

Sets

What is a set?

- A set is a well defined collection of stuff (data)

In ex.

- $\{1,2,3\}$
- $\{\text{dogs}\}$
- $\{2,4,6,8,10\}$

Comparing sets:

- $\{1,2,3\} = \{3,2,1\}$ (these 2 sets are the same)

Checking if something is in a set:

- $8 \in \{2,4,6,8,10\}$
- $\text{Huck} \notin \{\text{dogs}\}$
- $5 \notin \{2,4,6,8,10\}$
- $\text{Cat} \notin \{\text{dogs}\}$

Checking if a set is in another set:

- $\{2\} \notin \{1,2,3\}$ (this is because 2 is it's own set and we cannot say it is in another set as $\{n\} \neq n$)
- We can however say $\{2\} \in \{\{1\}, \{2\}\}$
- Similarly $2 \notin \{\{1\}, \{2\}\}$ ($n \neq \{n\}$)

Set Builder Notation

$\{x \mid x \text{ is a robot on Earth}\}$

- \mathbb{Z} : Integers
- \mathbb{R} : Real Numbers
- \mathbb{Q} : Rational Numbers
- \mathbb{C} : Complex Numbers

- Ex. $\{n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid n > 0\} = \mathbb{Z}^+$
- Ex. $\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid \}$
- $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid 2 < x \leq 5\} = (2, 5]$
- $B = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid 2 < x \leq 5\} = 3, 4, 5$

Subsets

- $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid 2 < x \leq 5\} = (2, 5]$
- $B = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid 2 < x \leq 5\} = 3, 4, 5$
- $A \subseteq B$ "if $x \in A$ then $x \in B$ "
- $A \not\subseteq B$
- $2.5 \in A$ but $2.5 \notin B$
- $B \subseteq A$
- $3 \in B$ then $3 \in A$
- $C = \{\text{all even integers}\}$
- $D = \{n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid \text{there } \exists k \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ such that } n = 2k\}$
- $n \in C$ then $n \in D$; $C \subseteq D$
- $n \in D$ then $n \in C$; $D \subseteq C$
- Notice: $A \subseteq A$ every set is a subset of itself
- If you want a truly smaller set then $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ $B = \{1, 2\}$

Null Set

- the null set is called the empty set, denoted as $\emptyset = \{\}$
- no elements

Power Set: $P(x) = \{\text{all subsets of } X\}$

- $x = \{a, b\}$
- $P(x) = \{\{a, b\}, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{\emptyset\}\}$
- $y = \{a, b, c\}$
- $P(y) = \{\{a, b, c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{\emptyset\}\}$
- Statements: A statement (or proposition) is a sentence (something you say) that is definitively **True or False**
- Example: It is raining outside (can either be true or false, no in between); **False**
- Example: It is sunny outside; **True**

- Not a statement: " $x > 7$ "
- However, $9 > 7$, is a true statement
- $9 < 7$; is a false statement

Logic

Predicate

- The idea of a predicate is a sentence where theres a variable or variables where if you specify the variable(s) it becomes a sentence
- Example: $x > 7$ (we need a domain)
 - Domain: The things that x (the variable) could be. It doesn't have to be just the stuff that make the predicate true.
- $x > 7$ Domain: \mathbb{R}
- Truth set: $\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x > 7\}$
- Domain in logic can sometimes be implied
- Predicate: $x^2 = 4$
 - Statement: $\frac{8}{4} = 4$ False
 - Statement: $\frac{8}{2} = 4$ True

Statement Form:

- p, q, r
- a place holder for statements

Predicate Form:

- $P(x), Q(x)$

Compound Statements:

- p and q is written as $p \wedge q$
- p or q is written as $p \vee q$
- not p $\neg p$

S1	logic	S2	OUT
$3 > 0$	and	$3 < 0$	False

S1	logic	S2	OUT
$3 > 0$	or	$3 < 0$	True
$3 > 0$	or	$\frac{6}{3} = 2$	True
$3 > 0$	not	$3 \neq 0$	False

How do we understand the interaction of truth values when you put together statement forms

- Truth Values

Negation: $\neg p$

P	$\neg P$
T	F
F	T

Conjunction: $p \wedge q$

P	Q	$p \wedge q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	F

Disjunction: $p \vee q$

P	Q	$p \vee q$
T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

More than 2 statement forms:

- $p \wedge q \wedge r$
- similar to $1 + 2 + 3 = 6$
 - $(1+2) + 3 = 6$
 - $1 + (2+3) = 6$
- $(p \wedge q) \wedge r$ is the same as $p \wedge (q \wedge r)$

P	Q	R	$p \wedge q$	$(p \wedge q) \wedge r$	$q \wedge r$	$p \wedge (q \wedge r)$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	F
T	F	T	F	F	F	F
T	F	F	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	F	F	T	F
F	T	F	F	F	F	F
F	F	T	F	F	F	F
F	F	F	F	F	F	F

We can now say:

- $p \wedge (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \wedge r$

Is this true?

- $\neg(p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$?

P	Q	$p \wedge q$	$\neg(p \wedge q)$	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$\neg p \wedge \neg q$
T	T	T	F	F	F	F
T	F	F	T	F	T	F
F	T	F	T	T	F	F
F	F	F	T	T	T	T

- From the table we can see they are not equivalent

What about $\neg(p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \vee \neg q$

P	Q	$p \wedge q$	$\neg(p \wedge q)$	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$\neg p \vee \neg q$
T	T	T	F	F	F	F
T	F	F	T	F	T	T
F	T	F	T	T	F	T
F	F	F	T	T	T	T

- we can say that they are equivalent

DeMorgan's Laws

- $\neg(p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \vee \neg q$
- $\neg(p \vee q) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$

Example:

- $\neg(x < 3 \vee x \geq 5) \equiv \neg(x \leq 3) \wedge \neg(x \geq 5)$
- $\equiv x \geq 3 \wedge x < 5$
- $\equiv 3 \leq x \leq 5$

Distributive Laws

$$P \vee (Q \wedge R) \equiv (P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R)$$
$$P \wedge (Q \vee R) \equiv (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge R)$$

