

# Russel's Paradox

## Sets

- {1}
- {1, 3, 5}
- {1, 2, 3, ...}
- {0, 2, -2, 4, -4, ...}
- {1, "2", ☹️}
- {{1}, {1, 3, 5}}

## Infinitely Receding Set

- {{{...}}}
- {1, {1, { ... }}}

R is the set of all sets that contain themselves

$R \in R$  If  $R \in R$  then  $R \in R$ .  
 If  $R \notin R$  then  $R \in R$ .

P is the set of all sets that do not contain themselves.

$P \in P$ . Suppose  $P \in P$ . Then  $P \notin P$ .  
 Suppose  $P \notin P$ . Then  $P \in P$ .

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{1} Function  $a \rightarrow a = 1$   
 {1, 3} Function  $a \rightarrow a = 1$  Or  $a = 3$

{ {1}, {1, 3}, ... }  
 (the set containing all sets containing 1)  
 Function  $a \rightarrow a = 1$

P Function  $a \rightarrow \text{Not}(a \in a)$

$P \in P$ ?

(Function  $a \rightarrow \text{Not}(a \in a)$ ) (Function  $a \rightarrow \text{Not}(a \in a)$ )

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R Function  $a \rightarrow a \in a$

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$$\text{Summate}(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n i = \text{If } n=0 \text{ Then } 0 \text{ Else } \text{summate}(n-1) + n$$

Let  $\text{summate} =$  Function  $n \rightarrow$  If  $n=0$  Then  $0$  Else  $\text{summate}(n-1) + n$

In summate 5

Let  $a = a$  In  $a$

### Self-passing recursion

Let  $\text{summate}' =$  Function self  $\rightarrow$  Function  $n \rightarrow$  If  $n=0$  Then  $0$  Else self self  $(n-1) + n$  S'

In  
Let  $\text{summate} = \text{summate}' \text{ summate}'$  In  
summate 5

$\downarrow$

Let  $\text{summate}' =$  S' In summate 5

$\downarrow$

Let  $\text{summate} = \text{summate}' \text{ summate}'$  In summate 5

$\downarrow$

Let  $\text{summate} =$  S' S' In  
summate 5

Let  $\text{summate} =$   
Function  $n \rightarrow$  If  $n=0$  Then  $0$  Else S' S'  $(n-1) + n$

In  
summate 5

Let  $\text{summate}' = \text{Function } \text{recurse} \rightarrow \text{Function } n \rightarrow$

$\text{If } n=0 \text{ Then } 0 \text{ Else } \text{recurse } (n-1) + n$

In

Let  $\text{recuser} =$

$\text{Function } n \rightarrow$

$\text{Let } \text{recuser}' = \text{Function } \text{self} \rightarrow \text{Function } k \rightarrow$

$\text{summate}' (\text{self } \text{self}) k$

In

$(\text{recuser}' \text{ recuser}') n$

In

Let  $\text{summate} = \text{summate}' \text{ recuser} \cdot \text{In}$

$\text{summate } 5$

Let  $\text{summate}' = \text{Function } \text{recurse} \rightarrow \text{Function } n \rightarrow$

$\text{If } n=0 \text{ Then } 0 \text{ Else } \text{recurse } (n-1) + n$

In

Let  $\text{recuser} =$

$\text{Function } f \rightarrow$

$\text{Function } n \rightarrow$

$\text{Let } \text{recuser}' = \text{Function } \text{self} \rightarrow \text{Function } k \rightarrow$

$f (\text{self } \text{self}) k$

In

$(\text{recuser}' \text{ recuser}') n$

} Y-combinator

In

Let  $\text{summate} = \text{recuser } \text{summate}' \text{ In}$

$\text{summate } 5$