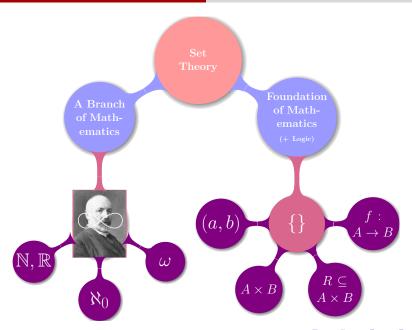
# (四) 集合: 基本概念与运算 (Naive Set Theory)

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Georg Cantor (1845–1918)

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我们将<mark>集合</mark>理解为任何将我们思想中那些确定而彼此独立的对象放在一起而形成的聚合。

## Theorem (概括原则)

对于任意性质/谓词 P(x), 都存在一个集合 X:

$$X = \{x \mid P(x)\}$$

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$$3 \in A$$

## Definition (外延性原理 (Extensionality))

两个集合相等当且仅当它们有相同的元素。

$$\forall A. \ \forall B. \ \Big( \forall x. \ (x \in A \leftrightarrow x \in B) \leftrightarrow A = B \Big)$$

集合完全由它的元素决定

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#### Definition (子集)

设 A、B 是任意两个集合。

 $A \subseteq B$  表示  $A \neq B$  的子集 (subset)

$$A \subseteq B \iff \forall x \in A. (x \in A \to x \in B)$$

 $A \subset B$  表示  $A \notin B$  的真子集 (proper subset)

$$A \subset B \iff A \subseteq B \land A \neq B$$

$$\{1,2\} \subseteq \{1,2,3\}$$
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$$A = B \iff A \subseteq B \land B \subseteq A$$

这是证明两个集合相等的常用方法

集合的运算(I)

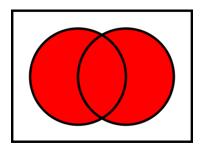
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## Definition (集合的并 (Union))

$$A \cup B \triangleq \{x \mid x \in A \lor x \in B\}$$



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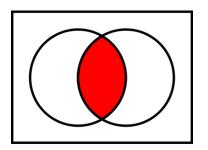
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## Definition (集合的交 (Intersection))

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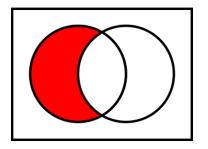
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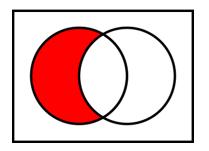
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警告: 不存在"保罗万象"的全集

# 设全集为 U

$$\overline{\overline{A}} = A$$

$$\overline{U}=\emptyset$$

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$$A\cup \overline{A}=U$$

$$A \cap \overline{A} = \emptyset$$

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#### Theorem

$$A \subseteq B \implies \overline{B} \subseteq \overline{A}$$
$$A \subseteq B \implies (B \setminus A) \cup A = B$$

## Definition (对称差 (Symmetric Difference))

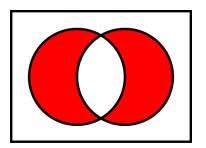
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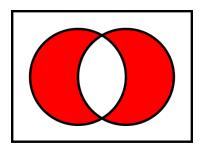
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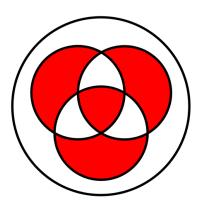
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集合的运算(II)



$$\bigcup \mathbb{M} = \left\{ x \mid \exists A \in \mathbb{M}. \ x \in A \right\}$$

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$$\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} A_{\alpha} \triangleq \left\{ x \mid \exists \alpha \in I : x \in A_{\alpha} \right\}$$

Definition (广义交 (Arbitrary Intersection))

$$\bigcap \mathbb{M} = \Big\{ x \mid \forall A \in \mathbb{M}. \ x \in A \Big\}$$

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# 集合的运算(III)

 $\mathcal{P}(X)$ 

# Definition (幂集 (Powerset))

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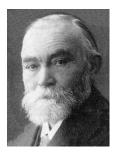
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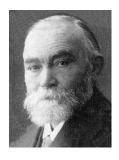
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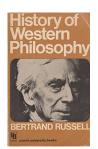
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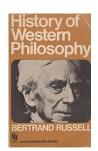


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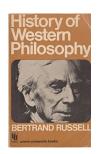
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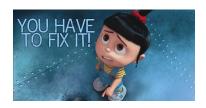
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# Axiomatic Set Theory (ZFC)



Ernst Zermelo (1871–1953)



Abraham Fraenkel (1891–1965)

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- (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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