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Chapter 6

6.1 Sets - ~~something that contains~~
is a collection of elements.

$$A = \{a, b, c\} \quad a \in A$$

$$B = \{a, b, c, d\}$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} A \subseteq B & A \subset B \\ \cancel{B \subseteq A} & \cancel{B \subset A} \end{array}$$

$$C = \{A, B\} \quad C \not\subseteq A \quad A \in C$$

$$\hookrightarrow C = \{\{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, c, d\}\} \quad b \notin C$$

ex/ D is the set of sets of ~~elements~~ integers
between 0 and 5

• 1, 2, 3, 4 are in between 0 & 5

• 3 ~~element~~ integer sets b/w 0 & 5

$$D = \{\{1, 2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 4\}, \{1, 3, 4\}, \{2, 3, 4\}\}$$

Weird things about sets:

- Set that contains everything?
- What about the set that contains all sets?
→ would contain itself.
- The set that contains all sets that contain themselves?

distinguishable dice
we can tell the dice apart. Maybe order matters.

$$T = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1,1), (1,2), \dots, (1,6) \\ (2,1), \dots, (2,6) \\ \vdots \\ (6,1), \dots, (6,6) \end{array} \right\}$$

set of outcomes
has 36
elements in it.

ex rolling two dice and we are interested
in the set of outcomes of their sum.

$$T = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12\}$$

11 different possibilities.

How to write sets via set notation:

$$B = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8\}$$

$$B = \{n \mid n \text{ is a nonnegative even \# less than } 10\}$$

$$C = \{n \mid n \text{ is a positive odd \# less than one million}\}$$

$$B = \{x \mid \dots\}$$

\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow

B [is] [the set of] [all x] [such that] [" =]

• The set of all ~~ex~~ sets that do not contain themselves?

- Does it contain itself, Russell's Paradox.

In probability we often want to describe all the possible outcomes from an event

ex Set of outcomes from flipping a coin,

$$S = \{H, T\}$$

what about rolling a die? (six-sided die)

$$S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

rolling two die?

distinguishable die or
indistinguishable die?

indistinguishable die - order doesn't matter

rolling a (2, 5) is the same as
rolling a (5, 2).

21 elements
in this set
of outcomes
for two
indistinguishable
die.

$$T = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (1, 5), (1, 6) \\ (2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4), (2, 5), (2, 6) \\ (3, 3), (3, 4), (3, 5), (3, 6) \\ (4, 4), (4, 5), (4, 6) \\ (5, 5), (5, 6) \\ (6, 6) \end{array} \right\}$$

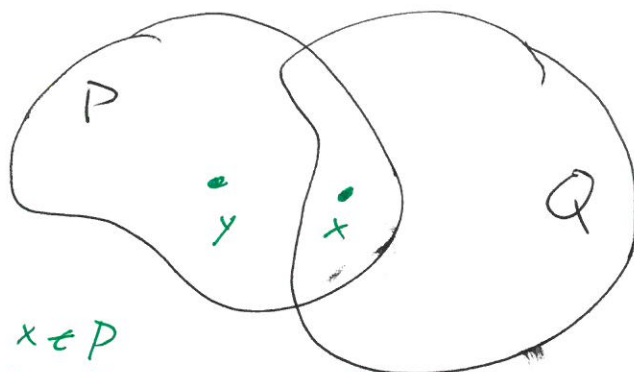
To visualize sets use Blobs/Venn Diagrams.



$x \in A$
 $y \notin A$



$C \subset B$



$x \in P$
 $x \notin Q$

$y \in P$
 $y \in Q$

ex A is the set of people with a facebook account
B is the set of people with an instagram account.

How do we describe the set of people with either a facebook or instagram, account or both.

Union of sets: $A \cup B$ is the set of all elements in A or B

set notation: $A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$

$A \cup B$

* inclusive or - allowed to be in both sets.

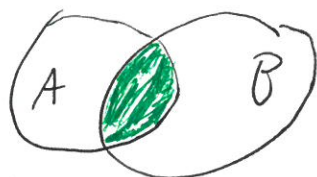


Intersection of sets

People with a facebook account and an instagram account.

$A \cap B$ is the set of elements in A and B

set notation: $A \cap B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$



$A \cap B$

ex $A = \{a, b, c\}$

$$B = \{c, d, f\}$$

$$A \cup B = \{a, b, c, d, f\}$$

$$A \cap B = \{c\}$$

ex $A = \{1, 3, 5\}$

$$B = \{2, 4, 6\}$$

$$A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

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

If the intersection of two sets is empty then the sets are called disjoint



ex $A \cup \emptyset = \{1, 3, 5\} = A$

$$B \cap \emptyset = \{\} = \emptyset$$

- What if we want the set of all people without a facebook account.

$$A = \{x \mid x \text{ is a person with a facebook account}\}$$

The Set Complement A'

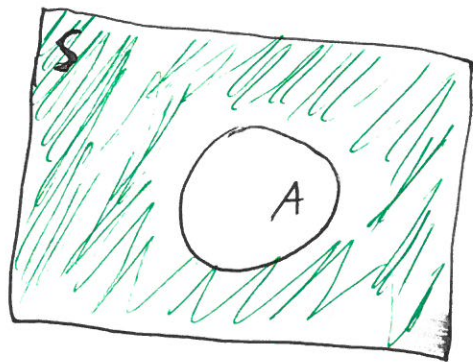
Idea is A' is the set of all elements not in A .

• well kinda...

Need a Universal set S

This universal set is the set of everything that ~~is relevant to our~~ contains the things we are interested in this problem.

In this case S is the set of all people.



A'

$$A' = \{x \in S \mid x \notin A\}$$

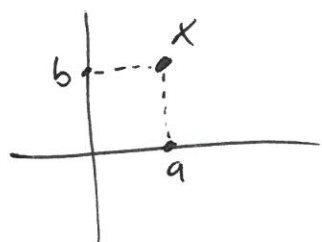
The Cartesian Product

The set of all ordered pairs of two sets.

$$A \times B = \{(a, b) \mid a \in A, b \in B\}$$

↑ cartesian product

example $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ is what we graph functions on.
↑ real number



$$x \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$$

$$x = (a, b)$$

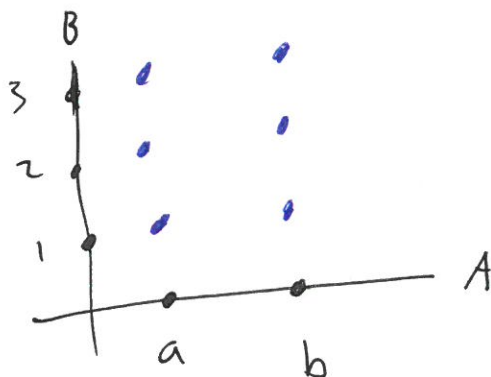
ex

$$A = \{a, b\}$$

$$B = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$A \times B = \{(a, 1), (a, 2), (a, 3), (b, 1), (b, 2), (b, 3)\}$$

visualize this



ex

$$S = \{H, T\}$$

what is $S \times S$?

$$S \times S = \{(H, H), (H, T), (T, H), (T, T)\}$$

$S \times S$ is the set of outcomes from flipping two coins.

ex/ $T = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ rolling a die

$T \times T =$ set of outcomes from rolling two dice.

Q: distinguishable or indistinguishable?

why? - because order matters for Cartesian Product.

De Morgan's Laws:

$$(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$$

$$(A \cap B)' = A' \cup B'$$

