

Curriculum

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Logic

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Truth value

The **truth value** of a proposition is true (T) or false (F).

Other propositions

Let p and q be propositions.

Converse

The converse of $p \rightarrow q$ is $q \rightarrow p$.

Inverse

The inverse of $p \rightarrow q$ is $\bar{p} \rightarrow \bar{q}$.

Contrapositive

The contrapositive of $p \rightarrow q$ is $\bar{q} \rightarrow \bar{p}$.

Equivalent

Let p and q be propositions. If p and q have always the same truth value, then they are called equivalent.

Example

A conditional statement and its contrapositive are equivalent.

Precedence of logical operators

Operator	Precedence
\neg	1
\wedge	2
\vee	3
\rightarrow	4
\leftrightarrow	5

Propositional Equivalence

Definition

A proposition that is always true is called a **tautology**.

Definition

A proposition that is always false is called a **contradiction**.

Tautology or Contradiction?

- ▶ $p \wedge \bar{p}$
- ▶ $p \vee \bar{p}$
- ▶ $p \vee (p \rightarrow q)$
- ▶ $\bar{q} \wedge (p \rightarrow q)$

Logical Equivalence

Definition

The propositions p and q are called **logically equivalent** if $p \leftrightarrow q$ is a tautology.

Notation

We denote logical equivalence by \equiv or \Leftrightarrow , i.e., $p \equiv q$ or $p \Leftrightarrow q$. Note that this is not a compound proposition, these symbols are not logical connectives.

De Morgan's Laws

- ▶ $\overline{p \wedge q} \equiv \bar{p} \vee \bar{q}$
- ▶ $\overline{p \vee q} \equiv \bar{p} \wedge \bar{q}$

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T	T	T	F	F	F	F
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F	T	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	F	T	T	T	T

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Equivalences

TABLE 6 Logical Equivalences.

<i>Equivalence</i>	<i>Name</i>
$p \wedge \mathbf{T} \equiv p$ $p \vee \mathbf{F} \equiv p$	Identity laws
$p \vee \mathbf{T} \equiv \mathbf{T}$ $p \wedge \mathbf{F} \equiv \mathbf{F}$	Domination laws
$p \vee p \equiv p$ $p \wedge p \equiv p$	Idempotent laws
$\neg(\neg p) \equiv p$	Double negation law
$p \vee q \equiv q \vee p$ $p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$	Commutative laws
$(p \vee q) \vee r \equiv p \vee (q \vee r)$ $(p \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv p \wedge (q \wedge r)$	Associative laws
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$\neg(p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \vee \neg q$ $\neg(p \vee q) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$	De Morgan's laws
$p \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv p$ $p \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv p$	Absorption laws
$p \vee \neg p \equiv \mathbf{T}$ $p \wedge \neg p \equiv \mathbf{F}$	Negation laws

TABLE 7 Logical Equivalences Involving Conditional Statements.

$$\begin{aligned}
 p \rightarrow q &\equiv \neg p \vee q \\
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 p \vee q &\equiv \neg p \rightarrow q \\
 p \wedge q &\equiv \neg(p \rightarrow \neg q) \\
 \neg(p \rightarrow q) &\equiv p \wedge \neg q \\
 (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) &\equiv p \rightarrow (q \wedge r) \\
 (p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) &\equiv (p \vee q) \rightarrow r \\
 (p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r) &\equiv p \rightarrow (q \vee r) \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 p \leftrightarrow q &\equiv (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p) \\
 p \leftrightarrow q &\equiv \neg p \leftrightarrow \neg q \\
 p \leftrightarrow q &\equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \\
 \neg(p \leftrightarrow q) &\equiv p \leftrightarrow \neg q
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Quantifiers: Universal

Definition

The universal quantification of $P(x)$ is the statement

$P(x)$ for all values of x in the domain.

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Note

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Quantifiers: Existential

Definition

The existential quantification of $P(x)$ is the statement

There exists x in the domain such that $P(x)$.

Notation

The notation $\exists x P(x)$ denotes the existential quantification of $P(x)$. Here \exists is called the existential quantifier.

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Quantifiers

TABLE 1 Quantifiers.

<i>Statement</i>	<i>When True?</i>	<i>When False?</i>
$\forall x P(x)$	$P(x)$ is true for every x .	There is an x for which $P(x)$ is false.
$\exists x P(x)$	There is an x for which $P(x)$ is true.	$P(x)$ is false for every x .

Sets

Sets

What is a set?

A set is an **unordered collection of objects**.