More Logic

$$(p \wedge q) \vee \neg r$$

Truth Table:

p	q	r	$p \wedge q$	$\neg r$	$(p \wedge q) \vee \neg r$
T	T	T	T	F	T
T	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	F	F
T	F	F	F	T	T

p	q	r	$p \wedge q$	$\neg r$	$(p \wedge q) \vee \neg r$
F	T	T	F	F	F
F	T	F	F	T	T
F	F	T	F	F	F
F	F	F	F	T	T

What can we use this for:

$$p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$$

p	q	r	$q \vee r$	$p \wedge (q \vee r)$	$p \wedge q$	$p \wedge r$	$(p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	T	T	F	T
T	F	T	T	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	F	F	F	F
F	T	F	T	F	F	F	F
F	F	T	T	F	F	F	F
F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

Thus we can conclude that $p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$

Find the truth values of:

$$(p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \vee (p \wedge \neg q))$$

p	q	$p \wedge q$	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$p \wedge \neg q$	$\neg p \vee (p \wedge \neg q)$	$(p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \vee (p \wedge \neg q))$
T	T	T	F	F	F	F	T
T	F	F	F	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	F	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	F	T	T

- Tautology: Statement form that is always true, symbol t
- We can see that since every instance is true this statement is a tautology

- A contradiction is a statement that is always false. symbol c

$$p \wedge \neg p \equiv c$$

p	$\neg p$	$p \wedge \neg p$
T	F	F
F	T	F

Table of Logic Identities and Laws:

1.	<i>Commutative laws:</i>	$p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$	$p \vee q \equiv q \vee p$
2.	<i>Associative laws:</i>	$(p \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv p \wedge (q \wedge r)$	$(p \vee q) \vee r \equiv p \vee (q \vee r)$
3.	<i>Distributive laws:</i>	$p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$	$p \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$
4.	<i>Identity laws:</i>	$p \wedge \mathbf{t} \equiv p$	$p \vee \mathbf{c} \equiv p$
5.	<i>Negation laws:</i>	$p \vee \sim p \equiv \mathbf{t}$	$p \wedge \sim p \equiv \mathbf{c}$
6.	<i>Double negative law:</i>	$\sim(\sim p) \equiv p$	
7.	<i>Idempotent laws:</i>	$p \wedge p \equiv p$	$p \vee p \equiv p$
8.	<i>Universal bound laws:</i>	$p \vee \mathbf{t} \equiv \mathbf{t}$	$p \wedge \mathbf{c} \equiv \mathbf{c}$
9.	<i>De Morgan's laws:</i>	$\sim(p \wedge q) \equiv \sim p \vee \sim q$	$\sim(p \vee q) \equiv \sim p \wedge \sim q$
10.	<i>Absorption laws:</i>	$p \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv p$	$p \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv p$
11.	<i>Negations of \mathbf{t} and \mathbf{c} :</i>	$\sim \mathbf{t} \equiv \mathbf{c}$	$\sim \mathbf{c} \equiv \mathbf{t}$

How to use the logical equivalences:

Lets say we're given the statement $\neg(\neg p \wedge q) \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv p$

- we need to show that these two statements are equivalent using the table
 $\neg(\neg p \wedge q) \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv (\neg(\neg p)) \vee \neg q \wedge (p \vee q)$ by DeMorgan's Law
 $\equiv (p \vee \neg q) \wedge (p \vee q)$ by Double Negative Law
 $\equiv p(\neg q \wedge q)$ by the Distributive Law
 $\equiv p \vee c$ by the Negation Law
 $\equiv p$ by the Identity Law

Conditional Statements

If p then q

$$p \rightarrow q$$

- If 1 = 1 (true) then 2 = 2 (true) => true overall
- If 0 = 1 (false) then 2 = 2 (true) => true overall
- If 0 = 1 (false) then 1 = 2 (false) => true overall

The truth table is:

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	F

The statement $p \rightarrow q$ is only ever false when p is true and q itself is false

$$p \vee q \rightarrow r \equiv (p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$$

p	q	r	$p \vee q$	$p \vee q \rightarrow r$	$p \rightarrow r$	$q \rightarrow r$	$(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	F	F
T	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F	T	F
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T

p	q	r	$p \vee q$	$p \vee q \rightarrow r$	$p \rightarrow r$	$q \rightarrow r$	$(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$
F	T	F	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	F	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	F	T	T	T	T

- same truth values therefor they are equivalent

With Predicates: Suppose x is a real number

If $x^2 < 1$ then $x < 1$

What would $\neg(p \rightarrow q)$ look like?

$\neg(p \rightarrow q) \not\equiv \neg p \rightarrow \neg q$

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$	$\neg(p \rightarrow q)$	$\neg q$	$\neg q$	$\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$
T	T	T	F	F	F	T
T	F	F	T	F	T	T
F	T	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	F	T	T	T

by the truth table we can conclude that $\neg(p \rightarrow q) \not\equiv \neg p \rightarrow \neg q$

Let's try

$\neg(p \rightarrow q) \equiv q \rightarrow p$

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$	$\neg(p \rightarrow q)$	$q \rightarrow p$
T	T	T	F	T
T	F	F	T	T
F	T	T	F	F
F	F	T	F	T

by the truth table we can conclude that

$\neg(p \rightarrow q) \equiv q \rightarrow p$

However, we can see that:

$\neg p \rightarrow \neg q \equiv q \rightarrow p$

as well as:

