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Corollary 3.1. For every real number x > 0 there is a natural number n such that $\frac{1}{n} < x$.

Corollary 3.2. For every real number x there is an integer n such that $x < n \le x + 1$.

Corollary 3.3. For any real numbers x < y there is a rational number q such that x < q < y.

Definition of decimal expansion

$$0.9999...\sup\{0,0.9,0.99,0.999,...\}$$

Theorem 3.4. $0.9999 \cdots = 1$.

Theorem 3.5. Let $I_1 \supset I_2 \supset I_3 \cdots$ be nonempty closed intervals, $I_k = [a_k, b_k]$. Then

$$\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} I_k \neq \emptyset.$$

Corollary 3.6. \mathbb{R} is uncountable.

Definition of complex numbers and their usual operations.

Theorem 3.7. (Cauchy-Schwarz) For complex numbers $z_1, \ldots, z_k, w_1, \ldots, w_k$,

$$|z_1\bar{w}_1 + \dots + z_k\bar{w}_k|^2 \le (|z_1|^2 + \dots + |z_k|^2)(|w_1|^2 + \dots + |w_k|^2).$$

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