

CSE 20

DISCRETE MATH

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Today's learning goals

- Correctly prove statements using appropriate style conventions, guiding text, notation, and terminology
- Define and differentiate between important sets
- Use correct notation when describing sets: $\{\dots\}$, intervals
- Define and prove properties of: subset relation, power set, Cartesian products of sets, union of sets, intersection of sets, disjoint sets, set differences, complement of a set

Overall strategy

- Do you believe the statement? its negation?
 - Try some small examples.
- Determine logical structure + main connective.
- Determine relevant definitions.
- Map out possible proof strategies.
 - For each strategy: what can we **assume**, what is the **goal**?
 - Start with simplest, move to more complicated if/when get stuck.

Direct proof,
construction,
exhaustive, etc.

Contradiction,
hidden cases

Some definitions

Rosen Sections 2.1, 2.2

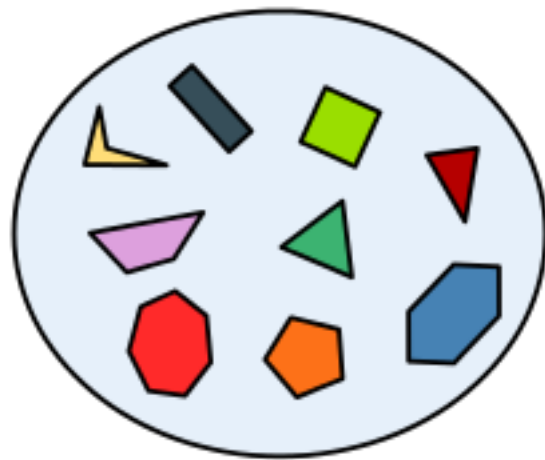
Set: unordered collection of **elements**

is an element of

$$A = B \text{ iff } \forall x (x \in A \leftrightarrow x \in B)$$

How to specify these elements?

- Roster $\{ \dots \}$
- Set builder $\{ x \in U \mid P(x) \}$



Proper subset
 $A \subsetneq B$ means $A \subseteq B \wedge A \neq B$

Some definitions

"A is a subset B"

Rosen Sections 2.1, 2.2

Subset: $A \subseteq B$ means

$$\forall x(x \in A \rightarrow x \in B)$$

For sets A and B, $A = B$ if and only if both
 $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$

Why a definition for equality?

$$\left\{ \frac{p}{q} \mid p, q \in \mathbb{Z}, q \neq 0 \right\}, \quad \left\{ \frac{p}{q} \mid p, q \in \mathbb{Z}, q > 0, \gcd(p, q) = 1 \right\}$$

Some definitions

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Subset: $A \subseteq B$ means $\forall x(x \in A \rightarrow x \in B)$

Theorem: ^{all} For sets A and B, $A = B$ if and only if both $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$

$\forall A \forall B [(A = B) \leftrightarrow (A \subseteq B \wedge B \subseteq A)]$

Proof: Let A, B be arbitrary sets. WTS
(1) ^{if} $A = B$ then $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$, (2) if $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$, then $A = B$.

What's the logical structure of this statement?

A. Universal conditional.

C. Conjunction (and)

^{by universal} B. Biconditional.

D. None of the above.

Some definitions

Rosen pp. 119-120 Sections 2.1

$A \neq B$ means $\neg \forall x (x \in A \rightarrow x \in B) \equiv \exists x (x \in A \wedge x \notin B)$

Subset: $A \subseteq B$ means $\forall x (x \in A \rightarrow x \in B)$

Proper subset means $A \subseteq B$ and $A \neq B$ denoted $A \subset B$

When A is a subset of B, we say B is a superset of A. denoted $B \supseteq A$

Which is **not** true?

~~A.~~ \mathbb{Z}^+ is a subset of \mathbb{Z} .

~~B.~~ \mathbb{Z} is a subset of \mathbb{Q} .

~~C.~~ \mathbb{Q} is a subset of \mathbb{R} .

~~D.~~ \mathbb{R} is not a subset of \mathbb{Q} .

Bonus Question:

For any arbitrary \mathbb{Z} element, if it's in \mathbb{Z}^+ then it's a pos int so it's an int, so it's in \mathbb{Z} .

pf There is an example, $\sqrt{2}$, of an element of \mathbb{R} that is not in \mathbb{Q} .

Some definitions

Rosen Sections 2.1, 2.2

Empty set: $\emptyset = \{\} = \{x \mid x \neq x\}$

Which of the following is **not** true?