$$p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$$

If we use $p \rightarrow q$

$q \rightarrow p$ is the converse

$\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$ is the contrapositive

$\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$ is the inverse

Transformation	Definition	Form (Original Statement: $p \rightarrow q$)	Example
Contradiction	A proof technique where we assume the opposite of what we want to prove and derive a contradiction.	Assume $\neg p$ and derive a contradiction.	To prove "There is no largest prime," assume there is one and derive a contradiction.
Inverse	Negates both the hypothesis and conclusion.	$\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$	"If it rains, then the ground is wet." \rightarrow "If it does not rain, then the ground is not wet." (Not always true!)
Converse	Swaps the hypothesis and conclusion.	$q \rightarrow p$	"If it rains, then the ground is wet." \rightarrow "If the ground is wet, then it rained." (Not always true!)
Contrapositive	Negates and swaps the hypothesis and conclusion. Always logically equivalent to the original statement.	$\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$	"If it rains, then the ground is wet." \rightarrow "If the ground is not wet, then it did not rain." (Always true if the original is true.)
Generalization	Infers a broader statement from specific cases.	If p is true for a specific case, assume it is true in general.	"This triangle has $180^\circ \rightarrow$ All triangles have 180° ." (Needs proof!)
Specialization	Deduces a specific case from a general rule.	If $p \rightarrow q$ is true and p holds, then q must hold.	"All humans are mortal. Socrates is human \rightarrow Socrates is mortal."
Elimination (Disjunctive Syllogism)	If one part of a disjunction is false, the other must be true.	$p \vee q, \neg p \Rightarrow q$	"It is either raining or sunny. It is not raining \rightarrow It must be sunny."
Transitivity	If $p \rightarrow q$ and $q \rightarrow r$, then $p \rightarrow r$.	$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \Rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$	"If you study, you pass. If you pass, you graduate. \rightarrow If you study, you graduate."
Division into Cases (Proof by Cases)	Prove a conclusion by covering all possible cases.	If $p \vee q$, and both $p \rightarrow r$ and $q \rightarrow r$ hold, then r must be true.	"Either it rains or it does not. If it rains, the streets are wet. If it does not, the sprinklers are on \rightarrow The streets are wet."

Negation	The opposite of a given statement. If a statement is true, its negation is false, and vice versa.	$\neg(p \vee q) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$ (De Morgan's Law)	"It is not raining" is the negation of "It is raining."
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We still need to find $\neg(p \rightarrow q) \equiv ?$

$p \rightarrow q$ 3 T's and 1 F

$\neg(p \rightarrow q)$ 3 F's and 1 T

- The negation needs to be \wedge statement

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$	$\neg p \vee q$	$p \wedge \neg q$
T	T	T	T	F
T	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	F
F	F	T	T	F

$$p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q$$

$$\neg(p \rightarrow q) \equiv p \wedge \neg q$$

Using Predicates:

If $x^2 < 1$ then $x < 1$

$x^2 \geq 1$ or $x < 1$

$\neg(\text{If } x^2 < 1 \text{ then } x < 1) \equiv x^2 < 1 \text{ and } x \geq 1$

Example 1:

x is a real number

$\neg(\text{If } x < 1 \text{ then } x = 0)$

$x < 1$ and $x \neq 0$

Example 2:

$\neg(\text{If } 0 = 1 \text{ then } 2 = 2)$

$0 = 1$ and $2 \neq 2$

Arguments

Example:

If p then q \Rightarrow True (Premise)

$p \Rightarrow \text{True}$

therefore $q \Rightarrow \text{True}$ (Conclusion)

Valid: If all premises are true then the conclusion must be true

Modus Ponens

$p \rightarrow q$

p

$\therefore q$

To show that this is a valid argument:

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$	p	q
T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	
F	T	T	F	
F	F	T	F	

Only the first row matters as that is when all the premises and conclusion is true
therefore the argument is valid

$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge p \quad q$

T T

Elimination

$p \vee q$

$\neg q$

$\therefore p$

p	q	$p \vee q$	$\neg q$	p
T	T	T	F	
T	F	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	
F	F	F	T	

Let's look at an invalid argument

$p \rightarrow q$

q

$\therefore p$

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$	q	p
T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	
F	T	T	T	F
F	F	F	F	

this is invalid because the premises are true but the conclusion is false

Modus tollens

$$\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow q \\ \neg q \\ \therefore \neg p \end{array}$$

Example with predicates:

$P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)$ If $f(x)$ is differentiable then $f(x)$ is continuous

$P(a)$ $f(x) = x^2$ is differentiable

$\therefore Q(a)$ $f(x) = x^2$ is continuous

Proving Modus Tollens is a valid argument

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$	$\neg q$	$\neg p$
T	T	T	F	
T	F	F	T	
F	T	T	F	
F	F	T	T	T

Thus we proved that it is a valid argument

Inverse Error:

If $x^2 < 1$ then $x > 1$,

$x^2 = (-5)^2 = 25 \geq 1$ True

$\therefore x = -5 \geq 1$ False

A valid argument would be

If x^2 then $x < 1$

$x = 5 \geq 1$

$\therefore x^2 = 25 \geq 1$

What about more complicated things?

Is the following a valid argument?

$$\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow q \vee \neg r \\ q \rightarrow p \wedge r \\ \therefore p \rightarrow r \end{array}$$

We can use a truth table to verify

p	q	r	$\neg r$	$q \vee \neg r$	$p \wedge r$	$p \rightarrow q \vee \neg r$	$q \rightarrow p \wedge r$	$p \rightarrow r$
T	T	T	F	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	T	F	T	F	
T	F	T	F	F	T	F	T	
T	F	F	T	T	F	T	T	F
F	T	T	F	T	F	T	F	
F	T	F	T	T	F	T	F	
F	F	T	F	F	F	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	F	T	T	T

Not a valid argument

More Examples of Valid Arguments

Generalization

$$\begin{array}{l} p \\ \therefore p \vee q \\ q \\ \therefore p \vee q \end{array}$$

Transitivity

$$\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow q \\ q \rightarrow r \\ \therefore p \rightarrow r \end{array}$$

Contradiction Rule

$$\begin{array}{l} \neg p \rightarrow c \\ \therefore p \end{array}$$

Predicates

If $x^2 \leq 1$ then $x \leq 1$

- this is a predicate but not a statement

We need to add Quantifiers

For all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, if $x^2 \leq 1$ then $x \leq 1$

\forall and For all are called the universal quantifier

\forall functions $f(x)$, if $f(x)$ is continuous then $f(x)$ is differentiable

- The statement is false as $f(x)$ is differentiable is sometimes true

There exists $x \in \mathbb{R}, x * \frac{1}{x} = 1$

- Can also be written $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}, \frac{x*1}{x} = 1$
this essentially means there is at least one thing that works

For example:

$\exists x \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $5x = 0$

true as $x = 0$ would validate the statement

Truth Sets and Domains:

$P(x)$ is $x^2 - 1 = 0$

What domain can we plug into $P(x)$ to make it true?

