

Math Reference

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Chapter 1

Introduction

This chapter will offer reference and information that applies to the entire book.

1.1 Structure of This Book

1.1.1 Categories

Each section of this book will focus on one of these general categories

- **Notation** - The way that we choose to represent mathematics as is written down, each topic will have a notation page with symbol definitions and other important information
- **Number Systems** - Representations of a numbers and fundamental operations that we can run on these numbers (i.e. numbers, vectors, counting, complex numbers)
- **Structures** - Ways to organize numbers operations and units to represent something or to indicate something (i.e. equations, logical statements, foundation of proofs)
- **Methods** - Strategies for going between structures and representations of real things (i.e. integrals, derivatives, trigonometry, rref)

Chapter 2

Linear Algebra

2.1 Notation

General

\forall - For all

\exists - Exists

Common Sets

\mathbb{C} - Set of all Complex Numbers

\mathbb{R} - Set of all Real Numbers

\mathbb{Q} - Set of all Rational Numbers

\mathbb{Z} - Set of all Integers

\mathbb{N} - Set of all Natural Numbers

Set Notation

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Note: elements in a set must be unique

$\{\}$ or \emptyset - The Empty Set

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2.2 Vectors and Bases

Definition 2.2.1. Vector Space := a collection of vectors equipped with operations of addition and scalar multiplication such that the following axioms are true:

- Commutativity: $\vec{v} + \vec{w} = \vec{w} + \vec{v} \forall \vec{v}, \vec{w} \in V$
- Associativity: $(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) + \vec{w} = \vec{u} + (\vec{v} + \vec{w}) \forall \vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w} \in V$
- Zero Vector: \exists a vector $\vec{0}$ such that for any vector

$$\vec{v} \in V, \vec{v} + \vec{0} = \vec{v}$$

- Additive Inverse: for any vector $\vec{v} \in V$ there exists a vector $\vec{w} \in V$ such that $\vec{v} + \vec{w} = \vec{0}$
- Multiplicative Identity: for any vector $\vec{v} \in V$, $(1)\vec{v} = \vec{v}$
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Chapter 3

Real Analysis

3.1 Notation

General

\forall - For all

\exists - Exists

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Definition 3.1.4. \subseteq - **Subset** := Set A is a **Subset** of B if all the elements of A are also elements of B. We denote this by $A \subseteq B$.

Definition 3.1.5. \subsetneq - **Proper Subset** := Set A is a **Proper Subset** of B if $A \subseteq B$ and $A \neq B$

\vee - or

Example. $A \cup B = \{x : (x \in A) \vee (x \in B)\}$

\wedge - and

Example. $A \cap B = \{x : (x \in A) \wedge (x \in B)\}$

3.2 Review of Set Theory

Definition 3.2.1. Two sets are considered to be equal if $A \subseteq B$ and $A \supseteq B$

Definition 3.2.2. Pairwise Disjoint := A set of sets \mathfrak{S} is considered to be **Pairwise Disjoint** if for $S, T \in \mathfrak{S}$

$$S \neq T \Rightarrow S \cap T = \emptyset$$

There are two ways of taking "differences" of sets:

$$X \setminus Y = \{x \in X : x \notin Y\}$$

$$X \Delta Y = (X \cup Y) \setminus (X \cap Y)$$

Proof. For any three finite sets X, Y, Z :

From the definition of Δ we find that:

$$(X \Delta Y) \Delta Z = \{x \in (X \cup Y) : x \notin (X \cap Y)\} \Delta Z = \{x \in ((X \cup Y) \cup Z) : x \notin ((X \cap Y) \cap Z)\}$$

Now, since \cup and \cap are associative we have:

$$\{x \in ((X \cup Y) \cup Z) : x \notin ((X \cap Y) \cap Z)\} = \{x \in (X \cup (Y \cup Z)) : x \notin (X \cap (Y \cap Z))\}$$

Now, from the definition of Δ we find that:

$$\{x \in (X \cup (Y \cup Z)) : x \notin (X \cap (Y \cap Z))\} = X \Delta \{x \in (Y \cup Z) : x \notin (Y \cap Z)\} = X \Delta (Y \Delta Z)$$

Therefore:

$$(X \Delta Y) \Delta Z = X \Delta (Y \Delta Z)$$

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Definition 3.2.3. Given a set X and a set \mathcal{S} whose elements are sets.

