

## Chapter 6 outline:

- ▶ Introduction, function equality, and anonymous functions (week-before Wednesday)
- ▶ Image and inverse images (week-before Friday)
- ▶ Function properties and composition (last week Monday)
- ▶ Reducing and pipelining (last week Wednesday)
- ▶ Cardinality (last week Friday)
- ▶ Countability **plus practice quiz (Today)**
- ▶ Review (Wednesday)
- ▶ Test 3, on Ch 5 & 6 (Friday)

- ▶  $A \subseteq B$  iff  $(B - A) \cup A = B$ .
- ▶  $(B - A) \cap A = \emptyset$
- ▶ If  $A$  and  $B$  are finite, disjoint sets, then  $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B|$ .

Assume  $A$  and  $B$  are finite sets.

**Ex 6.6.1.** If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $|B - A| = |B| - |A|$ .

**Ex 6.6.2.** If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $|A| \leq |B|$ .

Two finite sets  $X$  and  $Y$  have the *same cardinality* as each other if there exists a one-to-one correspondence from  $X$  to  $Y$ .

To use this *analytically*:

Suppose  $X$  and  $Y$  have the same cardinality. Then let  $f$  be a one-to-one correspondence from  $X$  to  $Y$ .

$f$  is both onto and one-to-one.

To use this *synthetically*:

*Given sets  $X$  and  $Y$  ...*

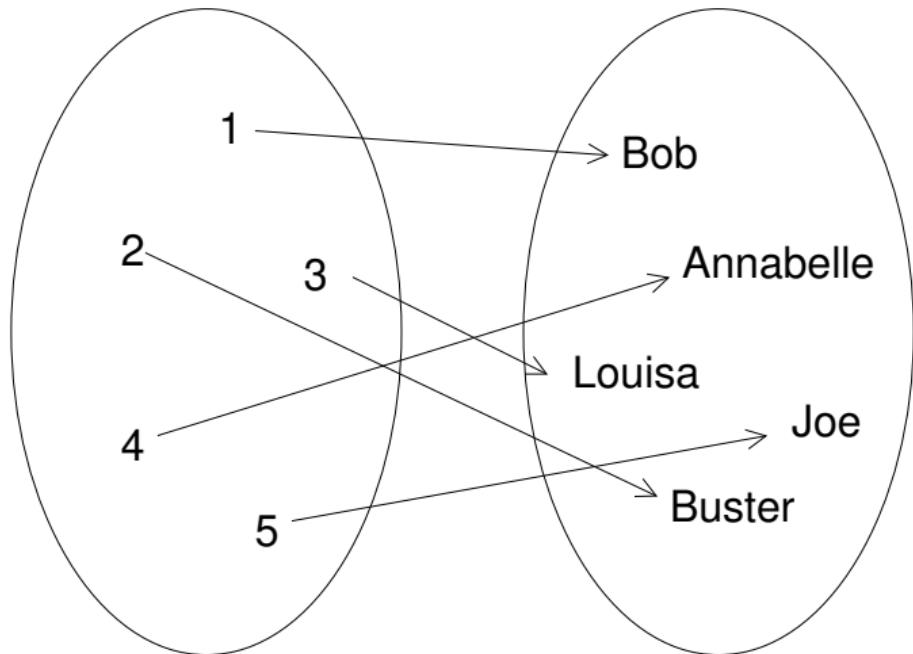
**[Define  $f$ ]** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function defined as ...

Suppose  $y \in Y$ . *Somehow find  $x \in X$  such that  $f(x) = y$ .* Hence  $f$  is onto.

Suppose  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  such that  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ . *Somehow show  $x_1 = x_2$ .* Hence  $f$  is one-to-one.

Since  $f$  is a one-to-one correspondence,  $X$  and  $Y$  have the same cardinality as each other.

A finite set  $X$  has cardinality  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , which we write as  $|X| = n$ , if there exists a one-to-one correspondence from  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  to  $X$ . Moreover,  $|\emptyset| = 0$ .



