

$f_1: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow A$
 $f_2: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow B$, surjetivas ($A, B \neq \emptyset$)

$f: \mathbb{N} \times \{0,1\} \rightarrow A \cup B$

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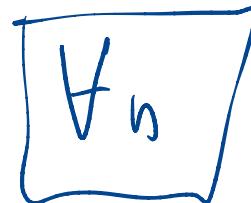
$\mathbb{N} \times \{0,1\} \cong \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ and is hence countable.

$f: \mathbb{N} \times \{0,1\} \rightarrow A \cup B$ is
a surjection from a countable set.

$\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k$ A_k countable.

A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n all countable

$\bigcup_{k=1}^n A_k$ is countable.



$f_k: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow A_k$, surjection

$f: \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \bigcup A_k$

$$f(i, k) = f_k(i)$$

Cor: \mathbb{Q} is countable $\mathbb{Q} = \mathbb{Q}_- \cup \{0\} \cup \mathbb{Q}_+$

Theorem: \mathbb{R} is uncountable

Pf: It is enough to show that $[0, 1]$ is uncountable.

Let (x_i) be a sequence in $[0, 1]$. We will show
the sequence does not exhaust all of $[0, 1]$.

Let us write

$$x_1 = 0, \boxed{a_{11}} a_{12} a_{13} \dots \quad (\text{base 10})$$

$$x_2 = 0. a_{21} \boxed{a_{22}} \dots$$

$$x_3 = 0. a_{31} a_{32} \boxed{a_{33}} \dots$$

⋮

In the case some x_n admits two expansions, pick the terminating one. Let

$$b_k = \begin{cases} 7 & \text{if } a_{kk} \neq 7 \\ 3 & \text{if } a_{kk} = 7. \end{cases}$$

Consider

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

It has a unique expansion because no digit is 0 or q.

Moreover $x \neq x_k$ for all k since x has a unique expansion and since $b_k \neq a_{kk}$.

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

\mathbb{N}^k is countable $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$

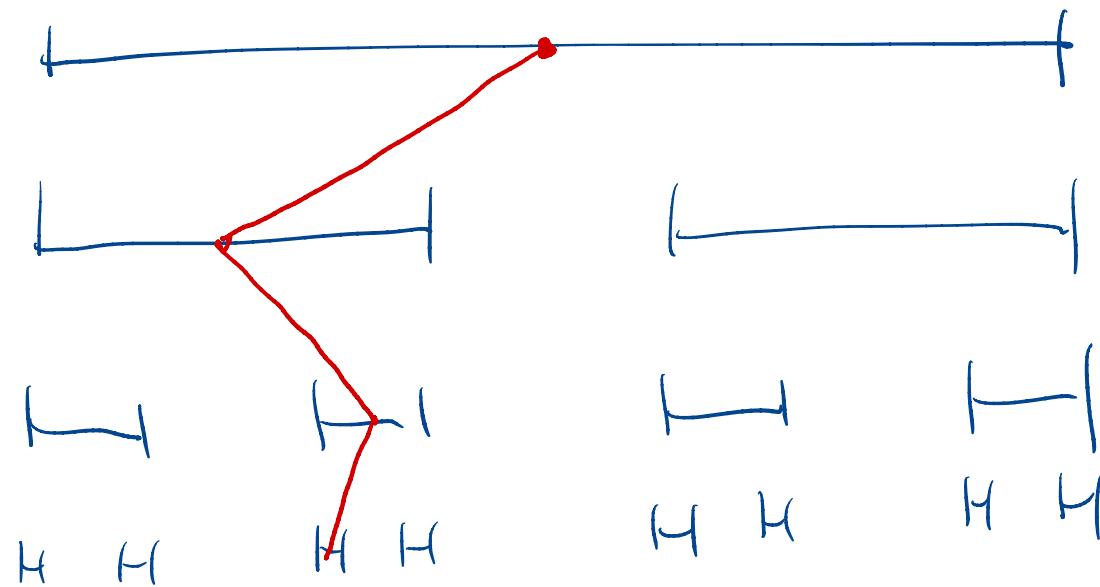
$$\mathbb{N}^\omega$$

$$\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \times \dots$$

L^R
 $\{0,1\} \times \{0,1\} \times \{0,1\} \times \dots$

Is this countable?

