
Unit 1 :

Prior knowledge:

Set forms:

- Roster $A = \{ 1, a, 2, b, \dots \}$
- Builder

$$x/0 \leq x \leq 1, x \in \mathbb{R}$$

- Vendiagram

Cardinality:

The cardinal number of a set is defined as the number of elements in a finite set.

Represented by:

$$\text{Card}(A) \text{ or } n(A) \text{ or } (A)$$

Empty set:

Empty set or null set is represented by

$$\phi$$

Property of sets:

- Repetitions are not allowed . $\{1, 1, 1, 1, 1\}$ is not allowed
- In a set order doesn't matter . $\{1, 2\}$ or $\{2, 1\}$ are the same

Books recommended for Discrete Math course:

- Discrete mathematics by K.H Rosen

- Schum outlines

Mathematical symbols:

$\exists = \text{There Exists}$

$\in = \text{Belongs to}$

$\ni = \text{Such That}$

$\forall = \text{For all}$

Mathematical representation of Subsets

When can we say

$$A \subseteq B$$

When

$$\forall x \in A \implies x \in B$$

Then

$$A \subseteq B$$

Proper Subset :

$$A \subset B$$

When all the elements are properly contained within B

When are two sets equal?

$$A \subset B \text{ and } B \subset A$$

$$A = B$$

Set of factors of 12 and 2

$$A = \{12, 6, 4, 3, 2, 1\}$$

$$B = \{1, 2\}$$

$$B \subseteq A \subseteq \phi$$

Union

- Combining of two or more sets

$$x = A \cup B$$

$$\forall x \in A \vee x \in B$$

Intersection

$$x = A \cap B$$

$$\forall x \in A \wedge x \in B$$

Union and intersection repetition notation

Union:

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

$$\cup_{i=1}^n A_i = A_1$$

Intersection

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

$$\cap_{i=1}^n A_i = A_n$$

Operations on sets

$$Card(A \cup B) = Card(A) + Card(B) - Card(A \cap B)$$

$$Card(A \cup B \cup C) = Card(A) + Card(B) + Card(C) - Card(A \cap B) - Card(B \cap C) + Card(C \cap A) +$$

- Difference

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$$A \setminus B$$

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$$\forall x \in A, x \notin B$$

- Symmetrical difference

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$$A \Delta B$$

- $(A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A) = (A \cap B) \setminus (A \cup B)$
- Complement
 - $A^C \text{ or } A'$
 - $\forall x \in A, x \notin U$

Practice Problem:

100 students

M:50

P:40

C:25

$$M \cap C = 10$$

$$P \cap C = 10$$

$$M \cap P = 10$$

$$M \cap P \cap C = 5$$

Laws of sets:

Cartesian Point

Relations

Functions

Unit 2 :

Partial order set

Lattice Theory

Unit 3:

Group theory

Graph Theory

Prop logic

Counting Theory