Notation

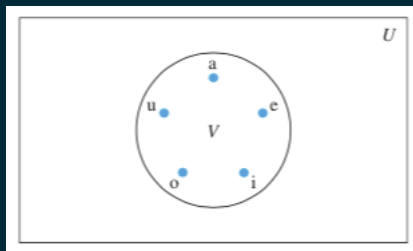
The objects in a set are called **elements** or **members** of the set.

If a is an element of A , we write $a \in A$.

If a is not an element of A , we write $a \notin A$.

Venn diagrams

The vowels in English



Subset

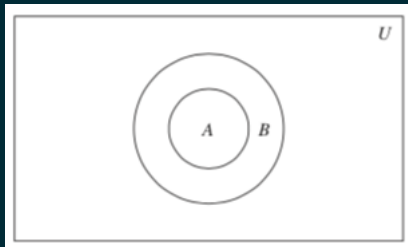
Definition

Set A is a subset of set B if and only if every element of A is also an element of B .

$$\forall x(x \in A \rightarrow B)$$

If A is a subset of B we write $A \subseteq B$.

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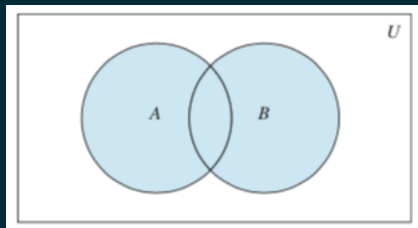


Set operations

Union

Let A and B be sets. The **union** of A and B , denoted by $A \cup B$, is the set containing those elements that belong in A or in B .

$$A \cup B = \{x : x \in A \vee x \in B\}$$



Examples

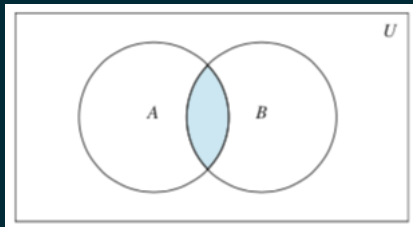
Let $A = \{1, 3, 5\}$ and $B = \{1, 2, 4\}$, then $A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$.

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Intersection

Let A and B be sets. The **intersection** of A and B , denoted by $A \cap B$, is the set containing those elements that belong both in A and in B .

$$A \cap B = \{x : x \in A \wedge x \in B\}$$



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Let $A = \{1, 3, 5\}$ and $B = \{1, 2, 4\}$, then $A \cap B = \{1\}$.

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$$|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$$

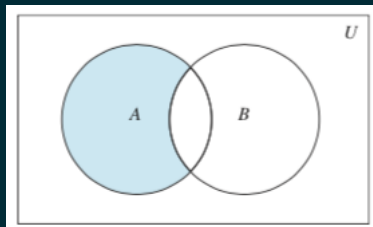
This follows a general principle that appears in many places and is called **inclusion-exclusion**.

Set operations

Difference

Let A and B be sets. The **difference** of A and B , denoted by $A - B$, is the set containing those elements that belong in A but not in B .

$$A - B = \{x : x \in A \wedge x \notin B\}$$



Examples

Let $A = \{1, 3, 5\}$ and $B = \{1, 2, 4\}$, then $A - B = \{3, 5\}$.

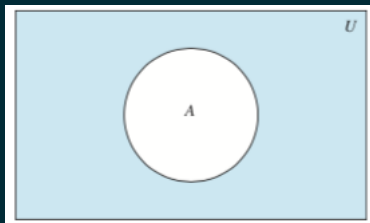
Set operations

Complement

Let A and B be sets. The **complement** of A with respect to B is the difference of A and B .

When we say the "complement of A ", we mean the complement with respect to the universal set U . We denote it by \bar{A} .

$$\bar{A} = \{x \in U : x \notin A\}$$



Identities

TABLE 1 Set Identities.	
<i>Identity</i>	<i>Name</i>
$A \cap U = A$ $A \cup \emptyset = A$	Identity laws
$A \cup U = U$ $A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$	Domination laws
$A \cup A = A$ $A \cap A = A$	Idempotent laws
$\overline{(\overline{A})} = A$	Complementation law
$A \cup B = B \cup A$ $A \cap B = B \cap A$	Commutative laws
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$\overline{A \cap B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$ $\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$	De Morgan's laws
$A \cup (A \cap B) = A$ $A \cap (A \cup B) = A$	Absorption laws
$A \cup \overline{A} = U$ $A \cap \overline{A} = \emptyset$	Complement laws

Example

Use set builder notation and logical equivalences to establish the first De Morgan law $\overline{A \cap B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$.

