

$$f_1: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow A, \quad f_2: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow B, \quad \text{surjections} \quad (A, B \neq \emptyset)$$

$$f: \mathbb{N} \times \{0, 1\} \rightarrow A \cup B$$

$$f(n, k) = f_k(n) \quad \text{is a surjection}$$

$\mathbb{N} \times \{0, 1\} \cong \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  and is hence countable.

$$f: \mathbb{N} \times \{0, 1\} \rightarrow A \cup B \quad \text{is}$$

a surjection from a countable set.

$$\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \quad A_k \text{ countable.}$$

$A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  all countable

$\bigcup_{k=1}^n A_k$  is countable.

$\square$

$f_k: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow A_k$ , surjection

$f: \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \bigcup A_k$

$f(i, k) = f_k(i)$

Cor:  $\mathbb{Q}$  is countable

$$\mathbb{Q} = \mathbb{Q}_- \cup \{0\} \cup \mathbb{Q}_+$$

Theorem:  $\mathbb{R}$  is uncountable

Pf: It is enough to show that  $[0,1]$  is uncountable.

Let  $(x_n)$  be a sequence in  $[0,1]$ . We will show the sequence does not exhaust all of  $[0,1]$ .

Let us write

$$x_1 = 0. \boxed{a_{11}} a_{12} a_{13} \dots \quad (\text{base } 10)$$

$$x_2 = 0. a_{21} \boxed{a_{22}} \dots$$

$$x_3 = 0. a_{31} a_{32} \boxed{a_{33}} \dots$$

$\vdots$

In the case some  $x_n$  admits two expansions, pick the terminating one. Let

$$b_k = \begin{cases} 7 & \text{if } a_{kk} \neq 7 \\ 3 & \text{if } a_{kk} = 7. \end{cases}$$

Consider  $x = 0.b_1 b_2 b_3 \dots \in [0, 1]$ .

It has a unique expansion because no digit is 0 or 9.

Moreover  $x \neq x_k$  for all  $k$  since  $x$  has a

unique expansion and since  $b_k \neq a_k$ .

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$\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$

$\mathbb{N}^k$  is countable  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$

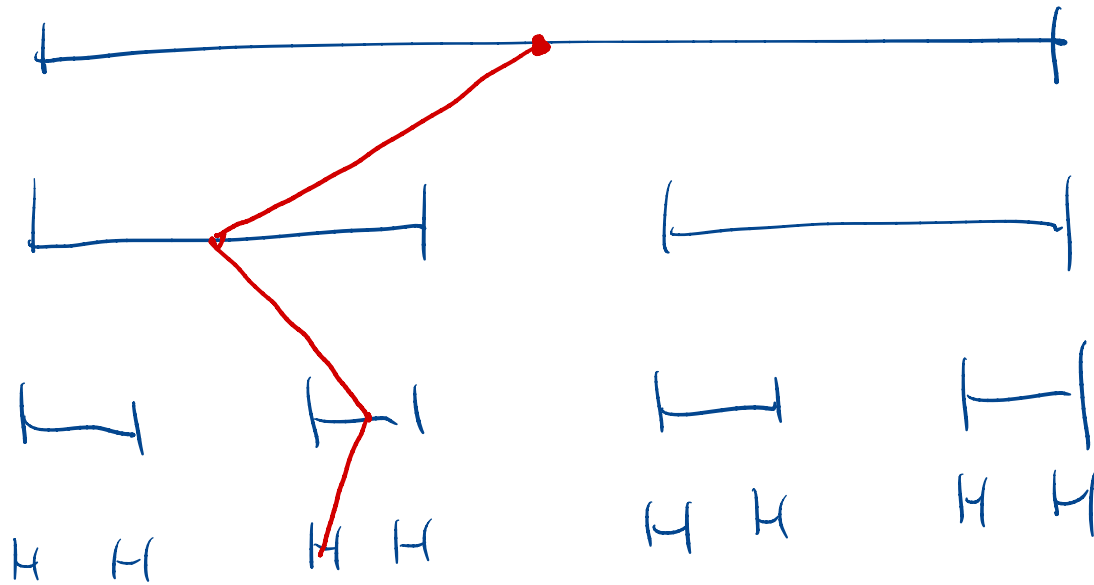
$\mathbb{N}^\omega$

$\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \times \dots$

$\overset{L}{\{0,1\}} \times \overset{R}{\{0,1\}} \times \{0,1\} \times \dots$

Is this countable?

