Mathematical proof that
we have always existed

Many times in the past, during my morning runs, I have contemplated the nature of my existence and the sheer improbability of my being alive and consciously self-aware at this exact point in time. I cannot imagine or comprehend the possibility of the annihilation and subsequent non-existence of my consciousness. Intuitively, I know that the true nature of my existence is spiritual, not physical. No matter how hard I try, I am not able to believe that the non-existence of my soul is even possible.

We all know that the space-time universe which we are now experiencing is finite, not infinite, in size and duration. It had a beginning in time, and linear time as we know it has only existed since the big bang. Outside of the known universe there must exist an infinite, timeless realm of a Creator God, whose existence has no beginning or end. God is an infinite being. He is also a spiritual being, and all of His created offspring (that would be us) are spiritual beings as well. Technically, because we are spiritual beings, our "real selves" actually reside outside of this finite physical universe, in a timeless realm called Heaven by some.

I believe it can be mathematically proven that we have always existed. All we have to do is try and calculate the odds against our being physically alive and self-aware during the 100 years or so of our current earthly existence.

The odds of my being alive during my current 100-year lifespan are less than 100 in 14 billion (the approximate age of the universe). That would be expressed as the fraction 1/140 million. Those are pretty slim odds, about the same odds as winning the state lottery. Of course, you would have to multiply those odds by the odds of a particular sperm and egg coming together to create me, at a particular moment in time during the 14 billion year history of the universe. Those odds may be expressed as the fraction 1/one cajillion cajillion. I'm sure you catch my drift.

In addition, you would have to multiply those odds against the probability of a planet existing in the universe that is even capable of supporting life. According to astrophysicist Dr. Hugh Ross, those odds are less than one in a hundred thousand trillion, trillion, trillion, trillion, trillion. Those odds were calculated by multiplying the individual probabilities of over 75 criteria that must be satisfied for a planet existing that can support life. To be honest, it is beyond my mathematical ability to multiply that fraction by the fraction given in the previous paragraph of 1/one cajillion cajillion.

I'm sure that with a little thought you could come up with many more conditions that must be met in order for me to exist at this particular point in time. Multiplied by one another, the odds against my being alive and consciously self-aware today are very nearly infinitely great.

If it is true, however, as many quantum theoretical physicists attest, that my consciousness actually resides in a timeless realm outside of the observable universe, then it may be deduced that I have always existed. The odds of my being consciously self-aware in this point in time are

zero, unless my consciousness has always been in existence independently from my physical body.