

Theorem

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

Proof.

Let us write

$$A_n = (a_{n1}, a_{n2}, \dots, a_{nk}, \dots). \quad (1)$$

Then reorder the terms like so:

$$(a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{21}, a_{13}, a_{22}, a_{31}, a_{14}, a_{23}, a_{32}, a_{41}, \dots)$$



a_{11}	a_{12}	a_{13}	a_{14}	\dots
a_{21}	a_{22}	a_{23}	a_{24}	\dots
a_{31}	a_{32}	a_{33}	a_{34}	\dots
a_{41}	a_{42}	a_{43}	a_{44}	\dots
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