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Find the power of each of the following sets

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The set of all real numbers $A \subseteq (0,1)$ that when expanded as an infinite fraction, each digit appears adjacent to an equal digit.

First, $A \subseteq (0,1) \Rightarrow |A| \leq |(0,1)|$.

On the other hand, function $f: (0,1) \rightarrow A$, e.g: $f(0.a_1a_2\dots) = 0.a_1a_1a_2a_2\dots$ is one-to-one, therefore:

$$|(0,1)| \leq |A|$$

Considering Cantor-Bernstein: $|(0,1)| \leq |A| \Rightarrow |(0,1)| = |A| = \aleph$

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$$((\mathbb{N}) \times (0,1)) \cap (\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{Q})$$

The intersection means that:

$$\langle x,y \rangle \in ((\mathbb{N}) \times (0,1)) \cap (\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{Q}) \iff \langle x,y \rangle \in ((\mathbb{N}) \times (0,1)) \wedge \langle x,y \rangle \in (\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{Q})$$

Expanding the pairs:

$$y \in (0,1) \wedge x \in \mathbb{N} \wedge y \in \mathbb{Q} \wedge x \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow x \in \mathbb{N} \cap \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{N} \wedge y \in (0,1) \cap \mathbb{Q}$$

Therefore:

$$\mathbb{N} \times ((0,1) \cap \mathbb{Q}) = (\mathbb{N} \times (0,1)) \cap (\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{Q})$$

$$\text{Since } (0,1) \cap \mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{Q} \Rightarrow |(0,1) \cap \mathbb{Q}| \leq |\mathbb{Q}| = \aleph_0$$

On the other hand,

$$\{1/1, 1/2, 1/3, \dots\} \subseteq (0,1) \cap \mathbb{Q} \Rightarrow \aleph_0 = |\{1/1, 1/2, 1/3, \dots\}| \leq |(0,1) \cap \mathbb{Q}|$$

$$\text{From Cantor-Bernstein: } |(0,1) \cap \mathbb{Q}| = \aleph_0$$

Since:

- $A \times A$ is countable if A is countable
- $|A| = \aleph_0$ if A is countable and infinite
- $A \times A$ is equivalent to A if A is countable and infinite

\Rightarrow

$$|\mathbb{N} \times ((0,1) \cap \mathbb{Q})| = \aleph_0$$

Finally:

$$|(\mathbb{N} \times (0,1) \cap (\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{Q}))| = \aleph_0$$

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$\mathcal{P}((0,1) \setminus I)$ where I is the set of all real, irrational numbers (I think it's marked \mathbb{J} ?)

$(0,1) \setminus I$ is the set of all rational numbers contained in the interval $(0,1)$.

$$\text{So } (0,1) \setminus I = (0,1) \cap \mathbb{Q} \Rightarrow |(0,1) \setminus I| = \aleph_0 \Rightarrow |(0,1) \setminus I| = \aleph_0.$$

Since:

- given $|A| = \aleph_0$, then $\mathcal{P}(A)$ is not countable and $\mathcal{P}(A) \sim \{0,1\}^A$
- if n is a positive natural number, then $\{0,1,\dots,n\}^{\mathbb{N}} \sim \mathbb{R}$, so $|\{0,1,\dots,n\}^{\mathbb{N}}| = \aleph$

\Rightarrow

$$\mathcal{P}((0,1) \setminus I) \sim \{0,1\}^{(0,1) \setminus I} \Rightarrow |\mathcal{P}((0,1) \setminus I)| = \aleph$$

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$$\mathcal{P}((0,10^{-10}) \setminus \mathbb{Q})$$

The power of $(0,10^{-10})$:

Since every non-degenerate interval is equivalent to \mathbb{R} , $\Rightarrow (0,10^{-10}) \sim \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow |(0,10^{-10})| = \aleph$.

