

⑥ Consider the map $\phi: [0,1] \rightarrow [0, \frac{1}{2}]$.
 $x \mapsto x/2$

ϕ is one-to-one so the cardinality of $[0, \frac{1}{2}]$ is at least "as big" as the cardinality of $[0,1]$.

We proved in class that $[0,1]$ is uncountable, hence $[0, \frac{1}{2}]$ is uncountable.

Alternatively, assume that $[0, \frac{1}{2}]$ is countable.

Then we could count the images of $[0,1]$ under ϕ .

But, since ϕ is one-to-one, this would mean that we could count the elements of $[0,1]$.

This is a contradiction

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