

§ 5.1#1 Show \approx is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

That is show \approx is an equivalence relation on all sets. (\approx is defined on pg. 222, it says

$A \approx B$ iff $\exists f: A \rightarrow B$ which is one-one and onto)

Proof: We show $A \approx A$. Let $i: A \rightarrow A$ be defined by $i(x) = x$. Clearly i is 1-1 and onto thus $A \approx A$.

Next, suppose $A \approx B$ then $\exists f: A \rightarrow B$ which is one-one and onto. Define $f^{-1}(y) = x$ such that $f(x) = y$.

Since f is onto $\exists x \in A$ such that $f(x) = y$. We can show $f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$ is one-one (i) and onto (ii)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) } \underline{\text{one-one}}: f^{-1}(y) = f^{-1}(z) &\Rightarrow f(f^{-1}(y)) = f(f^{-1}(z)) \\ &\Rightarrow y = z. \end{aligned}$$

ii) onto: Let $a \in A$. Clearly $f(a)$ maps to a under f^{-1} since $f^{-1}(f(a)) = a$ by defⁿ of f^{-1} .

Thus $f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$ is a one-one correspondence from B to A which shows $B \approx A$.

Next, suppose $A \approx B$ and $B \approx C$. Then $\exists f: A \rightarrow B$ and $\exists g: B \rightarrow C$ which are one-one and onto. I leave it to you to show $g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$ is a one-one and onto map thus $A \approx C$ and \approx is hence transitive.

Remark: I'm reinventing the wheel here probably. If you see a property already proved in homework (that you've done) then feel free to reference those facts and make good use of them.

(See § 4.3# 4, 5, 6 etc...)

§ 5.1 # 2] Complete proof of Th^o 5.2(a) by showing if
 $h: A \rightarrow C$ and $g: B \rightarrow D$ are one-one correspondences
 then $f: A \times B \rightarrow C \times D$ given by $f(a, b) \equiv (h(a), g(b))$
 is a one-one correspondence

Proof: If $h: A \rightarrow C$ and $g: B \rightarrow D$ are one-one correspondences
 then $h(A) = C$ and $g(B) = D$ and h and g are one-one.
 We wish to show $f: A \times B \rightarrow C \times D$ given by $f(a, b) \equiv (h(a), g(b))$
 is a one-one correspondence. Suppose,

$$\begin{aligned} f(a, b) = f(x, y) &\implies (h(a), g(b)) = (h(x), g(y)) \\ &\implies h(a) = h(x) \text{ and } g(b) = g(y) \\ &\implies a = x \text{ and } b = y \text{ as } h, g \text{ are 1-1.} \\ &\implies (a, b) = (x, y) \\ &\implies f \text{ is 1-1.} \end{aligned}$$

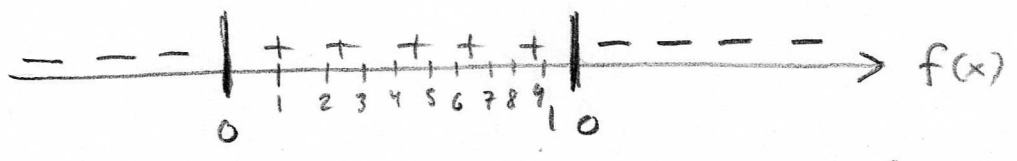
Let $(c, d) \in C \times D$ then $c \in C$ and $d \in D$ thus
 $\exists a \in A$ with $h(a) = c$ and $\exists b \in B$ with $g(b) = d$
 as h and g are onto. Observe that

$$f(a, b) = (h(a), g(b)) = (c, d)$$

Thus $f: A \times B \rightarrow C \times D$ is surjective (or onto)

§5.1#5m | Is the set $\{x \in \mathbb{N} \mid x(10-x) > 0\}$ finite or infinite?

