

Prove that  $N \approx N \times N$

Permutation:

Let  $A$  be a non-empty set

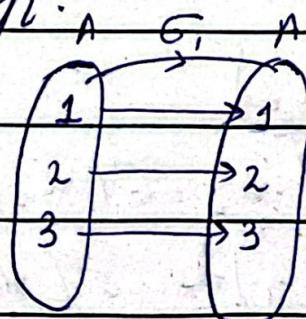
Then a set

$$S_n = \left\{ \sigma \mid \sigma : A \rightarrow A \right\}$$

is bijective  
function

is called permutational

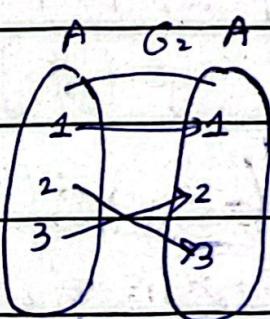
group.



$$G_1(1) = 1$$

$$G_1(2) = 2$$

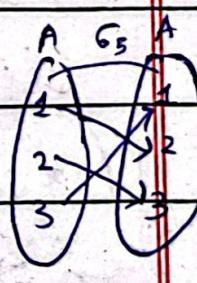
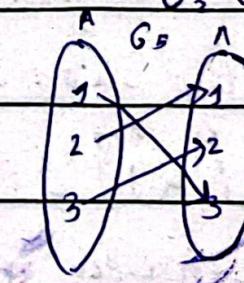
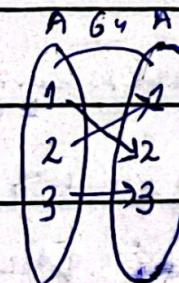
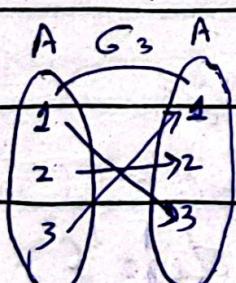
$$G_1(3) = 3$$



$$G_2(1) = 1$$

$$G_2(2) = 3$$

$$G_2(3) = 2$$



$$S_3 = \{ G_1, G_2, G_3, G_4, G_5, G_6 \}$$

Prove that  $N \approx N \times N$ .

Proof:

we defined a mapping

$$f: N \rightarrow N \times N$$

as

$$f(x) = (x, g(x))$$

where  $g: N \rightarrow N$  is bijective.

Now we have to show

i)  $f$  is 1-1:

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2)$$

$$(x_1, g(x_1)) = (x_2, g(x_2))$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \text{ & } g(x_1) = g(x_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

$\Rightarrow f$  is 1-1

ii)  $f$  is onto:

Clearly for each image

$(x, g(x)) \in N \times N$  we have  
an element  $x \in N$  under  $f$   
such that

$$f(x) = (x, g(x))$$

$\Rightarrow f$  is onto

so  $f : N \rightarrow N \times N$  is bijective  
 $N \approx N \times N$ .

b. b show that countable union of countable sets is countable.

Proof:

let  $\{S_k : k \in I\}$  be a collection disjoint countable sets.

To Prove:

$\bigcup_{k \in N} S_k$  is countable.

There will be two cases  $(\bigcap_{k \in N} S_k = \emptyset)$

Case # I

If  $S_k$  are finite set for all  $k \in N$ .

$\Rightarrow \bigcup_{k \in N} S_k$  is finite

$\Rightarrow \bigcup_{k \in N} S_k$  is countable

Case # II

If  $S_k \approx N$  for all  $k \in N$ .

