

# W1&2

A is a proper subset of B A是B的真子集

$A \cap B$	The intersection of the sets $A$ and $B$ : $A \cap B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$ .
$A \setminus B$	The <i>difference</i> of the sets $A$ and $B$ : $A \setminus B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ but } x \notin B\}$ .

Set	Description
The natural numbers, $\mathbb{N}$	The positive whole numbers $\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$ .
The integers, $\mathbb{Z}$	All positive and negative whole numbers $\{\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ . Note that $\mathbb{N} \subset \mathbb{Z}$ .
The rational numbers, $\mathbb{Q}$	These are fractions, such as $\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{5}{4}, 2$ (since $2 = \frac{2}{1}$ ). Since we can write every integer as a fraction, $\mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{Q}$ .
The real numbers, $\mathbb{R}$	This set includes all of the rational numbers, as well as other numbers that can't be represented as fractions, such as $\sqrt{2}$ and $\pi$ . The best way to think of it is by forming a number line where you fill in all the gaps between rational numbers. We have $\mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{R}$ .
The complex numbers, $\mathbb{C}$	An extension of the real numbers to incorporate $\sqrt{-1}$ and similar numbers. We won't focus on these in this course.

rational number Q 有理数

real number R 实数

complex number C 虚数

0不是自然数，不属于N

The statement 'if A is true then B is true' can also be read as 'A implies B', and is often written as  $A \Rightarrow B$ .

If we have both  $A \Rightarrow B$  and  $B \Rightarrow A$ , then we say 'A is true if and only if B is true'. This is often written as 'A is true iff B is true', where 'iff' is an abbreviation for 'if and only if'. This can also be written as  $A \Leftrightarrow B$ .

In this course (and in much of mathematics, statistics, and data science) we most commonly work with logarithms in base  $e$ . This means we generally use  $\log(x)$  to denote the *natural logarithm* of  $x$ . You may previously have seen this written instead as  $\ln(x)$ . We will use  $\log_k(x)$  to denote the logarithm of  $x$  in some base  $k$ , e.g.,  $\log_{10}(x)$  for log in base 10,  $\log_2(x)$  for log in base 2.

Polynomials 多项式   quadratic 二次的  
rational function 有理函数  
piecewise function 分段函数  
Logistic function

### Logistic function

This is the type of function being plotted in Figures 1.14 and 1.15 on [Week 1: Functions – Motivating Example: A Statistical Model](#). The logistic function  $f(x) = \text{logistic}(x)$  is defined by:

$$\text{logistic}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(ax+b)}} = \frac{e^{ax+b}}{1 + e^{ax+b}}$$

for constants  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . This function is essential in *logistic regression*.

logit function

### Logit function

Very much connected to the logistic function is the *logit* function, in that they are inverse functions of each other (as we will discover in the next sections). It is defined as:

$$\text{logit}(x) = \log\left(\frac{x}{1-x}\right)$$

and is the inverse for the logistic function if  $a = 1$  and  $b = 0$  (see later in this section for what an inverse function is).

ReLU and softplus

### ReLU and softplus

The rectified linear unit (ReLU) function is a common activation function in neural networks. It is defined as:

$$\text{ReLU}(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \geq 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

The domain and range are the same as for  $|x|$ .

A smooth approximation to this function is the *softplus* function:

$$\text{softplus}(x) = \log(1 + e^x)$$

the domain of function 函数的自变量范围  
the range of function 函数的值范围

quotient 商

the sum  $f + g$ :  $(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$

difference  $f - g$ :  $(f - g)(x) = f(x) - g(x)$

product  $f \cdot g$ :  $(f \cdot g)(x) = f(x)g(x)$

quotient  $\frac{f}{g}$ :  $(\frac{f}{g})(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$

复合函数

### Definition: Composition of functions

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) \text{ and } (g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x))$$

**Domains of  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$**

In general, the domain of  $f \circ g$  (or  $g \circ f$ ) depends on both the domain of  $f$  and  $g$ . The composition  $f \circ g$  has domain  $\{x \in \mathcal{D}(g) \mid g(x) \in \mathcal{D}(f)\}$ .

horizontal 水平的

The inverse function of  $f(x)$  is usually written as  $f^{-1}(x)$ ,

*linear operator.*

### Definition: Linear operator

An operator  $L$  is *linear* if for all functions  $f$  and  $g$ , and every scalar  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} L(cf) &= cL(f) \\ L(f + g) &= L(f) + L(g) \end{aligned}$$

1.  $\sum_{i=1}^n 1 = \underbrace{1 + \cdots + 1}_n = n$
2.  $\sum_{j=0}^n ar^j = a + ar + ar^2 + \cdots + ar^n = a \frac{1-r^{n+1}}{1-r}$  is the geometric sum.
3.  $\sum_{i=1}^n i = 1 + 2 + 3 + \cdots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$
4.  $\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n^3}{3} + \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n}{6} = \frac{n}{6}(2n^2 + 3n + 1) = \frac{n}{6}(2n+1)(n+1)$

## Multiple Summation

$$\begin{aligned} & \backslash ( \\ & \sum_{1 \leq (j,k) \leq 3} a_j b_k = a_1 b_1 + a_1 b_2 + a_1 b_3 + \\ & \qquad a_2 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_2 b_3 + \\ & \qquad a_3 b_1 + a_3 b_2 + a_3 b_3 \\ & \backslash \backslash ) \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^3 \left( \sum_{k=1}^3 a_j b_k \right)$$

结合律    Associativity

$$\sum_{j \in J} \sum_{k \in K} a_{j,k} = \sum_{k \in K} \sum_{j \in J} a_{j,k}$$

分配律    Distributivity

$$\sum_{j \in J, k \in K} a_j b_k = \left( \sum_{j \in J} a_j \right) \left( \sum_{k \in K} b_k \right)$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^3 \left( \sum_{k=1}^3 a_j b_k \right) = \left( \sum_{j=1}^3 a_j \right) \left( \sum_{k=1}^3 b_k \right)$$

判断级数是否收敛

#### **p-series**

The  $p$ -series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$  is convergent if  $p > 1$  and divergent if  $p \leq 1$ .

#### **Geometric series**

The geometric series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots$  is convergent if  $|x| < 1$  and divergent if  $|x| \geq 1$

#### **Vanishing criterion**

If a series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  converges then  $a_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Another way of saying this is that if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  is **not** equal to zero, then the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  diverges.

vanishing criterion 反之不成立

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$  does not imply  
 $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  converges !!



$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \leftarrow \text{DIVERGES!!} \quad \left( \text{even though } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0 \right)$