

CS 2051: Honors Discrete Mathematics

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1. Let S be the set that contains a set x if the set x does not belong to itself, so that $S = \{x | x \notin x\}$.
 - Show the assumption that S is a member of S leads to a contradiction.
 - Show the assumption that S is not a member of S leads to a contradiction.
2. For all the following problems, describe the setup to the solution. I.e. do not just state that it is possible, explain how the hotel goes about accomodating the new guests.
 - (a) A hotel called the Grand Hotel has a countably infinite number of rooms, each occupied by a guest. How can we accommodate a new guest arriving at the fully occupied hotel without removing any of the current guests?
 - (b) Show that a finite group of guests arriving at the Grand Hotel can be given rooms without evicting any current guests.
 - (c) Suppose that the Grand Hotel is fully occupied, but the it closes all the even numbered rooms for maintenance. Show that all the guests can remain in the hotel.
 - (d) If a countably infinite number of buses, each containing a countably infinite number of guests, arrive at the Grand Hotel, show that the arriving guests can be accommodated without evicting any of the current guests.