

Discrete Math Homework 12

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- a) countably infinit. $f(x) = x - 10$
- b) countable infinit. $f(x) = -\frac{x}{2}$
- c) uncountable.
- d) countably infinit. $f : A \times \mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^+$

$$f(a, b) = \begin{cases} 2b, & a = 2 \\ 2b - 1, & a = 3 \end{cases}$$

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Proof. Let $F : (A \rightarrow B) \times (A \rightarrow C) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B \times C)$, $\forall a \in A, F(f_1, f_2)(a) = (f_1(a), f_2(a))$. Now to prove that F is a bijection between $(A \rightarrow B) \times (A \rightarrow C)$ and $(A \rightarrow B \times C)$.

If $F(f_1, f_2) = F(f'_1, f'_2)$, then $\forall a \in A, f_1(a) = f'_1(a), f_2(a) = f'_2(a)$ so $f_1 = f'_1, f_2 = f'_2$, F is an injection.

For any $g : A \rightarrow B \times C$, let $(f_1, f_2) : (A \rightarrow B) \times (A \rightarrow C)$, $\forall a \in A, (f_1(a), f_2(a)) = g(a)$, then $F(f_1, f_2) = g$. F is a surjection.

In summary, $(A \rightarrow B) \times (A \rightarrow C) \approx (A \rightarrow B \times C)$. □

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Proof. Let $K = \{R \mid R \text{ is a binary relation on } \mathbb{R}\} = \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R})$.

Noting that $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}) \approx 2^{\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}} \approx 2^{2^{\aleph} \times 2^{\aleph}} \preceq 2^{(2^{\aleph})^{\aleph}} \approx 2^{2^{\aleph}} \approx 2^{\mathbb{R}}$, and obviously $\mathbb{R} \preceq \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$, so $2^{\mathbb{R}} \preceq 2^{\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}} \approx \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R})$.

So $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}) \approx 2^{\mathbb{R}} \approx \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$, i.e. the set of all binary relations on \mathbb{R} is equinumerous to the set of all functions from \mathbb{R} into \mathbb{R} . □

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Proof. According to the conclusion of mathematical analysis, a monotonically increasing function from $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ has at most countable points of discontinuity. So such functions have at most countable intervals of continuity.

When the function values of $f(x)$ are determined at all rational numbers, then the function values at all its continuous points are also determined because we can take two sequences of rational numbers approaching the continuous point from the left and right, thereby determining the function value. And for all the discontinuous points, they are at most countable.

So let K denote the set of all monotonically increasing functions, $K \preceq \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{Q}} \times \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}} \approx \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \preceq \mathbb{R}$. And obviously $\mathbb{R} \preceq K$. So $K \approx \mathbb{R}$. □

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Proof. Select one representative element in each equivalence class, and collect them into a set T . Let T_p denote $\{x \mid x - p \in T\}$, $p \in \mathbb{Q}$. We assume that $\mathbb{R} = \bigcup_{p \in \mathbb{Q}} T_p$.

If there exists a $a \in \mathbb{R}$, $a \notin \bigcup_{p \in \mathbb{Q}} T_p$, then a isn't belong to any equivalence class in R , that contradicts with the definition of R (which is a division of \mathbb{R}).

And obviously all elements of $\bigcup_{p \in \mathbb{Q}} T_p$ belong to \mathbb{R} .

So $\mathbb{R} = \bigcup_{p \in \mathbb{Q}} T_p$.

Noting that $\bigcup_{p \in \mathbb{Q}} P = \bigcup_{p \in \mathbb{Q}} T_p = \mathbb{R} \approx \mathbb{Q} \times P$.

If $P \prec \mathbb{R}$ (i.e. there exists a injection from P to \mathbb{R} , but there is no bijection between P and \mathbb{R}), then $\mathbb{R} \approx \mathbb{Q} \times P \prec \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{R} \approx \mathbb{R}$, impossible!

So $\mathbb{R} \preceq P$.

And obviously $P \approx T \preceq \mathbb{R}$. So $P \approx \mathbb{R}$. □