

- C. Then, from each i th element in our list we select d_{ii} and create a real number $r_{n+1} = d_{11}d_{22}d_{33}d_{44}\dots$
- with the restriction that each d_{ii} be set equal to a_{ii} where $a_{ii} \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$ and $a_{ii} \neq d_{ii}$
- D. Therefore, after assuming that our list of real numbers includes all $r, 0 \leq r \leq 1$, we have constructed an $x \in r$ which is not included in our list.
- E. Therefore $x \notin R^*$ and R^* does not include all $r, 0 \leq r \leq 1$
- F. If we set $R_1^* = R^* \cup \{x\}$ we can repeat the process with the same result.
- F. Therefore our assumption that we can generate a complete list of all real numbers $r, 0 \leq r \leq 1$, has led to a contradiction.
- G. Therefore, the set of all real numbers $R^* = \{r \mid 0 \leq r \leq 1\}$ is uncountable.
- H. Since $R^* \subset R$ we have shown that R has an uncountable subset.
- I. Therefore, since $|R^*| \leq |R|$, R is uncountable.

XI. Schroeder-Bernstein Theorem

- A. Theorem: If A and B are sets with $|A| \leq |B|$ and $|B| \leq |A|$ then $|A| = |B|$
- B. Restatement: If there is a one-to-one function $f : A \rightarrow B$ between the elements of A and those of B and a one-to-one function $g : B \rightarrow A$ between the elements of B and those of A then there is a one-to-one correspondence between the elements of A and B .

XI. Recall: Definitions of Open and Closed Intervals

A. Definitions: Intervals for real numbers are defined as follows for the real numbers a and b with $a \leq b$:

1. $[a, b] = \{x \mid a \leq x \leq b\}$ is called the **closed** interval between a and b .
2. $[a, b) = \{x \mid a \leq x < b\}$
3. $(a, b] = \{x \mid a < x \leq b\}$
4. $(a, b) = \{x \mid a < x < b\}$ is called the **open** interval between a and b .

B. Note:

1. $(a, b) \subset [a, b]$, $[a, b) \subset [a, b]$, and $(a, b] \subset [a, b]$
2. $(a, b) \subset (a, b]$ and $[a, b) \subset [a, b]$

XIII. Schroder-Bernstein Theorem Application 1:

A. Theorem: $|(0, 1)| = |(0, 1]|$

B. Proof:

1. $(0, 1) \subset (0, 1]$ by definition.
2. Therefore: $f(x) = x$ is a one-to-one correspondence from $(0, 1)$ to $(0, 1]$
3. The function $g(x) = \frac{x}{2}$ is one-to-one and maps $(0, 1]$ to $(0, \frac{1}{2}] \subset (0, 1)$
4. Since we have found one-to-one functions from $(0, 1)$ to $(0, 1]$ and from $(0, 1]$ to $(0, 1)$ we have, according to the Schroder-Bernstein Theorem, proven that $|(0, 1)| = |(0, 1]|$

XIV. Schroder-Bernstein Theorem Application 2:

- A. Show that $(0, 1)$ and R have the same cardinality.
- B. According to the Schroeder-Bernstein Theorem we can demonstrate this result by finding one-to-one functions $f : (0, 1) \rightarrow R$ and $g : R \rightarrow (0, 1)$
 1. This result would establish a one-to-one correspondence between $(0, 1)$ and R .
 2. The one-to-one correspondence between $(0, 1)$ and R requires that $|(0, 1)| = |R|$
- C. A one-to-one function $f : (0, 1) \rightarrow R$ is $f(x) = x$ since $f(x) = f(y)$ requires that $x = y$.
- D. The arctangent function has:
 1. A domain all of real numbers
 2. A range is from $\frac{\pi}{2}$ radians to $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ radians and it is one-to-one for this range.
 3. Therefore $g(x) = \frac{2 \times \arctan(x)}{\pi}$ has a range of $(0, 1)$
- E. Therefore, we have one-to-one functions $f : (0, 1) \rightarrow R$ and $g : R \rightarrow (0, 1)$
- F. Then, according to the Schroeder-Bernstein Theorem, $|(0, 1)| = |R|$

XIV. Computable Functions

- A. Definition: A function is **computable** if there is a computer program in some programming language that, given the parameters in the domain, finds the corresponding values in the range or codomain. If a function is not computable it is said to be **uncomputable**.
- B. Definition of a computer program: A computer program P is a string of 0's and 1's (bits) of finite length.
1. $P = \{p_i \mid p_i = 0 \vee p_i = 1\}$
 2. $|P| = N$ where N is some finite integer
 3. Therefore any computer program can be represented by a bit string of some finite length.
 4. Therefore any program corresponds to some binary integer of finite length.
- C. Therefore each computer program P_i can be represented by a countable set of 0's and 1's.
- D. We have shown that union of a countable number of countable sets is countable (Example Problem 3), or $\bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i$ is countable.
- E. Since:
1. Each computable function corresponds to a computer program
and
 2. The set of computer programs is countable
then
 3. The number of computable functions is countable.

XV. Uncomputable Functions

A. Example of Uncountability:

1. Theorem A: If A and B are sets, and A is uncountable, and $A \subseteq B$, then B is uncountable.
2. Proof by contradiction:
 - a. Assume that B is countable.
 - b. Since B is countable the elements of B can be listed as a countable sequence $b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots b_n$.
 - c. Since A is a subset of B , all of the elements of A are elements of B .
 - d. Therefore the sequence $\{b_n\}$ contains the all of the elements of B that are elements of A .
 - e. The elements of the sequence $\{b_n\}$ are countable.
 - f. Since $\{b_n\}$ contains all of the elements of A , A must be countable.
 - g. But A is uncountable, generating a contradiction.
3. Therefore, if A and B are sets, and A is uncountable, and $A \subseteq B$, then B is uncountable.

B. As stated previously, in XIV, a computer program can be represented as a positive binary integer.

- C. Theorem B: There are uncountably many functions from the set of positive integers to the set

$$D = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}.$$

1. We have already demonstrated that the set of real numbers between 0 and 1 is uncountable.
2. Let us associate to each real number in this range (including 0 but excluding 1) a function from the set of positive integers to the set $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$ as follows:
 - a. If x is a real number whose decimal representation is $0.d_1d_2d_3 \dots$ (with ambiguity resolved by forbidding the decimal to end with an infinite string of 9's), then we associate to x the function whose rule is given by $f(n) = d_n$
 - b. Clearly this is a one-to-one function from the set of real numbers between 0 and 1 and a subset of the set of all functions from the set of positive integers to the set D .
 - c. Two different real numbers must have different decimal representations, so the corresponding functions are different. A few functions are left out, because of forbidding representations such as $0.239999 \dots$
 - d. Since the set of real numbers between 0 and 1 is uncountable, the subset of functions we have associated with them must be uncountable.
 - e. But the set of all such functions has at least this cardinality, so, therefore, it must be uncountable, from Theorem A, above.