

PRF LET $f_1: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow A_1, f_2: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow A_2$
BE BIJECTIONS. CLAIM: $f: \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow$
 $A_1 \times A_2, f((k, j)) = (f_1(k), f_2(j))$ IS
A BIJECTION. f ONTO: LET $(a_1, a_2) \in$
 $A_1 \times A_2. \exists k, j \in \mathbb{N}$ ST. $f_1(k) = a_1, f_2(j) = a_2$
THEN $f((k, j)) = (f_1(k), f_2(j)) = (a_1, a_2)$

f 1-TO-1: SUPPOSE $f((k, j)) = f((k_1, j_1))$
THEN $(f_1(k), f_2(j)) = (f_1(k_1), f_2(j_1)), f_1(k) = f_1(k_1)$
AND $f_2(j) = f_2(j_1)$. SINCE f_1, f_2 ARE 1-TO-1
 $k = k_1$ AND $j = j_1$, I.E. $(k, j) = (k_1, j_1)$.

WE ALREADY HAVE $g: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$
BIJECTION. SO $f \circ g: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow A_1 \times A_2$
IS THE DESIRED BIJECTION

EXERCISE IF $f: R \rightarrow S, g: S \rightarrow T$
ARE BIJECTIONS, THEN $g \circ f: R \rightarrow T$
IS A BIJECTION.

COROLLARY LET A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k BE
COUNTABLY INF. THEN $A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_k$

EXAMPLE THE SET OF ALL POSITIVE RATIONALS $\mathbb{R} = \left\{ \frac{p}{q} \mid p, q \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$

ARE COUNTABLY INFINITE

PROOF EVERY POSITIVE RATIONAL q

CAN BE UNIQUELY WRITTEN AS

$m + \frac{p_1}{q_1}$, $\frac{p_1}{q_1}$ IN LOWEST TERMS & $p_1 < q_1$

WE KNOW $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ IS COUNT. INF

HENCE, $R = \left\{ (n, p, q) \mid n, p, q \in \mathbb{N}, \right.$

$\frac{p}{q}$ IN LOWEST TERMS & $p < q \}$ IS

ALSO COUNT. INF $(\{ (n, 1, 2) \mid n \in \mathbb{N} \}$

$\subset R$). LET $f: R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(n, p, q)$

$= n + \frac{p}{q}$. THEN f IS A BIJECTION

ONTO $\mathbb{R} - \mathbb{N}$, AND $\mathbb{R} - \mathbb{N}$ IS COUNT

INF. SO $\mathbb{R} = (\mathbb{R} - \mathbb{N}) \cup \mathbb{N}$ IS THE

UNION OF 2 COUNT. INF SETS AND

IS COUNTABLY INFINITE

EXERCISE PROVE THAT IF A, B COUNT

INFINITE AND $A \cap B = \emptyset$, THEN $A \cup B$ IS COUNTABLY INFINITE.

IS COUNTABLY INFINITE

PRE OUTLINE (EXERCISE - ADD DETAILS)

$A_1 \times A_2 = B_2$ CO. INF BY THM. SINCE

A_3 CO. INF, $B_2 \times A_3 = (A_1 \times A_2) \times A_3$

$= A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 = B_3$ CO. INF. SINCE A_4

(SHOW THIS)

CO. INF, $B_3 \times A_4 = B_4 = A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 \times A_4$

CO. INF. PROCEED IN THIS WAY.

SETS OF SUBSETS - POWER SETS

LET $A = \{1, 2\}$. THE POSSIBLE SUBSETS

OF A ARE: $\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\} = A$

NOTE $\#A = 2$, $\#$ SUBSETS $= 4 = 2^2 = 2^{\#A}$

$B = \{1, 2, 3\}$. POSSIBLE SUBSETS: $\emptyset,$

$\{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, B$

SINGLETONS

DOUBLETONS

$\#B = 3$, $\#$ SUBSETS $= 8 = 2^3 = 2^{\#B}$

DEFINITION LET A SET. THEN THE
POWER SET OF A IS $\mathcal{P}(A) = \{B \mid B \subset A\}$
THE SET OF ALL SUBSETS OF A .

