

Set Theory, Infinite Games, and Strong Axioms

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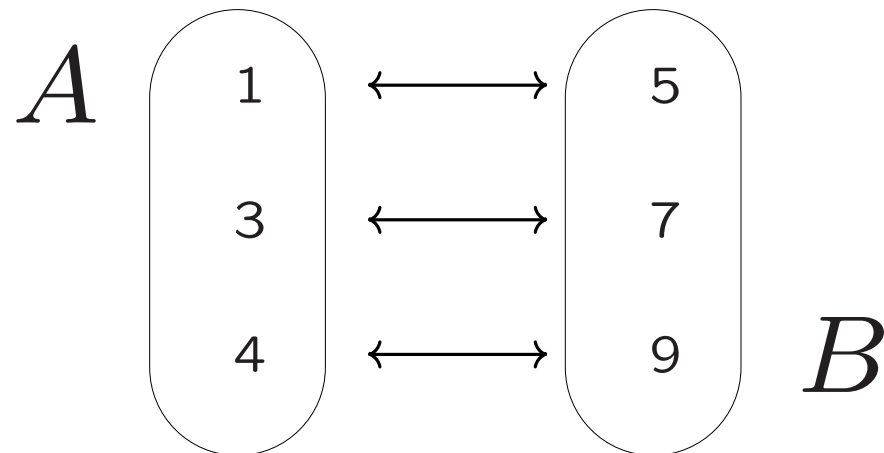
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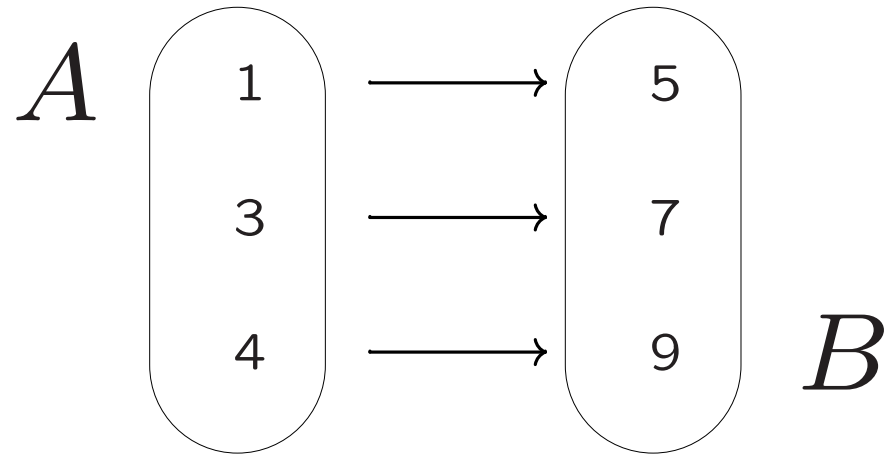
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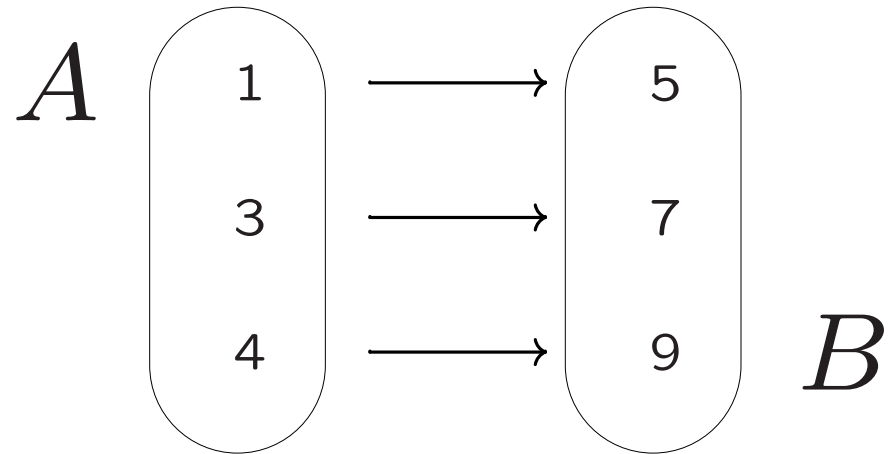


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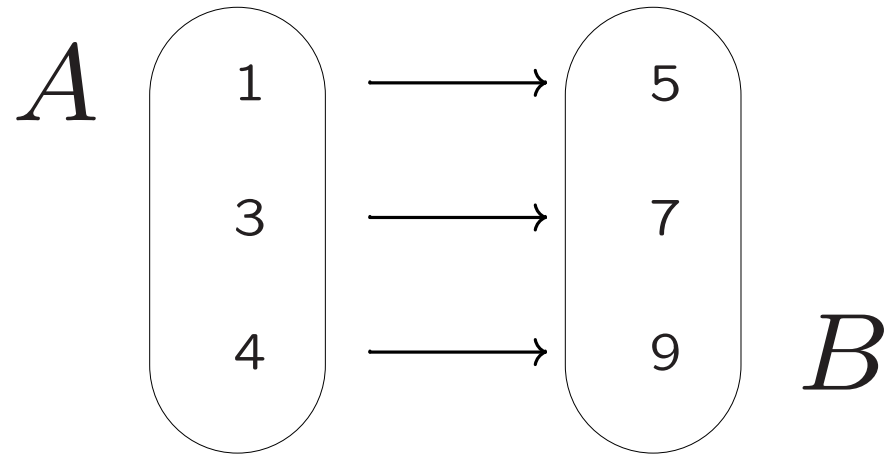


