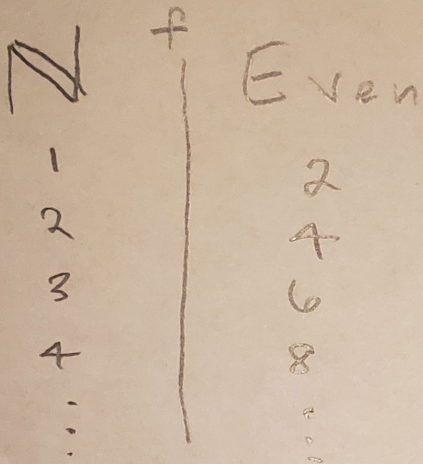
$X \cong \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow X$ is countable

Evens is countable:

must find function f that is one-to-one and onto.

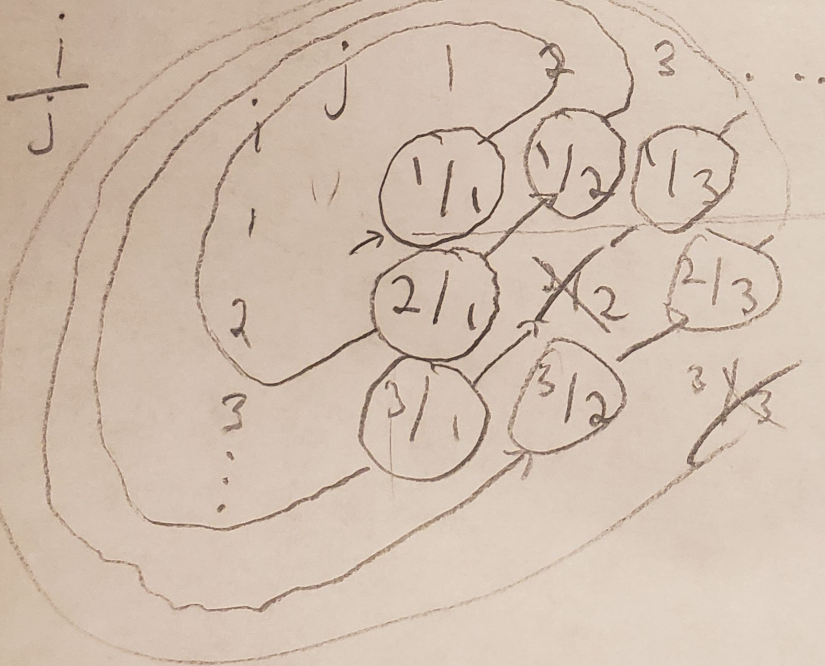
$$f(n) = 2n$$

Bijection or correspondence



$$\mathbb{Q} = \left\{ \frac{m}{n} \mid m, n \in \mathbb{N} \right\} = \text{rational numbers}$$

Is \mathbb{Q} countable? yes.



Is \mathbb{R} countable? No.

Prove by contradiction w/ diagonalization method.

imagine some bijection f

$\mathbb{N} \rightarrow f \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

① 3.14159...
 2 55.555...
 3 0.7549...
 ...

$\exists x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, f(n) \neq x$

choose x ; n th digit of the decimal place of x is not equal to the n th digit of $f(n)$.

0.367...

f is \neg onto $\Rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are bigger than \mathbb{N}
 \mathbb{R} is uncountable.

Is $\mathbb{I}BS$ countable? No.

imagine f that did map.

