

10 min HW

20 min Quiz

then INFINITIES!!



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Infinite Groups

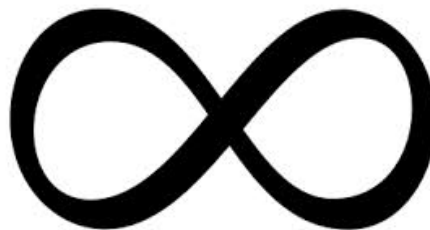


K-pop band formed in 2010.



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**Are all Infinities (the math kind)
equally big?**



Are there more natural numbers or even
numbers?

Make some WILD guesses at # 7

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- (a) natural numbers, N vs. positive even numbers, $2N$
- (b) natural numbers, N vs. positive rational numbers, Q^+
- (c) natural numbers, N vs. real numbers between zero and one, $[0, 1)$
- (d) real numbers, R vs. complex numbers, C
- (e) real numbers, R vs. points on a line
- (f) points on a line vs. points on a line segment
- (g) points on a line vs. points on a plane

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Two different types of infinities:

1. Countable infinities

e.g. the natural numbers. You can number them, and know that you haven't skipped one.

2. Uncountable infinities e.g. the real numbers between zero and 1 (there's always another number in between any two)

The "order" of a finite set is:

The "cardinality" of an infinite set is:

To show that two infinite groups are of equal size (**cardinality**):

Show that there is a one to one correspondence between group members.

Are there more natural numbers or even numbers?

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, a_n

$$2, 4, 6, 8, 10, \dots, b_n$$

same size!

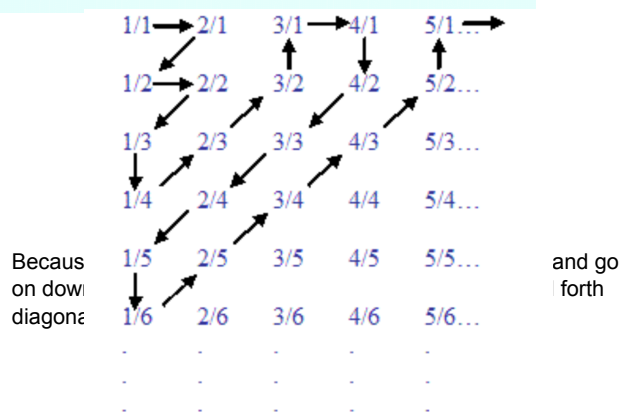
both groups are countable infinities.

Can we find a one to one correspondence between the two sets?

$$b_n = 2a_n$$

Are there more positive rational numbers
or natural numbers?

$p :$	1	2	3	4	5	
q						
1	1/1	2/1	3/1	4/1	5/1	...
2	1/2	2/2	3/2	4/2	5/2	...
3	1/3	2/3	3/3	4/3	5/3	...
4	1/4	2/4	3/4	4/4	5/4	...
5	1/5	2/5	3/5	4/5	5/5	...
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Are there more real numbers between 0 and 1 or natural numbers?

1	←→	.987546...
2	←→	.738458...
3	←→	.012452...
4	←→	.798541...
5	←→	.798534...
6		

Connect all natural numbers to a real number between 0 and 1. All the integers are now paired up with a real number. We can easily see that we didn't skip any integers. Did we skip some real numbers?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-QoutHCu4o&feature=youtu.be>

Are there more real numbers between 0 and 1 or natural numbers?

We can write another real number which is not in our list. There are an infinitely large quantity of these lonely numbers. Therefore, the set of real numbers is bigger than the set of natural numbers.

1	←→	9 87546...
2	←→	.7 3 8458...
3	←→	.01 2 452...
4	←→	.798 5 41...
5	←→	.7985 3 4...
6	←→	.79814...