Solution: We can prove this identity with the following steps.

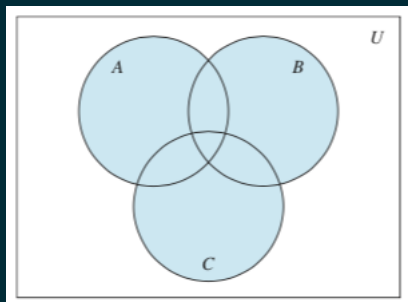
$\overline{A \cap B} = \{x \mid x \notin A \cap B\}$	by definition of complement
$= \{x \mid \neg(x \in (A \cap B))\}$	by definition of does not belong symbol
$= \{x \mid \neg(x \in A \wedge x \in B)\}$	by definition of intersection
$= \{x \mid \neg(x \in A) \vee \neg(x \in B)\}$	by the first De Morgan law for logical equivalences
$= \{x \mid x \notin A \vee x \notin B\}$	by definition of does not belong symbol

Set operations

Generalized Union

The **union** of a collection of sets is the set containing those elements that belong to at least one of the sets in the collection.

$$A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \cdots \cup A_n = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$$

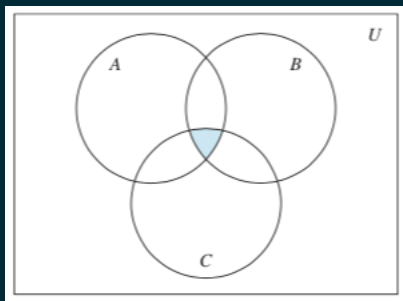


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Generalized Intersection

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What are the following relations?

► $R_1 \cap R_2$

► $R_1 \cup R_2$

► $R_1 - R_2$

Types of Relations

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This is an equivalence relation:

- ▶ $a - a$ is an integer
- ▶ if $a - b$ is integer then $b - a$ is integer
- ▶ if $a - b$ and $b - c$ are integer then $a - c$ is integer

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Question

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Is this an equivalence relation?

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Let R be an equivalence relation on a set S . Then the equivalence classes of R form a partition of S .

Conversely, given a partition $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ of the set S , there is an equivalence relation R that has the sets A_i , for $i \in I$, as its equivalence classes.

POSET

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- ▶ Show that \mathbb{Z} together with \leq is a POSET
- ▶ Show that \mathbb{Z}^+ together with $|$ is a POSET
- ▶ Show that $\mathcal{P}(S)$ together with \subseteq is a POSET

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Non-example

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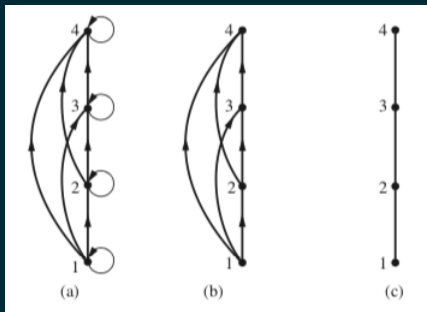
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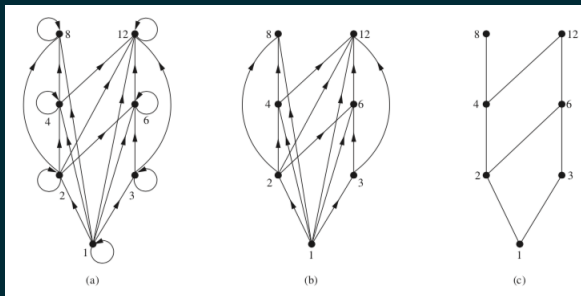
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Maximal and Minimal elements

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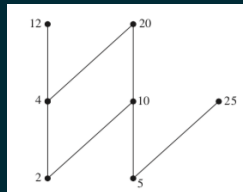
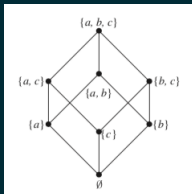
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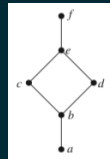
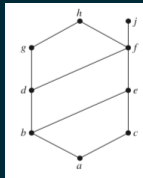
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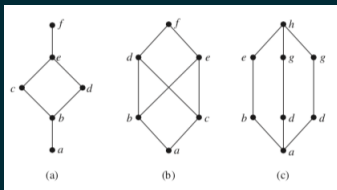
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Question

Which of these POSETs are lattices?