Then we suppose

$$S_1 = \{x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{13}, \dots\}$$

$$S_2 = \{x_{21}, x_{22}, x_{23}, \dots\}$$

$$\vdots \{x_n, x_{n+1}, \dots\}$$

$$\bigcup_{k \in N} S_k = S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4, \dots$$

$$= \{x_{11}, x_{12}, \dots, x_{21}, x_{22}, \dots, x_{ij}, \dots\}$$

Now we define a mapping.

$$f : \bigcup_{k \in N} S_k \rightarrow N \times N$$

$$f(x_{ij}) = (i, j)$$

Now we have to show that,

i)  $f$  is one-one.

$$f(x_{i_1, j_1}) = f(x_{i_2, j_2})$$

$$(i_1, j_1) = (i_2, j_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow i_1 = i_2 \quad \& \quad j_1 = j_2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{i_1, j_1} = x_{i_2, j_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f \text{ is } 1-1$$

ii)  $f$  is onto:

Clearly for each

image  $(i, j) \in N \times N$  we have

an element  $x_{ij} \in \bigcup_{k \in N} S_k$  under

$f$ .

such that

$$f(x_{ij}) = (i, j)$$

$\Rightarrow f$  is onto

so  $f: \bigcup_{k \in N} S_k \rightarrow N \times N$  is bijective

$$\Rightarrow \bigcup_{k \in N} S_k \approx N \times N \quad \textcircled{1}$$

we know that

$$N \times N \approx N \quad \textcircled{2}$$

Then by transitive property

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ & } \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \bigcup_{k \in N} S_k \approx N$$

$\Rightarrow \bigcup_{k \in N} S_k$  is countable.

6.7 Show that set rational numbers  
 $Q$  is countable.

Proof:

Note that

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$$Q = Q^+ \cup \{0\} \cup Q^- \quad \textcircled{1}$$

we have to show

i)  $Q^+$  is countable.

we define a mapping  $f: Q^+ \rightarrow N \times N$ .

$$\text{as } f\left(\frac{P}{q}\right) = (P, q)$$

Now we have to show

$f$  is 1-1:

$$f\left(\frac{P_1}{q_1}\right) = f\left(\frac{P_2}{q_2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (P_1, q_1) = (P_2, q_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow P_1 = P_2 \text{ & } q_1 = q_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P_1}{q_1} = \frac{P_2}{q_2}$$

$\Rightarrow f$  is 1-1

$f$  is onto:

Clearly for each unique  
 $(P, q) \in N \times N$  there is an element

$\frac{P}{q} \in Q^+$  under  $f$  such that

$$f\left(\frac{P}{q}\right) = (P, q)$$

$\Rightarrow f$  is onto

Hence

$$\text{so } f : Q^+ \rightarrow N \times N$$

is bijective

$$\Rightarrow Q^+ \approx N \times N \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

we know that

$$N \times N \approx N \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Then by Transitive property

$$(1) \& (2) \Rightarrow Q^+ \approx N \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$\Rightarrow Q^+$  is countable.

ii)  $\{0\}$  is countable:

since  $\{0\}$  is finite

so  $\{0\}$  is countable.

iii)  $Q^-$  is countable:

we define mapping  $g : Q^+ \rightarrow Q^-$

as

$$g\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) = -\frac{p}{q}$$

now we have to show

$g$  is 1-1:

$$g\left(\frac{p_1}{q_1}\right) = g\left(\frac{p_2}{q_2}\right)$$

$$\frac{-p_1}{q_1} = \frac{-p_2}{q_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P_1}{q_1} = \frac{P_2}{q_2}$$

$\Rightarrow g$  is 1-1

$g$  is onto:

Clearly for each image  $\frac{-P}{q} \in Q^-$  there is an element  $\frac{P}{q} \in Q^+$  under  $g$  such that

$$g\left(\frac{P}{q}\right) = \frac{-P}{q}$$

$\Rightarrow g$  is onto

so

$$g : Q^+ \rightarrow Q^-$$

is bijective

$$\Rightarrow Q^+ \approx Q^- \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

By symmetric property

$$\textcircled{4} \Rightarrow Q^- \approx Q^+ \rightarrow \textcircled{5}$$

B.y using transitive property

$$\textcircled{5} \text{ of } \textcircled{3} \Rightarrow Q^- \approx N$$

$\Rightarrow Q^-$  is countable

so

$Q^+ \cup \{0\} \cup Q^-$  is countable

### Theorem 6.8:

The unit interval  $I = [0, 1]$  is uncountable.