- FACTS: 1) ALWAYS \emptyset AND A IN $\mathcal{P}(A)$
2) THERE ARE "MANY" MORE SUBSETS OF A THAN ELEMENTS IN A .
3) FOR $\#A=2$ OR 3 , WE HAVE $\#\mathcal{P}(A)=2^{\#A}$

LET $A = \{1, \dots, n\}$ HAVE n ELEMENTS
HOW TO DESCRIBE A "TYPICAL" SUBSET B OF A . CONSIDER AN n -TUPLE OF 0'S AND 1'S. LET 0 AT λ^{TH} COORD MEAN THAT $\lambda \notin B$, 1 MEAN THAT $\lambda \in B$
SO EVERY TUPLE a_1, \dots, a_n GIVES A SET $B = \{\lambda \mid a_\lambda = 1\}$

EXAMPLE $A = \{1, 2, \dots, 6\}$. LOOK AT 6-TUPLES OF 0'S AND 1'S.
 $(0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0)$ GIVES $B = \{4, 5\}$
 $B = \{1, 3, 5, 6\}$ CORRESPONDS TO 6-TUPLE $(1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1)$, $(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$ CORRESPS TO \emptyset AND $(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1)$ TO A
THUS, WE CAN DESCRIBE $\mathcal{P}(A)$ BY LOOKING AT $\{(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_6) \mid a_\lambda = 0 \text{ OR } 1\}$.

DENOTED BY 2^A

THM LET A FINITE WITH $\#A = n$

THEN $\mathcal{P}(A)$ IS DESCRIBED BY
LOOKING AT $2^A = \{(a_1, \dots, a_n) \mid a_i = 0, 1\}$

MOREOVER, $\# \mathcal{P}(A) = \#(2^A) = 2^{\#A}$

PRF WE LOOK AT $B \subset A = \{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$

AND $\{a_i \mid w_i \in B\}$. SET (a_1, \dots, a_n)

WHERE $a_i = 1$ IF $w_i \in B$, $a_i = 0$ IF $w_i \notin B$.

CONVERSELY, IF $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in 2^A$,

SET $B = \{w_i \mid a_i = 1\} \subset A$. THIS

GIVES THE CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN

$\mathcal{P}(A)$ AND 2^A .

NOW COUNT $\#(2^A)$. FOR (a_1, \dots, a_n) ,

THERE ARE 2 POSSIBILITIES (0 OR 1) FOR a_1 ,

2 FOR $a_2, \dots, 2$ FOR a_n . THUS,

$$\#(2^A) = \underbrace{2 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot 2}_n = 2^n = 2^{\#A}.$$

NOTE THAT $n \#A < \#(2^A)$. NOW LOOK

AT THESE IDEAS WHEN A IS

COUNTABLY INFINITE. WHAT IS $\#(2^A)$?

LET $A = \mathbb{N}$. CONSIDER $B = \text{EVEN}$
 $C = \text{ODD}$ AND $D = \{n^2 \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$

CORRESPONDING TO B IS THE
SEQUENCE OF 0'S AND 1'S $S_B = \langle a_\lambda \rangle$
WHERE $a_\lambda = 1$ IF $\lambda \in B$ AND $a_\lambda = 0$ IF $\lambda \notin B$
 $S_B = \langle a_\lambda \rangle: 01010101\dots$. SIMILARLY S_C

$= \langle b_\lambda \rangle$, $b_\lambda: 1010101\dots$, $S_D = \langle d_\lambda \rangle$,

$d_\lambda: 100100001\dots010\dots010\dots$, CONVERSELY,
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LET $\langle a_\lambda \rangle_{\lambda=1}^\infty$ BE ANY SEQUENCE OF
0'S AND 1'S. CONSIDER THE

SET $A = \{\lambda \mid a_\lambda = 1\} \subset \mathbb{N}$. IF WE
NOW FORM S_A AS ABOVE, THEN

$S_A = \langle a_\lambda \rangle_{\lambda=1}^\infty$, THE GIVEN SEQUENCE.

WE THUS HAVE SHOW

THM CONSIDER THE SET $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$
OF ALL SUBSETS OF \mathbb{N} . THEN

$\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$ IS DESCRIBED BY,
LOOKING AT $2^{\mathbb{N}} = \{ \langle a_n \rangle_{n=1}^{\infty} \mid a_n = 0 \text{ OR } 1 \}$, THE SET OF ALL SEQ'S
OF 0'S AND 1'S.

EXAMPLES

① LET $A = \{1, \dots, n\} \subseteq \mathbb{N}$. THEN $S_A = \langle a_n \rangle : \underbrace{1, 1, 1, \dots, 1}_n, 0, 0, 0, \dots$. EVERY
SUBSET $B \subseteq A$ HAS 1'S ONLY IN
THE FIRST n TERMS OF S_B . THUS,
IF $S_B = \langle b_n \rangle$, THEN $b_n = 0$ IF $n > n$.

