

# 第2次离散数学习题课

## 集合论(1)

### 集合代数&二元关系

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## 集合论的先驱发展

萌芽 (*Euclid*):

空间乃位置点之无限堆积。

### 对无穷集合的思考 (Galileo):

$$\lambda_1 : 1, 2, 3, \dots, n, \dots$$

$$\lambda_2^2 : 1^2, 2^2, 3^2, \dots, n^2, \dots$$

$$\lambda^* : 1^{100}, 2^{100^{100}}, \dots, n^{100^{100\dots}}, \dots$$



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# 集合基本概念

“吾人直观或思维之对象，如为相异而确定之物，其总括之全体即谓之集合，其组成此集合之物谓之集合之元素。” — Cantor





集合运算律: (compare  $P_{93}$  with  $P_{18}$ )

## Distributive Law

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

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

## De Morgan Law

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

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## Complement

$$A - B = A \cap \sim B = A - (A \cap B)$$

$$A \cap (B - A) = \emptyset$$

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

## 集合的运算— $\oplus$ (symmetric difference)

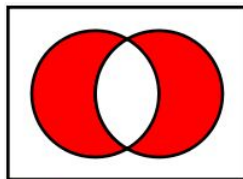
**对称差等价定义:**

- ① “Union of both relative complements”

$$A \oplus B = (A - B) \cup (B - A)$$

- ② “Union of two sets, minus their intersection”

$$A \oplus B = (A \cup B) - (A \cap B)$$



Venn diagram of  $A \Delta B$

The symmetric difference is

the union without the intersection:



## 集合的运算— $\oplus$ (symmetric difference)

**对称差运算性质:**

Commutative  $A \oplus B = B \oplus A$

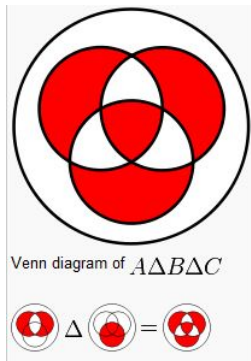
**Associative**  $(A \oplus B) \oplus C = A \oplus (B \oplus C)$

**Cancellative**  $A \oplus B = A \oplus C \Rightarrow B = C$

$$A \oplus \emptyset = A$$

$$A \oplus E \stackrel{\sim}{=} A$$

$$A \oplus A = \emptyset$$



**Figure:** Venn diagram of  $A \oplus B \oplus C$

# 集合的运算— 幂集(Power Set)

定义:

$$P(A) = \{x \mid x \subseteq A\}$$

**Theorem**

$$|A| = n \in \mathbb{N} \rightarrow |P(A)| = 2^n$$

**Proof**

Relation to binomial theorem.

$$\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} + \cdots + \binom{n}{k} + \cdots + \binom{n}{n} = 2^n \quad \square$$

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**A:** 欲知后事如何，请听下回分解。

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$$\cup A = \{x \mid \exists z(z \in A \wedge x \in z)\}$$

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**A:  $\cap \emptyset = E$**



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**Complement Form:** ► Problem

$U$ : universe object

$A_i$ : specific property to avoid

$\bar{A}_1 \cap \bar{A}_2 \cap \cdots \cap \bar{A}_n$ : objects without any of the properties.

$$|\bar{A}_1 \cap \bar{A}_2 \cap \cdots \cap \bar{A}_n| = |U| - \sum |A_i| + \sum |A_i \cap A_j| \\ + \cdots + (-1)^n |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \cdots \cap A_n|$$

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# 有序对(Ordered Pair)

有序对:

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle \Leftrightarrow x = u \& y = v.$$

如何用集合定义有序对:

- ①  $\langle x, y \rangle = \{x, y\}$      $\times$
- ②  $\langle x, y \rangle = \{x, \{y\}\}$      $\times$
- ③  $\langle x, y \rangle = \{\{\{x\}, \emptyset\}, \{\{y\}\}\}$      $\checkmark$
- ④  $\langle x, y \rangle = \{\{x\}, \{x, y\}\}$      $\checkmark$

# 笛卡尔积(The Cartesian Product)

定义:

$$A \times B = \{\langle a, b \rangle \mid a \in A \wedge b \in B\}$$

性质(Distributive Law): ( $P_{130}$  第4题)

$$A \times (B \cup C) = (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$$

$$A \times (B \cap C) = (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$$

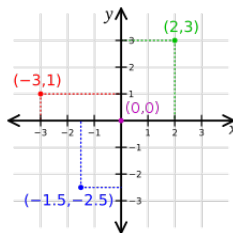


Figure: Cartesian coordinate system

# 二元关系及其运算

定义:

若  $R \subseteq A \times B$ , 则称  $R$  为从  $A$  到  $B$  的二元关系.

