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### Passo 1

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To prove that set  $T = \{(i, j, k) \mid i, j, k \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is countable, we need to find correspondence from  $\mathbb{N}$  to  $T$ , i.e. provide a **list** of its elements.

First note that all elements in tuples from  $T$  are nonnegative. This implies that for each  $s \in \mathbb{N}$  there are **finitely many** tuples  $(i, j, k)$  for which  $i + j + k = s$  holds. Now we can list all elements of  $T$  by first arranging them in finite sets of elements

$$T_s = \{(i, j, k) \mid i, j, k, s \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } i + j + k = s\},$$

and then listing elements in these sets lexicographically. First couple of elements in this list are:

$(0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 2), (0, 1, 1), (0, 2, 0), \dots$

### Resultado

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We provide a list of elements in  $T$ .

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