

## Part I

# Countably Infinite Classes

**Definition 1.** Let  $X$  be a class.  $X$  is *countably infinite* iff  $X$  is equinumerous to  $\mathbb{N}$ .

**Proposition 2.** Let  $X, Y$  be classes. If  $X$  is countably infinite and  $Y$  is equinumerous to  $X$  then  $Y$  is countably infinite.

*Proof.* Assume that  $X$  is countably infinite and  $Y$  is equinumerous to  $X$ . Take a bijection  $f$  between  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $X$  and a bijection  $g$  between  $X$  and  $Y$ . Then  $g \circ f$  is a bijection between  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $Y$  (by bijectivity of composition of bijections). Indeed  $X, Y$  are classes. Hence  $Y$  is countably infinite. ■

## Part II

# Countable Classes

**Definition 3.** Let  $X$  be a class.  $X$  is *countable* iff  $X$  is finite or  $X$  is countably infinite.

**Proposition 4.** Let  $X, Y$  be classes. If  $X$  is countable and  $Y$  is equinumerous to  $X$  then  $Y$  is countable.

*Proof.* Assume that  $X$  is countable and  $Y$  is equinumerous to  $X$ . If  $X$  is finite then  $Y$  is finite. If  $X$  is countably infinite then  $Y$  is countably infinite. Hence  $Y$  is countable. ■

## Part III

# Uncountable Classes

**Definition 5.** Let  $X$  be a class.  $X$  is *uncountable* iff  $X$  is not countable.

**Proposition 6.** Let  $X, Y$  be classes. If  $X$  is uncountable and  $Y$  is equinumerous to  $X$  then  $Y$  is uncountable.

*Proof.* Assume that  $Y$  is equinumerous to  $X$ . If  $Y$  is countable then  $X$  is countable. Hence if  $X$  is uncountable then  $Y$  is uncountable. ■