I can find a "skipped" real number this way:

First digit not 9, so it can't be this first number;

2nd digit not 3, so it can't be this second number;

3rd digit not 2, so it can't be this third number;

4th digit not 5, so it can't be this fourth number;

Etc....

natural
numbers:

decimal
numbers:

$1 \rightarrow 0.a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6 a_7 a_8 a_9 a_{10} a_{11} \dots$
 $2 \rightarrow 0.b_1 b_2 b_3 b_4 b_5 b_6 b_7 b_8 b_9 b_{10} b_{11} \dots$
 $3 \rightarrow 0.c_1 c_2 c_3 c_4 c_5 c_6 c_7 c_8 c_9 c_{10} c_{11} \dots$
 $4 \rightarrow 0.d_1 d_2 d_3 d_4 d_5 d_6 d_7 d_8 d_9 d_{10} d_{11} \dots$
 $5 \rightarrow 0.e_1 e_2 e_3 e_4 e_5 e_6 e_7 e_8 e_9 e_{10} e_{11} \dots$
 $6 \rightarrow 0.f_1 f_2 f_3 f_4 f_5 f_6 f_7 f_8 f_9 f_{10} f_{11} \dots$
 \vdots

$0.\boxed{a_1} a_2 a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6 a_7 a_8 a_9 a_{10} a_{11} \dots$
 $0.b_1 \boxed{b_2} b_3 b_4 b_5 b_6 b_7 b_8 b_9 b_{10} b_{11} \dots$
 $0.c_1 c_2 \boxed{c_3} c_4 c_5 c_6 c_7 c_8 c_9 c_{10} c_{11} \dots$
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 $0.f_1 f_2 f_3 f_4 f_5 \boxed{f_6} f_7 f_8 f_9 f_{10} f_{11} \dots$
 \vdots

new number not in list:

$0.!a_1 !b_2 !c_3 !d_4 !e_5 !f_6 !g_7 !h_8 !i_9 !j_{10} !k_{11} \dots$

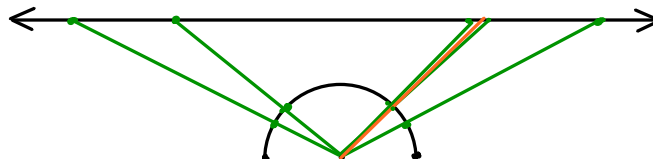
Are there more points on a line or a line segment? A geometric approach:

What we would think:



Every point on segment gets a partner on the line...

But, we could bend the line segment:

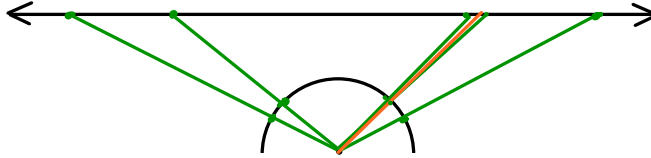


Every point on the line gets a partner on the "segment"...

We have a "bijection", so sets have same cardinality!

Are there more points on a line or a line segment? A geometric approach:

Bending the line segment:



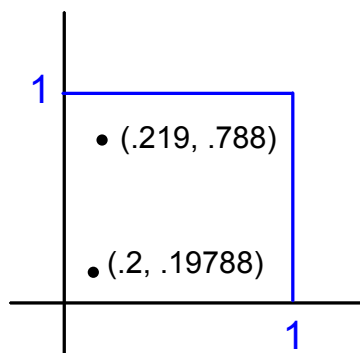
It seems there are two extra points on the segment....We can "push" those endpoints into just inside the segment interval.

Takeaway points

1. Uncountable infinities are always bigger than countable infinities.
2. Two countable infinite sets have the same cardinality.
3. Two uncountable sets.....

Are there more points on a line or on a plane?

Let's start with points on a segment vs in a square...



How do I create a correspondence that would pair these 2 points with different points on the segment?

$(.219, .788) \xrightarrow{\text{green}} .219788$
 $(.2, .19788) \xrightarrow{\text{green}} .219788$

Not unique

$(.219, .788) \xrightarrow{\text{orange}} .271898$
 $(.20000, .19788) \xrightarrow{\text{orange}} .21090708080$

Unique

Are there more points on a line or on a plane?

Repeat with other segments and other squares.

The set of points on a line has the same cardinality as the set of points on a plane!

Compare the sets of real #s and complex #s.

use the same strategy as on previous slide.