

Full outline

1. Suppose for the sake of contradiction that L is regular. Then there is some DFA M that recognizes L .
2. Let S be [fill in with an infinite set of prefixes].
3. Because the DFA is finite and S is infinite, there are two (different) strings x, y in S such that x and y go to the same state when read by M [you don't get to control x, y other than having them not equal and in S]
4. Consider the string z [argue exactly one of xz, yz will be in L]
5. Since x, y both end up in the same state, and we appended the same z , both xz and yz end up in the same state of M . Since $xz \in L$ and $yz \notin L$, M does not recognize L . But that's a contradiction!
6. So L must be an irregular language.

Bijection

One-to-one (aka injection)

A function f is one-to-one iff
 $\forall a \forall b (f(a) = f(b) \rightarrow a = b)$

Onto (aka surjection)

A function $f: A \rightarrow B$ is onto iff
 $\forall b \in B \exists a \in A (b = f(a))$

Bijection

A function $f: A \rightarrow B$ is a bijection iff
 f is one-to-one and onto

A bijection maps every element of the domain to **exactly** one element of the co-domain, and every element of the domain to **exactly** one element of the domain.

What do real numbers look like

0. 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3...

0. 2 7 2 7 2 8 5 4...

0. 1 4 1 5 9 2 6 5...

0. 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2...

0. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8...

0. 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2...

0. 8 2 7 6 4 5 7 4...

0. 5 9 4 2 7 5 1 7...

A string of digits!

Well not a "string" An infinitely long sequence of digits is more accurate.

Proof that $[0,1)$ is not countable

Suppose, for the sake of contradiction, that there is a list of them:

Number	Digits after decimal	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	...
$f(0)$	0.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	...
$f(1)$	0.	2	7	2	7	2	8	5	4	...
$f(2)$	0.	1	4	1	5	9	2	6	5	...
$f(3)$	0.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	...
$f(4)$	0.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	...
$f(5)$	0.	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	...
$f(6)$	0.	8	2	7	6	4	5	7	4	...
$f(7)$	0.	5	9	4	2	7	5	1	7	...
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