

Class Exercise

Prove the set S of infinite length binary strings is uncountable.

Hint: Recall the proof that $\mathbb{P}(\mathbb{N})$ is uncountable.

Suppose S is countable, and then write its matrix representation $M[i, j]$ where the i^{th} row denotes the i^{th} string in S , and $M[i, j]$ is the value (0 or 1) of the j^{th} character in that string.