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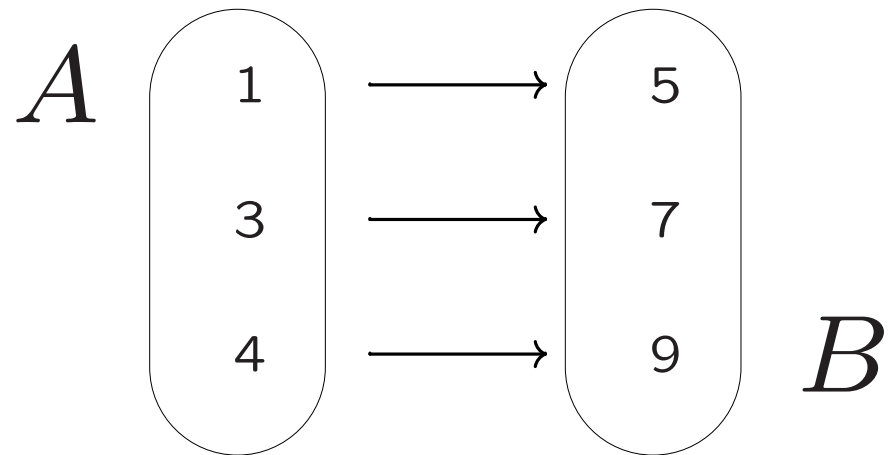
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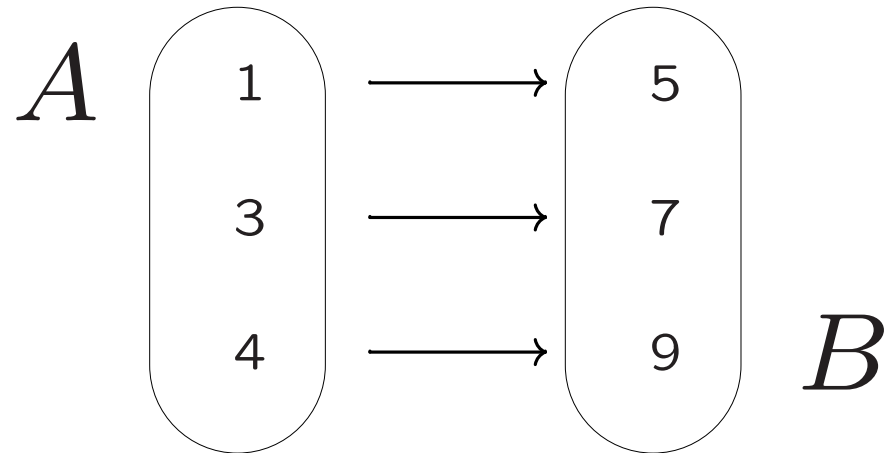
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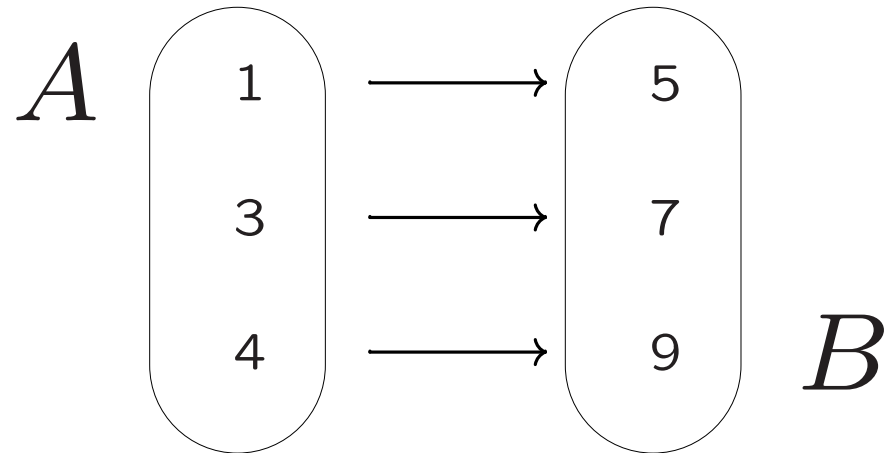
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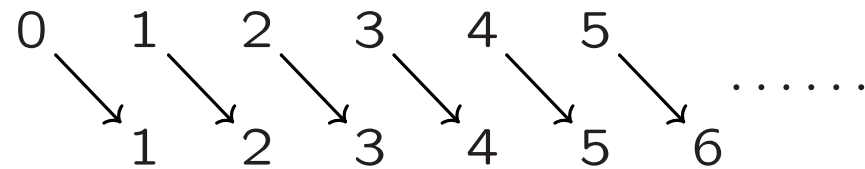
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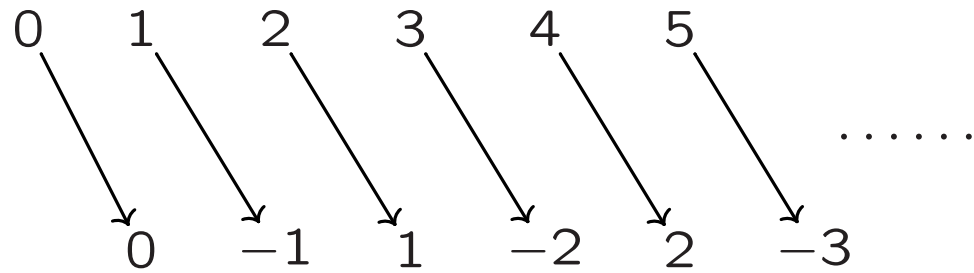
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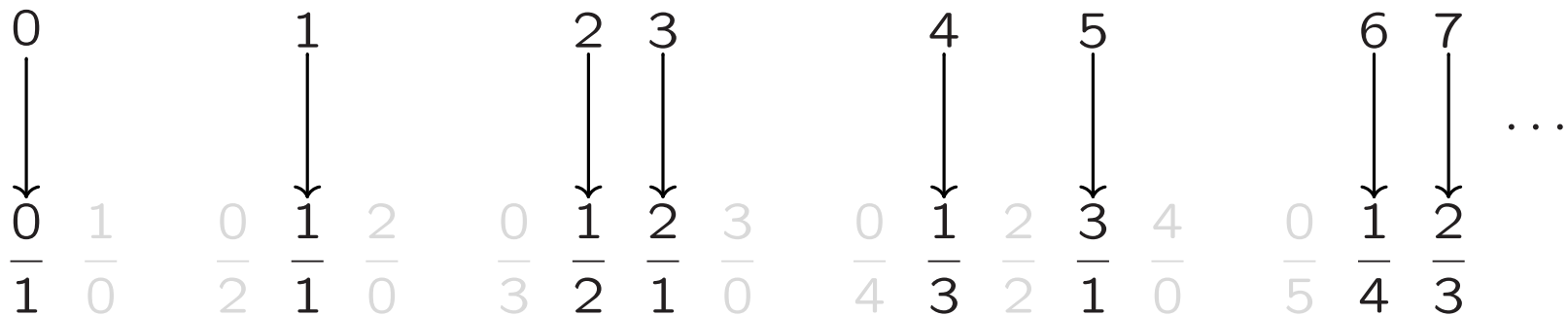
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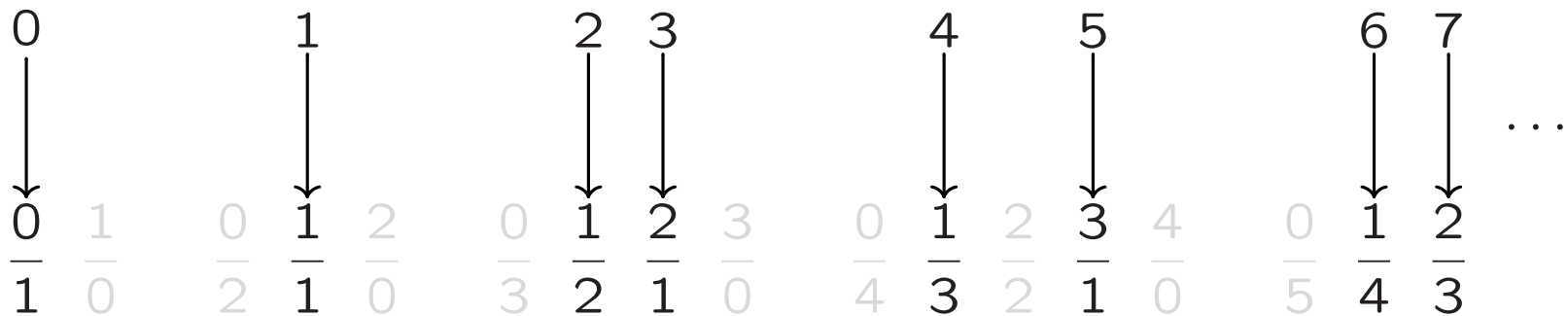
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\mathbb{Q}^+ and \mathbb{N} have the same size.

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Note: z and the diagonal differ on each digit.

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Theorem (Cantor, 1873). \mathbb{R} and \mathbb{N} are *not* of the same size.

Proof. Suppose for contradiction that $\mathbb{R} \approx \mathbb{N}$.

Then there is a function $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, so that f is one-to-one and *onto*.

Let $[0, 1]$ denote the interval $\{x \mid 0 \leq x \leq 1\}$.

Define $g(x) = f(x) - \lfloor f(x) \rfloor$.

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