1. We say that \mathcal{S} **covers** X if $X \subseteq \bigcup \mathcal{S}$
2. We say that \mathcal{S} **partitions** X if $X = \bigcup \mathcal{S}$, the elements of \mathcal{S} are non-empty, and \mathcal{S} is pairwise disjoint

Definition 3.2.4. Ordered Pair (tuple) := an ordered list of two elements, each of which can be an arbitrary mathematical object and may or may not be the same. Denoted for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, an n -tuple is an ordered list of n elements, written as (x_1, \dots, x_n)

Definition 3.2.5. For two sets X, Y the **Cartesian product** $X \times Y$ is the set of all ordered pairs (x, y) with $x \in X$ and $y \in Y$. More generally we can write a **Cartesian product** for n sets denoted by

$$X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_n \text{ or } \prod_{i=1}^n X_i$$

Remark. When taking the **Cartesian product** of the same set we use the shorthand: X^n

Remark. Additionally, the notation 2^X indicates the set of all possible subsets of X

Definition 3.2.6. We say that the **diagonal** of X^n is the subset $\{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in X^n : x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_n\}$

Definition 3.2.7. Given two sets X, Y we say that f is a **function** with domain X and codomain Y denoted $f : X \rightarrow Y$, if f is a subset of $X \times Y$ such that every element of X appears as exactly the first component of exactly one element of f .

Example. We used the notation $f(x)$ to refer to the element y such that $(x, y) \in f$ is the unique ordered pair that refers to the element $x \in X$.

Definition 3.2.8. The **Identity Function** is a function with the same domain and codomain X written $1_X : X \rightarrow X$ corresponding to the diagonal 3.2.6 of X^2

Definition 3.2.9. Given $f : X \rightarrow W$ and $g : W \rightarrow Z$ with $Y \subseteq W$, the composition $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$ is the function satisfying $g \circ f(x) = g(f(x))$.

Definition 3.2.10. A function is **Injective** if $f(x) = f(u) \Rightarrow x = u$

Definition 3.2.11. A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is **Surjective** if the range of f equals Y

Definition 3.2.12. A function is **Bijective** if it is both Injective and Surjective

Theorem 3.2.1. If X is non-empty, $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is injective $\Leftrightarrow f$ is left invertible

Theorem 3.2.2. $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is surjective $\Leftrightarrow f$ is right invertible

Definition 3.2.13. A **Relation** of a set X is a subset of X^2 . Conventionally written xRy rather than $(x, y) \in R$

3.2.14. Properties of Relation

1. **Reflexive** if xRx for all $x \in X$
2. **Transitive** if xRy and $yRz \Rightarrow xRz$
3. **Symmetric** if $xRy \Leftrightarrow yRx$
4. **Antisymmetric** if xRy and $yRx \Rightarrow x = y$
5. **Connex** if for every $x, y \in X$ at least one of xRy or yRx hold.

Definition 3.2.15. An **Equivalence Relation** is a relation that is Reflexive, Transitive, and Symmetric

Definition 3.2.16. if \sim is an equivalence relation, the **Equivalence Class** of $x \in X$ is $[x] := \{y \in X : x \sim y\}$. Additionally, the notation X/\sim refers to the set of all equivalence classes $\{[x] : x \in X\}$

3.2.1 The sets \mathbb{Z} and \mathbb{Q}

Definition 3.2.17. The natural numbers \mathbb{N} with its addition and multiplication forms a commutative semiring.

Definition 3.2.18. A **commutative semi-ring** is set R equipped with binary operations addition and multiplication such that

1. $(R, +)$ Addition is a commutative semigroup (ie. addition is commutative and associative)
2. (R, \cdot) Multiplication is a commutative semigroup (ie. addition is commutative and associative)
3. Multiplication distributes over addition $a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$

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4. Additive identity.
5. Additive inverse.
6. Multiplicative identity.

Definition 3.2.20. The integers \mathbb{Z} is defined as a set of equivalence classes 3.2.16 \mathbb{N}/\sim where the equivalence relation \sim is

$$(a, b) \sim (c, d) \Leftrightarrow a + d = b + c$$

Remark. This is simply a rigorous way of representing integers with two natural numbers where the first natural number is the positive component and the second number is the negative component.

Definition 3.2.21. A **field** is set R equipped with binary operations addition and multiplication such that

1. $(R, +)$ Addition is a commutative semigroup (ie. addition is commutative and associative)
2. (R, \cdot) Multiplication is a commutative semigroup (ie. addition is commutative and associative)
3. Multiplication distributes over addition $a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$
4. Additive identity.
5. Additive inverse.
6. Multiplicative identity.
7. Multiplicative inverse.

Definition 3.2.22. The rational numbers \mathbb{Q} is defined as a set of equivalence classes 3.2.16 $(\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{N})/\sim$ where the equivalence relation \sim is

$$(a, n) \sim (b, m) \Leftrightarrow am = bn$$

Remark. This is simply a rigorous way of representing rational numbers as a fraction from integers and natural numbers where the integer is the numerator and the natural number is the denominator.

3.2.2 Cardinality of Sets

Definition 3.2.23. The **cardinality** of a set is the number of elements in that set.