$\mathbb{N} \rightarrow f \rightarrow \mathbb{I}BS$

1	0	0	0	0	...
2	1	1	1	1	...
3	0	1	0	1	...
4	1	0	1	0	...
5	1	0	0	1	...
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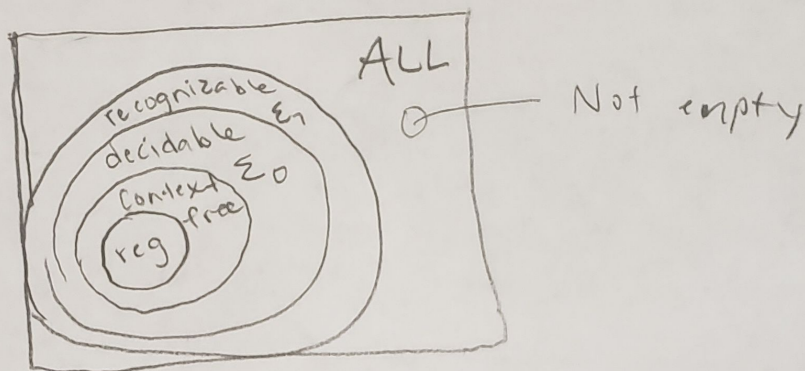
$x = 10110...$

Countable

N
||
N x N (Q)
||
TM

Uncountable

Reals
||
IBS
||
ALL



TM is countable

MUST first show that Σ^* is countable

$$\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$$

$$\Sigma^* = \{\epsilon, 0, 1, 00, 01, 11, 000, 001, 011, \dots\}$$

"Lexicographic ordering"

= strings of length i appear before strings of length j whenever $i < j$ and within length i , strings with lower binary values come first.

$\Sigma^* \approx \mathbb{N}$ (is countable) lexicographic ordering is a bijection

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= \epsilon \\ f(1) &= 0 \\ \vdots f(1) &= 01 \end{aligned}$$

$\langle M \rangle$

TM is countable because each TM M has an encoding into a string $\langle M \rangle$.

$$\langle M \rangle \in \Sigma^*$$

Just omitting strings from Σ^* that are not TM.

ALL is uncountable

IBS is uncountable. $ALL = P(\Sigma^*)$

Show ALL is uncountable by giving correspondence with IBS.

$$f: ALL \rightarrow IBS \quad \Sigma^* = \{s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots\}$$

Characteristic sequence. $\Sigma^* = \{\epsilon, 0, 1, 00, 01, 10, 11, 000, \dots\}$

$$f(A)[i] = 1 \mid s_i \in A \quad A = \epsilon \quad 0, \quad 00, \quad 000$$

$$0 \mid s_i \notin A \quad f(A) = 01011001$$

A is all words that start with 0

ALL languages is uncountable.

An undecidable language

$$A_{TM} = \{ \langle M, w \rangle \mid M \text{ is a Turing machine and } M \text{ accepts } w \}$$

Proof by contradiction.

Suppose H is a decider for A_{TM}

$$H(\langle M, w \rangle) = \begin{cases} \text{accept} & \text{if } M \text{ accepts } w \\ \text{reject} & \text{if } M \text{ rejects } w \end{cases}$$

New TM D that calls H as subroutine

$D =$ "On input $\langle M \rangle$, where M is a TM:

1. Run H on input $\langle M, \langle M \rangle \rangle$.
2. Output the opposite of what H outputs.

$$D(\langle M \rangle) = \begin{cases} \text{accept} & \text{if } M \text{ does Not accept } \langle M \rangle \\ \text{reject} & \text{if } M \text{ does accept } \langle M \rangle \end{cases}$$

Now run D with its own description as input.

$$D(\langle D \rangle) = \begin{cases} \text{accept} & \text{if } D \text{ does not accept } \langle D \rangle \\ \text{reject} & \text{if } D \text{ does accept } \langle D \rangle \end{cases}$$

H accepts $\langle M, w \rangle$ exactly when M accepts w .

D rejects $\langle M \rangle$ exactly when M accepts $\langle M \rangle$

D rejects $\langle D \rangle$ exactly when D accepts $\langle D \rangle$

if $D(\langle D \rangle) = \text{acc}$, then $D(\langle D \rangle)$ must $\neq \text{acc}$.

Liar's paradox "This statement is false"

QED. A_{TM} is undecidable.