

Refutation of Cantor's continuum hypothesis

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We assume the method and apparatus of Meth8/VL4 with τ as the designated *proof* value, F as contradiction, N as truthity (non-contingency), and C as falsity (contingency). The 16-valued truth table is row-major and horizontal.

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The continuum hypothesis was ... based on the possibility that infinite sets come in different sizes ... that the set of real numbers is a larger infinity than the set of natural numbers. That is to say the set of real numbers has a cardinal number greater than the cardinal number of the set of natural numbers; (1.1.0)

and ... that no set exists with a cardinal number between the two. (1.2.0)

LET: \sim Not; $\&$ And; $>$ Imply, greater than; $<$ Not Imply, less than;
 $\%$ possible, for one or some; $\#$ necessary, for all or every;
 p, q, r, s : cardinal number (index), natural number, real number, set;
 $p<(s\&\#q)$ cardinal number (index) is less than all natural numbers .

We rephrase Eq. 1.1.0 as:

"Possibly a cardinal number (index), within the set of all natural numbers, for the set of real numbers is greater than a cardinal number (index), within the set of all natural numbers, for the set of natural numbers." (1.1.1)

$(\%(p<(s\&\#q))\&(s\&r))>(p<(s\&\#q))\&(s\&q)$; TTTT TTTT TTTT NFNT (1.1.2)

We rephrase Eq. 1.2.0 as:

"No cardinal number, within the set of all natural numbers, exists for a set greater than the cardinal number for the set of natural numbers and less than the cardinal number for the set of real numbers." (1.2.1)

$((p<(s\&\#q))\&(s\&q))<(\sim(p<(s\&\#q))\&(s\&r))$;
 FFFF FFFF FFFC FFFC (1.2.2)

The argument is Eqs. (1.1.0 and 1.2.0), meaning Eqs. (1.1.1 and 1.2.1). (2.1)

$((\%(p<(s\&\#q))\&(s\&r))>(p<(s\&\#q))\&(s\&q)) \& ((p<(s\&\#q))\&(s\&q))$
 $<(\sim(p<(s\&\#q))\&(s\&r))$; FFFF FFFF FFFC FFFC (2.2)

Remark: Eqs. 1.2.2 and 2.2 bear the same result table.

Eq. 2.2 as rendered is *not* tautologous, and nearly contrariety (with two C), hence refuting the continuum hypothesis.