The power of $(0,10^{-10}) \setminus \mathbb{Q}$:

We know that for any two sets A and B :
given $B \subseteq A$ and $|B| = \aleph_0$, the two sets satisfy $|A \setminus B| = |A|$ if $A \setminus B$ is infinite or A is non-countable (either is sufficient).

Let $A = (0,10^{-10})$; $B = (0,10^{-10}) \cap \mathbb{Q}$. It follows that $B \subseteq A$ and $|B| = \aleph_0$, therefore $|A \setminus B| = |A|$.

$$\text{Since } |A| = \aleph \text{ and } A \setminus B = (0,10^{-10}) \setminus \mathbb{Q} \Rightarrow |(0,10^{-10}) \setminus \mathbb{Q}| = \aleph.$$

$$\text{Because } |\mathcal{P}(A)| = 2^{|A|} \Rightarrow |\mathcal{P}((0,10^{-10}) \setminus \mathbb{Q})| = 2^{|(0,10^{-10}) \setminus \mathbb{Q}|} = 2^{\aleph}$$

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Let:

$$M = \{A \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \mid |A| = \aleph_0 \wedge |\bar{A}| = \aleph_0\}$$

$$K = \{A \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \mid |\bar{A}| = \aleph_0\}$$

Prove or disprove the following:

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$$|K| = \aleph_0$$

The statement is false.

Let X be the set of all odd, natural numbers. It follows that for every set Y that satisfies $Y \subseteq X$, the following holds: $\bar{X} \subseteq \bar{Y}$.

$\bar{Y} \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ and is infinite $\Rightarrow |\bar{Y}| = \aleph_0 \Rightarrow$ every subset of X belongs to K .

Therefore $\mathcal{P}(X) \subseteq K \Rightarrow |\mathcal{P}(X)| \leq |K|$.

Since $|X| = \aleph_0 \Rightarrow |\mathcal{P}(X)| = 2^{|X|} = 2^{\aleph_0}$, therefore $2^{\aleph_0} \leq |K| \Rightarrow |K| \neq \aleph_0$

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$$|M| = \aleph_0$$

The statement is false.

Let:

X be the set of all odd, natural numbers

$$Y = \{4n+2 \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

Z is a set that satisfies $Y \subseteq Z \subseteq X$ (and so is infinite and contained in \mathbb{N})

It follows that $|\bar{Z}| = \aleph_0$ and that $|Z| = \aleph_0 \Rightarrow Z \in M \Rightarrow \{Z \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \mid Y \subseteq Z \subseteq X\} \subseteq M$.

For convenience, let $Q = \{Z \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \mid Y \subseteq Z \subseteq X\}$.

Let's define function f from Q to $\mathcal{P}(X \setminus Y)$, defined by $f(B) = B \setminus Y$. f is onto and one-to-one $\Rightarrow Q \sim \mathcal{P}(X \setminus Y)$.

Since $X \setminus Y = \{4n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\} \Rightarrow |X \setminus Y| = \aleph_0$, therefore $|\mathcal{P}(X \setminus Y)| = 2^{\aleph_0} = \aleph \Rightarrow |Q| = \aleph$.

Q is contained in M therefore $|M| \geq \aleph$ therefore $|M| \neq \aleph_0$

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$$|\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \setminus K| = \aleph_0$$

The statement is true.

K is the set of all sets partial to \mathbb{N} whose complement is infinite, therefore $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \setminus K$ is the set of all set partial to \mathbb{N} whose complement is **finite**.

Let $X(\mathbb{N})$ be the set of all finite sets that are partial to \mathbb{N} . In other words, the union of all finite sets of natural numbers.

A finite set S of natural numbers is countable, because S is contained in a set of natural numbers ranging from \emptyset to n , where n is the greatest element in S .

Therefore $X(\mathbb{N})$ consist of a countable number of countable sets $\Rightarrow X(\mathbb{N})$ itself is countable.

