

HOTEL INFINITY

Hotel Infinity has rooms numbered $1, 2, 3, \dots$

Today, every room is occupied. Someone walks into the lobby and asks for a room. Can the hotel accommodate her?

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Hotel Infinity is so successful they open Hotel Infinity 2, just like the first.

There is a fire in Hotel Infinity 2. Can Hotel Infinity accommodate the overflow?

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Now there is Hotel Infinity 2, Hotel Infinity 3, etc. All the hotels except the first burn to the ground. Can Hotel Infinity accommodate the overflow?

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Show that the following sets are countable:

$$\mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$$

$$\mathbb{N} \cup \mathbb{N}$$

$$\mathbb{N} \cup \mathbb{N} \cup \mathbb{N} \cup \dots$$

INTERVALS

Show that the following pairs of sets have the same cardinalities.

$(0, 1)$ and $(1, 3)$

$(-\infty, \infty)$ and $(0, \infty)$

CANTOR DIAGONALIZATION

THEOREM. \mathbb{R} is uncountable.

RATIONALS

Is \mathbb{Q} countable?

What about $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$?

What about the Cantor set?



LINES AND SQUARES

Show that $|[0,1]| = |[0,1]^2|$.