

## Quiz 1 Practice:

### 1.3

Countable:

- $\emptyset$
- Finite

$4n$

Denumerable:

- Countably infinite

$4, 8, 12, 16, \dots - 4n$

$\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$

$\exists$  bijection  $\mathbb{N} \rightarrow S$

$n: 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots - n$

$\rightsquigarrow$   
set  $S$

Show that set of integer is denumerable  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

$1, -1, 2, -2, 3, -3 \quad \left. \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \uparrow \\ \uparrow \\ \uparrow \\ \uparrow \\ \uparrow \end{array} \right\}$  Denumerable  
 $1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$

$h: \left\{ \begin{array}{l} f\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) \neq 2n \\ g\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right) \neq 2n+1 \end{array} \right. \text{ Constructing } h(n) \text{ is surjective}$

$|\mathbb{N}| \leq |\mathbb{Z}|$  surjective

$|\mathbb{N}| \geq |\mathbb{Z}|$  injective

$|\mathbb{N}| = |\mathbb{Z}|$  countably infinite

$S, T$  be denumerable,  $S \cup T$  is denumerable

- A)  $S$  has injection onto  $\mathbb{N}$
- B)  $S$  has surjective onto  $\mathbb{N}$
- C)  $S$  is countable

state  $S$  and  $T$  are finite

constructing  $h(n)$  is all you mostly need

If  $c > 1, m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Show  $c^m > c^n \Leftrightarrow m > n$ .

- ① Induction  $\Rightarrow$  (hard)  
② Contradiction  $\Leftarrow$  (easy)

$\Leftarrow$  Suppose, for the sake of contradiction,  $c^m \leq c^n$ .

Case 1:  $c^m < c^n \rightarrow m < n \rightarrow \dots m > n \quad \therefore c^m > c^n$

Case 2:  $c^m = c^n \rightarrow m = n \rightarrow \dots m > n$

$\exists x$  where  $M = x+1, N = x \quad \dots c^{x+1} < c^x \Rightarrow c \cdot c^x < c^x (c > 1)$

$\exists x$  where  $M = x+1, N = x \quad \dots c^{x+1} = c^x \Rightarrow c \cdot c^x = c^x \rightarrow \leftarrow (c > 1)$

$M = x+1 \quad M > N$   
 $N = x$

$\therefore c^M > c^N$

you could also say  $M = x+k$  ( $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$ )  
 $N = x$

$\Rightarrow$  State that  $c^N > 1$  b/c  $n \in \mathbb{N}$   $c^1 > 1$

I.H.  $n \leq k \quad c^k > 1$

I.S.  $c^{k+1} > 1 \rightarrow c \cdot c^k > 1 \rightarrow c \cdot c^k > 1 \rightarrow c \cdot 1 > 1$

$\rightarrow c > 1 \quad c^{k+1} > 1$ , So by induction.

$c^N > 1 > 0 \rightarrow c^M - c^N > 0$

$c^M - c^N > 1 > 0$

$\downarrow$

$M - N > 1$

$\therefore M > N$

If  $c > 1, m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Show that  $c^m > c^n$  if and only if  $m > n$ .

$\Leftarrow$  For the sake of contradiction,  $m \leq n$ . Here we have two cases where  $m < n$  and  $m = n$ .

$m < n$

For case 1:  $c^m < c^n$ , let  $\exists x$ , where  $M = x+1, N = x$ , this results to  $c^{x+1} < c^x \Rightarrow c \cdot c^x < c^x$ , ( $c > 1$ ) contradiction

$m = n$

For case 2:  $c^m = c^n$ , let  $\exists x$ , where  $M = x+1, N = x$ , this means  $c^{x+1} = c^x \Rightarrow c \cdot c^x = c^x$  contradiction

$\therefore c^m > c^n$  iff  $m > n$

→ If  $c^m > c^n$  then  $m > n$ .

We will introduce induction.

Let's introduce  $\exists k$  where  $m-n=k$ ,  $c^{m-n} = c^k$

Base case where  $c^1 > 1$

$k=a$  case where  $c^a > 1$

$k=a+1$  case where  $c^{a+1} > 1$

So for  $c^{a+1} > 1 \rightarrow c^a \cdot c > 1$ , we know  $c^a > 1$ .

So by induction  $c^k > 1$  meaning  $c^{m-n} > 1 > 0$ .

We found out from above that if  $m < n$  and if  $m < n$  then the inequality doesn't hold. Therefore this implies that  $m > n$ .

$\therefore c^m > c^n$  iff  $m > n$

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$S, T$  be denumerable,  $S \cup T$  is denumerable

For the sake of the proof we will consider  $S \cap T = \emptyset$  because any two sets  $S$  and  $T$ ,  $S \cup T = (S \setminus T) \cup T$  which is made disjoint. Since  $S$  and  $T$  are denumerable, then there exist bijective functions  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow S$ ,  $g: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow T$ .

Now we want to show that  $S \cup T$  is denumerable then we have to produce a bijective function  $h: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow S \cup T$ . We define

$$h(n) = \begin{cases} f\left(\frac{n}{2}\right), & n \text{ is even} \\ g\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right), & n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

Here  $h$  is clearly onto because every element in  $S \cup T$  has a preimage under  $h$ .

Now if  $h(n_1) = h(n_2)$  where  $n_1, n_2$  are either both even or both odd then by the bijective functions of  $f$  and  $g$  we can conclude that  $n_1 = n_2$  by injectivity.

If  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are simultaneously odd or even then it is a trivial case in which it doesn't change much of the proof.

Since  $h$  is both surjective and injective.

$\therefore h$  is bijective, hence  $S \cup T$  is denumerable