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Notations and Conventions

\mathbb{R}^n	n -dimensional real space
\mathbb{C}^n	n -dimensional complex space
$\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$	set of all $m \times n$ real-valued matrices
$\mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$	set of all $m \times n$ complex-valued matrices
x_i	i th entry of column vector \mathbf{x}
a_{ij}	(i, j) th entry of matrix \mathbf{A}
\mathbf{a}_i	i th column of matrix \mathbf{A}
\mathbf{a}_i^T	i th row of matrix \mathbf{A}
\mathbb{S}^n	set of all $n \times n$ real symmetric matrices, i.e., $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ and $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$ for all i, j
\mathbb{H}^n	set of all $n \times n$ complex Hermitian matrices, i.e., $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ and $\bar{a}_{ij} = a_{ji}$ for all i, j
\mathbf{A}^T	transpose of \mathbf{A} , i.e., $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^T$ means $b_{ji} = a_{ij}$ for all i, j
\mathbf{A}^H	Hermitian transpose of \mathbf{A} , i.e., $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^H$ means $b_{ji} = \bar{a}_{ij}$ for all i, j
$\text{trace}(\mathbf{A})$	sum of diagonal entries of square matrix \mathbf{A}
$\mathbf{1}$	A vector with all 1 entries
$\mathbf{0}$	either a vector of all zeros, or a matrix of all zeros
\mathbf{e}_i	a unit vector with the nonzero element at the i th entry
$\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A})$	the column space of \mathbf{A}
$\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A})$	the row space of \mathbf{A}
$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A})$	the null space of \mathbf{A}
$\text{Proj}_{\mathcal{M}}(\mathbf{A})$	the projection of \mathbf{A} onto the set \mathcal{M}

Chapter 1

Week1

1.1. Wednesday

Recommended Reading. Zorich, Analysis I, II

Rudin, Principles of Mathematical Analysis

Bous, R. A primery ...

T.Tao Analysis I, II

A. Knapp (Advanced) Basics Real Analysis

1.1.1. Introduction to Set

For a set $\mathcal{A} = \{1, 2, 3\}$, we have $2^3 = 8$ subsets of \mathcal{A} . We are interested to study the collection of sets.

Definition 1.1 [Collection of Subsets] The the collection of subsets of \mathcal{A} is denoted as $2^{\mathcal{A}}$. ■

We use Cardinal to describe number of elements in a set.

Definition 1.2 Given two sets \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} , \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} are said to have the same **cardinal** (or \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} are said to be **equivalent**) if there exists a 1-1 onto mapping from elements of \mathcal{A} to that of \mathcal{B} . ■

Definition 1.3 [Countability] \mathcal{A} is said to be **countable** if $\mathcal{A} \sim \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$; an infinite \mathcal{A} is **uncountable** if it is not equivalent to \mathbb{N} ■

- Ⓡ Note that the set of integers, i.e., $\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ is also countable; the set of rational numbers, i.e., $\mathbb{Q} = \{p/q \mid p, q \in \mathbb{Z}, q \neq 0\}$ is countable.

We skip the process to define real numbers.

Proposition 1.1 The set of real numbers \mathbb{R} is **uncountable**.

For example, $\sqrt{2} \notin \mathbb{Q}$. Some irrational numbers are the roots of some polynomials, such a number is called **algebraic** numbers. However, some irrational numbers are not, such a number is called **transcendental**. For example, π is **not** algebraic. We will show that the collection of algebraic numbers are countable in the future.

There are two steps for the proof for proposition(1.1):

- Proof.* 1. $2^{\mathbb{N}}$ is **uncountable**
2. $\mathbb{R} \sim 2^{\mathbb{N}}$.

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