

# Exercises on Countability and Uncountability

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Which of the following sets are countable and which are uncountable?

- (i) The set of complex numbers
- (ii) The set of partitions of  $\mathbb{N}$  into finite pieces
- (iii) The set of partitions of  $\mathbb{N}$  into finitely many pieces
- (iv) The set  $\mathbf{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  of functions from the rationals to the reals
- (v) The set of functions  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $f(n) = 0$  for all but finitely many  $n$
- (vi) The set of functions  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $f(n) = 0$  or 1 for all but finitely many  $n$
- (vii) The set of functions  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $f(n) = n$  for all but finitely many  $n$
- (viii) The set of functions  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $(\forall n)(f(n) \leq n)$
- (ix) The set of subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$  with finite complement (“cofinite”)