

1 Equality of Sets

Theorems:

Proof. $L_1 \times (L_2 \cup L_3) \equiv (L_1 \times L_2) \cup (L_1 \times L_3)$

The proof will be divided into two parts. the first will show that:
 $L_1 \times (L_2 \cup L_3) \subseteq (L_1 \times L_2) \cup (L_1 \times L_3)$

And the second that:

$(L_1 \times L_2) \cup (L_1 \times L_3) \subseteq L_1 \times (L_2 \cup L_3)$

Proof:

let $w \in L_1 \times (L_2 \cup L_3)$

Concatenation definition:

$\implies \exists y, z \in \Sigma^* \mid w = yz \text{ and } (y \in L_1) \wedge (z \in (L_2 \cup L_3))$

Union definition:

$\implies \exists y, z \in \Sigma^* \mid w = yz \text{ and } (y \in L_1) \wedge (z \in L_2 \vee z \in L_3)$

Distribution definition:

$\implies \exists y, z \in \Sigma^* \mid w = yz \text{ and } (y \in L_1 \wedge z \in L_2) \vee (y \in L_1 \wedge z \in L_3)$

Concatenation definition:

$\implies w \in L_1 \times L_2 \vee w \in L_1 \times L_3$

Union definition:

$\implies w \in (L_1 \times L_2) \cup (L_1 \times L_3)$

Subset definition:

$\implies L_1 \times (L_2 \cup L_3) \subseteq (L_1 \times L_2) \cup (L_1 \times L_3)$

Let $w \in (L_1 \times L_2) \cup (L_1 \times L_3)$

Union definition:

$\implies w \in (L_1 \times L_2) \vee w \in (L_1 \times L_3)$

Concatenation definition:

$\implies \exists y, z \in \Sigma^* \mid w = yz \text{ and } (y \in L_1 \wedge z \in L_2) \vee (y \in L_1 \wedge z \in L_3)$

Union definition:

$\implies \exists y, z \in \Sigma^* \mid w = yz \text{ and } (y \in L_1 \wedge z \in (L_2 \cup L_3))$

Concatenation definition:

$\implies w \in L_1 \times (L_2 \cup L_3)$

Subset definition:

$\implies (L_1 \times L_2) \cup (L_1 \times L_3) \subseteq (L_1 \times (L_2 \cup L_3))$

Group equality definition:

$\implies L_1 \times (L_2 \cup L_3) \equiv (L_1 \times L_2) \cup (L_1 \times L_3)$

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Proof. $L_1^* \cup L_2^*(L_1 \cap L_2)^* \subseteq (L_1 \cup L_2)^*$

let $w \in L_1^* \cup L_2^*(L_1 \cap L_2)^*$

let $t \in (L_1 \cup L_2)^*$

Definition of union:

$\implies w \in L_1^* \vee w \in L_2^*(L_1 \cap L_2)^*$

Differentiating possible circumstances:

Assume: $w \in L_1^*$

It would be sufficient for such circumstances to prove that:

$w \in (L_1 \cup L_2)^*$

Proof:

$w \in L_1^*$

Definition of Kleene Star:

$\implies w = w_1 \circ w_2 \circ \dots \circ w_n \mid w_{1,2,\dots,n} \in L_1$

Definition of Union:

$\implies w_{1,2,\dots,n} \in L_1 \cup L_2$

Definition of Kleene Star:

$\implies w_1 \circ w_2 \circ \dots \circ w_n \in (L_1 \cup L_2)^*$

Definition of w:

$\implies w \in (L_1 \cup L_2)^*$

Assume: $w \in L_2^*(L_1 \cap L_2)^*$

It would be sufficient for such circumstances to prove that:

$w \in (L_1 \cup L_2)^*$

Definition of Concatenation:

$\implies \exists y \in L_2^* \exists z \in (L_1 \cap L_2)^* \mid w = yz$

Definition of Kleene Star:

$\implies z = z_1 \circ z_2 \circ \dots \circ z_n \mid z_{1,2,\dots,n} \in (L_1 \cap L_2)$

Definition of Intersection:

$\implies z_{1,2,\dots,n} \in L_2$

Definition of Kleene Star:

$\implies z \in L_2^*$

Definition of z:

$\implies \exists y \in L_2^* \exists z \in L_2^* \mid w = yz$

$\implies \exists y, z \in L_2^* \mid w = yz$

Definition of Kleene Star:

$\implies w \in L_2^*$

Definition of Kleene Star:

$\implies w = w_1 \circ w_2 \circ \dots \circ w_n \mid w_{1,2,\dots,n} \in L_2$

Definition of Union:

$w_{1,2,\dots,n} \in L_1 \cup L_2$

Definition of Kleene Star:

$$\implies w_1 \circ w_2 \circ \dots \circ w_n \in (L_1 \cup L_2)^*$$

Definition of w:

$$\implies w \in (L_1 \cup L_2)^*$$

Proved for all possible circumstances.

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