Exercise: Use Cantor's diagonal trick to show
this is not countable.



Each $x \in \Delta$ admits a unique expansion with no 1s.
base 3

... | 22 ...
-- 200 ...

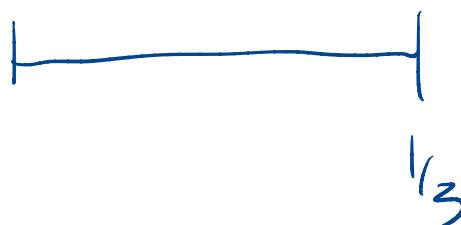
Map: $\Delta \xrightarrow{F} [0,1]$, Cantor functions

$$x = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{a_k}}{3^k} \quad \text{where each } a_k \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$F(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{2^k}$$

This map is clearly onto. Since $[0,1]$ is uncountable,

so is Δ .



$$F(I_3)$$

$$\frac{1}{3} = 0.022\cdots \text{ (base 3)}$$

$$F(1_s) = 0,011\ldots \quad (\text{base } 2)$$

$$= \underbrace{0,10\ldots}_{1/2} \quad (\text{base } 2)$$

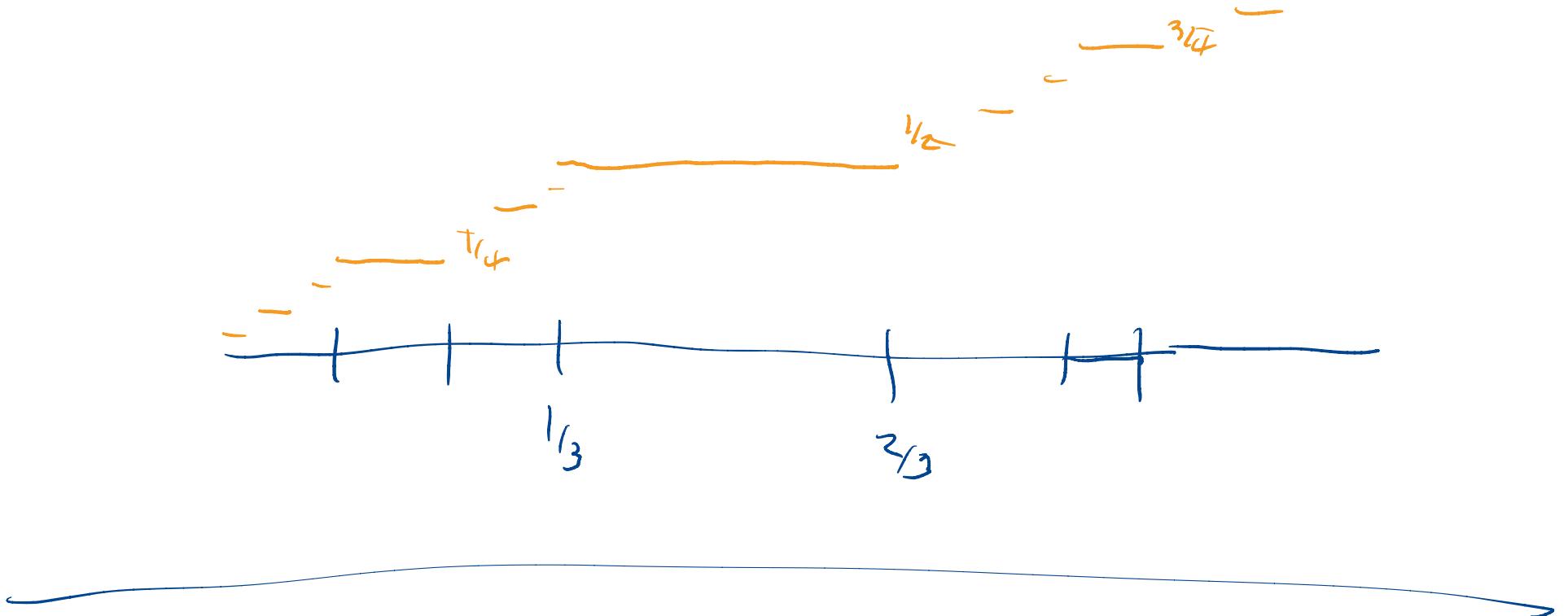
$$F(2_{1_3}) \quad \frac{2}{3} = 0,200\ldots \quad (\text{base } 3)$$

$$F(2_{1_3}) = \underbrace{0,100\ldots}_{1/2} \quad (\text{base } 2)$$

Exercise: F is increasing.

