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On the minimal cardinality of a subset of $\mathbb{R}$ which is not of first category.

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Summary: Let $\mathcal{M}$ be the ideal of first category subsets of $\mathbb{R}$ and $\text{non}(\mathcal{M}) = \min\{\text{card } X : X \subseteq \mathbb{R}, x \notin \mathcal{M}\}$. We consider families Φ of sequences converging to ∞ , with the property that for every open set $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ that is unbounded above there exists a sequence belonging to Φ , which has an infinite number of terms belonging to U . We present assumptions about Φ which imply that the minimal cardinality of Φ equals $\text{non}(\mathcal{M})$.

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