

# (Defn)

**Set:** set  $S$  is collection of things. Everything  $x$  is either  $x \in S$  or  $x \notin S$

**empty set:** empty set is a set that  $\forall x, x \notin \emptyset$  ( $\{\}$  or  $\emptyset$ )

**set comprehension:**  $A := \{x \mid \text{property of } x\}$  if  $x \notin A, x \notin B$

**set equality**

- : two sets  $A$  and  $B$  are equal if  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A$
- : two sets  $A$  and  $B$  are equal if  $\forall x \in A, x \in B$  and  $\forall x \in B, x \in A$
- : two sets  $A$  and  $B$  are equal if  $\forall x \in A, \text{iff } x \in B$

**functions:** two sets  $A$  and  $B$ , function  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is unambiguous.  $\forall x \in A, \exists y \in B$ . ( $A$  is domain,  $y$  is codomain)

**partial function:**  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is a subset  $S \subseteq A$ , along with  $\tilde{f}: S \rightarrow B$   
 $f(x)=y$  if  $\tilde{f}(x)=y$  and  $f(x)$  is undefined if  $x \notin S$ .

**total:** partial function  $f$  is total if  $S$  is equal to domain. i.e  $f$  is a function.

**function equality:** two functions  $f$  and  $g: A \rightarrow B$  are equal if they agree on every input. i.e,  $f=g$  if  $\forall x \in A, f(x)=g(x)$ .

$A^* = \text{universe}$

**set operations**

**Union:** If  $A$  and  $B$  are sets,  $A \cup B := \{x \mid x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$   
**Intersection:** If  $A$  and  $B$  are sets,  $A \cap B := \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$   
**Set difference:** If  $A$  and  $B$  are sets,  $A \setminus B := \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B\}$

**power set:**  $2^A$  is set of all subsets of  $A$ .  $2^A := \{B \mid B \subseteq A\}$ .

$\forall \text{ set } X, \exists \emptyset \in 2^X \text{ and } X \in 2^X$

**injectivity:**  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is injective, if  $\forall x_1$  and  $x_2 \in A$ , whenever  $f(x_1)=f(x_2)$ , we have  $x_1=x_2$

**surjectivity:**  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is surjective, if  $\forall y \in B, \exists x \in A$  such that  $f(x)=y$

**bijectivity:**  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is both injective and surjective

**Identity function**: If  $A$  is a set, function  $\text{id}: A \rightarrow A$  given by  $\text{id}(x) := x$

**composition**:  $f: A \rightarrow B$  and  $g: B \rightarrow C$ ,  $g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$ , given by  $(g \circ f)(a) := g(f(a))$

**left inverse**:  $f: A \rightarrow B$ , left inverse  $g$  of  $f$  is  $g: B \rightarrow A$  satisfying  $g \circ f = \text{id}$   
i.e.  $\forall x \in A, g(f(x)) = x$ .

**right inverse**:  $f: A \rightarrow B$ , a right inverse  $g$  of  $f$  is a  $g: B \rightarrow A$  satisfying  $f \circ g = \text{id}$   
i.e.  $\forall x \in B, f(g(x)) = x$

**two-sided inverse**: If  $f: A \rightarrow B$ ,  $g: B \rightarrow A$  is a two-sided inverse of  $f$   
if  $f \circ g = \text{id}_B$  and  $g \circ f = \text{id}_A$

**Cardinality**: size of a set

- $\leq$ : If  $A$  and  $B$  are sets, then  $|A| \leq |B|$  means  $\exists$  injection  $f: A \rightarrow B$
- $\geq$ : If  $A$  and  $B$  are sets, then  $|A| \geq |B|$  means  $\exists$  surjection  $f: A \rightarrow B$
- $=$ : If  $A$  and  $B$  are equal, then  $|A| = |B|$  means  $\exists$  bijection  $f: A \rightarrow B$

If  $|\mathbb{N}| \geq |X|$ , then  $X$  is countable

**Countable**: If  $|X| \leq |\mathbb{N}|$ , then a set  $X$  is countable

i.e. If  $\exists$  a surjection  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow X$ , then  $X$  is countable

inequalities ( $\leq, <, \geq$ )  
subsets ( $\subseteq, \supseteq$ )

→ equation  $x+y=z$  means  $(x,y,z) \in \mathbb{R}$  iff  $x+y=z$

**Relation**: A relation  $R$  on sets  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n$  is a subset of  $A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n$

**Binary relation**: A binary relation  $R$  on a set  $A$  is a subset of  $A \times A$

ex)  $xRy$  means  $(x,y) \in R$ ,  $x \leq y$  means  $(x,y) \in \leq$ ,  $f(x)=y$  means  $(x,y) \in f$

- Reflexivity**: A binary relation  $R$  is reflexive if  $\forall x \in R, xRx$
- Symmetry**: A binary relation  $R$  is symmetry if  $\forall$  pairs of elements  $x, y \in A, xRy, \exists yRx$
- Transitivity**: A binary relation  $R$  is transitive if  $\forall x, y, z \in R, xRy$  and  $yRz, \exists xRz$

**Equivalence Relation**: A binary relation  $R$  is equivalence relation if  $R$  is reflexive, symmetry, and transitive

# (proof)

table of proof techniques:

