

# Notes on Complements of Analysis

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# Chapter 1

## Set theory

### 1.1 The ZFC axioms

#### Extensionality

$$\forall x : \forall y : \forall a : x = y \iff (a \in x \iff a \in y) \quad (1.1.1)$$

#### Existence of the null set

$$\exists x : \forall y : y \notin x \quad (1.1.2)$$

**Foundation** Every nonempty set contains an  $\in$ -minimal element:

$$\forall A : \exists x \in A : \forall y \in A : y \notin x \quad (1.1.3)$$

This means that there cannot be an infinite  $\in$  chain like  $A_1 \ni A_2 \ni A_3 \ni \dots$

We can also say that  $\forall A : \exists x \in A : x \cap A = \emptyset$ .

This also exclude the existence of the set of all sets:  $\nexists x : \forall y : y \in x$ .

**Separation** Given a well-defined property  $P(x)$ , there exists a set such that

$$\forall y : \forall x : x \in y \wedge P(x) \quad (1.1.4)$$

This implies the existence of the empty set, and excludes Russel's paradox.

#### Pair sets

$$\forall a : \forall b : \exists x : \forall y : y \in x \iff (y = a \vee y = b) \quad (1.1.5)$$

This implies the existence of singlets, and of ordered pairs, defined as:  $(a, b) := \{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  ( $a = \cap(a, b)$ ,  $b = \cup(a, b) \setminus \cap(a, b)$ ).

Of course,

$$(a, b) = (c, d) \iff (a = c) \wedge (b = d) \quad (1.1.6)$$

### Union set axiom

$$\forall x : \exists u : \forall z : \exists y : z \in u \iff (z \in y \wedge y \in x) \quad (1.1.7)$$

The usual notation is  $u = \cup x$ , or  $A \cup B$ . This also enables us to define intersections:

$$A \cap B = \{x \in \{A \cup B\} : x \in A \wedge x \in B\} \quad (1.1.8)$$

### Power set axiom

$$\forall x : \exists p : \forall y : y \in p \iff y \subseteq x \quad (1.1.9)$$

The usual notation is:  $p = \mathcal{P}(x)$ .

### Infinity

$$\exists x : \forall y : \emptyset \in x \wedge (y \in x \implies y \cup \{y\} \in x) \quad (1.1.10)$$

### Replacement

## 1.2 The Von Neumann Integers

We define  $0_{VN} = \emptyset$ , and  $S(n_{VN}) = n \cup \{n_{VN}\}$ . So  $1_{VN} = \{\emptyset\}$ ,  $2_{VN} = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$ ,  $3_{VN} = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\dots$

The  $\leq$  relation is thus replaced by  $\subseteq$ , and  $<$  by  $\in$ .

The axiom of infinity seems to define the VN integers, but many sets could have those properties. So, we define the property  $P(x) = \emptyset \in x \wedge (y \in x \implies y \cup \{y\} \in x)$

We'd like to intersect all the sets satisfying  $P(x)$  (HOW?)

$$\omega := \{k \in x : k \in Y \iff \forall Y \in \mathcal{P}(x) : P(y)\} \quad (1.2.1)$$

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