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A multivalued infinity

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Abstract

We define $0/0$ as the complex function $f(z) = z$.

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Introduction

1. Does zero divide zero? [1]

Divisibility

2. Definition: $a|b \leftrightarrow \exists z \in \mathbb{Z}(az = b)$.
3. According to (2), $0|0$, i.e., zero divides zero.

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Zero divided by zero

4. From (2) and (3), $z = \frac{0}{0}$.

5. Therefore,

$$\frac{0}{0} = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C}\}.$$

Final Remarks

6. The $\frac{0}{0}$ *infinity* is **multivalued**; it can assume *infinite values*.

7. $\frac{0}{0}$ is defined by the set in (5).

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