

1. Uncountability
2. Complex Numbers

$\mathbb{Z}: \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{Q}^+} \mathbb{N}$
Reals are not countable

Prove that $(0,1]$ is not countable.

① Represent a real number in $(0,1]$ by
 $0.a_1a_2a_3\dots$ where $a_i \in \{0,1,\dots,9\}$

This rep. is not unique.

$$0.5000\dots = 0.4999\dots$$

For any reals that terminates at some point, we pick the rep. with 9's at the end. Then the rep. is unique.

② If S is infinite and countable, then there exists a bijection $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$.

Proof of the uncountability of $(0,1]$: Suppose $(0,1]$ is countable. Then there exists a bijection $f: (0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

$f(x)$	x
1	$0.a_{11}a_{12}a_{13}\dots$
2	$0.a_{21}a_{22}a_{23}\dots$
3	$0.a_{31}a_{32}a_{33}\dots$
4	\vdots
5	\vdots
6	\vdots
7	\vdots
\vdots	\vdots

This list includes all real numbers in $(0,1]$. We will construct a real number in $(0,1]$ that is not on the list.

Consider the real number $0.b_1b_2b_3\dots$ where

$$b_i = \begin{cases} 7 & \text{if } a_{ii} = 3 \\ 3 & \text{if } a_{ii} \neq 3 \end{cases}$$

Since this number differs with the n -th real number on the list at the n -th digit for all n , our number does not appear on the list. Contradiction. So $(0,1]$ is not countable.

b	$0.b_1b_2b_3\dots$
1	$0.\boxed{3}1415\dots$
2	$0.0\boxed{2}345\dots$
3	$0.12\boxed{3}45\dots$
4	$0.222\boxed{2}\dots$
5	\vdots
6	\vdots
7	\vdots

Complex Numbers

Fundamental Theorem of Algebra: The polynomial equation

$$a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0 = 0$$

with $a_n \neq 0$, $n \geq 1$ has a solution in \mathbb{C} .

$$\mathbb{C} = \{a+bi \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\} \quad ; \text{ "imaginary"}$$

\uparrow standard form

Equality: $a+bi = c+di$ iff $a=c$ and $b=d$

Addition: $(a+bi) + (c+di) = (a+c) + (b+d)i$

Multiplication: $(a+bi)(c+di) = (ac-bd) + (ad+bc)i$

For $z = a+bi$, a is the real part $\operatorname{Re}(z)$,
 b is the imaginary part $\operatorname{Im}(z)$.

$$i^2 = (0+i)(0+i) = (0 \cdot 0 - 1 \cdot 1) + (0 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0)i = -1$$

$$-1 = i \cdot i = \sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{-1} = \sqrt{(-1)(-1)} = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

We can't say $i = \sqrt{-1}$. We can only say $i^2 = -1$