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Given a set  $X$ , if there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and a one-to-one correspondence from  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  to  $X$ , then  $X$  is *finite* and  $|X| = n$ . Otherwise,  $X$  is *infinite*.

Are all infinities equal?

Which is more intuitive to you,

$$|\mathbb{N}| = |\mathbb{W}| = |\mathbb{Z}| = |\mathbb{Q}| = |\mathbb{R}|$$

or

$$|\mathbb{N}| < |\mathbb{W}| < |\mathbb{Z}| < |\mathbb{Q}| < |\mathbb{R}|$$

?

**Thm 6.15.**  $\mathbb{W}$  and  $\mathbb{N}$  have the same cardinality.

**Proof.** [We need a one-to-one correspondence from  $\mathbb{N}$  to  $\mathbb{W}$ .]

Let  $f : \mathbb{W} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  be defined so that  $f(n) = n + 1$ .

Suppose  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $f(n - 1) = (n - 1) + 1 = n$ , so  $f$  is onto.

Next suppose  $n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $f(n_1) = f(n_2)$ . Then  $n_1 + 1 = n_2 + 1$ , and moreover  $n_1 = n_2$ . Hence  $f$  is one-to-one.

Since a one-to-one correspondence exists between  $\mathbb{W}$  and  $\mathbb{N}$ , the two sets have the same cardinality.  $\square$

A set  $X$  is *countably infinite* if there exists a one-to-one correspondence from  $\mathbb{N}$  to  $X$ .

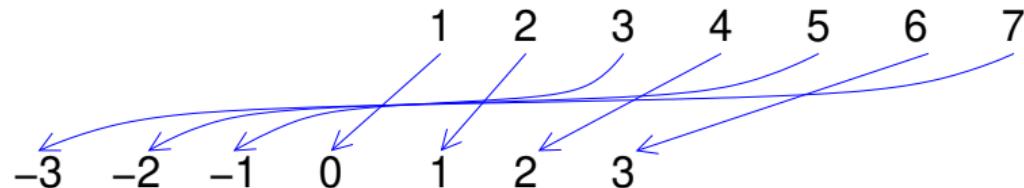
A set is *countable* if it is finite or countably infinite. Otherwise it is *uncountable*.

