$\mathbb{Z}$ 

 $\mathbb{Z}$  is countable, consider the function

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} n/2, & n \text{ even,} \\ (1-n)/2, & n \text{ odd.} \end{cases}$$

## Bijection

We can show it is a bijection directly, or we can exhibit an inverse function:

$$f^{-1}(a) = \begin{cases} 2a, & a > 0, \\ 1 - 2a, & a \le 0 \end{cases}$$