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Let S and T be sets. If there are injections $S \to T$ and $T \to S$, then there is a bijection $S \to T$.

The Schröder-Bernstein theorem is useful for proving many results about cardinality, since it replaces one hard problem (finding a bijection between S and T) with two generally easier problems (finding two injections).