Exercise: Use Cantor's diagonal trick to show this is not countable.



Each  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  admits a unique  ${}_3$  expansion with no 1's.

$\dots 122 \dots$   
 $\dots 200 \dots$

Map:  $\Delta \xrightarrow{F} [0, 1]$ , Cantor function

$$x = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2 a_k}{3^k} \quad \text{where each } a_k \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$F(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{2^k}$$

This map is clearly onto. Since  $[0, 1]$  is uncountable,

so is  $\Delta$ .



$$F(1/3) = \frac{1}{3} = 0.022\cdots \quad (\text{base 3})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) &= 0,011\dots \quad (\text{base } 2) \\
 &= 0,10\dots \quad (\text{base } 2) \\
 &\quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}} \\
 &\quad \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

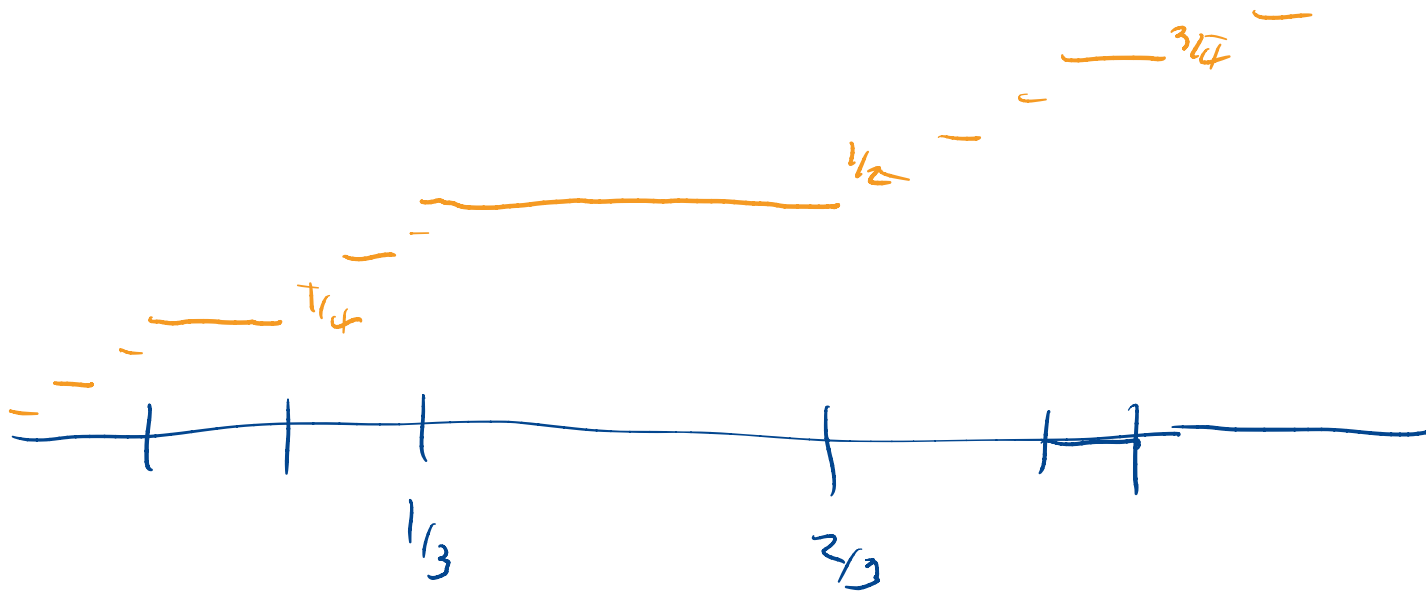
$$F\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \quad \frac{2}{3} = 0,200\dots \quad (\text{base } 3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) &= 0,100\dots \quad (\text{base } 2) \\
 &\quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}} \\
 &\quad \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise:  $F$  is increasing.

