

Re: Logarithm of transfinite numbers

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Virgil said:

In article <MPG.1e80bc50bd90201a98aad1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, Tony Orlow <aeo6@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

But, if you have aleph_0 bits, then you have an uncountable set of strings, right? How many bits, exactly, gives you a countably infinite set of strings? You can't answer that in your theory.

Nor can TO in his, until he can cobble up some cardinal X such that $2^X = \aleph_0$.

First of all, countable is not infinite in my theory. Second, I've already done this, when I defined $\log_2(N)$ as a possible limit point in the T-riffics. Just as one can define infinite descending chains by decrementation or by division, one can do it with logs as well.

But if a set S of cardinality X does not allow injections into proper subsets, then $2^X < \aleph_0$, and if it does then $2^X > \aleph_0$.

Only in the system of cardinalities, which have nothing to do with my theory. You complaint hat I impose my theory on yours, but that's what you're doing here. Cardinality and aleph_0 are both schlock, and have no place in a proper theory regarding infinite sets and quantities.

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Smiles,

Tony

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