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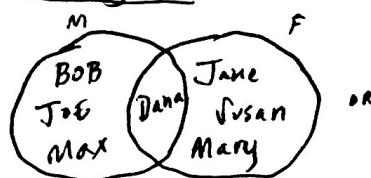
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SET THEORY: By 20<sup>th</sup> Century, ALL OF MATH IS CONSTRUCTED FROM SET THEORY

$F := \{ \text{Jane, Mary, Susan, Dana} \}$  → THERE IS NO ORDER!  
 ↑  
 begin Represents objects / end  
 ASSIGNMENT / DEFINITION Elements

SETNAME F for FEMALE NAMES

Venn Diagram (for  $M \cap F$ )



Jane Mary Susan	F
DANA	
BOB JOE MAX	M

$M := \{ \text{Bob, Joe, Max, Dana} \}$   
 ↪ Male named

$N := \{ 1, 2, 3, \dots \}$  implied  
 ↪ set of natural numbers

$\mathbb{Z} := \{ \dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots \}$   
 ↪ symbol for Integers

$\text{JANE} \in F$  → Reads as "Jane is in the set F"  
 {element} ∈ {set}  
 "set inclusion"

## SUBSETS

$\{ \text{Jane, Mary} \} \subseteq F$  subset  
 - All elements in L.H.S. ∈ R.H.S.  
 left hand side right " "

$\{ \text{Jane, Mary} \} \subset F$   
 ↪ proper subset

- All elements in L.H.S. ≠ R.H.S.

EXAMPLES

$\{ \text{Jane} \} \subseteq F \rightarrow \text{TRUE}$   
 $\{ \text{Jane} \} \in F \rightarrow \text{FALSE}$   
 $\text{Jane} \in F \rightarrow \text{TRUE}$   
SINGLETON SET

Jane  $\subseteq$  F  $\rightarrow$  FALSE (it's not a set, so this makes no sense) (2)

$\uparrow$  subset

## UNION (U)

$\begin{matrix} \text{set} & & \text{set} & & \text{sets combined} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ F & U & M & = & \text{COMBINE} \end{matrix}$

"and/or"

$\rightarrow \{ \{ \text{Jane, Mary, Susan, Dana} \}, \{ \text{Bob, Joe, Max, Dana} \} \}$

"FLATTENS" OR "COLLAPSES"

$\rightarrow \{ \text{Jane, Mary, Susan, Dana, Bob, Joe, Max} \}$

• The 2nd Dana in the 'M' set is removed.

• Dana  $\in$  F  $\Rightarrow$  Dana  $\in$  FUM

• To add  $\emptyset$  into a natural number set, you do  $N \cup \{ \emptyset \}$  must include the brackets because you can only UNION 2 sets.

## INTERSECTION ( $\cap$ )

$F \cap M$  set of all elements  $\in$  L.H.S  
&  $\in$  R.H.S

$F \cap M = \{ \text{Dana} \}$

$F \cap \{ \text{Bob, Max} \} = \{ \}$

EMPTY SET / NULL SET

• A, B are mutually exclusive if  ~~$A \cap B \neq \emptyset$~~   $A \cap B = \emptyset$

EXAMPLE PROBLEMS:

•  $\emptyset \subseteq F \rightarrow$  TRUE

$\emptyset \subset F \rightarrow$

$\emptyset \in F \rightarrow$  FALSE

# SET DIFFERENCE / SUBTRACTION

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• Set of all elements of L.H.S save elements of R.H.S

- Element in both sets gets removed

•  $F \setminus M = \{Jane, Mary, Susan\}$   
(Dan, got removed)

•  $A \cap B = \emptyset$

so  $\Rightarrow A \setminus B = A$

$B \setminus A = B$

$A \subseteq B \Rightarrow A \setminus B = \emptyset$

↳ all elements in A has to be in B, so  
if you do difference, you wipe out EVERYTHING.

•  $\{2n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

↳ All elements of  $\mathbb{Z}$ , such that  $n$  is an element of 'integers'.

$E := \{\dots, -2, 0, 2, \dots\}$

↳ EVEN NUMBERS SET

•  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$

•  $\{B : B \subseteq A\}$

↳ All elements of B, such that B is an element of A

$2^A := \{\underbrace{\{\emptyset\}}_1, \underbrace{\{1\}}_2, \underbrace{\{2\}}_3, \underbrace{\{3\}}_4, \underbrace{\{1, 2\}}_5, \underbrace{\{1, 3\}}_6, \underbrace{\{2, 3\}}_7, \underbrace{A}_8\}$

↳ power set

## SET SIZE / CARDINALITY

$|A| = 3$

↳ Absolute value symbol

↳ All this means is number of element in the set

"PIPE"

EXAMPLE:

$|F \cup M| \stackrel{?}{=} |F| + |M|$

$\downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow$   
 $7 \quad \quad 4 + 4$   
 $\quad \quad \underbrace{\quad \quad}$

$7 \neq 8$

$|2^A| = 8 \quad |2^{F \cup M}| = 128$

$|F \setminus M| = 3$

↳ gets rid of Dana so 3

Special Set " $\Omega$ " (<sup>Capital</sup>Omega)

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"universe", "sample space", "space of discourse"

- set of all elements under consideration

Go pick the....

Coin FLIP:

$$\Omega = \{H, T\} = \{T, H\}$$

DIE ROLL:

$$\Omega = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$\Omega = FDM$

What is the probability a random number is female? (Assume  $\Omega$ )

• 4/7 ...

• 3/7 ...

• etc...

?

$$\frac{|F|}{|\Omega|}$$

Working Definition:

probability of A.

$$p(A) = \frac{|A|}{|\Omega|}$$