Proof:

Suppose  $I = [0, 1]$  is countable

$$\text{i.e } I = [0, 1] \approx N$$

Then let,  $I = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots\}$

where Each element of  $I$  can be written as

$$x_1 = 0, a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{13}, \dots ; a_{11} \neq 0$$

$$x_2 = 0, a_{21}, a_{22}, a_{23}, \dots ; a_{22} \neq 0$$

⋮

$$x_n = 0, a_{n1}, a_{n2}, a_{n3}, \dots ; a_{nn} \neq 0$$

⋮

single digit

where  $a_{ij} \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$

For example

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{1}$$

$$x_1 = 1 \approx 0.9999 \dots$$

$$x_2 = 0.5 = \frac{1}{2} \approx 0.5099 \dots$$

$$x_2 = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5 \approx 0.4999 \dots$$

Now we construct new number

$$y = 0.b_1 b_2 b_3 \dots \in [0, 1] = I$$

Choose  $b_1$  so  $b_1 \neq a_{11}$  if  $a_{11} \neq 0$

Choose  $b_2$  so  $b_2 \neq a_{22} \& b_2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow y \neq x_2$

Choose  $b_n$  so  $b_n \neq a_{nn}$  &  $b_n \neq 0 \Rightarrow y \neq x_n$

$$\Rightarrow y \notin \{x_1, x_2, \dots\} = I$$

$$\Rightarrow y \notin I$$

which is contradiction to the fact  $y \in I$ .

## Cardinal Number:

A set  $A$  assigns a symbol in such a way that two sets  $A$  &  $B$  are assigned the same symbol if and only if they are equipotent. This symbol is called cardinality or cardinal number of  $A$  and it is denoted by

$$|A|, n(A) \text{ or } \text{card}(A)$$

### Remark:

- i) simply "size of the set  $A$  is called cardinality of  $A$ ."
- ii) we use cardinality symbol i.e  $\text{card}(A)$

## Finite cardinal numbers

The cardinal numbers of finite sets are called finite cardinal

number.

Example:

$$\text{card } \emptyset = 0$$

$$\text{card } \{0\} = 1 \quad (\text{Total numbers of set})$$

$$\text{card } \{0, 1\} = 2$$

⋮

$$\text{card } \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1\} = n$$

Transfinite Cardinal number:

Cardinal numbers of infinite sets are called infinite or transfinite cardinal numbers.

There are two types of Transfinite Cardinal number.

Aleph-nought  $\aleph_0$ :

Aleph - nought  $\aleph_0$  is the cardinality of infinite countable set.

Example:

$$\text{card } (N) = \aleph_0$$

$$\text{card } (Q) = \aleph_0$$

$$\text{card } (Z) = \aleph_0$$

## Power of Continuum $\mathfrak{c}$ :

Power of continuum  $\mathfrak{c}$  is the cardinality of un-countable set.

### Example

$$\text{card}(\mathbb{R}) = \mathfrak{c}$$

$$\text{card}[\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}] = \mathfrak{c}$$

Remember that:

- i)  $A \approx B \iff \text{card}(A) = \text{card}(B)$
- ii)  $A \approx \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \iff \text{card}(A) = \text{card}\{\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3}, \dots, \mathbf{n}\} = n$
- iii)  $A \approx \mathbb{N} \iff \text{card}(A) = \text{card}(\mathbb{N}) = N_0$
- iv)  $A \approx [\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}] \iff \text{card}(A) = \text{card}[\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}] = \mathfrak{c}$
- v)  $[a, b] \approx [a, b] \approx (a, b) \approx (a, b)$

All intervals have same cardinality  
that is power of continuum.

Q Show that

$$\text{card } [a, b] = \text{card } [0, 1]$$

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To prove

$$\text{card } [a, b] = \text{card } [0, 1]$$

we define a mapping

$$f : [0, 1] \rightarrow [a, b]$$

as

$$f(x) = a + (b - a)x$$

Now we have to show

i)  $f$  is 1-1.