We can extend  $F$  to all of  $[0,1]$  by

$$\bar{F}(x) = \sup \{ F(y) : y \in \Delta, y \leq x \}$$



Metric spaces:

$X$  set. A metric on  $X$  is a function

$$d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \text{such that}$$

1)  $d(x, x) \geq 0$

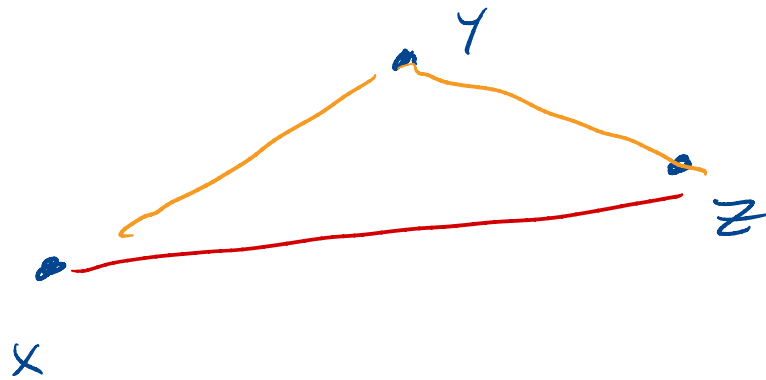


$$2) \quad d(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y$$

$$3) \quad d(x, y) = d(y, x)$$

$$4) \quad \underbrace{d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z) \quad \forall x, y, z \in X}_{\text{Triangle inequality}}$$

Triangle inequality



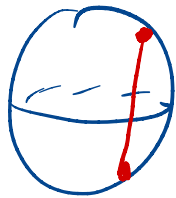
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A set equipped with a metric is called a metric space.

e.g.  $\mathbb{R}$   $d(x, y) = |x - y|$

$$\mathbb{R}^3 \quad d(x, y) = \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - y_2)^2 + (x_3 - y_3)^2}$$

$$S^2 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 : d(x, 0) = 1\}$$



$$d(x, y) =$$

Any subset of a metric space is a metric space.

$C[0, 1] \rightarrow$  continuous functions on  $[0, 1]$

$$d(f, g) = \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} |f(x) - g(x)|$$

$$= \max_{x \in [0,1]} |f(x) - g(x)|$$

$\Delta$  req:

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x) - g(x)| &\leq |f(x) - h(x)| + |h(x) - g(x)| \\ &\leq d(f, h) + d(h, g) \end{aligned}$$

$$\underbrace{\sup_{x \in [0,1]} |f(x) - g(x)}_{d(f, g)} \leq d(f, h) + d(h, g)$$

$$d(f, g)$$

Related notion: norm on a vector space.

A norm on a vector space  $V$  is a function  $\mathbb{R}$

$$\|\cdot\|: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \text{such that}$$

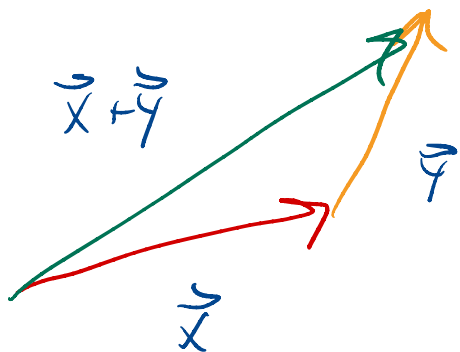
$$1) \quad \|x\| \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in V$$

$$2) \quad \|x\| = 0 \iff x = 0$$

$$3) \quad \|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \|x\| \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, x \in V$$

$$4) \quad \underbrace{\|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|}_{\text{triangle inequality}}$$

(a norm tells you distance from 0)



Given a norm we have an associated metric

$$d(x, y) = \|x - y\| \quad \Bigg| \quad d(x, 0) = \|x - 0\| = \|x\|$$

Each of the earlier ~~norms~~ <sup>metrics</sup> on  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and  $C[0, 1]$

arise from a norm.

$$\text{If } x \in \mathbb{R}^3, \quad \|x\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}$$

$$C[0, 1] \quad \|f\| = \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} |f(x)| = \max_{x \in [0, 1]} |f(x)|$$