Notice $x(10-x) = 0$ for $x = 0$ and $x = 10$ thus we can draw a sign chart and think of the extension of x to \mathbb{R} where the Intermediate Value Th^m holds: $f(x) = x(10-x)$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$ is continuous



$f((0,10)) > 0$ yet $f|_{\mathbb{N}}(0,10) = \{f(1), \dots, f(9)\}$
9 elements.
Yes it is finite, it is \approx to \mathbb{N}_9

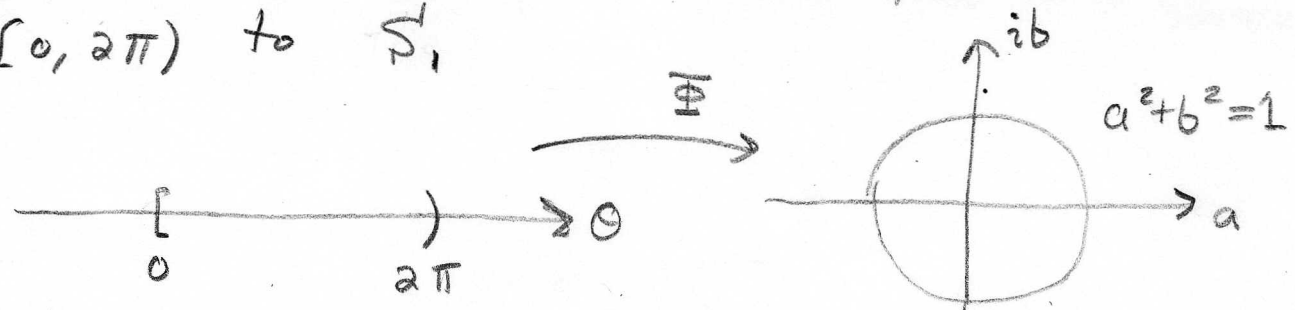
§5.1#5m | the set of all complex numbers $a+ib$ such that $a^2+b^2=1$. Is this finite?

No. Notice $e^{i\theta}e^{-i\theta} = (\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)(\cos\theta - i\sin\theta)$
 $= \cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta$
 $= 1$

So there is a natural mapping from $[0, 2\pi)$ to the set given here

$\Phi: [0, 2\pi) \rightarrow \{a+ib \mid a^2+b^2=1\} = S^1$
 $\Phi(\theta) = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta = e^{i\theta}$

You can show Φ is a 1-1 correspondence from $[0, 2\pi)$ to S^1



(Remark: $\mathbb{R} \approx [0, 2\pi)$ and \mathbb{R} is not finite thus S^1 is infinite)

§5.1 #6a/ Let A and B be sets. Show that if A is finite then $A \cap B$ is finite

Suppose A is finite yet $A \cap B$ is not finite. If $A \cap B$ is not finite then $\nexists \Phi: A \cap B \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_k$.

However, as A is finite $\exists \Psi: A \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_m$ which is a bijective map. The restriction of $\Psi|_{A \cap B}: A \cap B \rightarrow \Psi(A \cap B) \subseteq \mathbb{N}_m$ is one-one clearly $\Psi(A \cap B) \subseteq \mathbb{N}_m$ thus $\Psi(A \cap B)$ is a finite set. Thus $\exists k \leq m$ with $\Psi|_{A \cap B}: A \cap B \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_k$ and thus $\exists \Phi = \Psi|_{A \cap B}$ a clear contradiction.

Hence, using proof by contradiction, $A \cap B$ is finite. //

Remark: A direct proof is probably also natural here. Sketch:

$$\exists \Psi: A \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_m \Rightarrow \Psi|_{A \cap B}: A \cap B \rightarrow \Psi(A \cap B) \subseteq \mathbb{N}_m$$

Thus $A \cap B \approx \Psi(A \cap B) \subseteq \mathbb{N}_m \Rightarrow A \cap B \approx \mathbb{N}_k$ for some $k \leq m$. (Using Lemma 5.5 all subsets of \mathbb{N}_k are finite)

§5.1 #13/ Prove if $r > 1$ and $x \in \mathbb{N}_r$ then $\mathbb{N}_r - \{x\} \approx \mathbb{N}_{r-1}$

This seems obvious, but how do we prove it?