IN THIS WAY, $2^{\{1, \dots, n\}}$ CORRESPOND

TO $\{ \langle a_n \rangle_{n=1}^{\infty} \mid a_n = 0 \text{ IF } n > n \} \subseteq 2^{\mathbb{N}}$

SO $\#(2^{\mathbb{N}})$ IS "BIGGER" THAN

$\#2^{\{1, \dots, n\}} = 2^n$ FOR ANY $n \in \mathbb{N}$

② SOME SEQUENCES $\langle a_n \rangle_{n=1}^{\infty} \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}$

ARE HARD TO DESCRIBE. LET
 $A = \{p \in \mathbb{N} \mid p \text{ IS PRIME}\}$. THEN

$S_A = \langle a_n \rangle$: $a_n = 1$ IF n IS PRIME. SINCE WE DON'T KNOW EXACTLY ALL THE PRIME #'S (THERE ARE INFINITE #), WE CAN'T COMPLETELY DESCRIBE ALL TERMS OF S_A .

③ CONSIDER THE SET $M = \{m_n \mid n \geq 1\} \subset \mathbb{N}$ DEFINED RECURSIVELY BY $m_1 =$

$$m_{n+1} = 2^{m_n}. \text{ SO } m_1 = 1, m_2 = 2, m_3 = 2^{(2^2)}$$

$$m_4 = 2^{(2^2)^2} = 2^4, m_5 = 2^{2^4} = 2^{16} = 2^{(2^{2^2})}$$

$$m_{n+1} = 2^{(2^{2^{\dots^2}})}: n \text{ "LEVELS" OF 2'S}$$

S_M HAS HUGE BLOCKS OF 0'S FOLLOWED BY A 1 AND THEN EVEN A BIGGER BLOCK OF 0'S. $m^5 - m^4 = 2^{16} - 2^4 = 2^4(2^{12} - 1) > 2^4 \cdot 2^{11} = 2^{15}$

WE NOW COME TO THE MAJOR RESULT OF THIS SECTION

THM $P(\mathbb{N})$ (OR $2^{\mathbb{N}}$) IS INFINITE BUT NOT COUNTABLY INFINITE

PRF THAT $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$ IS NOT FINITE IS CLEAR. $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, CONSIDER $A_n = \{n\}$. THEN $\forall n, m, n \neq m \Rightarrow A_n \neq A_m$. SO $\{A_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ IS AN INFINITE SUBSET OF $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$. TO SHOW THAT $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$ IS NOT COUNTABLE, WE USE $2^{\mathbb{N}}$ AND A PROOF BY CONTRADICTION WE WILL ASSUME THAT $2^{\mathbb{N}}$ IS COUNTABLE AND THEN FIND A SEQUENCE THAT WE DID NOT COUNT. THE PROCESS OF CREATING THIS UNCOUNTED SEQUENCE IS CALLED (CANTOR) DIAGONALIZATION; WE FORM THE SEQUENCE BY CHANGING TERMS ON THE "DIAGONAL"

ASSUME $2^{\mathbb{N}}$ IS COUNTABLE. THEN
 WE HAVE $2^{\mathbb{N}} = \{S_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$, EACH
 $S_n = \langle a_{i,n} \rangle_{i=1}^{\infty}$, A SEQ OF 0'S & 1'S
 WRITE AS AN "INFINITE MATRIX"

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 S_1: & a_{1,1} & a_{2,1} & a_{3,1} & a_{4,1} & \dots & \\
 S_2: & a_{1,2} & a_{2,2} & a_{3,2} & a_{4,2} & \dots & \\
 S_3: & a_{1,3} & a_{2,3} & a_{3,3} & a_{4,3} & \dots & \\
 S_4: & a_{1,4} & a_{2,4} & a_{3,4} & a_{4,4} & \dots & \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots &
 \end{array}$$

WE FORM A NEW SEQUENCE $S = \langle \hat{s}_i \rangle$

AS FOLLOWS:
 CONSIDER $a_{1,1}$. IF $a_{1,1} = 0$, $\hat{s}_1 = 1$
 $a_{1,1} = 1$, $\hat{s}_1 = 0$

