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There are many very odd and surprising things that happen when one approaches the concept of infinity in a rigorous mathematical manner. We shall discuss some of these and then pass to various applications in mathematical analysis and probability theory. The talk will be entirely selfcontained and elementary.