

Mathematics

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Chapter 1

Pairs

1.1 Function

Notion. *Summary*

Function Structures: Domain, Range, Restriction, Extension.

Function Operators: Equivalent, Inverse, Composition.

Function Instances: Injective, Invertible, Compatible.

Function Generalizations: Index System of Sets.

Definition. Function

A binary relation F is a function if and only if for every a from $\text{dom } F$ there is exactly one b such that aFb . This unique b is called the value of F at a . $F(a)$ is not defined if $a \notin \text{domain } F$.

Note. A binary relation F is called a function (or mapping, correspondence) if aFb_1 and aFb_2 imply $b_1 = b_2$ for any a , b_1 , and b_2 .

Note. Function is a procedure, a rule, assigning to any object a from the domain of the function a unique object b , the value of the function at a .

Note. A function represents a special type of relation, a relation where every object a from the domain is related to precisely one object in the range, namely, to the value of the function at a .

Proposition 1.1.1.

Let F and G be functions. $F = G$ if and only if $\text{dom } F = \text{dom } G$ and $F(x) = G(x)$ for all $x \in \text{dom } F$.

Proof. The Axiom of Extensionality. □

Definition.

Let F be a function and A and B sets.

1. F is a function on A if $\text{dom } F = A$.
2. F is a function into B if $\text{ran } F \subseteq B$.
3. F is a function onto B if $\text{ran } F = B$.
4. The restriction of the function F to A is the function $F \upharpoonright A = \{ (a, b) \in F \mid a \in A \}$.
5. If G is a restriction of F to some A , we say that F is an extension of G .

Note. Concepts of domain, range, image, inverse image, inverse, and composition can be applied to functions.

Proposition 1.1.2.

Let f and g be functions. Then $g \circ f$ is a function, $g \circ f$ is defined at x if and only if f is defined at x and g is defined at $f(x)$.

1. $\text{dom } (g \circ f) = \text{dom } f \cap f^{-1}[\text{dom } g]$.
2. $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x))$ for all $x \in \text{dom } (g \circ f)$.

Proof. Obviously. □

Definition. Invertible

A function f is invertible if f^{-1} is a function.

Proposition 1.1.3.

If f is a function, its *inverse* f^{-1} is a *relation*, but it may not be a function.

Proof. Obviously. □

Definition.

A function f is called one-to-one or injective if $a_1 \in \text{dom } f$, $a_2 \in \text{dom } f$, and $a_1 \neq a_2$ implies $f(a_1) \neq f(a_2)$. In other words if $a_1 \in \text{dom } f$, $a_2 \in \text{dom } f$, and $f(a_1) = f(a_2)$ implies $a_1 = a_2$.

Note. A one-to-one function attains different values for different elements from its domain.

Proposition 1.1.4.

A function is *invertible* if and only if it is *one-to-one*.

Proof. Let f be invertible; then f^{-1} is a function. □

Proposition 1.1.5.

If f is invertible, then f^{-1} is also invertible.

Proof. $(f^{-1})^{-1} = f$. □

Definition.

Function f and g are called compatible if $f(x) = g(x)$ for all $x \in \text{dom } f \cap \text{dom } g$.

Definition.

A set of functions F is called a compatible system of functions if any two functions f and g from F are compatible.

Proposition 1.1.6.

Functions f and g are compatible if and only if $f \cup g$ is a function. Functions f and g are compatible if and only if $f \upharpoonright (\text{dom } f \cap \text{dom } g) = g \upharpoonright (\text{dom } f \cap \text{dom } g)$.

Proof. Obviously. □

Theorem 1.1.1.

If F is a *compatible system of functions*, the $\bigcup F$ is a function with $\text{dom}(\bigcup F) = \bigcup \{\text{dom } f \mid f \in F\}$. The function $\bigcup F$ *extends* all $f \in F$.

Proof. Obviously. □

Definition.

Let A and B be sets. The set of all functions on A into B is denoted B^A .

Proposition 1.1.7.

B^A exists.

Proof. $B^A \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A \times B)$. □

Definition. Indexed System of Sets

Let $S = \langle S_i \mid i \in I \rangle$ be a function with domain I , the values S_i are arbitrary sets. We call the function $\langle S_i \mid i \in I \rangle$ an indexed system of sets, whenever we wish to stress that the values of S are sets.

Definition. Product of the Indexed System

Let $S = \langle S_i \mid i \in I \rangle$ and f be a function on I . $\prod S = \{f \mid \forall i \in I (f_i \in S_i)\}$

Proposition 1.1.8.

$\prod_{i \in I} S_i$ exists.

Proof. $\prod_{i \in I} S_i \subseteq \mathcal{P}((I \times \bigcup_{i \in I} S_i))$ □