FOR SIMPLICITY, SAY \hat{s}_1 IS THE DUAL
 OF $a_{1,1}$

NEXT, USE $a_{2,2}$. SET \hat{s}_2 TO BE THE
 DUAL OF $a_{2,2}$

CONTINUE THIS WAY: $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$,
 SET \hat{s}_n TO BE THE DUAL OF $a_{n,n}$

WE NOW HAVE A SEQUENCE $\langle S_n \rangle$.
 CLAIM. $S \neq S_n$ FOR ANY n .
 TO SEE THIS, WE HAVE THAT
 2 SEQUENCES $\langle C_n \rangle$ AND $\langle D_n \rangle$
 ARE EQUAL IF $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, C_n = D_n$.
 HENCE, $\langle C_n \rangle \neq \langle D_n \rangle$ IF $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$
 $C_n \neq D_n$, I.E., THE SEQUENCES
 DIFFER AT SOME TERM.
 PICK $n \in \mathbb{N}$. THE n^{TH} TERM OF
 S_n IS $Q_{n,n}$ AND THE n^{TH} TERM
 OF S IS \hat{S}_n , THE DUAL OF $Q_{n,n}$.
 HENCE $\hat{S}_n \neq Q_{n,n}$ AND $S_n \neq S$.
 BUT S IS A SEQUENCE OF 0'S AND
 1'S, AND THUS $S \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}$. THIS
 IS A CONTRADICTION. SO
 $2^{\mathbb{N}}$ AND $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$ ARE NOT
 COUNTABLY INFINITE

WE NOW LOOK AT OTHER INFINITE SETS WHICH ARE NOT COUNTABLE. CONSIDER THE UNIT INTERVAL $[0, 1]$. WE KNOW THAT EVERY INFINITE DECIMAL $.a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n \dots$, WHERE $0 \leq a_n \leq 9$ AND a_n INTEGER, REPRESENTS A NUMBER IN $[0, 1]$. REMEMBER

THAT $.a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n \dots = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} .a_1 a_2 \dots a_n$

SINCE $\langle .a_1 \dots a_n \rangle$ IS AN INCREASING SEQ AND $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, .a_1 \dots a_n < 1$.

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} .a_1 \dots a_n$ EXISTS AND ≤ 1 .

WE CAN HAVE THAT A FINITE DECIMAL CAN EQUAL AN INFINITE DECIMAL: $.5 = .4999\dots$

SINCE $.4999\dots = .4 + .0999\dots$
 $= .4 + .1 \left[.0999\dots = 9 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{10^k} \right]$.

HOWEVER, 2 INFINITE DECIMALS

$.a_1 a_2 \dots a_n \dots$ AND $.b_1 b_2 \dots b_n \dots$ ARE
EQUAL ONLY IF $a_n = b_n \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

NOW CONSIDER THE UNCOUNTABLE
INFINITE SET $2^{\mathbb{N}} = \{ \langle a_n \rangle \mid a_n = 0 \text{ OR } 1 \}$

WE NOW DEFINE $f: 2^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow [0, 1]$
BY $f(\langle a_n \rangle) = .a_1 a_2 \dots a_n \dots$

CLAIM: f IS 1-TO-1. SUPPOSE
 $.a_1 a_2 \dots a_n \dots = .b_1 b_2 \dots b_n \dots$. IF
BOTH ARE INFINITE (HAVE INF #
OF 1'S), THEN $\forall n. a_n = b_n$ AND
SO $\langle a_n \rangle = \langle b_n \rangle$. IF BOTH ARE
FINITE, THEN $a_n = 1$ PRECISELY
WHEN $b_n = 1$ AND AGAIN $\langle a_n \rangle = \langle b_n \rangle$

SINCE $\frac{1}{10^n}$ CANNOT BE OBTAINED

AS $\frac{1}{10^n} = \sum_{k=1}^b \frac{a_k}{10^k}$, $a_k = 0 \text{ OR } 1$, THESE

ARE THE ONLY 2 POSSIBILITIES
THUS, $\{ .a_1 a_2 \dots a_n \dots \mid \forall n, a_n = 0 \text{ OR } 1 \}$

IS AN UNCOUNTABLE INFINITE
SUBSET OF $[0, 1]$. THIS
IMPLIES $[0, 1]$ IS ALSO INFINITE
AND UNCOUNTABLE, HAVE
SHOWN: SUPPOSE $B \subset A$. THEN
A COUNTABLY INFINITE AND B
INFINITE \Rightarrow B COUNTABLY INFIN.
CONTRAPOSITIVE: B INFINITE, NOT
COUNTABLY INFINITE \Rightarrow A NOT
COUNTABLY INFINITE.