We can define the following map $\Psi: \mathbb{N}_r - \{x\} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_{r-1}$

$$\Psi(a) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } 1 \leq a \leq x-1 \\ a-1 & \text{if } x+1 \leq a \leq r \end{cases}$$

Notice $\Psi(1) = 1$ and $\Psi(r) = r-1$ and $\Psi(x+1) = x$ thus it is clear Ψ is onto \mathbb{N}_{r-1} . Thus (using Exercise 17b) Ψ is 1-1 hence Ψ is a bijective correspondence. Therefore, $\mathbb{N}_r - \{x\} \approx \mathbb{N}_{r-1}$

Remark: this could also be seen as an cor. of Lemma 5.4.

Remark: §5.1 #14 "If S has cardinal number n and cardinal number m then $n=m$ " To start I'd note $S \approx \mathbb{N}_n$ and $S \approx \mathbb{N}_m$. Past that I'd use Exercise §5.1 #1 to prove $\mathbb{N}_n = \mathbb{N}_m \Rightarrow n=m$. (this is actually pretty easy)

Remark: Outside of §5.1 I rarely see anyone be so careful about finite sets. Basically it's obvious that the finite union and/or intersection of finite sets is finite. It is still a good exercise to appreciate the detail which is hidden in such casual comments.

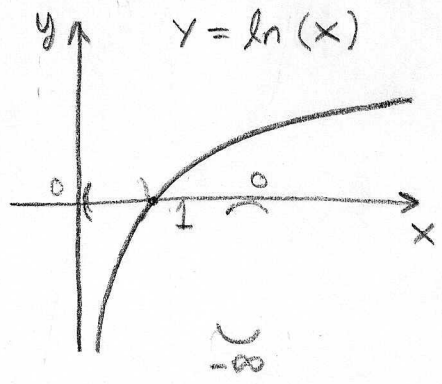
§5.2 #1c Prove that $T^+ = \{3k \mid k \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is denumerable

That is show $T^+ = \{3k \mid k \in \mathbb{N}\}$

Define $\psi: T^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ by $\psi(x) = \frac{1}{3}x$. Let $k \in \mathbb{N}$ then $3k \in T^+$ and $\psi(3k) = \frac{1}{3}(3k) = k$ therefore ψ is onto \mathbb{N} . Next suppose $\psi(x) = \psi(y)$ then $\frac{1}{3}x = \frac{1}{3}y \Rightarrow x=y \therefore \psi$ is one-one. Thus we find $T^+ \approx \mathbb{N}$ which means T^+ is denumerable

§5.2 #2b Prove (a, ∞) has cardinality \mathbb{C}

We would like to find a bijection from $(0, 1) \rightarrow (a, \infty)$.



💡 $f(x) = a - \ln(x)$
 (i) $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ as $x \rightarrow 0^+$
 (ii) $f(x) \rightarrow a - \ln(1) = a$ as $x \rightarrow 1^-$

$f: (0, 1) \rightarrow (a, \infty)$

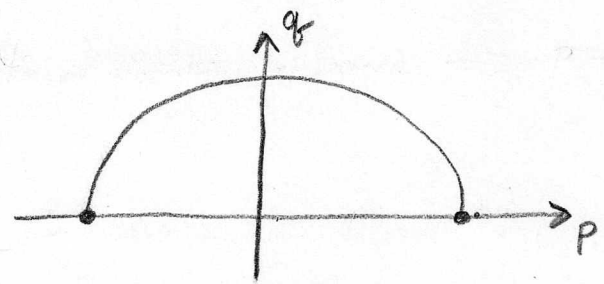
and you can verify that f is a one-one and onto map.

§5.3#5d) Does $\{2^x \mid x \in \mathbb{N}\}$ have cardinal number \aleph_0 ?
Or cardinal number c ?

