

The Zermelo-Fraenkel axioms of set theory

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1. [Axiom of Extensionality](#) If X and Y have the same elements, then $X = Y$.

$$\forall u (u \in X \equiv u \in Y) \Rightarrow X = Y \quad (1)$$

2. [Axiom of the Unordered Pair](#) For any a and b there exists a set $\{a, b\}$ that contains exactly a and b .

$$\forall a \forall b \exists c \forall x (x \in c \equiv (x = a \vee x = b)) \quad (2)$$

3. [Axiom of Subsets](#) if φ is a property with parameter p , then for any X and p there exists a set $Y = \{u \in X : \varphi(u, p)\}$ that contains all those $u \in X$ that have the property φ .

$$\forall X \forall p \exists Y \forall u (u \in Y \equiv (u \in X \wedge \varphi(u, p))) \quad (3)$$

4. [Axiom of Sum Set](#) For any X there exists a set $Y = \cup X$, the union of all elements of X .

$$\forall X \exists Y \forall u (u \in Y \equiv \exists z (z \in X \wedge u \in z)) \quad (4)$$

5. [Axiom of Power Set](#) For any X there exists a set $Y = P(X)$, the set of all subsets of X .

$$\forall X \exists Y \forall u (u \in Y \equiv u \subseteq X) \quad (5)$$

6. **Axiom of Infinity** There exists an infinite set.

$$\exists S [\emptyset \in S \wedge (\forall x \in S)[x \cup \{x\} \in S]] \quad (6)$$

7. **Axiom of Replacement** If F is a function, then for any X there exists a set $Y = F[X] = \{F(x) : x \in X\}$.

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall x \forall y \forall z [\varphi(x, y, p) \wedge \varphi(x, z, p) \Rightarrow y = z] \\ & \Rightarrow \forall X \exists Y \forall y [y \in Y \equiv \exists x \in X \varphi(x, y, p)] \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

8. **Axiom of Foundations** Every nonempty set has an \in -minimal element.

$$\exists S [S \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow (\exists x \in S) S \cap x = \emptyset] \quad (8)$$

9. **Axiom of Choice** Every family of nonempty sets has a choice function.

$$\forall x \in a \exists A(x, y) \Rightarrow \exists y \forall x \in a A(x, y(x)) \quad (9)$$