Consider

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2) \quad \text{where } x_1, x_2 \in [0, 1]$$

$$a + (b - a)x_1 = a + (b - a)x_2$$

$$(b - a)x_1 = (b - a)x_2$$

$$x_1 = x_2$$

$f$  is 1-1

ii)  $f$  is onto :

as

$$f(0) = a + (b - a)(0) = a$$

$$f(1) = a + (b - a)(1)$$

$$= a + b - a = b$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) &= a + (b - a)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\
 &= a + \frac{1}{2}b - \frac{1}{2}a \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}a + \frac{1}{2}b
 \end{aligned}$$

similarly, every element of interval  $[a, b]$  has an element in  $[0, 1]$  under  $f$ .

$\Rightarrow f$  is onto

Hence

$f : [0, 1] \rightarrow [a, b]$  is bijective

$\Rightarrow [0, 1] \approx [a, b]$

$\Rightarrow [a, b] \approx [0, 1]$

$\Rightarrow \text{card } [a, b] = \text{card } [0, 1]$  (same)

$\Rightarrow$  show that close interval  $[a, b]$  is uncountable.

Show that close interval  $[0, 1]$  is an infinite set

To prove:

$[0, 1]$  is an infinite set

we take a <sup>proper</sup> subset  $\left[\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}\right] \subset [0, 1]$

and define a mapping

$$f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \left[ \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

as

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{3} + \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right)x$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6}x \quad (\text{same})$$

## Ordering of Cardinal numbers.

Let  $A \in P(B)$  be sets. Then

$$\text{card}(A) \leq \text{card}(B)$$

if there exist a one-to-one mapping  $f : A \rightarrow B$  such that either  $f$  is not onto or  $A \approx B$ .

**Ex 6.4 (c)**

Prove that  $N_0 < C$

Proof:

Suppose,

$$N_0 = \text{card}(N)$$

$$C = \text{card}([0, 1])$$

To prove

$$N_0 < C$$



we define a mapping

$$f: N \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

as

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

we show that

$f$  is one -to- one:

Let  $x_1, x_2 \in N$

we have

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2)$$

$$\frac{1}{x_1} = \frac{1}{x_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = x_1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

$\Rightarrow f$  is one -to- one

$f$  is not onto:

Clearly, each element of  $[0, 1]$  have no element in set  $N$  under  $f$  such that

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

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$\Rightarrow f$  is not onto

$$\text{card}(N) < \text{card}[0, 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow N_0 < C$$

## Solved Problem

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6.7: Let  $X$  be a non-empty set and  $C(X)$  be the family of characteristic function of  $X$ . Then show that  $P(X) \approx C(X)$ .

sol:

To Prove  $P(X) \approx C(X)$

we define a mapping,

$$f: P(X) \rightarrow C(X)$$

as

$$f(A) = \chi_A \quad \text{for all } A \in P(X)$$

Now we have to show  $f$  is

i) one-to-one:

Consider

$$f(A_1) = f(A_2) \quad \text{where } A_1, A_2 \in P(X)$$

$$\chi_{A_1} = \chi_{A_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \chi_{A_1}(x) = \chi_{A_2}(x) \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{0}$$

To prove  $A_1 = A_2$

Let

$$x \in A_1$$

$$\chi_{A_1}(x) = 1$$

$$\textcircled{0} \Rightarrow \chi_{A_2}(x) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A_2$$

$$\text{Hence } A_1 \subseteq A_2$$

similarly

$$A_2 \subseteq A_1$$

$$\Rightarrow A_1 = A_2$$

$\Rightarrow f$  is one to one.

ii) onto:

Clearly for each

$\chi_A \in c(x)$  we have  
an element  $A \in P(x)$

under  $f$  such that

$$f(A) = \chi_A$$

$\Rightarrow f$  is onto.

Hence  $f: P(X) \rightarrow C(X)$  is  
bijective  
 $\Rightarrow P(X) \approx C(X)$

### Cantor's Theorem:

For any set  $A$ , we have

$$\text{card}(A) < \text{card}[P(A)]$$

Proof:

Let  $x \in A \Rightarrow \{x\} \in P(A)$

Define a mapping  $f: A \rightarrow P(A)$

as

$$f(x) = \{x\} \text{ for all } x \in A.$$

Now we have to show

(i)  $f$  is one-to-one:

Consider

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2) \text{ where } x_1, x_2 \in A$$

$$\{x_1\} = \{x_2\}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

$\Rightarrow f: A \rightarrow P(A)$  is one-to-one.

$$\Rightarrow A \not\approx P(A)$$

precedes

which is contradiction  
to fact  $g(b) = B$ .

