

Math 104: Real Analysis

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1.1 Lecture 1

1.1.1 Logic and Sets

For clauses p, q : we have $p \wedge q, p \vee q, \neg p$. These are *and, or, not*; respectively.

Moreover, we have $p \implies q$ meaning that q is true if p is true. Moreover, we have $p \iff q$ meaning that p is true if q is true and q is true if p is true.

Other terminology: $:=$ is a definition, \forall is for all, \exists is exists, $a \in A$ means that element a is in the set A , $a \notin A$ means that element a isn't in the set A .

For sets, we have $\subset, =, \subseteq$ to determine subset and equality relations. Moreover, we have \cap, \cup to represent union and intersections of sets. There is also $A \setminus B$ to denote everything in A but not B , and we have A^C to denote every element not in A .

Theorem 1.1 (DeMorgan's Laws). Let A and B be sets.

- (a) $(A \cup B)^C = A^C \cap B^C$
- (b) $(A \cap B)^C = A^C \cup B^C$
- (c) $A \setminus (B \cap C) = (A \setminus B) \cup (A \setminus C)$
- (d) $A \setminus (B \cup C) = (A \setminus B) \cap (A \setminus C)$

1.1.2 Indexed Sets

Let Λ be a set and suppose for each $a \in \Lambda$ there is a set A_a . The set $\{A_a : a \in \Lambda\}$ is called a **collection of sets indexed by Λ** . In this case, Λ is called the **indexing set** for this collection.

$$\bigcup_{a \in A} = \{x | x \in A_a \text{ for some } a \in A\}$$

$$\bigcap_{a \in A} = \{x | x \in A_a \text{ for all } a \in A\}.$$

We can generalize DeMorgan's laws to indexed collections:

Theorem 1.2 (Generalized DeMorgan). If $\{B_a : a \in \Lambda\}$ is an indexed collection of sets and A is a set, then

$$A \setminus \bigcup_{a \in \Lambda} B_a = \bigcap_{a \in \Lambda} (A \setminus B_a),$$

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1.1.3 Set of Natural Numbers

We set \mathbb{N} to be all positive integers, \mathbb{Z} to be all integers, and \mathbb{N}_0 to be all nonnegative integers.

Definition 1.3 (Peano Axioms). 1. $1 \in \mathbb{N}$.

2. If $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then $n + 1 \in \mathbb{N}$. We'll call this the **successor**.

3. 1 is not the successor of any element

4. If $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ have the same successor, then $n = m$.

5. (Induction) If $S \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ with the properties $1 \in S$ and $n \in S \implies n + 1 \in S$, then $S = \mathbb{N}$. This becomes induction when we have S as the set of elements where a certain property holds.

So, for induction, we have a base case where we have P_0 or P_1 or some starting value. And then, we have induction that proves that P_k being true implies P_{k+1} is true. Then it dominoes over.

Remember that we didn't prove that P_{n+1} is true, but rather that it can be implied from P_n .

1.1.4 Set of Rational Numbers

We define \mathbb{Q} , the set of rational numbers, by $\mathbb{Q} := \{\frac{m}{n} | m, n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \neq 0\}$.

Remark 1.4. \mathbb{Q} contains all terminating decimals.

Remark 1.5. If $\frac{m}{n} \in \mathbb{Q}$ and $r \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$, then $\frac{m}{n} = \frac{rm}{rn}$, so we assume that m, n are coprime usually.

Definition 1.6 (Field Axioms). Remembering these is now an exercise for the reader.

We see that the set of rational numbers with addition and multiplication is a field. Going through the axioms is left as an exercise to the reader.