

* Set Theory (1870's)

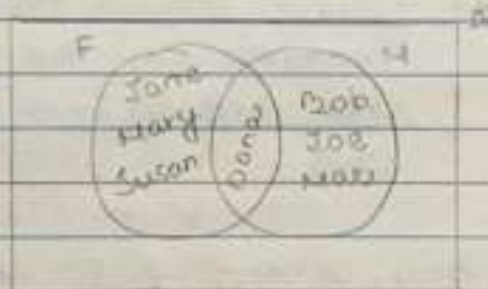
Sets are the fundamental unit of all of Mathematics.

A set is a collection of elements which are unordered and unique.

Ex: $F := \{ \text{Jane, Mary, Susan, Dana} \}$

defined as defined on
denotes the set on the left *begin* *elements* *end*

$M := \{ \text{Bob, Joe, Max, Dana} \}$



* Sets can have infinite elements

Ex: $\mathbb{N} := \{ 1, 2, 3, \dots \}$ *continuation of the pattern*
Natural numbers

$\mathbb{Z} := \{ \dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots \}$

* Operators on Sets :-

\in : (Jane) \in (F) \rightarrow "Jane is an element of the set F."

\notin : (Bob) \notin (F) \rightarrow "Bob is not an element of set F."

\subseteq : {Jane, Mary} \subseteq F \rightarrow "The set {Jane, Mary} is a subset of F"

Def: Subset means that all the elements in the set on the LHS are in the set on the RHS.

$\not\subseteq$: {Bob, Jane} $\not\subseteq$ F \rightarrow "The set {Bob, Jane} is not a subset of F."

* $F' = \{ \text{Jane, Mary, Susan, Dana} \}$
 $\therefore F' = F$ \because $F \subseteq F'$ and $F' \subseteq F$

if, $A = B \rightarrow A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$

* Proper subset :-

When A is a subset of B for example, then set A is not equal to B .

Ex: $\{ \text{Jane, Mary} \} \neq F$
 $\{ \text{Jane, Mary} \} \subset F$
 \uparrow
proper-set

$\therefore A \subset B \rightarrow A \subseteq B$
but $A \neq B$

Ex: $\{ \text{Jane} \} \subset F \rightarrow \text{TRUE}$
 $\{ \text{Jane} \} \in F \rightarrow \text{FALSE}$
 $\text{Jane} \in F \rightarrow \text{TRUE}$
 $\text{Jane} \notin F \rightarrow \text{TRUE}$

** $\in, \notin, =, \neq, \subset, \subseteq \rightarrow$ returns
"TRUE"/"FALSE" results and
are described as predicate
functions.

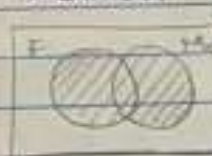
Ex: $\in (\text{Jane}, F) = \text{TRUE}$

* Union :-

$$\therefore F \cup M = \{ \text{Jane, Mary, Susan, Dana, Bob, Joe, Max} \}$$

↑
union

* Union \rightarrow combines all elements in both sets, but no repetitions are done.
 \rightarrow one sort of "ADDITION" but not "ADDITION".



** "AND" / "OR" \rightarrow non-exclusive or

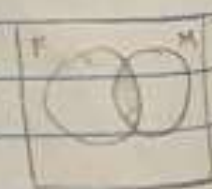
Ex: $\{ \text{Dana} \} \cup \{ \text{Dana} \} = \{ \text{Dana} \}$
 $\text{Dana} \in (M \cup F) \rightarrow \text{TRUE}$

$N_0 := \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$
 all natural number set

* Intersection :-

$$\therefore F \cap M = \{ \text{Dana} \}$$

↑
Intersection



Intersection set \rightarrow "AND"
 common part is taken.

Ex: $F \cap \{ \text{Bob, Joe} \} = \{ \}$

$\phi := \{ \}$ + empty / null set

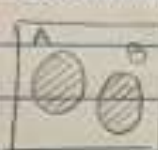
If A, B have infinite elements
then can:

$\therefore A \cap B = \phi \rightarrow \text{TRUE}$

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

$B = \{ 1, 3, 5, \dots \}$

As they don't share anything in common, so, if



$A \cap B = \phi$

$\Rightarrow A, B$ are Mutually Exclusive
or Disjoined.

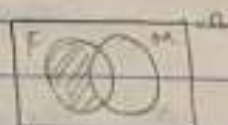
Ex: $\phi \notin F \rightarrow \text{TRUE}$

$\phi \in F \rightarrow \text{FALSE}$

$\phi \in F \rightarrow \text{TRUE}$

vacuously true
empty sets
is a subset of
every set.

* Set subtraction:-



$\therefore F \setminus M = \{ \text{Jane, Mary, Susan} \}$

↑
all elements in F except those
elements of M

$$M \setminus F = \{ \text{Bob, Joe, Max} \}$$

↳ not the same as $F \setminus M$

Q: if,

$$A \cap B = \emptyset \text{ then,}$$

$$A \setminus B = A \text{ and } B \setminus A = B$$

$$\hookrightarrow A \subseteq B \rightarrow A \setminus B = \emptyset$$

if,

$$A \setminus B = \emptyset \text{ then } A \cap B = A$$

Null Set:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \emptyset \setminus \emptyset = \emptyset \\ \emptyset \cap \emptyset = \emptyset \\ \emptyset \cup \emptyset = \emptyset \end{array} \right\}$$

* Set Building Notation:-

$$E := \{ x \mid \exists n : n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ such that } x = 2n \}$$

= $\{ \dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, 6, \dots \}$

∴ "E is a new set with element x such that n is an integer"

* Power Set:-

The power set is the set of all possible subsets of the given sets.

Ex: $2^A = \{ B : B \subseteq A \}$

let, $A = \{ 1, 2, 3 \}$ → 3 digit binary

then,

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

↑ empty set

$\therefore 2^A$ is defined to be the set B such that B is a subset of A .

* Size of a set (cardinality) :-

$|A| = 3$

↑ absolute value sign

$|A|$ = number of elements of set

Ex: $|2^A| = 8$

$|F \cup M| = |F| + |M|$
 $= 7 \neq 4 + 4$

x ——— x ——— x ———