

SET THEORY

REPRESENTATION OF A SET

• tabular form

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

• set-builder form

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

such that \swarrow condition

$$A = \{2, 4, 6, \dots\}$$

$$A = \{x \mid x = 2n, n \text{ being a natural number}\}$$

$$A = \{1, 8, 27, 64, \dots\}$$

$$A = \{x \mid x = n^3, n \text{ being a positive integer}\}$$

null set } ϕ
empty set }

finite set

infinite set

$\left. \begin{array}{l} n(A) \\ |A| \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{order of a set} \\ \text{cardinal number} \\ \text{cardinality} \end{array}$

subset \subseteq

comparable sets $A \subseteq B / B \subseteq A$

proper subset \subset

equality of sets $A \subseteq B \wedge B \subseteq A \quad (A = B)$

disjoint set

difference between sets

$$A \cap B = \phi$$

$$A - B, A \setminus B = \{x \mid x \in A, \text{ but } x \notin B\}$$

thm if $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq C \Rightarrow A \subseteq C$

thm if $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A \Rightarrow A = B$

thm $\phi \not\subseteq \phi$, but $\phi \subseteq \{ \dots \}$

POWER SET

a set formed of all subsets of a set S (as its elements).

$$S = \{a, b, c\}$$

$$P(S) = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$$

$$\phi \in P(S)$$

$$|P(S)| = 2^{|S|}$$

$$S \in P(S)$$

Universal set U

$$S' = \{x \mid x \in U \text{ and } x \notin S\}$$

complement of a set S' S^c \bar{S}

(Venn-euler diagram)

union or join

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

$$A \cup A = A$$

$$A \cup U = U$$

$$\text{if } A \subseteq B \Rightarrow A \cup B = B$$

$$A \cup B = B \cup A$$

$$A \cup \phi = A$$

$$A \cup A' = U$$

intersection or meet

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

$$A \cap A = A$$

$$A \cap U = A$$

$$\text{if } A \subseteq B \Rightarrow A \cap B = A$$

$$A \cap B = B \cap A$$

$$A \cap \phi = \phi$$

$$A \cap A' = \phi$$

LAWS OF ALGEBRA ON SETS

commutative laws

$$A \cup B = B \cup A$$

$$A \cap B = B \cap A$$

associative laws

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

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

idempotent laws

$$A \cup A = A$$

$$A \cap A = A$$

distributive laws

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

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

de Morgan's laws

$$A - B = A \cap B'$$

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

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

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

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

SYMMETRIC DIFFERENCE

$$\begin{aligned} A \Delta B &= (A - B) \cup (B - A) \\ &= \{x \mid (x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B) \text{ or } (x \in B \text{ and } x \notin A)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$A \Delta \phi = A$$

$$A \Delta A = \phi$$

$$A \Delta B = \phi \Rightarrow A = B$$

CARTESIAN PRODUCT OF SETS

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

$$A = \{a, b, c\} \quad B = \{m, n\}$$

$$A \times B = \{(a, m), (a, n), (b, m), (b, n), (c, m), (c, n)\}$$

$$|A \times B| = |A| \times |B|$$

$$A \times B \neq B \times A$$

THE INCLUSION-EXCLUSION PRINCIPLE

Let A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n be n finite sets

$$| \bigcup_i A_i | = \sum_i |A_i| - \sum_{i,j} |A_i \cap A_j| + \sum_{i,j,k} |A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k| \\ \dots + (-1)^{n+1} | \bigcap_i A_i |$$

$$n=2 \quad |A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$$

$$n=3 \quad |A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |B \cap C| \\ + |A \cap B \cap C|$$

ex find the number of +ve ints ≤ 2076 and divisible by neither 4 or 5.

$$A = \{x \mid x \leq 2076 \text{ and divisible by } 4\}$$

$$B = \{x \mid x \leq 2076 \text{ and divisible by } 5\}$$

$$|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$$

$$= \left\lfloor \frac{2076}{4} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{2076}{5} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{2076}{4 \times 5} \right\rfloor$$

$$= 519 + 415 - 103 = 831$$

$$\therefore \text{ints NOT divisible by } 4 \text{ or } 5 = 2076 - 831$$

$$= 1245$$

PRIME NUMBER THEOREM

 $\pi(x)$: no. of primes $\leq x$

$$\pi(x) \rightarrow \frac{x}{\ln x} \quad \text{when } x \rightarrow \infty$$

Let p_1, p_2, \dots, p_t be primes $\leq \sqrt{n}$

$$\pi(n) = n - 1 + \overset{\nearrow t}{\pi(\sqrt{n})} - \sum_i \left\lfloor \frac{n}{p_i} \right\rfloor + \sum_{i,j} \left\lfloor \frac{n}{p_i p_j} \right\rfloor$$

$$\dots + (-1)^t \left\lfloor \frac{n}{p_1 p_2 \dots p_t} \right\rfloor$$

ex find the number of primes ≤ 100 the primality of numbers ≤ 100 can be checked by trying till 10. ($\sqrt{100}$)

primes till 10 = 2, 3, 5, 7

$$\begin{aligned} \pi(100) &= 100 - 1 + 4 - \left\lfloor \frac{100}{2} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{100}{3} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{100}{5} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{100}{7} \right\rfloor \\ &\quad + \left\lfloor \frac{100}{6} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{100}{10} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{100}{14} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{100}{15} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{100}{21} \right\rfloor \\ &\quad + \left\lfloor \frac{100}{35} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{100}{30} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{100}{70} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{100}{105} \right\rfloor \\ &\quad + \left\lfloor \frac{100}{210} \right\rfloor \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 100 - 1 + 4 - 50 - 33 - 20 - 14 \\
 &\quad + 16 + 10 + 7 + 8 + 4 + 2 \\
 &\quad - 3 - 1 - 0 + 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1925$$

ex prove that $(A-B)$ and $(A \cap B)$ are disjoint.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(A-B) \cap (A \cap B) \\
 &= (A \cap B') \cap (A \cap B) \quad \text{using de Morgan's law} \\
 &= A \cap (B' \cap B) \cap A \quad \text{using associative, commutative law} \\
 &= \phi
 \end{aligned}$$