

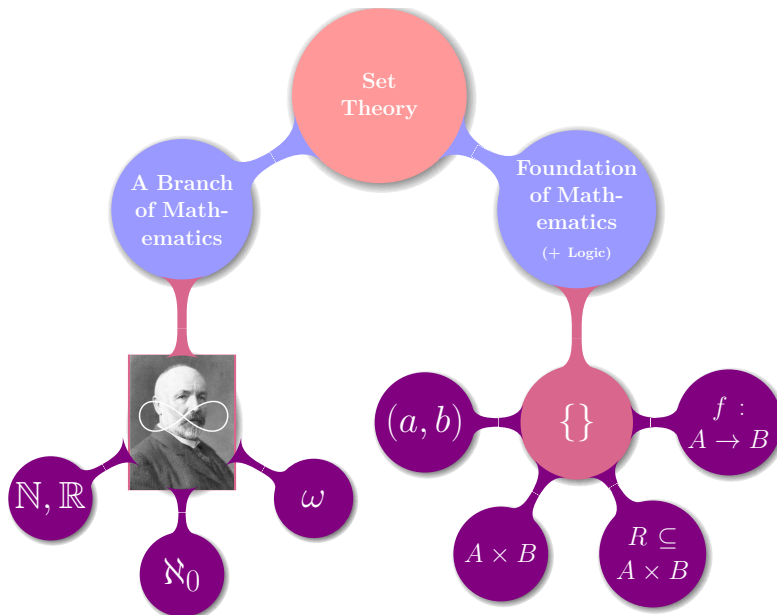
(四) 集合: 基本概念与运算 (Set Theory)

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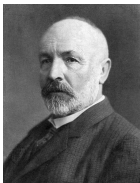
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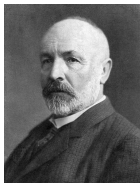
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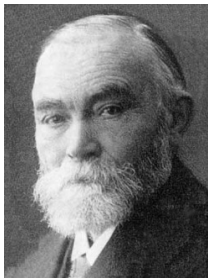


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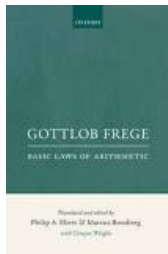
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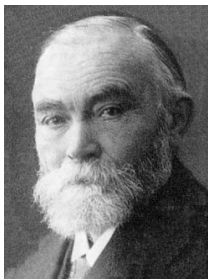
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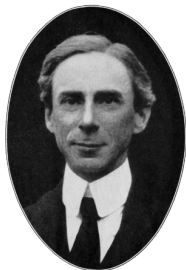
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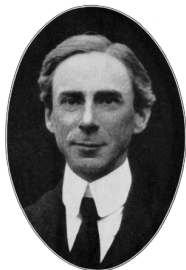
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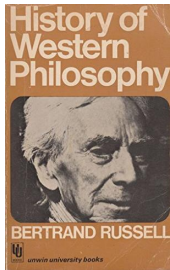
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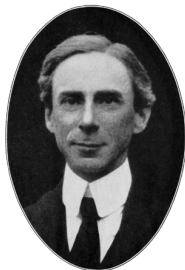


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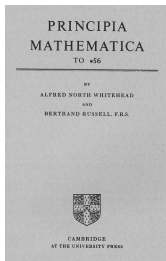
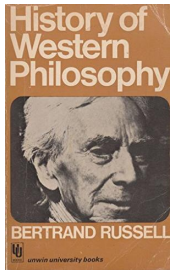


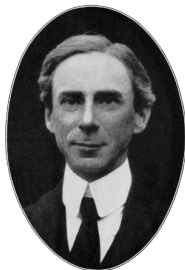
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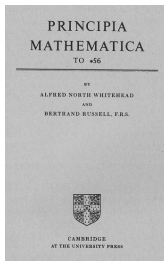
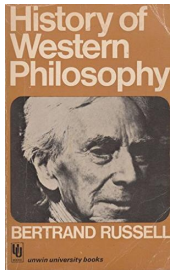


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Axiomatic Set Theory (ZFC)



Ernst Zermelo (1871–1953)



Abraham Fraenkel (1891–1965)

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We only describe their properties in an **axiomatic** way.



- (1) To draw a straight line from any point to any point.
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- (3) To describe a circle with any center and radius.
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- (5) The parallel postulate.

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We can never look for objects “not in B ” *unless we know where to start looking.*
— UD (Chapter 6; Page 64)

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