**Thm 6.16.**  $\mathbb{Z}$  is countably infinite.

**Proof.** [We need a one-to-one correspondence from  $\mathbb{N}$  to  $\mathbb{Z}$ .]

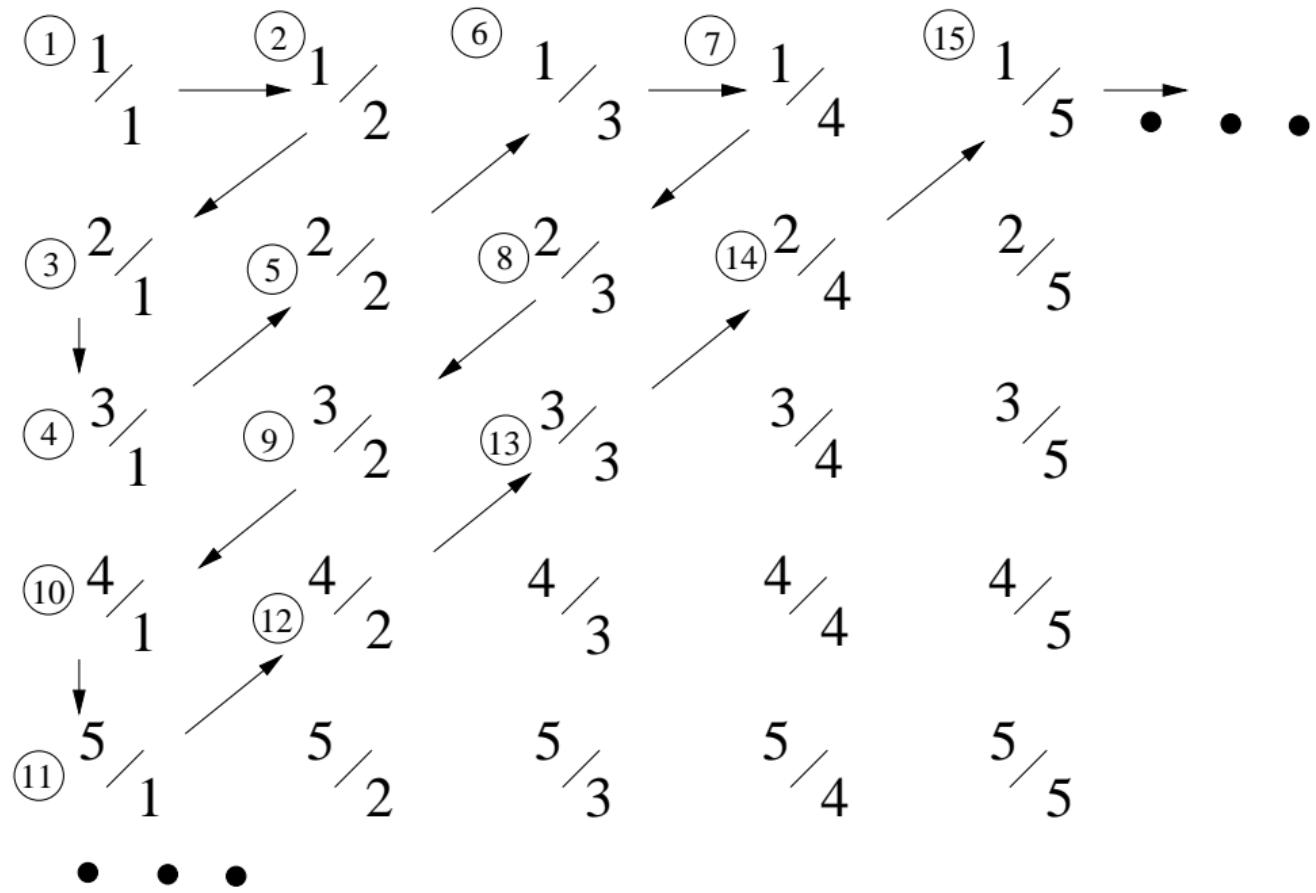
Let  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  be defined so that

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} n \text{ div } 2 & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ -(n \text{ div } 2) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



Since  $f$  is a one-to-one correspondence,  $\mathbb{Z}$  is countably infinite.  $\square$