Hence

$$\text{card}(A) \neq \text{card}(P(A))$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{card}(A) < \text{card}[P(A)]$$

### Exponent in cardinals:

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets consider  
a collection

$$B^A = \{f/f : A \rightarrow B\}$$

Then

$$\text{card}(B^A) = [\text{card}(B)]^{\text{card}(A)}$$

$$= \beta^\alpha$$

is called exponent in cardinals

### Example:

Let  $X$  be universal set

$$\chi_A = X \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$$

$$c(X) = \{\chi_A | -\} = \{0, 1\}^X$$

$$\text{card}\{c(X)\} = \text{card}\{0, 1\}^X = \text{card}(2^X)$$

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Simp

$\mathbb{R}$  = Real numbers

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Continuum Hypothesis:

Prove that  $2^{\aleph_0} = c$

Proof

Let  $\text{card}(\mathbb{R}) = c$

we know that

$$P(Q) \approx C(Q)$$

$$\text{card}(P(Q)) = \text{card}(C(Q)) = 2^{\aleph_0}$$

Now define a function

$$f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow P(Q)$$

as

$$f(x) = \{q \in Q / q < x\}$$

now show that

$f$  is one-to-one:

let

$x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x \neq y$

$\Rightarrow$  either  $x < y$  or  $y < x$

if  $x < y$

then by using density theorem  
(property of real numbers) there

exist  $q \in Q$  such that

$$x < q < y$$

$$\Rightarrow x < q \text{ & } q < y$$

$q \notin f(x)$  but  $q \in f(y)$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \neq f(y)$$

$\Rightarrow f$  is one-one

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cong P(Q)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{card}(\mathbb{R}) \leq \text{card}(P(Q))$$

$$c \leq 2^{\aleph_0} \quad @$$

For reverse inequality  $2^{\aleph_0} \leq c$

we consider

$$\text{card}(C(N)) = 2^{\aleph_0}$$

$$C(N) = \{x_A \mid A \subseteq N\}$$

$$\text{card}([0,1]) = c$$

Now define a mapping  $\phi: C(N) \rightarrow [0,1]$ .

$$\phi(x_n) = 0 \cdot x_n(1) x_n(2) x_n(3) \dots$$

Now we have to show

$\phi$  is one-one.

$$\text{Let } \phi(x_n) = \phi(x_m)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \cdot x_n(1) x_n(2) \dots = 0 \cdot x_m(1) x_m(2) \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \chi_A(1) = \chi_B(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \chi_A(2) = \chi_B(2)$$

⋮

$$\chi_A(x) = \chi_B(x)$$

$\forall x \in N$

$$\chi_A = \chi_B$$

$\phi$  is one-one

$$C(N) \not\propto \{0, 1\}$$

$$\text{card}(C(N)) \leq \text{card}(\{0, 1\})$$

$$2^{N_0} \leq C \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

From (5) & (6) we get

$$2^{N_0} = C$$

Theorem 6.10

(Schroeder-Bernstein)

If

$$\text{card}(X) \leq \text{card}(Y)$$

$\subseteq$  = subset

$$\text{If } \text{card}(Y) \leq \text{card}(X)$$

then show that  $\text{card}(X) = \text{card}(Y)$

Proof:

To prove above statement we will prove the following equivalent statement

"Let  $X, Y, Z$  be sets such that  $X \subseteq Y \subseteq Z$  then if  $X \approx Z$ , then  $X \approx Y$ ."

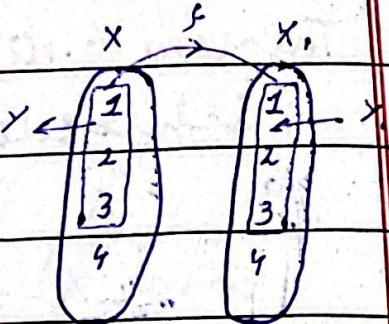
Since  $X \approx Z$ , there exist a bijective mapping

$$f: X \rightarrow Z$$

Since  $Y \subseteq X$ , the restriction of  $f: Y \rightarrow Z$  is one-to-one.