- Using the domain $D = \mathbb{R}$
- Plugging in 0 would make it false
- Plugging in 1 would make it true
- thus $1 \in \mathbb{R}$
- Truth set is $\{a \in D | P(a) \text{ is true} \}$

Another Example would be

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ if $x \geq 1$ then $x^2 \geq x$

Negating Quantifiers

$\neg(\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, x^2 \geq x) \equiv \exists x \in \mathbb{Z}, x^2 < x$

- \forall becomes \exists
- \exists becomes \forall
- just negate the predicate as usual

Negating multiple quantifiers

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^+, \forall y \in \mathbb{R}^+, xy > 0$ which is true

the negation:

$\exists x \in \mathbb{R}^+ \text{ and } \exists y \in \mathbb{R}^+ \text{ such that } xy \leq 0$ This is false

Wrapping up logic

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ such that } 5x = y$ -True

we can prove this with an example:

$x = 6, 5(6) = 30$

$\neg(\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists x \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ such that } 5x = y)$

$\equiv \exists x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ such that } \forall y \in \mathbb{R}, 5x \neq y$

$x = 3, y = ?$

$5(3) = y$

Be careful swapping just the quantifiers might not change truth values

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ such that } 5x = y$ -True

$\exists x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ such that } \forall y \in \mathbb{R}, 5x = y$ -False

Another Example

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ such that } xy = 0$ -True as you can just pick any x and pick y = 0

$\exists x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ such that } \forall y \in \mathbb{R}, xy = 0$ -true pick x = 0, therefore any y that you pick xy=0

$\neg(\exists x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ such that } \forall y \in \mathbb{R}, xy = 0)$

$\equiv \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ such that } xy \neq 0$

Negating Universal Conditional Statements

$\forall x, P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)$

$\neg(p \rightarrow q) \equiv p \wedge \neg q$

For example:

$\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, \text{ if } 4 \text{ divides } x \text{ then } 2 \text{ divides } x$ -True

$\frac{x}{4} = \text{integer} \rightarrow \frac{x}{2} = \text{integer}$

What is the negation of this?

$\exists x \in \mathbb{Z}, 4 \text{ divides } x \text{ and } 2 \text{ doesn't divide } x$ - This is never going to be true as if 4 is dividing something evenly, then that number must be even, therefore 2 can also divide it

Example from calculus

$\forall \text{ functions } f, \text{ if } f \text{ is differentiable then } f \text{ is continuous}$

False Example:

$\neg(\forall \text{ functions } f, \text{ if } f \text{ is continuous then } f \text{ is differentiable})$

$\equiv \exists \text{ function } f \text{ such that } f \text{ is continuous and } f \text{ is not differentiable}$

you can find a continuous function that isn't differentiable

Logical Equivalences:

Summary of Logical Equivalences (1/1)

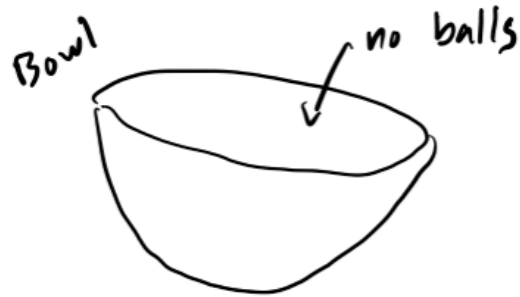
Theorem 2.1.1 Logical Equivalences

Given any statement variables p , q , and r , a tautology \mathbf{t} and a contradiction \mathbf{c} , the following logical equivalences hold.

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| 1. Commutative laws: | $p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$ | $p \vee q \equiv q \vee p$ |
| 2. Associative laws: | $(p \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv p \wedge (q \wedge r)$ | $(p \vee q) \vee r \equiv p \vee (q \vee r)$ |
| 3. Distributive laws: | $p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$ | $p \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$ |
| 4. Identity laws: | $p \wedge \mathbf{t} \equiv p$ | $p \vee \mathbf{c} \equiv p$ |
| 5. Negation laws: | $p \vee \sim p \equiv \mathbf{t}$ | $p \wedge \sim p \equiv \mathbf{c}$ |
| 6. Double negative law: | $\sim(\sim p) \equiv p$ | |
| 7. Idempotent laws: | $p \wedge p \equiv p$ | $p \vee p \equiv p$ |
| 8. Universal bound laws: | $p \vee \mathbf{t} \equiv \mathbf{t}$ | $p \wedge \mathbf{c} \equiv \mathbf{c}$ |
| 9. De Morgan's laws: | $\sim(p \wedge q) \equiv \sim p \vee \sim q$ | $\sim(p \vee q) \equiv \sim p \wedge \sim q$ |
| 10. Absorption laws: | $p \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv p$ | $p \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv p$ |
| 11. Negations of \mathbf{t} and \mathbf{c} : | $\sim \mathbf{t} \equiv \mathbf{c}$ | $\sim \mathbf{c} \equiv \mathbf{t}$ |

Vacuously True = True by Default

Example:



all the balls in the bowl are red.

is this false? **← No!!**

\forall balls x in the bowl, x is red

If we negate this

\exists a ball x in the bowl s.t. x is not red.

↓
there are no red balls in the bowl

↓
False
↓ so



\forall balls x in the bowl, x is red
is True!!!

↑
we call this vacuously true
or true by default

Valid Argument Forms:

Valid Argument Forms

Modus Ponens	$ \begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow q \\ p \\ \therefore q \end{array} $	Elimination	a. $ \begin{array}{l} p \vee q \\ \sim q \\ \therefore p \end{array} $ b. $ \begin{array}{l} p \vee q \\ \sim p \\ \therefore q \end{array} $
Modus Tollens	$ \begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow q \\ \sim q \\ \therefore \sim p \end{array} $	Transitivity	$ \begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow q \\ q \rightarrow r \\ \therefore p \rightarrow r \end{array} $
Generalization	a. $ \begin{array}{l} p \\ \therefore p \vee q \end{array} $ b. $ \begin{array}{l} q \\ \therefore p \vee q \end{array} $	Proof by Division into Cases	$ \begin{array}{l} p \vee q \\ p \rightarrow r \\ q \rightarrow r \\ \therefore r \end{array} $
Specialization	a. $ \begin{array}{l} p \wedge q \\ \therefore p \end{array} $ b. $ \begin{array}{l} p \wedge q \\ \therefore q \end{array} $		
Conjunction	$ \begin{array}{l} p \\ q \\ \therefore p \wedge q \end{array} $	Contradiction Rule	$ \begin{array}{l} \sim p \rightarrow c \\ \therefore p \end{array} $

