

作业1-11

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Problem 20.9. (a) Suppose that A and B are nonempty finite sets and $A \cap B = \emptyset$. Show that there exist positive integers n and m such that $A \approx \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ and $B \approx \{n + 1, \dots, n + m\}$.

(b) Prove Corollary 20.4

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$$A \approx \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

$B \approx \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$, in another word, $\exists g: B \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ and g is bijective

The function $f(x) = x + n$ from $\{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ to $\{n + 1, \dots, n + m\}$, we could show that $f(x)$ is bijective (skipped).

$\because g, f$ are both bijective

$\because f \circ g: B \rightarrow \{n + 1, \dots, n + m\}$ is bijective, then $B \approx \{n + 1, \dots, n + m\}$

(b)

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Case2: neither A nor B is empty

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$$A \cup B \approx \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \cup \{n + 1, \dots, n + m\} = \{1, 2, \dots, n + m\}$$

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Theorem 20.6 *Let $A, B, C,$ and D be nonempty sets. If $A \cap B = \emptyset, C \cap D = \emptyset, A \approx C,$ and $B \approx D,$ then $A \cup B \approx C \cup D.$*

Problem 21.10. Suppose that A is an infinite set, B is a finite set, and $f : A \rightarrow B$ is a function. Show that there exists $b \in B$ such that $f^{-1}(\{b\})$ is infinite.

$\because f$ is well defined

$\because \bigcup_{b \in B} f^{-1}(\{b\}) = A$

Assume that $\forall b \in B, f^{-1}(\{b\})$ is finite.

According to Exercise 20.13, we could conclude that $\bigcup_{b \in B} f^{-1}(\{b\})$ is finite (Contradiction)

So, the assumption is not correct, $\exists b \in B$ s. t. $f^{-1}(\{b\})$ is infinite

Exercise 20.13. Use induction to prove the following. Let $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. If A_1, A_2, \dots, A_m are finite sets, then the union $\bigcup_{j=1}^m A_j$ is finite.

Can be proved by Introduction on m

Problem 21.11. Let X be an infinite set, and A and B be finite subsets of X . Answer each of the following, giving reasons for your answers:

(e) If $f : A \rightarrow X$ is a one-to-one function, is $f(A)$ finite or infinite?

Obviously, $\text{ran}(f) = f(A) \subseteq X$

Define a function, $g: A \rightarrow f(A)$ as $g(x) = f(x)$

It is easy to show that g is one-to-one and onto, so g is bijective

Then, $A \approx f(A)$

$f(A)$ is finite

Problem 21.15. Let A be a nonempty finite set with $|A| = n$ and let $a \in A$. Prove that $A \setminus \{a\}$ is finite and $|A \setminus \{a\}| = n - 1$.

\because A is nonempty and finite with $|A| = n$

$\therefore \exists f: A \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ and f is bijective

For each $a \in A$, $f(a) \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, we can define a new function $g: A \setminus \{a\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \setminus \{f(a)\}$ as following:

$$g(x) = f(x), x \in A \setminus \{a\}$$

We can show that $g(x)$ is bijective (skipped), so $A \setminus \{a\} \approx \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \setminus \{f(a)\}$

Given $f(a)$ we could also find a function $h: \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \setminus \{f(a)\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, n - 1\}$ as:

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & x < f(a) \\ f(x) - 1, & x > f(a) \end{cases}$$

We can show that $h(x)$ is bijective, so $\{1, 2, \dots, n\} \setminus \{f(a)\} \approx \{1, 2, \dots, n - 1\}$

Consequently, $A \setminus \{a\} \approx \{1, 2, \dots, n - 1\}$, so $|A \setminus \{a\}| = n - 1$

Problem 21.16. (a) Suppose that A is a finite set and $B \subseteq A$. We showed that B is finite. Show that $|B| \leq |A|$.

(b) Suppose that A is a finite set and $B \subseteq A$. Show that if $B \neq A$, then $|B| < |A|$.

(c) Show that if two finite sets A and B satisfy $B \subseteq A$ and $|A| \leq |B|$, then $A = B$.

(a)

Case1: $B = \emptyset$, obviously $|B| \leq |A|$

Case2: $B \neq \emptyset$, obviously A is not empty.

Case 2.1: $A = B$, obviously $|B| = |A|$

Case 2.2: $B \subset A$, then $|B| = |A| - |A \setminus B| < |A|$

we now try to show: For an arbitrary non empty finite set B and any of its finite superset A , then $|A \setminus B| = |A| - |B|$

by induction on $|B|$

base case: $|B| = 1$, by problem 21.15, we get $|A \setminus B| = |A| - 1$

H: for each $|B| \leq k$, $|A \setminus B| = |A| - |B|$

I: when $|B| = k + 1$, let $x \in B$ be an arbitrary element of B , then $B = (B \setminus \{x\}) \cup \{x\}$

so $A \setminus B = A \setminus ((B \setminus \{x\}) \cup \{x\}) = (A \setminus \{x\}) \setminus (B \setminus \{x\})$

From base case, we know that $|A \setminus \{x\}| = |A| - 1$, $|B \setminus \{x\}| = |B| - 1$

As $|B \setminus \{x\}| = |B| - 1$, and $B \setminus \{x\} \subseteq A \setminus \{x\}$, from H, we know that

$$|(A \setminus \{x\}) \setminus (B \setminus \{x\})| = |A \setminus \{x\}| - |B \setminus \{x\}| = |A| - |B|;$$

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$$A = A \setminus B \cup B, |A \setminus B| \geq 0$$

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(a)

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Case2: $B \neq \emptyset$, obviously A is not empty.

