

Introduction to Googology

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ABSTRACT.

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CHAPTER 1

The Beginning of Googology

1.1. THE SIMPLEST UNARY OPERATION

1.1.1. The Positive Integers and The Successor numbers. The set of positive integers, \mathbb{N}^* , is defined as satisfying the following conditions:

- (1) For any arbitrary positive integer a , its successor, a^+ is a positive integer as well.
- (2) There exists a positive integer such that no positive integer's successor is that integer. Notate this as 1.
- (3) Except for 1, every positive integer is the successor of a positive integer.