关系的运算

① **Inverse:**  $(F \circ G)^{-1} = G^{-1} \circ F^{-1}$

② **Composition:**

① **Associative Law:**  $(F \circ G) \circ H = F \circ (G \circ H)$

② **Distributive Law over Union:**  $F \circ (G \cup H) = F \circ G \cup F \circ H$

③ **Distributive Law over Intersection:**  
 $F \circ (G \cap H) \subseteq F \circ G \cap F \circ H$  (课本  $P_{109}$  定理7.4,  $P_{132}$  第18题)

# 二元关系的性质

二元关系的重要性质:

reflexive:  $(\forall x \in A)(xRx)$

irreflexive:  $(\forall x \in A)(\neg xRx)$

symmetric:  $(\forall x, y \in A)(xRy \rightarrow yRx)$

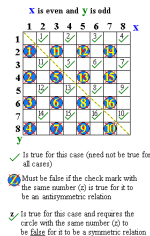
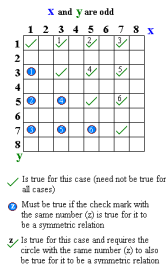
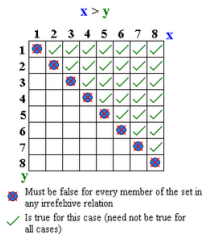
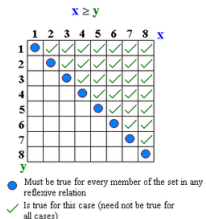
antisymmetric:  $(\forall x, y \in A)(xRy \wedge yRx \rightarrow x = y)$

transitive:  $(\forall x, y, z \in A)(xRy \wedge yRz \rightarrow xRz)$



# 二元关系的性质

二元关系可以使用关系矩阵表示:



# 二元关系的性质

二元关系也是集合! ( $P_{118}$ 表7.2 and  $P_{116}$ 例题7.13)

reflexive:  $I_A \subseteq R$

irreflexive:  $R \cap I_A = \emptyset$

symmetric:  $R = R^{-1}$

antisymmetric:  $R \cap R^{-1} \subseteq I_A$

transitive:  $R \circ R \subseteq R$

# 等价关系(Equivalence Relation)

$\sim$  is an equivalence relation:

①  $x \sim x$

②  $x \sim y \rightarrow y \sim x$

③  $x \sim y \sim z \rightarrow x \sim z$

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**Equivalence Class:**

$$[x]_R = \{y \mid y \in A \wedge xRy\}$$

**Quotient Set:**

$$A/R = \{[x]_R \mid x \in A\}$$

**Q: Why Quotient Set?**

# Equivalence Class and Partition

**Equivalence class holds some interesting properties:**

- ①  $[x] \neq \emptyset$
- ②  $xRy \rightarrow [x] = [y]$
- ③  $\neg(xRy) \rightarrow [x] \cap [y] = \emptyset$
- ④  $\cup\{[x] \mid x \in A\} = A$

**Partition:**  $\pi \subseteq P(A)$

- ①  $\emptyset \notin \pi$
- ②  $\forall x \forall y (x, y \in \pi \wedge x \neq y \rightarrow x \cap y = \emptyset)$
- ③  $\cap \pi = A$

*There is an one-to-one correspondence between equivalence relation and partition.*

# Conclusion

请仔细体会以下概念之间的联系：

- 1 Set
- 2 Ordered pair
- 3 The cartesian product
- 4 Binary relation
- 5 Equivalence relation

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# 集合运算律

1: 请证明补集之唯一性(Optional)。

**Theorem:**

令 $A, B$ 为 $E$ 的任意子集, 则 $B = \sim A \Leftrightarrow A \cup B = E \& A \cap B = \emptyset$

**tips:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 B &= B \cap E = B \cap (A \cup \sim A) = (B \cap A) \cup (B \cap \sim A) \\
 &= \emptyset \cup (B \cap \sim A) = (A \cap \sim A) \cap (B \cap \sim A) \\
 &= \sim A \cap (A \cup B) = \sim A \cap E = \sim A.
 \end{aligned}$$

# 集合运算律

2: 请证明以下命题等价:

①  $A \subseteq B$

②  $A \cup B = B$

③  $A \cap B = A$

④  $A - B = \emptyset$

Q: 为什么可以采用循环证明?