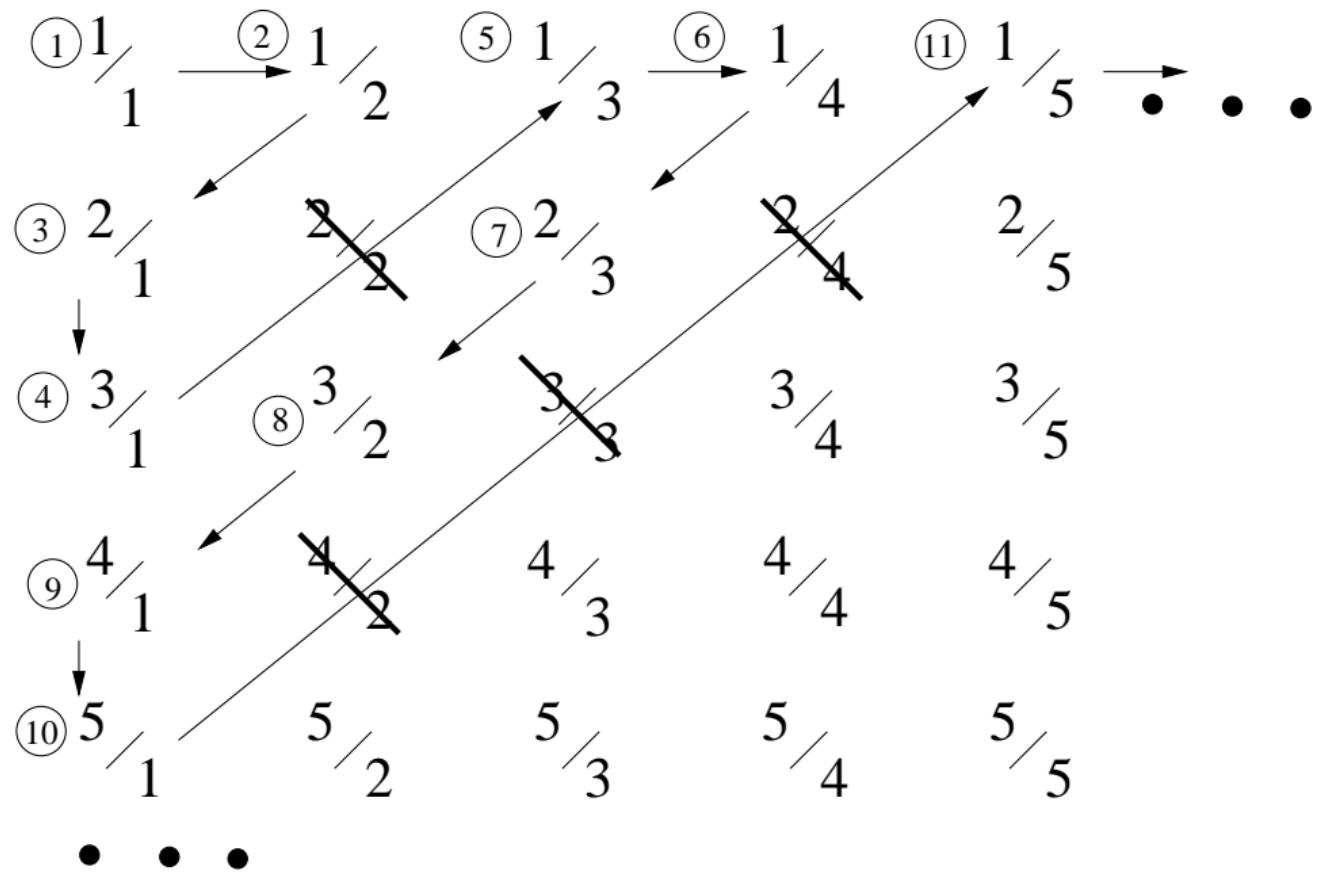
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def next_seat(bus_number, seat_number) :
    return ((1, seat_number+1) if bus_number == 1 and seat_number%2==1
            else (bus_number+1, 1) if seat_number == 1 and bus_number%2==0
            else (bus_number-1, seat_number+1) if (seat_number + bus_number)%2==0
            else (bus_number+1, seat_number-1))

def bus_seat_to_hotel_room(bus_number, seat_number) :
    return len(generate_until([(1,1)], lambda ss : next_seat(* (ss[-1])),
                               lambda ss: ss[-1] == (bus_number, seat_number)))

