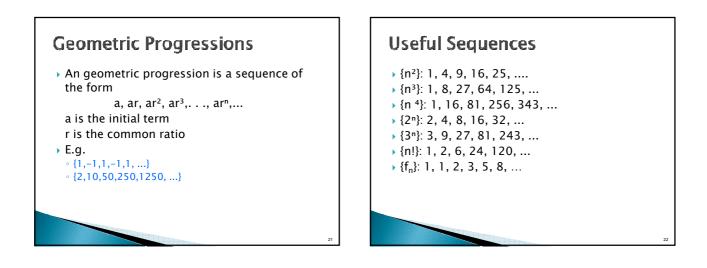
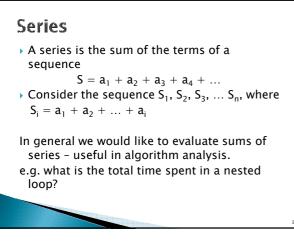
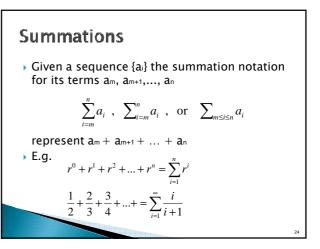
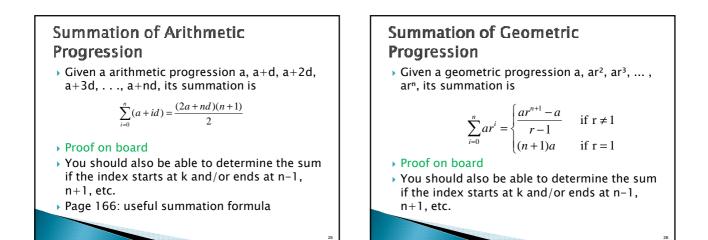


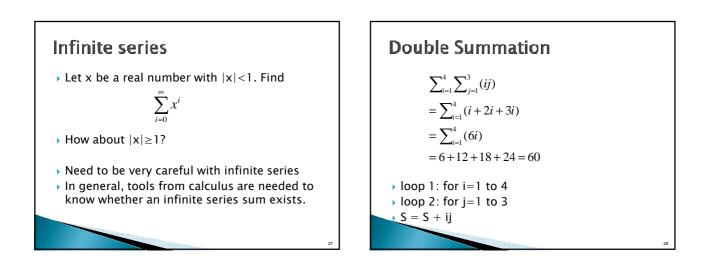
## Sequences Arithmetic Progressions A sequence is an ordered list, possibly infinite, > An arithmetic progression is a sequence of of elements the form notated by {a<sub>1</sub>, a<sub>2</sub>, a<sub>3</sub> ...} or $\{a_i\}_{i=1}^k$ a, a+d, a+2d, a+3d, . . ., a+(n-1)d,... where k is the upper limit (usually $\infty$ ) a is the initial term A sequence is a function from a subset of the d is the common difference Z (usually $\{0, 1, 2, ...\}$ ) to another set ▶ E.g. • an is the image of the the integer n. We call an • {-1, 3, 7, 11, ...} a term of the sequence, and n is its index or · {**7**,**4**,**1**,**-2**, ...} subscript

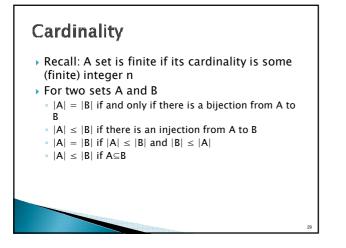


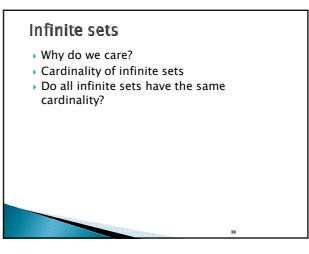


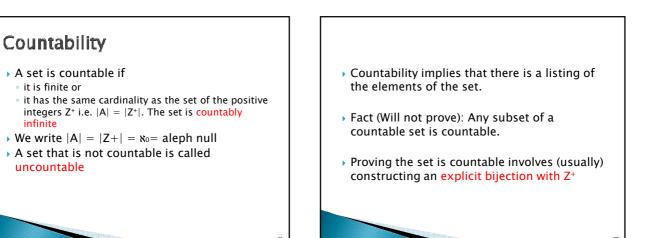














- To show that S is countable, we will show a bijective function between Z<sup>+</sup> and S.
- Consider f:  $Z^+ \rightarrow S$  be such that f(n) = 2n-1.
- To see f is one-to-one, suppose that f(n)=f(m), then 2n-1=2m-1, so n=m.
- To see f is onto, suppose that t ∈ S, i.e. t=2k-1 for some positive integer k. Hence t=f(k).
- Q.E.D.

infinite

## The integers are countable Write them as 0, 1, -1, 2, -2, 3, -3, 4, -4, .....

- Find a bijection between this sequence and 1,2,3,4,..... Notice the pattern:  $1 \rightarrow 0$  $2 \rightarrow 1$  $3 \rightarrow -1$  $4 \rightarrow 2$ 
  - $5 \rightarrow -2$  $6 \rightarrow 3$
- So f(n) = n/2 if n even -(n-1)/2 o.w.

## Other simple bijections

• Union of two countable sets A, B is countable: Say f:  $N \rightarrow A$ , g: $N \rightarrow B$  are bijections

New bijection h:  $N \rightarrow A \cup B$ h(n) = f(n/2) if n is even

= g((n-1)/2) if n is odd.

