

RealAnalysis

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Chapter 1

Cardinality

Definition (Cardinality) Let A, B be two (non-empty) sets, we say $|A| \leq |B|$ if there exists a injective map $f : A \rightarrow B$

Similarly we have $|A| \leq |B| \Leftrightarrow$ there exists a surjective map $g : B \rightarrow A$

We say $|A| = |B|$

Lemma (Set Decomposition Under Mapping) Let $f : X \rightarrow Y, g : Y \rightarrow X$ there exists decomposition such that,

$$X = A \cup A^\sim, Y = B \cup B^\sim$$

where $f(A) = B, g(B^\sim) = A^\sim, A \cap A^\sim = \emptyset$ and $B \cap B^\sim = \emptyset$

Proof For a subset E of X , W.O.L.G. $Y \setminus f(E) \neq \emptyset$, if E satisfy,

$$E \cap g(Y \setminus f(E)) = \emptyset$$

we call E a seperate set of X , now denote the set of all seperate set as Γ , and make union,

$$A = \bigcup_{E \in \Gamma} E$$

We have $A \in \Gamma$, Actually for any $E \in \Gamma$, as $A \supset E$, so from,

$$E \cap g(Y \setminus f(E)) = \emptyset$$

we know that $E \cap g(Y \setminus f(A)) = \emptyset$, since A is larger than E , so actually $g(Y \setminus f(A)) \subseteq g(Y \setminus f(E))$, thus $A \cap g(Y \setminus f(A)) = \emptyset$. This shows that A is also a separate set in X and the largest element in Γ .

Now let $f(A) = B, Y \setminus B = B^\sim$ and $g(B^\sim) = A^\sim$. First we know that.

$$Y = B \cup B^\sim$$

Secondly, as $A \cap A^\sim = \emptyset \Leftrightarrow A \cap g(Y \setminus f(A)) = \emptyset$, so we know $A \cup A^\sim = X$.

We can assume $A \cup A^\sim \neq X$, then there exists $x_0 \in X$ such that $x_0 \notin A \cup A^\sim$.

Let $A_0 = A \cup x_0$ we have,

$$B = f(A) \subset f(A_0), B^\sim \supset Y \setminus f(A_0)$$

so that $A^\sim \supset g(Y \setminus f(A_0))$, which means A and $g(Y \setminus f(A_0))$ do not intersect.

So

$$A_0 \cap g(Y \setminus f(A_0)) = \emptyset$$

(A_0 多了一个元素 x_0 , 但该元素在 A^\sim 中不存在并且 $A^\sim \supset A_0^\sim = g(B_0^\sim) = g(Y \setminus f(A_0))$) which is contradict to A is the largest element in Γ

Theorem (Schröder–Bernstein theorem) If $|X| \leq |Y|$ and $|Y| \leq |X|$, then $|X| = |Y|$

Proof We need to show if there exists an injective map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and an injective map $g : Y \rightarrow X$ then there exists a bijective map $h : X \rightarrow Y$.

Define $X = A \cup A^\sim, Y = B \cup B^\sim, f(A) = B$ (Surjective to B), $g(B^\sim) = A^\sim$ (Surjective to A^\sim) (Using decomposition lemma)

For any $a \in X$, define a map h .

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & x \in A \\ g^{-1}(x) & x \in A^\sim \end{cases}$$

which shows $X \sim Y$

Definition (Arithmetic Operation of Cardinal Number) Suppose a, b are two cardinal numbers, where $a = |A|$, $b = |B|$.

1. $a + b \triangleq |A \cup B|$ where A, B are disjoint sets.
2. $a \cdot b \triangleq |A \times B|$
3. $a^b = |A^B| = \prod_B A$ where $A^B = \{\text{all maps } \phi : B \rightarrow A\}$

Proposal $c = m^{\aleph_0}, \forall m \in \mathbb{N}, m \geq 2$

Proof We view R.H.S. as $|\{0, 1, 2, \dots, m-1\}^{\mathbb{N}}| = |\{f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, m-1\}\}|$.
Actually, R.H.S. can be viewed as a map from i_{th} digit index to the i_{th} digit itself and L.H.S. as $|(0, 1]|$.

Recall that $\forall r \in (0, 1]$ we have a sequence $\{r_n\}$, each $r_n \in \{0, 1, \dots, m-1\}$ such that

$$r = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{r_n}{m^n}$$

(闭区间套: the principle of nested intervals)

The sequence $\{r_n\}$ is unique if we require it has infinite many non-zero numbers.

This means that we have an injective map.

$$\Phi : (0, 1] \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, m-1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$$

$$Im\Phi = \{f : \text{there are infinitely many } n \text{ with } f(n) \neq 0\}$$

Let $A_N = \{f : \exists N \text{ s.t. } f(n) = 0 \forall n > N\}$, so $|A_N| = m^N < \infty$

$$|(Im\Phi)^c| = \left| \bigcup_{N=0}^{\infty} A_N \right| = \aleph_0$$

So, now we have shown,

$$L.H.S. = c = c + \aleph_0 = m_0^{\aleph} = R.H.S.$$

Definition (Power Set) $P(A) \triangleq \{\text{subsets of } A\} \triangleq \{0, 1\}^A = \{f : A \rightarrow \{0, 1\}\}$

Theorem ($P(A) > |A|$) First, $P(A) \geq |A|$, because there exists a injective map $f : a \rightarrow \{a\}$. we will show $|P(A)| \neq |A|$, hence $|P(A)| > |A|$.
 Otherwise, $|P(A)| = |A|$ and hence there exists a bijective map $\phi : A \rightarrow P(A)$.
 Consider the subset $B = \{a \in A | a \notin \phi(a)\}$, thus $B \in P(A)$.
 Let b be the pre-image of B under ϕ .
 If $b \in B$ then by the construction of B , then $b \notin \phi(b) = B$.
 If $b \notin B$ then by the construction of B , then $b \in \phi(b) = B$.
 Therefore, such bijective map ϕ does not exist.

Chapter 2

The Second Chapter