Let

$$f(y) = y, \quad \Rightarrow y \approx y_1 \text{ & } y_1 \subseteq X_1 \in Y \subseteq X$$



For similar reason,

$$f(x_1) = x_2$$

if  $x_1 \approx x_2$  where  $x_1 \subseteq Y_1 \subseteq X_1 \subseteq Y \subseteq X$

$\Rightarrow f : X_1 \rightarrow X_2$  is bijective

Accordingly, there exist equipotent sets  $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots$  and equinatent set  $Y_1, Y_2, Y_3, \dots$

such that

$$\dots Y_3 \subseteq X_3 \subset Y_2 \subseteq X_2 \subseteq Y_1 \subseteq X_1 \subseteq Y \subseteq X$$

and

$$f : X_k \rightarrow X_{k+1} \quad \text{if } f : Y_k \rightarrow Y_{k+1}$$

are bijective

$$\text{Let } B = X \cap Y \cap X_1 \cap Y_1 \cap X_2 \cap Y_2 \cap \dots$$

$$A/B = A \cap B^c$$

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$$X/Y = X \cap Y^c$$

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Then

$$X = (X/Y) \cup (Y/X) \cup (X_1/Y_1) \cup \dots \cup B$$

$$Y = (Y/X_1) \cup (X_1/Y_1) \cup (Y_2/X_2) \cup \dots \cup B$$

Furthermore,

$X/Y, X_1/Y_1, X_2/Y_2, \dots$  are  
equivalent and

$f: (X_k/Y_k) \rightarrow (X_{k+1}/Y_{k+1})$   
is bijective

If we define a function

$$g: X \rightarrow Y$$

as

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{if } x \in X_k/Y_k \text{ or } x \in X/Y \\ x & \text{if } x \in Y_k/X_k \text{ or } x \in B \end{cases}$$

Then  $g$  is bijective so  $X \approx Y$ .

## Cardinal Arithmetic:

Let  $\alpha = \text{card}(A)$  &  $\beta = \text{card}(B)$

Then addition and multiplication  
are defined as

i)  $\alpha + \beta = \text{card}(A) + \text{card}(B)$   
 $= \text{card}(A \cup B)$  where  $A \cap B = \emptyset$

ii)  $\alpha \beta = \text{card}(A) \cdot \text{card}(B)$   
 $= \text{card}(A \times B)$

### Example:

i)  $m = \text{card}\{1, 3, 5, \dots, m\}$

$n = \text{card}\{2, 4, 6, \dots, n\}$

$\Rightarrow m+n = \text{card}\{1, 3, 5, \dots, m\} + \text{card}\{2, 4, 6, \dots, n\}$

$= \text{card}\{1, 3, 5, \dots, m\} \cup \{2, 4, 6, \dots, n\}$

$= \text{card}\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots, m, n\}$

ii) If  $n$  is a cardinality of finite set.

Then  $n + N_0 = N_0$

consider

$$n + N_0 = \text{card}\{1, 2, \dots, n\} + \text{card}\{n+1, n+2, \dots\}$$

clearly  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\} \cap \{n+1, n+2, \dots\} = \emptyset$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} n + N_0 &= \text{card} \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \cup \{n+1, n+2, \dots\} \\ &= \text{card} \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n, n+1, n+2, \dots\} \\ &= \text{card}(N) \end{aligned}$$

$$n + N_0 = N_0$$

iii) prove that  $N_0 + N_0 = N_0$ 

consider

$$N_0 + N_0 = \text{card} \{1, 3, 5, \dots\} + \text{card} \{2, 4, 6, \dots\}$$

clearly  $\{1, 3, 5, \dots\} \cap \{2, 4, 6, \dots\} = \emptyset$ 

so

$$N_0 + N_0 = \text{card} \{1, 3, 5, \dots\} \cup \{2, 4, 6, \dots\}$$

$$= \text{card} \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots\}$$

$$= \text{card}(N)$$

$$= N_0$$

$$N_0 + N_0 = N_0$$

iv) Prove that  $C + C = C$ 

consider

$$C + C = \text{card} [0, \frac{1}{2}] + \text{card} [\frac{1}{2}, 1]$$

clearly  $[0, \frac{1}{2}] \cap [\frac{1}{2}, 1] = \emptyset$

So

$$C + C = \text{card} \left[ 0, \frac{1}{2} \right] \cup \left( \frac{1}{2}, 1 \right]$$

