

Theorem

\mathbb{Q} is countable.

Note!

This implies that we can list all of the rational numbers!

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If A_n is countable for every n , then $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n$ is also countable.

Proof that second theorem gives first.

For each n , define

$$A_n = \{k/n : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

Note that $\mathbb{Q} = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n$. □