There is a *bijective* function $g: A \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, |A|\}$,
and a *bijective* function $h: B \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, |B|\}$
Then the function $H = g \circ f \circ h^{-1}$ should be 1-to-1

$\because B \subseteq A$

We could find a function $f: B \rightarrow A$ as $f(x) = x$

Obviously, f is 1-to-1

Assume that $|B| > |A|$, then according to **Pigeonhole principle** H cannot be 1-to-1, which is contractive to our assumption.

Consequently, $|B| \leq |A|$

Theorem 22.2 (Pigeonhole principle). Let m and n be positive integers with $m > n$, and let f be a map satisfying $f: \{1, \dots, m\} \rightarrow \{1, \dots, n\}$. Then f is not one-to-one.

Problem 22.1 Give an example, if possible, of each of the following:

- (a) a countably infinite collection of pairwise disjoint finite sets whose union is countably infinite (see Problem 8.11 for the definition of pairwise disjoint);
- (b) a countably infinite collection of nonempty sets whose union is finite;
- (c) a countably infinite collection of pairwise disjoint nonempty sets whose union is finite.

For (a), For $n \in \mathbb{N}$ let $A_n = \{n\}$. Then $A_n \cap A_m = \emptyset$ for $n \neq m$ as required, and $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n = \mathbb{N}$

For (b), try something like $A_n = \{1\}$. Then $\bigcup A_n = \{1\}$ is finite.

For (c), no example exists: If I is an index set and for each $i \in I$, A_i is a nonempty set, then by picking an element $a_i \in A_i$, we obtain a map $I \rightarrow \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$. If the A_i are pairwise disjoint, this map is certainly injective, hence $|\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i| \geq |I|$

Problem 22.3. Is the set of all infinite sequences of 0's and 1's finite, countably infinite, or uncountable? Guess and then prove, please.

Uncountable!

Let A be the set of all infinite sequences of 0's and 1's, then A is obviously **infinite**

Assume A is countable, then $A \approx \mathbb{N}$, then there should be a bijective function $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow A$

$$f(1) = a_{11}a_{12}a_{13} \dots$$

$$f(2) = a_{21}a_{22}a_{23} \dots$$

$$f(3) = a_{31}a_{32}a_{33} \dots$$

...

Here, $a_{ij} \in \{0,1\}$.

Then we could construct an infinite sequence of 0's and 1's ($x = b_1b_2b_3 \dots$) by:

$$b_i = 1 - a_{ii}, i = 1,2,3 \dots$$

Obviously $x \in A$, but $\forall a \in A, f(a) \neq x$

Therefore, f cannot be onto, so cannot be bijective.

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with infinite 0's

Let A be the set of all infinite sequences of 0's and 1's which finally ends with infinite 0's, then A is obviously **infinite**

For an arbitrary $x \in A$, x finally ends with infinite 0's, let n_x be the position of the last 1 in x . Then x can be represented as:

$$x = a_1 a_2 \dots a_{n_x} 000 \dots$$

So, for an arbitrary $x \in A$, we could map it to a finite sequence of 0's and 1's by function $f: A \rightarrow B$, where B is the set of all finite sequences of 0's and 1's that **start with 0**:

$$f(x) = 0a_{n_x} a_{n_x-1} \dots a_2 a_1, \text{ where } x = a_1 a_2 \dots a_{n_x} 000 \dots$$

For each element $b \in B$, b can be seen as the binary representation of a Natural Number, and $B \approx \mathbb{N}$

It is easy to show that f is one-to-one (skipped), so **A is countable!** (By Exercise 22.5)

Exercise 22.5 Prove that a nonempty set A is countable if and only if there exists a one-to-one function $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$. ○

\aleph_0 与 \aleph_1 之间还有什么？

- 在数学中，**连续统假设**（英语：Continuum hypothesis，简称CH）是一个猜想，也是希尔伯特的23个问题的第一题，由康托尔提出，关于无穷**集**的可能大小。其为：
 - 不存在一个基数绝对大于可列集(\aleph_0)而绝对小于实数集(\aleph_1)的集合。

讨论, $\mathbb{N}, P(\mathbb{N}), \mathbb{R}$ 与 \aleph_0, \aleph_1

已知 $[0,1] \approx \mathbb{R}$, 所以仅需考虑 $[0,1]$
找到一个双射 function $f: P(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow [0,1]$

• $|P(\mathbb{N})| ? |\mathbb{R}|$

能找到么?

找到一个双射 function $f: P(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow [0,1]$

- 基本思路:

- 令A为所有仅由0,1所构成的序列所构成的集合。
- 对于任意元素 $X \in P(\mathbb{N}), X \subseteq \mathbb{N}$, 构造 $g: P(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow A$
 - $g(X) = a_1 a_2, \dots, a_n \dots$, 其中 $a_i = 1$ iff $i \in X$, else $a_i = 0$
- 易证: g 为双射 在此处键入公式。
- 下证 $A \approx [0,1]$, 定义函数 $h: A \rightarrow [0,1]$:

$$h(a) = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} a_i \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^i$$

易证h同为双射

$0. a_1 a_2, \dots, a_n \dots$

$[0,1]$ 区间实数二进制表示