Set Theory

set = collection of stuff

$A = \{x \in U \mid P(x)\}$ where x is in some universal set

some property where P(x) is true

Some Set Examples:

$A = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x \text{ is even}\}$

$B = \{\text{dog} \in U \mid x \text{ is a poodle}\}$ where U is the set of all dogs, or the

$C = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid 0 < x \leq 5\} = (0, 5]$

$D = \{x \text{ is a dog} \mid x \text{ is a cat}\} = \emptyset$

\emptyset is the empty set, set with no elements

Subsets in Set Theory

$A \subseteq B \leftrightarrow \forall x, \text{ if } x \in A \text{ then } x \in B$

A is a subset of B

Example 1:

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

$B = \{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$

$A \subseteq B$

Example 2:

$C = \{x \text{ is a German Shepard}\}$

$D = \{x \text{ is a dog}\}$

$$C \subseteq D$$

Example 3:

$$E = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} | x \text{ is even}\}$$

$$F = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} | x = 2t \text{ where } t \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$E \subseteq F$$

$$F \subseteq E$$

When are sets equal?

$$A \subseteq B \text{ and } B \subseteq A \leftrightarrow A = B$$

When are sets not subsets (A not a subset of B)

$$A \not\subseteq B \leftrightarrow \exists x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B$$

Example 1:

$$A = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g\}$$

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

g is in A but not in B therefore $A \not\subseteq B$

Example 2:

$$A = \{n \in \mathbb{Z}, | n = 4k \text{ where } k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$B = \{m \in \mathbb{Z}, | m = 2l + 4 \text{ where } l \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

Proof that $A \subseteq B$

Let $x \in A$. Then $x = 4k$ where $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$x = 4k$$

$$= 4k - 4 + 4$$

$$= 2(2k - 2) + 4$$

So $x = 2(2k - 2) + 4$ Let $l = 2k - 2$ which is an integer then $x = 2l + 4$

So $x \in B$

Proof that $B \not\subseteq A$

Let $x = 2 \in B$ and $x = 2 \notin A$

So $A \neq B$

Another Proof:

$$A = \{n \in \mathbb{Z} | n = 3a \text{ for some } a \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$B = \{m \in \mathbb{Z} | m = 3b - 6 \text{ for some } a \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

- Let $n \in A$. Then $n = 3a$ for some $a \in \mathbb{Z}$
- $n = 3a$

- $n = 3a+6-6$
- $n = 3(a+2)-6$
- Let $a+2 = t$ which is an integer
- Then $n = 3t-6$.
- So $n \in B$ and $A \subseteq B$
Show $B \subseteq A$
- Let $m \in B$ then $m = 3b-6$
- $m = 3(b-2)$
- where $b - 2$ is some integer s
- then $m = 3s$
- So $m \in A$ and $B \subseteq A$
- Since $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$
- $A=B$

Set Operations

Union: $A \cup B \leftrightarrow x \in A \cup B$ then $x \in A$ or $x \in B$

Intersection: $A \cap B \leftrightarrow x \in A \cap B$ then $x \in A$ and $x \in B$

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

Complement of A: $A^C = \{x \in U | x \notin A\}$

Example 1:

Assume $U = \{-5, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

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

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

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

$A \cap B = \{2, 4\}$

$A - B = \{1, 3, 5\}$

$A^C = \{-5, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 6\}$

Partitions of a set

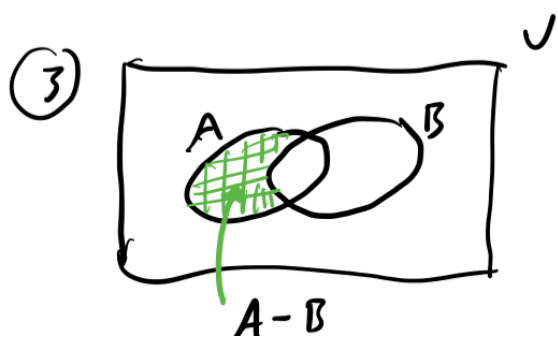
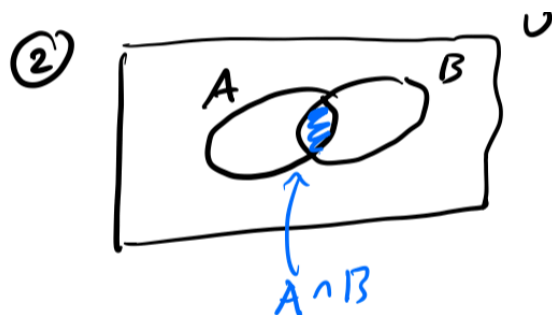
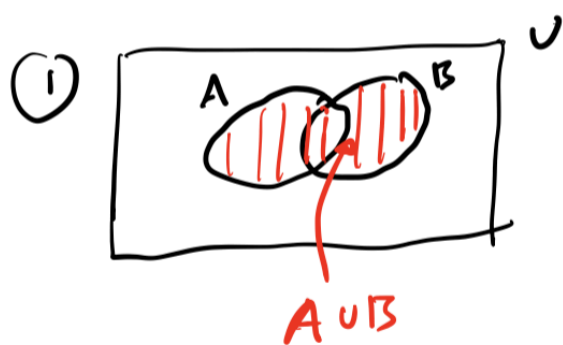
$A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup \dots \cup A_n = X$