Moreover, $X(\mathbb{N})$ is infinite $\Rightarrow |X(\mathbb{N})| = \aleph_0$. (0)

Let's define function f from $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \setminus K$ to $X(\mathbb{N})$, defined by $f(A) = \bar{A}$. f is onto and one-to-one $\Rightarrow |\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \setminus K| = |X(\mathbb{N})|$. (1)

Combining (0) and (1), we get $|\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \setminus K| = \aleph_0$

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$$|\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \setminus M| = \aleph_0$$

The statement is true.

Based on the definition of M :

$\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \setminus M$ is the set of all sets partial to \mathbb{N} which are finite or that their complement is finite.

Let $X = \{A \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \mid |A| = \aleph_0\} \Rightarrow$

$\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \setminus X$ is the set of all finite sets partial to $\mathbb{N} \Rightarrow$

$\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \setminus M = (\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \setminus K) \cup (\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \setminus X)$.

Because $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \setminus X$ is the same as $X(\mathbb{N})$ from gimel, $|\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \setminus X| = \aleph_0$.

Considering the conclusion of gimel ($|\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \setminus K| = \aleph_0$), and given that the union of sets with cardinality of \aleph_0 has itself a cardinality of $\aleph_0 \Rightarrow |\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \setminus M| = \aleph_0$.

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Let:

$A = \{A_i \mid i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ where $A_i \subseteq \mathbb{N}$, $A_i \neq A_j$, $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$, for all $i, j \in \mathbb{N}$, $i \neq j$

B is a set of non-empty, open intervals in \mathbb{R} such that no two intervals overlap

C is an uncountable, infinite set of open intervals in \mathbb{R} .

Prove:

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$$|B| \leq |A|$$

First let's prove that $|A| = \aleph_0$.

Function $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow A$ defined by $f(i) = A_i$ for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$ is onto.

Also, because $i, j \in \mathbb{N}$ and $i \neq j$, the following holds: $A_i \neq A_j \Rightarrow f(i) \neq f(j) \Rightarrow A \sim \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow |A| = \aleph_0$.

Let $B = \{B_\alpha \mid \alpha \in I\}$ where I is a matching set of indices.

Let f be a function from $I \rightarrow B$ defined by $f(\alpha) = B_\alpha$ for all $\alpha \in I$.

f is one-to-one and onto $\Rightarrow |B| = |I|$.

Because every non-empty open interval contains all rational numbers, and because for all $\alpha \in I$, set B_α is a non-empty open interval \Rightarrow for all $\alpha \in I$ there exists a number $q_\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}$ such that $q_\alpha \in B_\alpha$.

Let g be a function from $I \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ defined by $f(\alpha) = q_\alpha$ for all $\alpha \in I$.

To prove (by negation) that g is one-to-one, let's assume that $f(\alpha) = f(\beta)$ for $\alpha, \beta \in I$ where $\alpha \neq \beta \Rightarrow q_\alpha = q_\beta$.

$q_\alpha \in B_\alpha$ and $q_\beta \in B_\beta \Rightarrow q_\alpha \in (B_\alpha \cap B_\beta)$ which negates the definition of B (no two intervals in B overlap).

Having concluded that g is one-to-one $\Rightarrow |I| \leq |\mathbb{Q}| = \aleph_0 \Rightarrow |B| \leq \aleph_0 \Rightarrow |B| \leq |A|$.

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Prove that two intervals $I, J \in C$ exist such that $|I \cap J| = |\mathbb{R}|$

We have concluded in alef that if two intervals are don't overlap, then their set is countable.

Combining the definition of C together with the aforementioned conclusion, it follows that there exist $I, J \in C$ such that $I \cap J \neq \emptyset$.

Let $I = (a, b)$; $J = (c, d)$. Assuming $a \leq c$, since $I \cap J \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow c < b \Rightarrow I \cap J = (c, b)$.

We know that every non-degenerate is equivalent to \mathbb{R} , therefore $|\mathbf{InJ}| = |(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c})| = |\mathbb{R}|$.