Notice $\{2^x \mid x \in \mathbb{N}\} = \{2^1, 2^2, 2^3, \dots\} \approx \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$
the correspondence is simply $2^x \leftrightarrow x$. Thus
the set is denumerable thus it has cardinality \aleph_0 .

§5.2#5f) What is the cardinality of $T = \{(p, q) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid q = \sqrt{1-p^2}\}$

Let's picture the set T in \mathbb{R}^2 , Note $q = \sqrt{1-p^2}$



$$\Rightarrow q^2 = 1 - p^2$$
$$\Rightarrow p^2 + q^2 = 1$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} q \geq 0 \\ -1 \leq p \leq 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

It is intuitively obvious that $\overline{T} = \mathbb{C}$.
I'll give you a bonus point if you can prove it.

§5.2#11 (Hint) Given $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{R}^2$ has cardinality c
show \mathbb{C} has cardinality c .

Try $\psi: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ defined by
 $\psi(a, b) = a + ib$.

Prove ψ is one-one and onto.

§5.9#9 (Hint)

Need to find $\psi: A \times B \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ that is 1-1 and onto.
Need to use data! We are given $A \approx \mathbb{N}$ and $B \approx \mathbb{N}$
thus \exists bijections $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ and $g: B \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$.

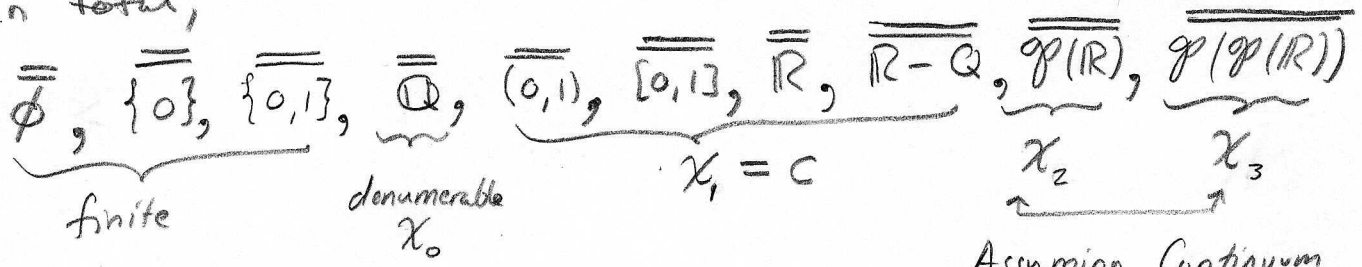
§ 5.4 # 8a) Arrange the cardinal numbers in order from smallest to largest.

- $\overline{\overline{(0,1)}}$, $\overline{\overline{[0,1]}}$, $\overline{\overline{\{0,1\}}}$, $\overline{\overline{\{0\}}}$, $\overline{\overline{\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})}}$, $\overline{\overline{\mathbb{Q}}}$, $\overline{\overline{\emptyset}}$, $\overline{\overline{\mathbb{R}-\mathbb{Q}}}$, $\overline{\overline{\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}))}}$, $\overline{\overline{\mathbb{R}}}$

Notice $\overline{\overline{\{0\}}} = 1$, $\overline{\overline{\{0,1\}}} = 2$ and $\overline{\overline{\emptyset}} = 0$. These are finite next the denumerable sets are \mathbb{Q} . The sets with cardinality $c = \chi_1$ are $\mathbb{R}-\mathbb{Q}$ (irrationals) and \mathbb{R} , $[0,1]$, $(0,1)$.

χ_2 has $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$ by Cantor's Theorem, then $\overline{\overline{\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})}} = \chi_3$.

In total,



Assuming Continuum Hypothesis which says c is the next infinity past χ_0 so it makes sense to label it χ_1 .

(See pg. 258 for some discussion after Cor. 5.37 concerning undecidability of the continuum hypothesis and Axiom of Choice)