MORE ON POWER SETS

ALREADY KNOW: IF A FINITE
OR $A = \mathbb{N}$, THEN $\#A < \#P(A)$
 $= \#2^A$. IS THIS ALWAYS TRUE?
SUPPOSE $A = [0, 1]$, THE UNIT
INTERVAL, WE KNOW A IS AN
UNCOUNT. INF. SET. WHAT ABOUT
 $P(A)$. IS IT TRUE THAT $\#A < \#P(A)$

THE ANSWER IS ALWAYS YES
THEOREM (CANTOR POWER SET)

$$\#A < \#P(A).$$

THIS LEADS TO SETS OF HUGE
CARDINALITY. START WITH \mathbb{N}

THEN $\#\mathbb{N} < \#P(\mathbb{N})$. NOW LET

$A = P(\mathbb{N})$. THEN $\#A < \#P(A)$

MEANS $\#P(\mathbb{N}) < \#P(P(\mathbb{N}))$

WE CAN CONTINUE AND GET

$\#\mathbb{N} < \#P(\mathbb{N}) < \#P(P(\mathbb{N})) = \#P^2(\mathbb{N})$

$< \#P^3(\mathbb{N}) < \dots < \#P^k(\mathbb{N}) < \dots$

LET'S LOOK AT THE PARTS
OF A PROOF.

1) $\#A \leq \#P(A)$. TO SHOW

THIS, WE NEED TO FIND A

SUBSET $\hat{A} \subset P(A)$ [I.E., \hat{A} IS

A SET WHOSE MEMBERS ARE
THEMSELVES SUBSETS OF A]

AND A BIJECTION $f: A \rightarrow \hat{A}$
THEN $\#A = \#\hat{A} \leq \#\mathcal{P}(A)$, SINCE
 $\hat{A} \subset \mathcal{P}(A)$. THIS IS NOT HARD.

$\forall x \in A$, SET $A_x = \{x\} \subset A$. NOTE:
THIS CHANGES AN ELEMENT OF A
TO A SINGLETON SUBSET OF A .

DEFINE $\hat{A} = \{A_x \mid x \in A\} = \{\{x\} \mid x \in A\}$
 $\subset \mathcal{P}(A)$, SINCE $\{x\} \in \mathcal{P}(A)$, AND
 $f: A \rightarrow \hat{A}$, $f(x) = \{x\}$. THEN
 f IS 1-TO-1: IF $x \neq x_1$, THEN $\{x\}$
 $\neq \{x_1\}$, AND $f(A) = \hat{A}$. f IS
THE DESIRED BIJECTION.

TO SHOW THAT $\#\mathcal{P}(A)$ IS
STRICTLY GREATER THAN A ,
IT IS SUFFICIENT TO SHOW:
LET $f: A \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(A)$ BE ANY
FUNCTION. THEN f IS NEVER
ONTO: I.E., $\exists B \in \mathcal{P}(A). \forall a \in A. B \neq f(a)$.

THIS PROVES THE RESULT, SINCE
IF $\#A = \#\mathcal{P}(A)$, WE COULD FIND A
BIJECTION $g: A \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(A)$, WHICH IS
THEN ONTO.

THE PROOF IS AMAZINGLY SHORT.

LET f BE GIVEN. DEFINE

$B = \{x \in A \mid x \notin f(x)\}$. REMEMBER

$f(x) \in \mathcal{P}(A) \Rightarrow f(x)$ IS A SUBSET OF A

SUPPOSE $\exists a \in A$ ST $B = f(a)$.

