

Panel 1

Real Analysis - Last Time

learned how to count:

$1, 2, 3, \dots$ ,  $\text{card}(\mathbb{N})$ ,  $\text{card}(\mathbb{R})$

Countable sets:  $\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Q}$ , countable unions, finite cross products

Uncountable sets:  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $(0,1)$ ,  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbb{C}$

Continuum Hypothesis:



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Cantor - Bernstein Theorem (Schröder)

If there is  $f: A \rightarrow B$  injection,  
and there is  $g: B \rightarrow A$  injection

$\rightarrow \exists h: A \rightarrow B$  bijection, i.e.  $\text{card}(A) = \text{card}(B)$

Ex.  $\text{card}((0,1)) = \text{card}([0,1])$

$f: (0,1) \rightarrow [0,1]$ ,  $f(x) = x$

$g: [0,1] \rightarrow (0,1)$

Ex.  $\text{card}((0,1)) = \text{card}((0,1) \times (0,1))$

$0.x_1x_2x_3\dots, 0.y_1y_2y_3\dots$

$f: (0,1) \rightarrow (0,1) \times (0,1)$ :  $f(x) = (x, 0)$

$g: (0,1) \times (0,1) \rightarrow (0,1)$ ,  $g(x,y) = g(0.x_1x_2x_3\dots, 0.y_1y_2y_3\dots) =$

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Power set  $P(S)$ : set of all subsets  $\{a, b, c, \dots\}$   $\{A, B, C, \dots\}$

Thm:  $\text{card}(P(S)) > \text{card}(S)$

Assume  $\text{card}(P(S)) = \text{card}(S)$ , i.e.  $\exists g: S \rightarrow P(S)$

s.t.  $g(a) = A, g(b) = B, g(c) = C, \dots$

Define

$$X = \{s \in S : \{s\} \cap f(s) = \emptyset\}$$

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Ex:  $S = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $\mathcal{P}(S) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}\}$

$g: S \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(S)$  could be

$$g(1) = \{3\} \quad g(2) = \{1, 2, 3\} \quad g(3) = \{1, 2\}$$

$$X = \{s \in S : \{s\} \cap g(s) = \emptyset\}$$

$$\{1\} \cap g(1) = \emptyset \quad \{2\} \cap g(2) \neq \emptyset \quad \{3\} \cap g(3) = \emptyset$$

$$X = \{1, 3\}$$

Note: no element from  $S$  is associated with  $X$

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So far:  $S = \{a, b, \dots\}$ ,  $\mathcal{P}(S) = \{A, B, \dots\}$ ,  $g: S \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(S)$   
 $X = \{s \in S : \{s\} \cap g(s) = \emptyset\}$

Since  $g: S \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(S)$ ,  $X \subset \mathcal{P}(S) \Rightarrow \exists x$  s.t.  $g(x) = X$

case 1.  $x \in X : \Rightarrow \{x\} \cap g(x) \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow x \notin X$

case 2.  $x \notin X \Rightarrow \{x\} \cap X = \emptyset \Rightarrow x \in X$

Thus, there is no  $x$  with  $g(x) = X$  !

$\Rightarrow \text{card}(\mathcal{P}(S)) \neq \text{card}(S)$

$\Rightarrow \text{card}(\mathcal{P}(S)) > \text{card}(S)$

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We now have Hierarchy of Infinities

$1, 2, 3, \dots, \text{card}(\mathbb{N}), \text{card}(\mathbb{R}), \text{card}(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})), \text{card}(\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})))$

Can show:  $\text{card}(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})) = \text{card}(\mathbb{R})$  real analy.  $2^c = 2^{2^{\aleph_0}}$

$\text{card}(\mathbb{N}) = \aleph_0$  (aleph-null)

$\text{card}(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})) = \text{card}(\mathbb{R})$

$\text{card}(\mathbb{R}) = c$

$2^{\aleph_0} = c$

$$\aleph_0 + \aleph_0 = \aleph_0$$

ordinal #'s

$$\aleph_0 + c = c$$

$$c + c = c$$

$$\aleph_0 - \aleph_0 = \text{undefined}$$

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## A closer look at Induction

Def. A set  $S$  is partially ordered if there is a relation  $<$  s.t.

