

(a - 15 points) Explain diagonalization principle and use it to show that the set of Real Numbers in the closed interval  $[0,1]$  is Uncountable.

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Diagonalization - Is a technique that you can use to show that the complement of the diagonal is not part of it.

$[0,1]$   
 $a_{11} a_{12} a_{13}$   
 $a_{21} a_{22} a_{23}$   
 $a_{31} a_{32} a_{33}$

(b - 12 points) Write out the set,  $L$ , of letters in your first name (write all letters in lower case)? What is the size of  $2^L$  and why (give a one sentence justification)? Show three elements of  $2^L$ .

My name = Mike  $L = \{M, i, k, e\}$

$2^L \rightarrow P(L) \rightarrow \text{Power Set} \rightarrow \text{Set of all subsets}$

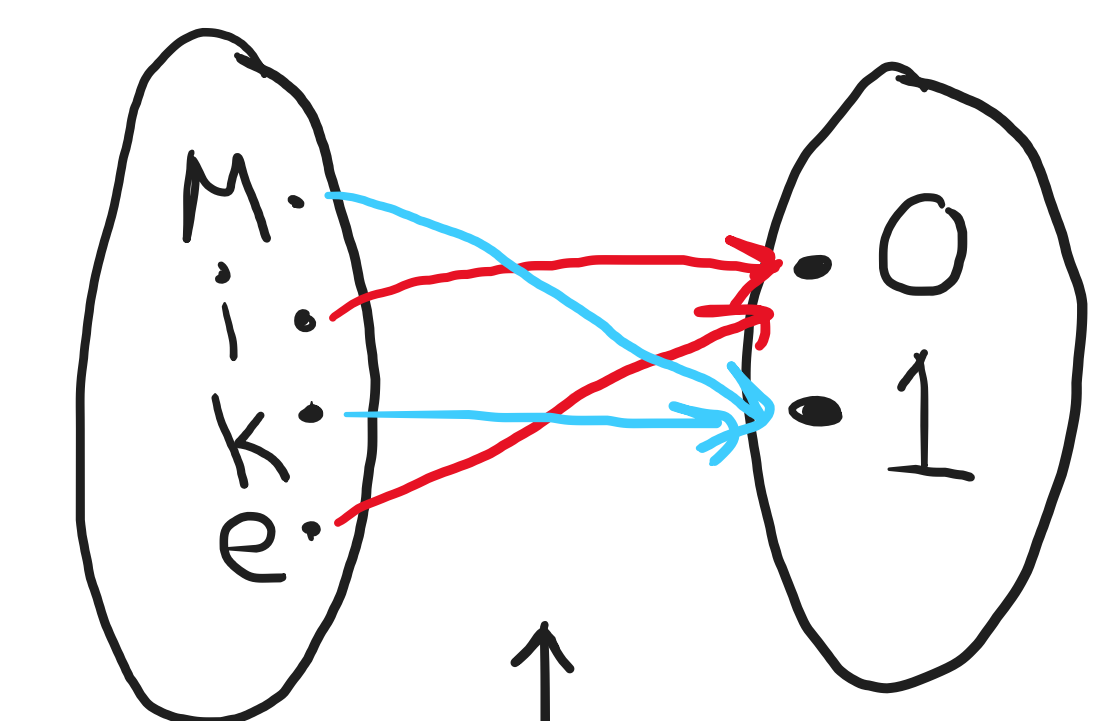
Size of  $2^L = 2^{|L|} = 2^4 = 16 \rightarrow \text{Size of power set} = 2^n$   $n = \text{size of set}$

3 elements:  $\{\emptyset\}$   $\{M, i\}$   $\{k, e\}$   
 $\uparrow$  the null set is always a subset

(c - 8 points) Define a function from  $L$  (the same set of part b) to set  $B = \{0,1\}$  as follows: All vowels in  $L$  are mapped to 0 and all consonants to 1. Diagram this function as in the book. How many functions are there from  $L$  to the set  $B$ ? Why (give a one sentence justification)?

$L = \{M, i, k, e\}$   $B = \{0,1\}$

If a set  $A$  has  $m$  elements and set  $B$  has  $n$  elements, then the number of functions possible from  $A$  to  $B$  is  $n^m$ .



$\rightarrow$  Consonant  
 $\rightarrow$  Vowel

	$f(n)$
M	1
i	0
k	1
e	0

$$|L| = 4 \quad |B| = 2 \rightarrow 2^4 = 16$$

(d - 4 points) What is the Busy Beaver problem?

The busy beaver problem aims at finding a terminating program of a given size that produces the most output possible.

I'll come back to this one :)

(e - 2+6+3 points) Let  $L$  from part b be considered an alphabet. Define a specific infinite language over  $L$  in set-theoretic notation and sketch a proof (main ideas) that this language is countably infinite. Is the set of all finite languages over  $L$  countable or uncountable (no proof needed)?

$L = \{M, i, k, e\}$   
 $P = \{M^*\}$   
 $\uparrow$  my infinite language  
 $M^*$  examples:  
 $M, MM, MMM, \dots$

Proof ideas:

We have a way to count things by being able to list out the different types of elements

Since the language is the repetition of  $M$ , we can map it to  $N$  (set of Natural Numbers) where the amount of  $M$ 's is equivalent to  $q$  where  $q$  is an element of  $N$ .  $N$  is by definition countable, therefore our correspondence shows that the infinite language  $P$  is countable