$A = \{1, 2\}$

$B = \{3, 4\}$

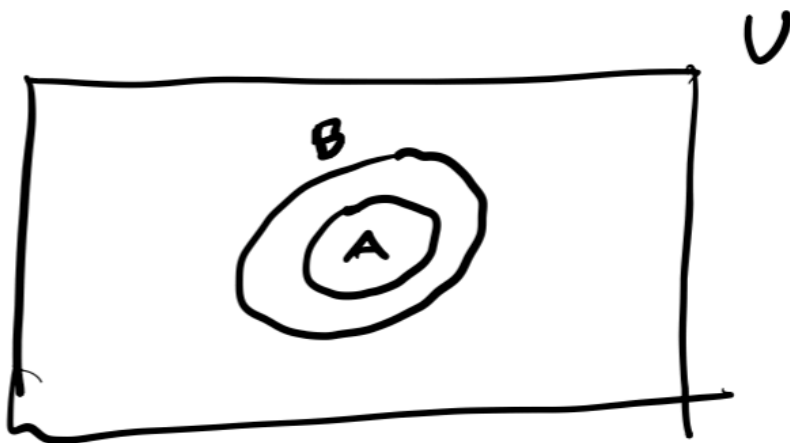
$C = \{5, 6\}$

is a partition of $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

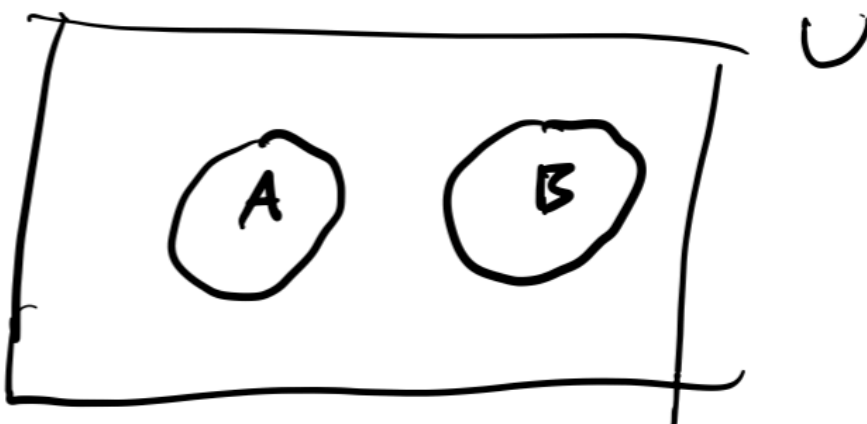


Examples with Venn Diagrams:

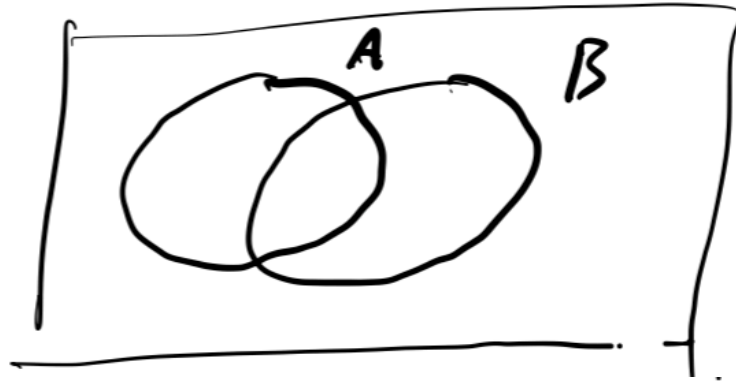
$$A \subseteq B$$



$$A \not\subseteq B$$

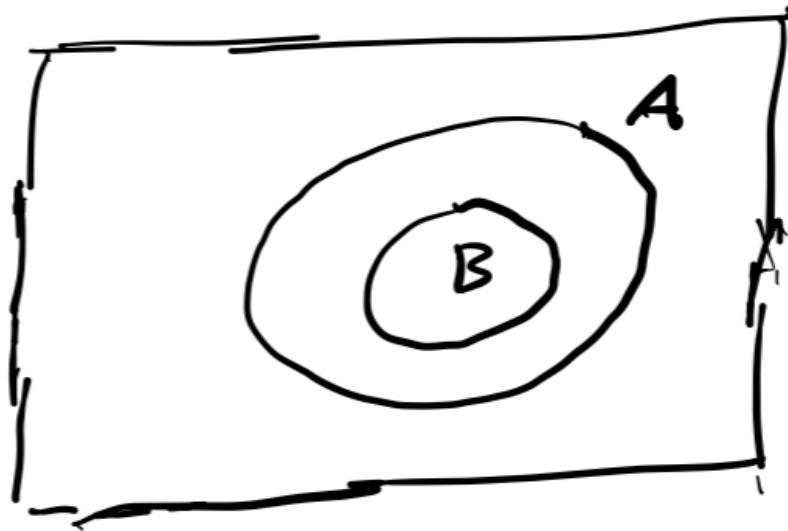


$A \not\subseteq B$



U

$A \not\subseteq B$



U

Properties of Sets:

$A \cap B \subseteq A$ and $A \cap B \subseteq B$

$A \subseteq A \cup B$ and $B \subseteq A \cup B$

If $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq C$ then $A \subseteq C$

Prove $A \cap B \subseteq A$:

Let $x \in A \cap B$, then $x \in A$ and $x \in B$. So $x \in A$ and $A \cap B \subseteq A$

Proof using element Argument

Prove $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$

Part 1: Prove $A \cap (B \cup C) \subseteq (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$:

Let $x \in A \cap (B \cup C)$. Then $x \in A$ and $x \in B \cup C$

Then $x \in B$ or $x \in C$. Then $x \in A$ and $x \in B$ or $x \in A$ and $x \in C$

Hence $x \in A \cap B$ or $x \in A \cap C$

Therefore $x \in (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$ and $A \cap (B \cup C) \subseteq (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$

Part 2: Prove $(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) \subseteq A \cap (B \cup C)$

Let $x \in (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$. Then $x \in A \cap B$ or $x \in A \cap C$

Case 1: If $x \in A \cap B$ then $x \in A$ and $x \in B$

so $x \in A$ and $x \in B \cup C$. Then $x \in A \cap (B \cup C)$

Case 2: If $x \in A \cap C$ then $x \in A$ and $x \in C$

so $x \in A$ and $x \in B \cup C$. Then $x \in A \cap (B \cup C)$

Therefore $x \in A \cap (B \cup C)$ and $(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) \subseteq A \cap (B \cup C)$

So $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$

Algebraic proof:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A \cup B) - C &= (A - C) \cup (B - C) \\
 (A \cup B) - C &= (A \cup B) \cap C^c \text{ (set difference law)} \\
 &= C^c \cap (A \cup B) \text{ (commutative law)} \\
 &= (C^c \cap A) \cup (C^c \cap B) \text{ (distributive law)} \\
 &= (A \cap C^c) \cup (B \cap C^c) \text{ (commutative law)} \\
 &= (A - C) \cup (B - C) \text{ (set difference law)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Set Theory Properties & Identities:

Commutative laws:	$A \cap B = B \cap A$	$A \cup B = B \cup A$
Associative laws:	$(A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C)$	$(A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$
Distributive laws:	$A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$	$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$
Identity laws:	$A \cap U = A$	$A \cup \emptyset = A$
Complement laws:	$A \cup A^c = U$	$A \cap A^c = \emptyset$
Double complement law:	$(A^c)^c = A$	
Idempotent laws:	$A \cap A = A$	$A \cup A = A$
Universal bound laws:	$A \cup U = U$	$A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$
De Morgan's laws:	$(A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$	$(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$
Absorption laws:	$A \cup (A \cap B) = A$	$A \cap (A \cup B) = A$
Complements of U and \emptyset :	$U^c = \emptyset$	$\emptyset^c = U$
Set Difference Law:	$A - B = A \cap B^c$	

Elementary Number Theory and Methods of Proof

Ground Rules:

- If you add, multiply, subtract integers you get an integer
- If you add multiply, subtract, divide rational numbers you get a rational number
- You can use usual algebra rules: like factoring and distribution

Even and Odd Definition

- Even and Odd Numbers: For all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$
- n is even $\leftrightarrow \exists k \in \mathbb{Z} | n = 2k$
- n is odd $\leftrightarrow \exists k \in \mathbb{Z} | n = 2k + 1$

Example:

- Prove: If a and b are integers where a is odd and b is even then $5a+4b$ is odd
- $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z} | a = 2k + 1$
- $\exists l \in \mathbb{Z} | b = 2l$
- then $5a + 4b = 5(2k + 1) + 4(2l)$
- $10k + 5 + 8l$
- $10k + 8l + 4 + 1$
- $2(5k + 4l + 2) + 1$
- let $5k + 4l + 2 = t$
- thus we get $2(t) + 1$ proving that it is odd

Prime Numbers:

- For all integers $p > 1$
- p is prime $\leftrightarrow \forall r, s \in \mathbb{Z}$ where $r > 0$ and $s > 0$
- If $p = rs$ then $r = 1$ and $s = p$
- or $r = p$ and $s = 1$
- p is composite $\leftrightarrow p$ is not prime
- $\exists r, s \in \mathbb{Z}$ where $r > 0$ and $s > 0$
- such that $p = rs$ and $1 < r < p$ and $1 < s < p$

Existential proofs:

simply find a case where it is true

Example 1: There exists a prime number, p such that p is even

- $p = 2$

Example 2: There exists an integer n that can be written in two ways as a sum of two primes

- let $n = 10$ ($5+5$) & ($7+3$)

Disproving Universal Conditional Statements

$$\neg(\forall x \in D, \text{ if } P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \equiv \exists x \in D | P(x) \text{ and } \neg Q(x)$$

Example: For all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, if $a^2 = b^2 \rightarrow a = b$

the negation of this is:

- $\exists a, b \in \mathbb{R} | a^2 = b^2 \text{ and } a \neq b$
- Let $a = 2, b = -2$
- $a^2 = 4, b^2 = 4$ but $a \neq b$

Divisibility

- If $n, d \in \mathbb{Z}$
- n is divisible by $d \leftrightarrow \exists k \in \mathbb{Z} | n = dk \text{ and } d \neq 0$
- n is a multiple of d
- d is a factor of n
- d is a divisor of n
- d divides $n = d | n = \exists k \in \mathbb{Z} | n = dk$

Prove:

- $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ if a divides b and a divides c then a divides $b + c$

Proof:

- Let $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ where a divides b and a divides c
- Then $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z} | b = ak \text{ and } \exists l \in \mathbb{Z} | c = al$
- Then $b + c = ak + al$
- $= a(k + l)$
- Let $k + l = t$ which is an integer. So $b + c = at$ Therefore a divides $b + c$

Theorem:

- Any integer $n > 1$ is divisible by a prime number

Proof

- Suppose $n > 1$ is an integer. If n is prime, we are done. If n isn't prime there exists integers r and s such that $n = r_0 s_0$ with $1 < r_0 < n$ and $1 < s_0 < n$
- If r_0 is prime we are done. If not there exists $r_1, s_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $r_0 = r_1 s_1$ with $1 < r_1 < r_0, 1 < s_1 < r_0$
- If r_1 is prime we are done. If not, there exists $r_2, s_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $r_1 = r_2 s_2$ with $1 < r_2 < r_1, 1 < s_2 < r_1$
- If r_2 is prime we are done. If not, then we repeat this process. We get a sequence $r_0, r_1, r_2, r_3, \dots$
- Where $n > r_0 > r_1 > r_2 > r_3 > \dots$
- Where $r_i > 1$ So there exists $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $r_0, r_1, r_2, \dots, r_k$
- (This is a finite list). And r_k must be prime, because if $r_k = r_{k+1}$ then $r_{k+1} = 1$ or r_k and s_{k+1} or r_k . Now $r_k | r_{k-1}$ and $r_{k-1} | r_{k-2}, \dots, r_1 | r_0, r_0 | n$. Therefore, $r_k | n$

Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic

- (Unique Factorization of Integers)
- For any integer $n > 1$, there exists prime numbers p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k and positive integers e_1, e_2, \dots, e_k such that $n = p_1^{e_1} p_2^{e_2} p_3^{e_3} \dots p_k^{e_k}$
- If $p_1 < p_2 < p_3 < \dots < p_k$ then this factorization is unique. It is called standard factored form in this case
- Example:
 - Write 3,300 in standard factored form
 - $3300 = 100 * 33$
 - $= 10 * 10 * 11 * 3$
 - $= 5 * 2 * 5 * 11 * 3$
 - $= 2^2 * 3 * 5^2 * 11$
- Example 2: Suppose $m \in \mathbb{Z}$
 - $8 * 7 * 6 * 5 * 4 * 3 * 2 * m = 17 * 16 * 15 * 14 * 13 * 12 * 11 * 10$
 - does $17 | m$?
 - Yes, because unique factorization and both sides =
 - $2^3 * 7 * 3 * 2 * 5 * 2^2 * 3 * 2 = 2^4 * 5 * 3 * 7 * 2 * 13 * 2^2 * 3 * 11 * 5 * 2$
 - $8 * 7 * 6 * 5 * 4 * 3 * 2 * m = 17 * 16 * 15 * 14 * 13 * 12 * 11 * 10$
 - $m = 17 * 13 * 11 * 2$

