



$\notin \mathbb{Z}$

$\notin \mathbb{Q}$

$|S| = \infty$

not largest / smallest elem

$\sum = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  (mostly next week)

do this by

(N)

$$|\mathbb{Z}| = \infty$$

$$k \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Cont assume  $|\mathbb{Z}| = k$  where  $k \in \mathbb{N}$

then there is a <sup>smallest</sup> largest  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$

Consider  $x+1 > x$   
 $x+1 \in \mathbb{Z}$   
 $\perp$

assume  $\mathbb{Z}$  is finite. Then  $\mathbb{Z}$  must have a largest element; call that element  $x$ .

Consider  $y = x+1$ . Because  $y$  is the sum of two integers, it is an integer. But  $y > x$ , contradicting the assumption that  $x$  was the largest integer.

Because assume  $\mathbb{Z}$  is finite led to contradiction,  $\mathbb{Z}$  must be infinite.

~~$S = \{k-x \mid x \in \mathbb{Z}\}$~~  <sup>WOP</sup>

Consider  $y = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} n$

$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}. y > n$   
 $y \in \mathbb{N}$   $y > y$

$\perp$

- $\mathbb{N}$  is finite
- Consider  $y = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} n$

- because  $y$  is the sum of a finite number of int, it is int ( $y \in \mathbb{N}$ )
- because  $y > x \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{N}, y \notin \mathbb{N}$

W.O.D

$S \subseteq \mathbb{N} \rightarrow S$  has a smallest member

$\mathbb{R}^+$

$\mathbb{Q}^-$  has no largest number

ass  $x$  is largest in  $\mathbb{Q}^-$

$x < 0$

$y = \frac{x}{2} \in \mathbb{Q}^-$

$y > x$        $x < 0$  and  $2 > 1$

$\mathbb{Q}^+$  has no smallest number

assume  $x$  is the smallest  $\mathbb{Q}^+$ . Then  $x > 0$

consider  $y = \frac{x}{2}$

- $y \in \mathbb{Q}^+$  -  $y > 0$  because  $x > 0$  and  $2 > 0$
- $y$  is rational because  $x$  and  $2$  are rational

$y < x$  because  $x > 0$  and  $2 > 1$

contradict  $x$  bein smallest  $\in \mathbb{Q}^+$

use  $x$  is closest.

consider  $y = 4 - x$

$$|x - 2| = |4 - x - 2|$$

equally close

no closest rational  $\approx 2$

this is  $\neq 2$

assume closest rational exists. call it  $x$ .

$$x \neq 2$$

$$x \in \mathbb{Q}$$

consider  $y = \frac{x+2}{2}$

rational

$y$  closer to  $2$  than  $x$

distance between  $x$  and  $2$

divide by 2?

$$\left(\frac{x-2}{2}\right) + 2 = \frac{x+2}{2}$$

$$x < 2 \quad \text{vs} \quad x > 2$$

average  $\frac{x+2}{2}$

$$y = \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\frac{3/2}{2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$1.5 \quad 0.75$$

$$|x - 2| > |y - 2|$$

$$(x - 2)^2 > (y - 2)^2$$

$$(x - 2)^2 > \left(\frac{x+2}{2} - 2\right)^2$$

$$(x^2 - 4x + 4) > \frac{x^2 + 4x + 4}{4}$$

Pos

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$$1.8 \quad \frac{201}{100}$$

no closest  $x$  in  $\mathbb{Q}$  to  $2$

Assume  $x$  is the closest rational to  $2$ .

Consider  $y = \frac{x+2}{2}$

$y$  is rational (because  $x$  and  $2$  are rational)

Because  $y$  is the average of  $x$  and  $2$ ,  $y$  is between  $x$  and  $2$ ,  
meaning  $y$  is closer to  $2$  than  $x$  is.

Therein lies the contradiction.

By assumption, there is no closest rational to  $2$ .