We can extend F to all of $[0,1]$ by

$$\bar{F}(x) = \sup \{ F(y) : y \in \Delta, y \leq x \}$$



Metric spaces:

X set. A metric on X is a function

$d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

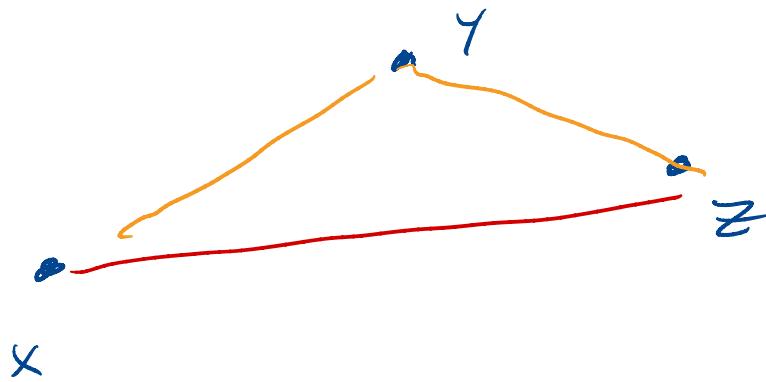
$$1) d(x, y) \geq 0$$

$$2) d(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y$$

$$3) d(x, y) = d(y, x)$$

$$4) \underbrace{d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)}_{\text{if } x, y, z \in X}$$

Triangle inequality

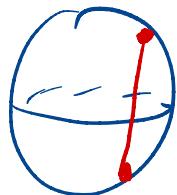


A set equipped with a metric is called a metric space.

e.g. \mathbb{R} $d(x, y) = |x - y|$

$$\mathbb{R}^3 \quad d(x, y) = \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - y_2)^2 + (x_3 - y_3)^2}$$

$S^2 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 : d(x, 0) = 1\}$



$$d(x, y) =$$

Any subset of a metric space is a metric space.

$C[0, 1] \rightarrow$ continuous functions on $[0, 1]$

$$d(f, g) = \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} |f(x) - g(x)|$$

$$= \max_{x \in [0, 1]} |f(x) - g(x)|$$

Δ mcq:

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x) - g(x)| &\leq |f(x) - h(x)| + |h(x) - g(x)| \\ &\leq d(f, h) + d(h, g) \end{aligned}$$

$$\underbrace{\sup_{x \in [0, 1]} |f(x) - g(x)|}_{d(f, g)} \leq d(f, h) + d(h, g)$$

Related notion: norm on a vector space.

A norm on a vector space V is a function
 \hookrightarrow real

$$\| \cdot \| : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \text{such that}$$

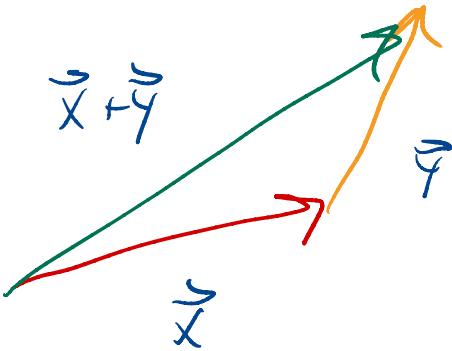
$$1) \|x\| \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in V$$

$$2) \|x\| = 0 \iff x = 0$$

$$3) \|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \|x\| \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, x \in V$$

$$4) \|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\| \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(a norm tells you} \\ \text{distance from } 0 \end{array}$$

\Rightarrow triangle inequality



Given a norm we have an associated metric

$$d(x, y) = \|x - y\| \quad | \quad d(x, 0) = \|x - 0\| = \|x\|$$

Each of the earlier metrics on \mathbb{R} , \mathbb{R}^3 and $C[0, 1]$

arise from a norm.

$$\text{If } x \in \mathbb{R}^3, \quad \|x\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}$$

$$C[0, 1] \quad \|f\| = \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} |f(x)| = \max_{x \in [0, 1]} |f(x)|$$