- $\text{card}(A) = \text{card}(B)$ if there exists a bijective function: $A \rightarrow B$
- $\text{card}(A) \leq \text{card}(B)$ if there exists an injective(left invertible) function: $A \rightarrow B$
- $\text{card}(A) \geq \text{card}(B)$ if there exists a surjective(right invertible) function: $A \rightarrow B$

Proposition 3.2.1. (Pigeonhole Principle). Suppose $n < m$ there does not exist an injective(left invertible) function: $\{1, 2, \dots, m\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ and there does not exist a surjective(right invertible) function: $\{1, 2, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$

Definition 3.2.24. A set X is said to be

- **countable** if $\text{card}(X) \leq \text{card}(\mathbb{N})$
- **uncountable** if $\text{card}(X) > \text{card}(\mathbb{N})$
- **finite** if $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\text{card}(X) \leq \text{card}(\{1, \dots, n\})$
- **countably infinite** if $\text{card}(X) = \text{card}(\mathbb{N})$
- **infinite** if $\text{card}(X) \geq \text{card}(\mathbb{N})$

3.3 Partial Orders

Definition 3.3.1. A **Partial Order** is a relation \preceq that is transitive, reflexive, and antisymmetric

Definition 3.3.2. **Poset** is a set that is equipped with a partial order.

Definition 3.3.3. Let (X, \preceq) and (U, \trianglelefteq) be posets we say a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is...

- **increasing** if $x_1 \preceq x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) \trianglelefteq f(x_2)$
- **decreasing** if $x_1 \preceq x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_2) \trianglelefteq f(x_1)$
- **monotone** if it is either increasing or decreasing (*note: the constant function is both increasing and decreasing*)
- **strictly increasing/decreasing/monotone** if it is increasing/decreasing/monotone and injective.
- **an order isomorphism** if it is invertible and both f and f^{-1} are increasing.

Definition 3.3.4. Let (X, \preceq) and be a poset. Define the two functions $\uparrow, \downarrow : X \rightarrow 2^X$ by

- $\downarrow(x) : \{y \in X : y \preceq x\}$, a subset is a **lower set** or **downward closed** if $s \in S \Rightarrow \downarrow(s) \subseteq S$.
- $\uparrow(x) : \{y \in X : x \preceq y\}$, a subset is an **upper set** or **upper closed** if $s \in S \Rightarrow \uparrow(s) \subseteq S$

Definition 3.3.5. Let (X, \preceq) and be a poset and let $S \subseteq X$, and $z \in X$

- We say that z is an **Upper bound** of S if $S \subseteq \downarrow(z)$. The set s is said to be **bounded above** if it has an upper bound.
- We say that z is a **Lower bound** of S if $S \subseteq \uparrow(z)$. The set s is said to be **bounded below** if it has a lower bound.
- We say that S is order bounded (*or just bounded*), if it is bounded both above and below.

Definition 3.3.6. Let (X, \preceq) and be a poset a subset $S \subseteq X$ is said to be...

- **downward directed** if every finite subset has a lower bound $z \in S$
- **upward directed** if every finite subset has an upper bound $z \in S$

3.3.1 Special Elements

Definition 3.3.7. Let (X, \preceq) be a poset, and let $S \subseteq X$. We say that an element of $s_0 \in S$ is...

- the **maximum** of S if $S \subseteq \downarrow(s_0)$
- the **minimum** of S if $S \subseteq \uparrow(s_0)$
- a **maximal element** of S if, for $s \in S$, $s_0 \in \downarrow(s) \Rightarrow s_0 = s$
- a **minimal element** of S if, for $s \in S$, $s_0 \in \uparrow(s) \Rightarrow s_0 = s$

Definition 3.3.8. Let (X, \preceq) be a poset and $S \subseteq X$. We say that an element of $x \in X$ is...

- the **supremum** of S if $x = \min\{y \in X : S \subseteq \downarrow(y)\}$
- the **infimum** of S if $x = \max\{y \in X : S \subseteq \uparrow(y)\}$

3.4 Total Order

Definition 3.4.1. A **Total Order** is a relation \preceq that is transitive, reflexive, antisymmetric, and connex.

Definition 3.4.2. A **Well Ordered Set** is totally ordered set where every non-empty subset has a minimum.

Theorem 3.4.1. Totally ordered sets cannot contain imaginary numbers.

Definition 3.4.3. A **totally ordered field** is a field F equipped with a total order \preceq such that

- \preceq respects addition: $a \preceq b \Rightarrow a + c \preceq b + c$
- \preceq respects positive multiplication: $0 \preceq a \Rightarrow a + c \preceq b + c$

Definition 3.4.4. In a totally ordered field, the set of **positive** elements is $\uparrow(0) \setminus 0$. The set of **negative** elements is $\downarrow(0) \setminus 0$.

Definition 3.4.5. Given a totally ordered field (F, \preceq) . The absolute value function $F \Rightarrow F$, denoted by $x \rightarrow |x|$, is

$$|x| = \begin{cases} x & 0 \preceq x \\ -x & x \preceq 0 \end{cases}$$