

# ELEMENTARY SET THEORY

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Relations and Preliminaries

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## 0.1 Preliminaries

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Let  $x, y, z$  stand for *classes*.

[object/-s]

**Signature** (Ontology). *An object is a notion. Let  $a, b, c, d, e$  stand for objects.*

Let  $a \in x$  stand for  $a$  is an *element* of  $x$ .

**Axiom.** *Every element of  $x$  is an object.*

**Axiom** (I). *For each  $x$  for each  $y$   $x = y$  iff for each  $z$   $z \in x$  iff  $z \in y$ .*

[set/-s]

**Definition** (1). *A set is a class that is an object.*

**Definition** (2).  $x \cup y = \{\text{object } u \mid u \in x \text{ or } u \in y\}$ .

**Definition** (3).  $x \cap y = \{\text{object } u \mid u \in x \text{ and } u \in y\}$ .

**Definition** (25). *A subclass of  $y$  is a class  $x$  such that each element of  $x$  is an element of  $y$ . Let  $x \subset y$  stand for  $x$  is a subclass of  $y$ . Let  $x$  is contained in  $y$  stand for  $x \subset y$ .*

**Theorem** (27).  $x = y$  iff  $x \subset y$  and  $y \subset x$ .

**Theorem** (28). If  $x \subset y$  and  $y \subset z$  then  $x \subset z$ .

**Signature** (48).  $(a, b)$  is an object.

**Definition** (48a). *An ordered pair is an object  $c$  such that there exist objects  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $c = (a, b)$ .*

**Axiom** (55). If  $(a, b) = (c, d)$  then  $a = c$  and  $b = d$ .

## 0.2 Relations

[relation/-s]

**Definition (56).** A relation is a class  $r$  such that every element of  $r$  is an ordered pair.

Let  $r, s, t$  stand for relations.

**Definition (57).**  $r \circ s = \{(x, z) \mid x, z \text{ are objects and there exists } b \text{ such that } (x, b) \in s \text{ and } (b, z) \in r\}$ .

**Theorem (58).**  $(r \circ s) \circ t = r \circ (s \circ t)$ .

*Proof.*  $(r \circ s) \circ t \subset r \circ (s \circ t)$  and  $r \circ (s \circ t) \subset (r \circ s) \circ t$ . □

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**Theorem (59a).**  $r \circ (s \cup t) = (r \circ s) \cup (r \circ t)$ .

*Proof.*  $r \circ (s \cup t) \subset (r \circ s) \cup (r \circ t)$ .  $(r \circ s) \cup (r \circ t) \subset r \circ (s \cup t)$ . □

**Theorem (59b).**  $r \circ (s \cap t) \subset (r \circ s) \cap (r \circ t)$ .

**Definition (60).**  $r^{-1} = \{(b, a) \mid a, b \text{ are objects and } (a, b) \in r\}$ . Let the relation inverse to  $r$  stand for  $r^{-1}$ .

**Lemma.**  $r^{-1}$  is a relation.

**Theorem (61).**  $(r^{-1})^{-1} = r$ .

*Proof.*  $r \subset (r^{-1})^{-1}$ .  $(r^{-1})^{-1} \subset r$ . □

**Lemma (62a).** Assume  $r \subset s$ . Then  $r^{-1} \subset s^{-1}$ .

**Lemma (62b).**  $(r \circ s)^{-1} \subset (s^{-1}) \circ (r^{-1})$ .

**Lemma.**  $(s^{-1}) \circ (r^{-1}) \subset (r \circ s)^{-1}$ .

*Proof.*  $((s^{-1}) \circ (r^{-1}))^{-1} \subset ((r^{-1})^{-1}) \circ ((s^{-1})^{-1})$  (by 62b).  $((s^{-1}) \circ (r^{-1}))^{-1} \subset r \circ s$  (by 61).  $((s^{-1}) \circ (r^{-1}))^{-1} \subset (r \circ s)^{-1}$  (by 62a).  $(s^{-1}) \circ (r^{-1}) \subset (r \circ s)^{-1}$  (by 61). □

**Theorem (62).**  $(r \circ s)^{-1} = (s^{-1}) \circ (r^{-1})$ .

*Proof.*  $(r \circ s)^{-1} \subset (s^{-1}) \circ (r^{-1})$ .  $(s^{-1}) \circ (r^{-1}) \subset (r \circ s)^{-1}$ . □