IF $a \in B = f(a)$, THEN BY DEFN
OF B , $a \notin f(a)$, WHICH IS A

CONTRADICTION. IF $a \notin B = f(a)$

THEN $a \in A - B = \{x \in A \mid x \in f(x)\}$

AND SO $a \in f(a)$, AGAIN A

CONTRADICTION. THIS MEANS

THAT FOR ALL $a \in A$, $f(a) \neq B$

AND f IS NOT ONTO ■

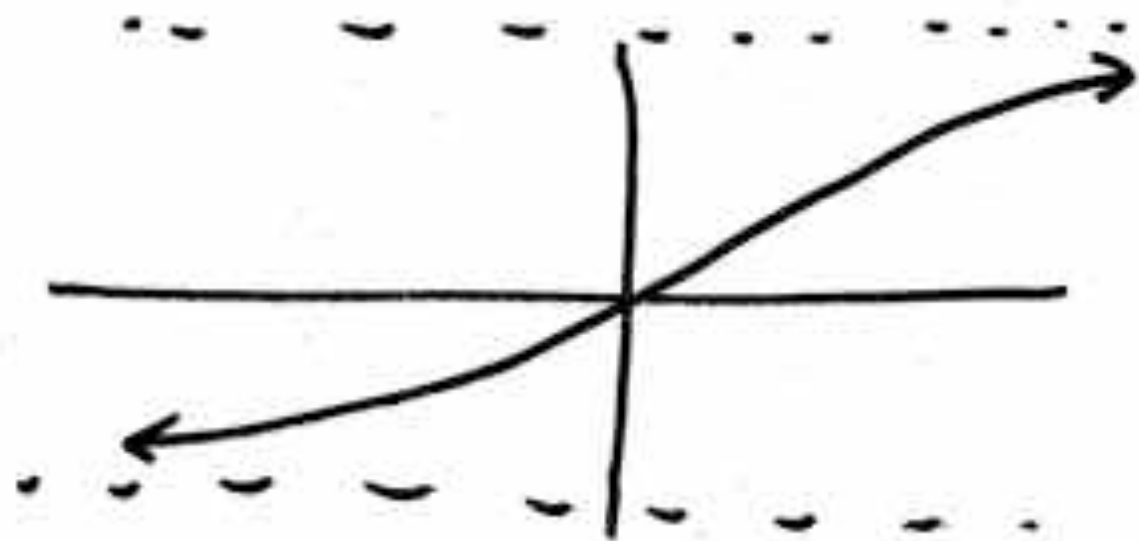
SAVIOR THIS ELEGANT PROOF!!

SO WE NOW KNOW: $\#(0,1) <$
 $\#P(0,1)$ OR $\#\mathbb{R} < \#P(\mathbb{R})$
 THIS SAYS THE SAME THING TWICE
 SINCE $\#(0,1) = \#\mathbb{R}$. TO SHOW
 THIS, WANT $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0,1)$ A BIJECTION
 WE FIRST FIND $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$
 BY $g(x) = \text{ARCTAN } x$. THEN g IS
 1-TO-1, ONTO AND A BIJECTION
 WE ALSO HAVE A BIJECTION
 $h: (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}) \rightarrow (0,1)$, $h(x) = \frac{1}{\pi}x + \frac{1}{2}$
 EXERCISE. THEN $f = h \circ g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0,1)$
 IS THE DESIRED BIJECTION.
NOTE $f(x) = h(g(x)) = h(\text{ARCTAN } x)$
 $= \frac{1}{\pi} \text{ARCTAN } x + \frac{1}{2}$.

$$h\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{\pi}\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$h\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

$$f = \operatorname{holog}(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \operatorname{ARCTAN} x + \frac{1}{2}$$



A CANTOR-TYPE PROOF THAT $[0, 1]$ IS UNCOUNTABLE

1. PROVE THAT $\frac{1}{10^n} = \sum_{j=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{9}{10^j}$

2. SHOW THAT EVERY FINITE DECIMAL $.a_1 \dots a_n$ CAN BE WRITTEN AS AN INFINITE DECIMAL $.b_1 \dots b_n b_{n+1} \dots$ WHERE $a_j = b_j$ $1 \leq j \leq n-1$, $b_n = a_n - 1$, $b_j = 9$, $j \geq n+1$

3. SHOW THAT $\forall x \in [0, 1]$, x CAN BE WRITTEN $x = .a_1 a_2 \dots a_n \dots$ UNIQUELY. SO $[0, 1] = \{.a_1 a_2 \dots a_n \dots \mid a_i \neq 0 \text{ INF MANY } i\}$

4. SHOW $\{.a_1 a_2 \dots a_n \dots \mid a_i \neq 0 \text{ INF MANY } i\}$ IS UNCOUNTABLY INFINITE

HINT IF COUNTABLE, SAY $\{\hat{a}_j \mid j \in \mathbb{N}\}$ WITH $\hat{a}_j = .a_{j,1} a_{j,2} a_{j,3} \dots a_{j,n} \dots$

SHOW THAT \exists INF DECIMAL $\hat{b} = .b_1 b_2 \dots b_n \dots$ WITH $\hat{b} \neq \hat{a}_j, \forall j \in \mathbb{N}$