Existence of a Prime Divisor

- Let $n > 1$. If n is prime we are done. Otherwise write

$$n = r_0 = r_1 s_1, \quad 1 < r_1 < r_0, \quad 1 < s_1 < r_0.$$

- If r_1 is prime we are done. Otherwise write

$$r_1 = r_2 s_2, \quad 1 < r_2 < r_1, \quad 1 < s_2 < r_1.$$

- Continuing gives the strictly decreasing chain

$$r_0 > r_1 > r_2 > \cdots > 1.$$

- Since the r_i are positive integers, the process terminates at some r_k .
- That final r_k is prime and

$$r_k \mid r_{k-1} \mid \cdots \mid r_1 \mid r_0 = n.$$

- Hence every integer $n > 1$ has at least one prime divisor.

Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic

- Every integer $n > 1$ can be written uniquely (up to order) as

$$n = p_1^{e_1} p_2^{e_2} \cdots p_k^{e_k}, \quad p_1 < p_2 < \cdots < p_k, \quad e_i \geq 1.$$

- Example 1.** Write 3300 in standard form:

$$3300 = 100 \cdot 33 = 10 \cdot 10 \cdot 11 \cdot 3 = 5 \cdot 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 11 \cdot 3 = 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 11.$$

- Example 2.** Suppose

$$8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot m = 17 \cdot 16 \cdot 15 \cdot 14 \cdot 13 \cdot 12 \cdot 11 \cdot 10.$$

Comparing prime factorizations shows $17 \mid m$ and in fact

$$m = 17 \cdot 13 \cdot 11 \cdot 2.$$

Quotient–Remainder Theorem

- For any integer n and any positive integer d , there exist unique integers q and r such that

$$n = dq + r, \quad 0 \leq r < d.$$

- Equivalently,

$$\frac{n}{d} = q + \frac{r}{d}, \quad r = n - dq, \quad d \mid (n - r).$$

- **Example 1.** Divide 621 by 4:

$$621 = 4 \cdot 155 + 1, \quad q = 155, \quad r = 1.$$

- **Example 2.** Divide -76 by 3:

$$-76 = 3 \cdot (-26) + 2, \quad q = -26, \quad r = 2.$$

Quotient–Remainder Theorem:

For any $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $d \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$, $\exists! q, r \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $n = dq + r$, $0 \leq r < d$.

Consequence for $d = 6$:

$$n = 6q + r, \quad r \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \implies n \equiv r \pmod{6},$$

so every integer is exactly one of $6q, 6q + 1, 6q + 2, 6q + 3, 6q + 4, 6q + 5$.

Odd Squares are $1 \pmod{8}$:

If n is odd then $n = 2k + 1$, $n^2 = (2k + 1)^2 = 4k(k + 1) + 1$.

Since $k(k + 1)$ is even, $4k(k + 1) = 8m$, so $n^2 = 8m + 1$.

Quotient–Remainder Theorem

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$$n = dq + r, \quad 0 \leq r < d.$$

- Equivalently, $\frac{n}{d} = q + \frac{r}{d}$ and $r = n - dq$, so $d \mid (n - r)$.
- **Example:** $621 = 4 \cdot 155 + 1$, hence $q = 155, r = 1$.
- **Example:** $-76 = 3 \cdot (-26) + 2$, hence $q = -26, r = 2$.

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which must terminate at some r_k .

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- **Example 1:**

$$3300 = 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 11.$$

- **Example 2:** If

$$8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot m = 17 \cdot 16 \cdot 15 \cdot 14 \cdot 13 \cdot 12 \cdot 11 \cdot 10,$$

then comparing prime factorizations shows $17 \mid m$ and

$$m = 17 \cdot 13 \cdot 11 \cdot 2.$$

Proofs:

9. For all integers a, b, c , $(a \mid b \wedge a \mid c) \implies a^2 \mid (bc)$.

Proof. Suppose $a \mid b$ and $a \mid c$. Then $\exists k, \ell \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that

$$b = k a, \quad c = \ell a.$$

Multiplying gives

$$bc = (k a)(\ell a) = (k\ell) a^2.$$

Let $t = k\ell \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then $bc = t a^2$, so $a^2 \mid (bc)$.

10. For all integers n , n^3 odd $\implies n$ odd.

Proof (by contrapositive). We prove “if n is even then n^3 is even.” Suppose n is even, so $n = 2k$ with $k \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then

$$n^3 = (2k)^3 = 8k^3 = 2(4k^3),$$

which is even. Hence the contrapositive holds, and the original statement is true.

11. The product of a rational number and an irrational number is irrational.

Proof (by contradiction). Assume to the contrary that $x \in \mathbb{Q}$, $y \notin \mathbb{Q}$, but $xy \in \mathbb{Q}$. Write

$$x = \frac{a}{b}, \quad a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, b \neq 0, \quad xy = \frac{c}{d}, \quad c, d \in \mathbb{Z}, d \neq 0.$$

Then

$$\frac{a}{b} y = \frac{c}{d} \implies y = \frac{c}{d} \frac{b}{a} = \frac{cb}{da},$$

which is rational, contradicting that y is irrational.

12. For all integers $n \geq 1$, $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i(i+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}$.

Proof (by induction).

Base case $n = 1$:

$$\sum_{i=1}^1 \frac{1}{i(i+1)} = \frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \frac{n}{n+1} \Big|_{n=1} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Inductive step: Assume for some $k \geq 1$ that

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \frac{1}{i(i+1)} = \frac{k}{k+1}.$$

Then

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \frac{1}{i(i+1)} = \frac{k}{k+1} + \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} = \frac{k(k+2) + 1}{(k+1)(k+2)} = \frac{(k+1)^2}{(k+1)(k+2)} = \frac{k+1}{k+2}.$$

This completes the induction.