4: 请证明 $\cap$ 关于 $\oplus$ 是可分配的:

### Theorem:

$$A \cap (B \oplus C) = (A \cap B) \oplus (A \cap C)$$

**tips:**

- $B \oplus C = (B - C) \cup (C - B)$

- $A \cap (B - C) = (A \cap B) - (A \cap C)$

### 练习：

请问 $\cup$ 关于 $\oplus$ 是可分配的吗?

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# 集合运算律

5: 请解答如下与幂集相关的题目:

tip:

概念清晰, 区分 $\in, \subseteq$ 。

- 1  $A \subseteq B \Leftrightarrow P(A) \subseteq P(B)$  (课本 $P_{100}$ 第36题&  $P_{101}$ 第44题)
- 2  $P(A) \cap P(B) = P(A \cap B)$  (课本 $P_{101}$ 第45(1)题)
- 3 字母集合 $|A| = n$ , 自然数集合 $|B| = m$ , 求 $P(A) \cap P(B)$  (课本 $P_{98}$ 第12(1)题)

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$$\phi(n) = n \prod_{i=1}^k (1 - \frac{1}{p_k}).$$

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# 有序对

## 7: 如何定义三元组(Optional)?

We have:

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \{\{x\}, \{x, y\}\}$$

then:

$$\langle x, y, z \rangle = \{\{x\}, \{x, y\}, \{x, y, z\}\}$$



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**Q: Is the definition OK?**

*Tips: Consider  $\langle x, y, x \rangle$  and  $\langle x, y, y \rangle$*

**A:**  $\langle x_1, x_2, x_3 \rangle = \langle \langle x_1, x_2 \rangle, x_3 \rangle$ .



# Operation over Binary Relation

8: 请证明如下运算性质:

$$R_1 \subseteq A \times B, R_2 \subseteq A \times B$$

$$① (R_1 \cup R_2)^{-1} = R_1^{-1} \cup R_2^{-1} \quad (P_{132} \text{第} 20(1) \text{题})$$

$$② (R_1 \cap R_2)^{-1} = R_1^{-1} \cap R_2^{-1} \quad (P_{132} \text{第} 20(2) \text{题})$$

$$③ (\sim R)^{-1} = \sim (R^{-1})$$

$$④ (R_1 - R_2)^{-1} = R_1^{-1} - R_2^{-1}$$





# Equivalence Relation

## 11: Counting partitions on a set with $n$ elements(Optional)

try:

- $\{^n_0\} = 0$
- $\{^n_1\} = 1$
- $\{^n_2\} = 2^{n-1} - 1$
- $\{^n_{n-1}\} = \binom{n}{2}$
- $\{^n_n\} = 1$

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$$\bullet \left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ 2 \end{matrix} \right\} = 2^{n-1} - 1$$

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$$\bullet \left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ n \end{matrix} \right\} = 1$$

Recurrence relation:

$$\left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ r \end{matrix} \right\} = r \left\{ \begin{matrix} n-1 \\ r \end{matrix} \right\} + \left\{ \begin{matrix} n-1 \\ r-1 \end{matrix} \right\}$$

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Bell number:

$$B_n = \sum_{r=0}^n \{n \atop r\} (n \geq 1)$$

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# Relational Database(关系数据库)

## Concept and Operator:

- *relation*  $\rightarrow$  *table*, *tuple*  $\rightarrow$  *row*
- Union, Intersection, Difference, Cartesian product.
- Select(subset), Project, ...  
“select *person.LName* from *person* where *person.city*=3.”

LName	FName	City	Age	Salary
Smith	John	3	35	\$280
Doe	Jane	1	28	\$325
Brown	Scott	3	41	\$265
Howard	Shemp	4	48	\$359
Taylor	Tom	2	22	\$250

Figure: Person table

<http://www.seas.upenn.edu/~zives/03f/cis550/codd.pdf>



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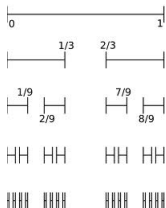
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# Cantor Set



**What are removed?**

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{4}{27} + \cdots = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{3^n} = 1.$$

**And what remains?**

Just as many “points” as there were before we began!

(from <http://personal.bgsu.edu/~carother/cantor/Cantor1.html>)

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## When we meet paradox...

## When we meet infinity...

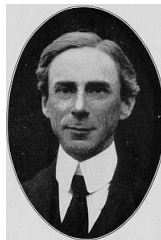


Figure: Drawing Hands by M.C.Escher

$$R = \{x \mid x \notin x\}.$$

Q: Is  $R$  a set?

**A:**  $R \in R \Leftrightarrow R \notin R$



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# That's the end. Thank you.



Figure: Bring Up a Question