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Russell's Paradox (Sec 3.2)

Is there a set of all sets?

$$\mathcal{U} := \{A \mid A \text{ is a set}\}$$

\mathcal{U} is a set $\Rightarrow \mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{U}$ (prob 3.25)

Hmm ... some sets are elmts of themselves?

X = set of all sets that are elmts of themselves

$$= \{A \mid A \in A\}$$

$$Y = X^c = \{A \mid A \notin A\}$$

Notice $\mathcal{U} = X \cup Y$, $X \cap Y = \emptyset$... right?

Wait, but Y is a set ... so does it belong to X or Y ???

$$Y \in Y \Rightarrow Y \notin Y \quad (\text{by def of } Y)$$

$$\cancel{Y \in X} \Rightarrow Y \in Y \quad (\text{by def of } X) \Rightarrow Y \notin Y$$

Sec 3.4 : Indexing sets

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• Discuss I_n, A_n

Def 3.32

Union, intersection of family

Prob 3.33

$$I_n = \left(0, \frac{1}{n}\right) \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

(a) $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} I_n = (0, 1)$

(b) $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} I_n = \emptyset$

Prob 3.34:

$$A_n = \{a_1, \dots, "n\text{th letter"}\}$$

(a) $\bigcup_{n=1}^{26} A_n = \{a, b, \dots, z\}$

(b) $\bigcap_{n=1}^{26} A_n = \{a\}$

Prob 3.35

$$S_n = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid n-1 < x < n\} = (n-1, n) \quad \text{for } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

(a) $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} S_n = \mathbb{R}^+ \setminus (\{0\} \cup \mathbb{Z})$

(b) $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} S_n = \emptyset$

3.36, 3.37 : HW

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Def 3.38 : pairwise disjoint

Prob 3.39 :

$$A_1 = \{a\}, A_2 = \{a, b\}, A_3 = \{b\}$$

Collection not pairwise disjoint,

but $\bigcap_{n=1}^3 A_n = \emptyset$

pairwise disjoint stronger than empty full intersection

Prob 3.40 : HW

Thm 3.41

(a) Proof: Let $\{\text{A}_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$ be collection of sets and
(S) B any set.

(\subseteq) Let $x \in B \cup (\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha)$. Then $x \in B$ or

$$x \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha$$

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Case 1: Suppose $x \in B$. Then $x \in B \cup A_\alpha$ for all $\alpha \in \Delta$. This implies that $x \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} (B \cup A_\alpha)$.

Case 2: Suppose $x \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha$. Then $x \in A_\alpha$ for all $\alpha \in \Delta$. But then $x \in B \cup A_\alpha$ for all $\alpha \in \Delta$. Hence $x \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} (B \cup A_\alpha)$.

In either case, we have

$$B \cup \left(\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha \right) \subseteq \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} (B \cup A_\alpha).$$

(?) Now, let $x \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} (B \cup A_\alpha)$. Then

$x \in B \cup A_\alpha$ for all $\alpha \in \Delta$.

Case 1: Suppose $x \in B$. Then $x \in B \cup \left(\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha \right)$.

Case 2: Suppose $x \notin B$. Since $x \in B \cup A_\alpha$ for all $\alpha \in \Delta$ but $x \notin B$, it must be case that $x \in A_\alpha$ for all $\alpha \in \Delta$. Hence $x \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha$, which implies that $x \in B \cup \left(\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha \right)$.

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In either case,

$$\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} (B \cup A_\alpha) \subseteq B \cup \left(\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha \right).$$

Therefore, the ^{two}_↑ sets are equal. \blacksquare

Theorem 3.42

(a) Proof: Let $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$ be collection of sets.

(\subseteq) Let $x \in \left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha \right)^c$. Then $x \notin \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha$.

By logical version of De Morgan's, $x \notin A_\alpha$ for all $\alpha \in \Delta$.

So, $x \in A_\alpha^c$ for all $\alpha \in \Delta$. Thus, $x \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha^c$.

(?) Now, let $x \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha^c$. Then $x \in A_\alpha^c$ for

all $\alpha \in \Delta$, and so $x \notin A_\alpha$ for all $\alpha \in \Delta$. By

logical De Morgan's, $x \notin \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha$. Thus, $x \in \left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha \right)^c$.