- $a < a$  (reflex)
- $a < b$  and  $b < c \Rightarrow a < c$  (trans)
- $a < b$  and  $b < a \Rightarrow a = b$  (anti-symmetry)

$S$  is ordered if it is partially ordered and all elements can be compared.  $S$  is called well-ordered if it is ordered and if  $A \subset S, A \neq \emptyset$ ,  $A$  has smallest element.

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Partially ordered? ordered? well-ordered?

Ex: a)  $\mathbb{N}, \leq$  well-ordered

b)  $\mathbb{Q}, \leq$  ordered, not well-ordered

c)  $S$  any set. Define  $a < b$  if  $a = \emptyset$  part-ordered

d)  $S$  any set,  $\mathcal{P}(S)$  the power set.

Define  $A < B$  if  $A \subset B \Rightarrow$  part-ordered

e) Consider  $\mathbb{N}$  and define a relation  $<$  by:

- if  $n, m$  are even then  $n < m$  if  $n \leq m$
- if  $n, m$  are odd then  $n < m$  if  $n \leq m$
- if  $n$  even,  $m$  odd then  $n < m$

$[2, 4, 6, 8, \dots, 1, 3, 5, \dots]$  well-ordered

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Thm: Induction Principle

Let  $S$  be well-ordered set such that every element except the smallest has an immediate predecessor.

Thm: if  $Q$  is a property s.t.

(a) smallest element in  $S$  has property  $Q$

(b) If  $s$  has property  $Q$  then successor of  $s$  has  $Q$   
then  $Q$  holds for all  $s \in S$ .

Proof: Say NOT: if smallest element has  $Q$ , if  $s$  has  $Q$   
then  $s'$  (successor of  $s$ ) has  $Q$  but  $Q$   
does not apply to all of  $S$

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Let  $X = \{s : Q \text{ does not hold}\}$

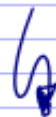
$X \neq \emptyset$ .  $S$  is well-ordered  $\Rightarrow X$  has smallest element  $e$

$e$  is not the first (by assumption)

$e$  has imm. predecessor  $\hat{e}$

$Q$  holds for  $\hat{e}$ . Know that if  $Q$  is true for  $s$   
then it is true for  $s'$

$\Rightarrow Q$  must be true for  $\hat{e}' = e$



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$\mathbb{N}$  with relation  $<$  s.t. Well-ordered  
 $u, m$  odd  $\Rightarrow u < m$  if  $u \in m$  I has no  
 $u, m$  even  $\Rightarrow u < m$  if  $u \in m$  predecessor.  
 $u$  even,  $m$  odd  $\Rightarrow u < m$

Prove that all numbers are even: by induction, using  $\mathbb{N}$  with this ordering. HW

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### Strange Induction Proof:

All birds have same color ?

Proof:  $n=1$ : obviously true

Suppose true for  $n$  birds;

grab  $(n+1)$  birds, take one out.

$n$  remaining birds have some color, say red.

Take out one more red bird, through original bird it.

$\Rightarrow n \Rightarrow$  they must all be red. Throw left-over  $n$

$\Rightarrow n+1$  - red birds.

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Old-fashioned Induction

$$(1) (a+s)^n \geq a^n + s^n \quad \forall a, s > 0$$

$$(2) 1+2+3+\dots+n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$(3) 1^2+2^2+3^2+\dots+n^2 = \frac{1}{6} n(n+1)(2n+1)$$

$$(4) 1^3+2^3+3^3+\dots+n^3 = \frac{1}{4} n^2(n+1)^2$$