A. $\emptyset \subseteq \emptyset$ is true

B. $\emptyset \in \emptyset$ not true b/c \emptyset has no elements.

C. For any set A, $\emptyset \subseteq A$ is true

D. For some set B, $\emptyset \in B$

construction: $B = \{\emptyset, \mathbb{Z}, 1, \pi\}$

E. More than one of the above.

For all sets B, $\emptyset \in B$ F by counterexample \emptyset
or $\{1\}$

Operations on sets

"the set of"

Rosen Sections 2.1, 2.2

Power set: For a set S , its power set is the set of all subsets of S .

$$\mathcal{P}(S) = \{A \mid A \subseteq S\}$$

"such that"

$$\mathcal{P}(\{2\})$$

$$\{2\} \subseteq \{2\}$$

$$\emptyset = \{\} \subseteq \{2\}$$

$$\mathcal{P}(\{2\}) = \{ \emptyset, \{2\} \}$$

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Which of the following is **not** necessarily (always) true?

- A. $S \in \mathcal{P}(S)$ WTS $S \subseteq S$ i.e. WTS $\forall x (x \in S \rightarrow x \in S)$ \textcircled{T}
- B. $\emptyset \in \mathcal{P}(S)$ WTS $\emptyset \subseteq S$ \textcircled{T}
- C. $\emptyset \subseteq \mathcal{P}(S)$
- D. $\emptyset \in S$ ex. $S = \{1\}$ $\emptyset \notin S$ ex. \mathbb{Z} $\emptyset \notin \mathbb{Z}$.
- E. None of the above.

Operations on sets

Rosen Sections 2.1, 2.2

Given two sets A , B we can define

$$A \cap B$$

Intersection of A and B

$$A \cup B$$

Union of A and B

$$A - B$$

Difference of A and B

$$A \times B$$

Cartesian product of A and B

\mathbb{E} even integers

\mathbb{O} odd integers

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Examples

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Which of these **is** true?

A. $A \cap B = B \cap A$

B. $A \cup B = B \cup A$

C. $A - B = B - A$

D. $A \times B = B \times A$

E. None of the above.

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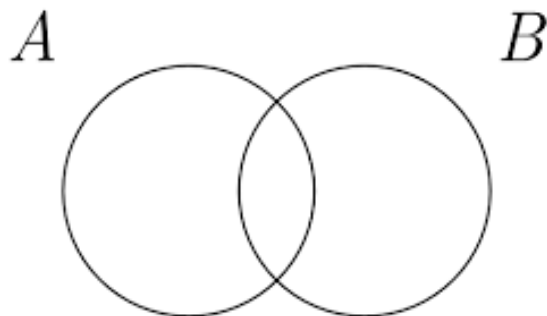
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Which of the following **can't** be labelled in this Venn diagram?

- A. $A \cap B$
- B. $A \cup B$
- C. $A - B$
- D. $A \times B$
- E. None of the above.

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When can you conclude that A is a **subset** of B ?

A. When $A \cup B = A$

B. When $A - B = A$

C. When $A - B = B - A$

D. When $A \cap B = A$

E. None of the above.

Some definitions

Rosen p. 128 2.2

Disjoint sets: two sets are disjoint if their intersection is the empty set.

Examples?

$$\{1, 2, 3\} \cap \{4, 5, 6\}$$

$$= \emptyset$$

if $A \cap B = \emptyset$ then $A - B = A$ and $B - A = B$

Some definitions

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Which of the following is **not** true?

A. $\emptyset \subseteq \emptyset$

B. $\emptyset \in \emptyset$

C. For any set A , $\emptyset \subseteq A$

D. For some set B , $\emptyset \in B$

E. More than one of the above.

Generalized union / intersection Rosen p. 132

Union and intersection are associative

$$A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$$

the union of sets A_i as i ranges from 1 to n

$\{1\} \cup \{1,2\} \cup \{1,2,3\} \cup \dots \cup \{1,2,\dots,n\} = \{1,2,\dots,n\}$

$$A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n = \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i$$

$\{1\}$

Analogue: Summation notation

$$a_1 + a_2 + \cdots + a_n = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j$$

Index of summation

Lower limit

Upper limit

Ex (1): Write an expression for the sum of the first n positive integers.

Ex (2): Write an expression for the sum of the first n positive even integers.

Ex (3): Write an expression for the sum of the first n positive odd integers.