- ▶ $(\mathbb{Z}^+, |)$
- ▶ $(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, |)$
- ▶ $(1, 2, 4, 8, 16, |)$
- ▶ $(\mathcal{P}(S), \subseteq)$

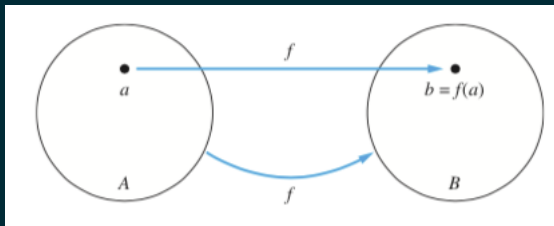
Functions

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Definition

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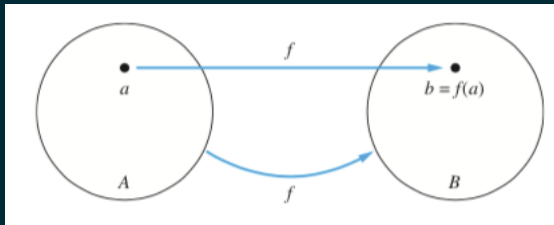
- ▶ A function f from A to B is an assignment of exactly one element of B to each element of A .
- ▶ We write $f(a) = b$ if b is the unique element of B assigned by the function f to the element a of A .



Notation

If f is a function from A to B , we write $f : A \rightarrow B$.

Functions



Terminology

- ▶ A is the domain of f
- ▶ B is the codomain of f
- ▶ b is the image of a
- ▶ a is the preimage of b
- ▶ The range (or image) of f is the set of all images of elements of the domain.

Operations on Functions

Let $f : A \rightarrow C$ and $g : B \rightarrow C$.

If C (the codomain) has an addition and a multiplication, then

Addition

$$(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$$

Multiplication

$$(f \cdot g)(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$$

Examples

Find the sum and product of the following pairs of functions

- ▶ $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ where $f(x) = x^3$ and $g : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ where $g(x) = x^5$
- ▶ $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ where $f(x) = x^3$ and $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ where $g(x) = \text{floor}(x)$
- ▶ $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where $f(x) = x^3$ and $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where $g(x) = 3 \cdot x$

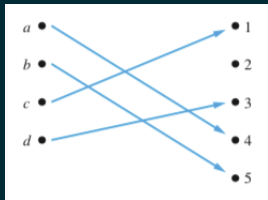
Properties of Functions

One-to-one

A function $f : A \rightarrow B$ is called one-to-one or injective if and only if

$$f(a) = f(b) \rightarrow a = b$$

for all a and b in the domain of f .



Examples

Which ones are 1-1?

- ▶ $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ where $f(x) = x^3 + 5$
- ▶ $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ where $f(x) = x^2 + 5$
- ▶ $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where $f(x) = e^x$

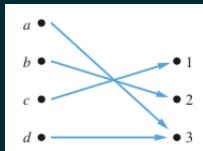
Properties of Functions

Onto

A function $f : A \rightarrow B$ is called onto or surjective if and only if

$$\forall b \in B \exists a \in A : f(a) = b$$

for all a and b in the domain of f .



Examples

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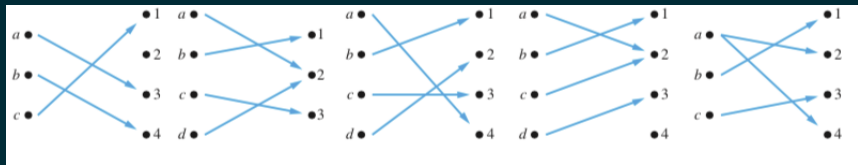
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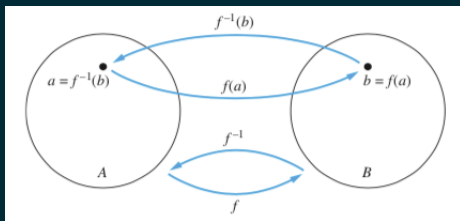
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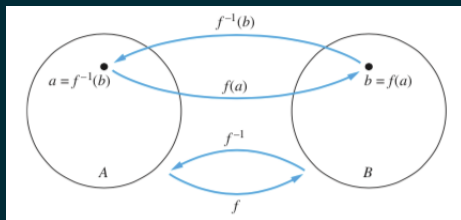
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Algebra

Operations

Definition

Given a set A , a binary operation on A is a function $\oplus : A \times A \rightarrow A$

Examples

- ▶ Addition on integers
- ▶ Multiplication on integers
- ▶ Division on reals

Non-examples

- ▶ Division on integers
- ▶ Subtraction on natural numbers

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