def hotel_room_to_bus_seat(hotel_room) :
    return generate_until([(1,1)], lambda ss : next_seat(* (ss[-1])),
                           lambda ss: len(ss) == hotel_room)[-1]
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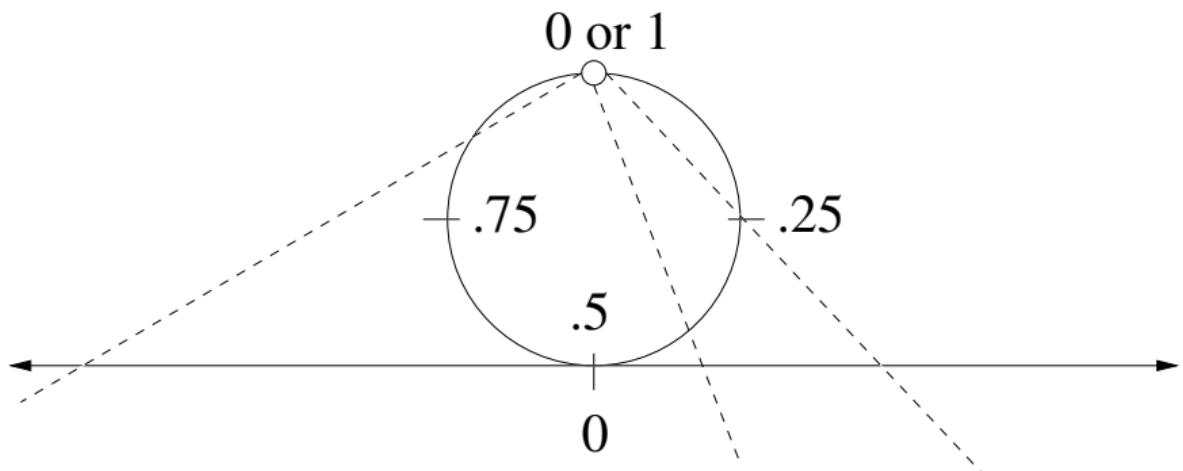
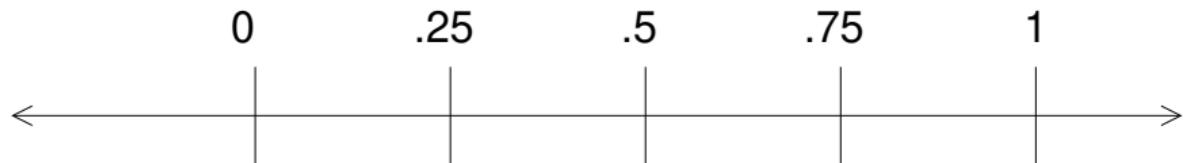
**Thm 6.17.**  $\mathbb{Q}^+$  is countably infinite.

So,

$$|\mathbb{N}| = |\mathbb{W}| = |\mathbb{Z}| = |\mathbb{Q}|$$

What about  $\mathbb{R}$ ?

**Thm 6.18.**  $(0, 1)$  has the same cardinality as  $\mathbb{R}$ .



**Thm 6.19.**  $(0, 1)$  is uncountable.

**Proof.** Suppose  $(0, 1)$  is countable. Then there exists a one-to-one correspondence  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow (0, 1)$ . We will use  $f$  to give names to the all the digits of all the numbers in  $(0, 1)$ , considering each number in its decimal expansion, where each  $a_{i,j}$  stands for a digit.:

$$\begin{aligned}f(1) &= 0.a_{1,1}a_{1,2}a_{1,3}\dots a_{1,j}\dots \\f(2) &= 0.a_{2,1}a_{2,2}a_{2,3}\dots a_{2,j}\dots \\&\vdots \\f(x) &= 0.a_{x,1}a_{x,2}a_{x,3}\dots a_{x,j}\dots \\&\vdots\end{aligned}$$

Now construct a number  $d = 0.d_1d_2d_3\dots d_i\dots$  as follows

$$d_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a_{i,i} \neq 1 \\ 2 & \text{if } a_{i,i} = 1 \end{cases}$$

Since  $d \in (0, 1)$  and  $f$  is onto, there exists an  $x \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $f(x) = d$ . Moreover,

$$f(x) = 0.a_{x,1}a_{x,2}a_{x,3}\dots a_{x,x}\dots$$

so

$$d = 0.a_{x,1}a_{x,2}a_{x,3}\dots a_{x,x}\dots$$

by substitution. In other words,  $d_i = a_{x,i}$ , and specifically  $d_x = a_{x,x}$ . However, by the way that we have defined  $d$ , we know that  $d_x \neq a_{x,x}$ , a contradiction. Therefore  $(0, 1)$  is not countable.  $\square$

**For next time:**

*(No HW exercises)*

*Take quiz on cardinality and countability*