$$= \text{card} [0, 1]$$

$$C + C = C$$

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b) prove  $N_0 N_0 = N_0$ 

$$N_0 N_0 = \text{card}(\mathbb{N}) \cdot \text{card}(\mathbb{N})$$

$$N_0 N_0 = \text{card}(N \times N) \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{1}$$

we know that

$$\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \approx \mathbb{N}$$

$$\text{card}(\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}) = \text{card}(\mathbb{N}) = N_0$$

eq \textcircled{1} become

$$N_0 N_0 = N_0$$

c) Prove that  $CC = C$ 

we know that

$$C = 2^{N_0} \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{2}$$

Taking multiplication \textcircled{2} with itself

$$C \cdot C = 2^{N_0} \cdot 2^{N_0}$$

$$C \cdot C = 2^{N_0 + N_0}$$

$$C \cdot C = 2^{N_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow C \cdot C = C \quad \because N_0 + N_0 \neq N_0$$

d) show that cardinality of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is  $2^{N_0}$

**Proof:**

we know that

$$\mathbb{R}^n = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \dots \times \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{card}(\mathbb{R}^n) = \text{card}(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \dots \times \mathbb{R})$$

$$= \text{card}(\mathbb{R}) \dots \text{card}(\mathbb{R}) \dots \dots \text{card}(\mathbb{R})$$

$$= C \cdot C \dots C \quad (n\text{-times})$$

$$\text{card}(\mathbb{R}^n) = C^n$$

$$\text{card}(\mathbb{R}^n) = (2^{N_0})^n \quad \therefore C = 2^{N_0}$$

$$= 2^{N_0 n}$$

$$\text{card}(\mathbb{R}^n) = 2^{N_0} \quad \therefore N_0 n = N_0$$

e) show that cardinality of set of complex numbers is  $2^{N_0}$

**Proof:**

we know that

$$\mathbb{C} \approx \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\text{card}(\mathbb{C}) = \text{card}(\mathbb{R}^2)$$

$$= \text{card}(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R})$$

$$= \text{card}(\mathbb{R}) \cdot \text{card}(\mathbb{R})$$

$$= C \cdot C$$

$$= C$$

$$\text{card } \mathbb{C} = 2N_0$$

6.12 (solved Problem)

Show that  $\mathbb{R} \approx \mathbb{R}^+$

To prove  $\mathbb{R} \approx \mathbb{R}^+$

we defined a mapping

$$g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{1+|x|} + 1 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x+1 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Now we have to prove

$g$  is

i) one-to-one

For  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  we have

$$g(x_1) = g(x_2)$$

case #1

if  $x_1, x_2 < 0$

case #2

if  $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{1+|x_1|} + 1 = \frac{x_2}{1+|x_2|} + 1 \quad \text{①} \Rightarrow x_1 + 1 = x_2 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

$$|x| = \sqrt{x^2} \quad \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ |x| = -x \quad \text{if } x < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{1+|x_1|} = \frac{x_2}{1+|x_2|}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + x_1|x_2| = x_2 + x_2|x_1|$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 - x_1 x_2 = x_2 - x_1 x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

∴  $g$  is one to one

$\Rightarrow g$  is one to one

ii) onto:

clearly each  $x$

$$\frac{x}{1+|x|} + 1 \in \mathbb{R}^+ \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{if } \frac{x}{1+|x|} + 1 \in \mathbb{R}^+ \quad \forall x \geq 0$$

so,  $g$  is onto

$\Rightarrow$  Hence  $g: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$

is bijective

$$\mathbb{R} \approx \mathbb{R}^+$$