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The Barber's Paradox

A village where the (male) barber shaves all the men who don't shave themselves.

Q: Does the barber shave himself?

The Liar's Paradox (Epimenides)

This statement is false.

Q: Is this statement true or false?

Russell's Paradox (1901)

- Let *R* be the set of all sets that are not members of themselves. $R = \{X: X \notin X\}$
- Q: Is R a member of itself? $R \in R$?

Gödel's Incompleteness <u>Theorem</u> (1931)

This statement is unprovable.

Q: Is this statement provable?

<u>Conclusion</u>: Every axiom system (powerful enough to express arithmetic with + and \times) is

- either <u>incomplete</u> (can't prove true facts)
- or <u>inconsistent</u> (can prove false facts)

Countability of $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$

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