Proposition	Symbol	To prove it	To use it	Logical negation
P <u>and</u> Q	$(P \wedge Q)$	<u>prove both</u> P and Q	you may <u>use either</u> P or Q	$(\neg P) \vee (\neg Q)$
P <u>or</u> Q	$(P \vee Q)$	You may either <u>prove</u> P or <u>prove</u> Q	<u>case analysis</u>	$(\neg P) \wedge (\neg Q)$
P <u>is false</u> (or " <u>not</u> P")	$\neg P$	disprove P	<u>contradiction</u>	P
<u>if</u> P <u>then</u> Q (or "P <u>implies</u> Q")	$P \Rightarrow Q$	<u>assume</u> P, then prove Q	if you know P, conclude Q	$P \wedge \neg Q$
<u>for all</u> x, P	$\forall x, P$	<u>choose an arbitrary value</u> x	<u>apply to a specific x</u>	$\exists x, \neg P$
<u>there exists</u> x such that P	$\exists x, P$	give a <u>specific</u> x	use an <u>arbitrary</u> x satisfying P	$\forall x, \neg P$

case 1: P is true  
R is true?  
case 2: Q is true  
R is true?

proof:  $A \vee (B \wedge C) = (A \vee B) \wedge (A \vee C)$

- choose an arb set A, B, and C
- WTS that  $LHS \subseteq RHS$  and  $RHS \subseteq LHS$ 
  - To show  $LHS \subseteq RHS$ , choose an arb  $x \in LHS$ 
    - $x \in A$  or  $x \in (B \wedge C)$ 
      - Since  $x \in A$ ,  $x \in (A \vee B)$  and  $x \in (A \vee C)$
      - therefore  $x \in RHS$
      - since  $x \in (B \wedge C)$ ,  $x \in (A \vee B)$  because  $x \in B$  and  $x \in (A \vee C)$  because  $x \in C$
      - therefore  $LHS \subseteq RHS$
  - To show  $RHS \subseteq LHS$ , choose an arb  $x \in RHS$ 
    - Since  $x \in (A \vee B)$  and  $x \in (A \vee C)$ , so either  $x \in A$  or  $x \notin A$ 
      - If  $x \in A$ , then  $x \in LHS$
      - If  $x \notin A$ , then x must be in B and C. So  $x \in (B \wedge C)$ ,  $x \in LHS$
      - therefore  $RHS \subseteq LHS$
- So  $LHS = RHS$

proof: If  $A = \emptyset$  and  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is injective, then  $f$  has a left inverse

- Assume that  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is injective
  - i.e.  $\forall x_1$  and  $x_2 \in A$ , if  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ , then  $x_1 = x_2$
- WTS that  $\exists$  left inverse  $g$  of  $f$ 
  - i.e. that  $g \circ f = \text{id}$
  - let  $g(y) := x$
  - choose an arb  $x_0 \in A$ , let  $y = f(x_0)$
  - By defn of  $g$ ,  $g(y) = x_0$
  - i.e.  $g(f(x)) = x_0$
  - so  $g \circ f = \text{id}$ ,  $\exists$  left inverse  $g$

proof: If  $f: A \rightarrow B$  has a left inverse  $g: B \rightarrow A$ , then  $f$  is injective

- Assume that  $f: A \rightarrow B$  has a left inverse  $g: B \rightarrow A$ 
  - i.e. that  $g \circ f = \text{id}$
- WTS that  $f$  is injective.
  - i.e. WTS that  $\forall x_1$  and  $x_2 \in A$ , if  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$  then  $x_1 = x_2$ .
  - choose an arb  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ , assume  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ . WTS that  $x_1 = x_2$ .
  - since  $g \circ f = \text{id}$ ,  $x_1 = g(f(x_1)) = g(f(x_2)) = x_2$
  - So  $x_1 = x_2$ ,  $f$  is injective

proof: If  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is surjective, then  $f$  has a right inverse

- Assume that  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is surjective
  - i.e.  $\forall y \in B, \exists x \in A$  such that  $f(x) = y$
- WTS that  $\exists$  right inverse  $g$  of  $f$ 
  - i.e.  $f \circ g = \text{id}$
  - let  $g(y) := x$
  - choose an arb  $y \in B$
  - $(f \circ g)(y) = f(x) = y$   
 $f \circ g = \text{id}$
- so  $g$  is a right inverse of  $f$

proof: If  $f: A \rightarrow B$  has a right inverse  $g: B \rightarrow A$  then  $f$  is a surjective

- Assume that  $f: A \rightarrow B$  has a right inverse  $g: B \rightarrow A$ 
  - i.e.  $f \circ g = \text{id}$
- WTS that  $f$  is surjective
  - i.e.  $\forall y \in B, \exists x \in A$  such that  $f(x) = y$
  - choose an arb  $y, y = f(x)$
  - let  $x = g(y)$
  - $(f \circ g)(y) = f(g(y)) = f(x) = y$
- so  $f$  is surjective

proof: If  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is a bijection, then  $f$  has a two-sided inverse

proof:  $\forall$  set  $A$ , we have  $|A| \leq |A|$  reflexive

- choose an arb set  $A$
- WTS that  $\exists f: A \rightarrow A$  is injective
  - i.e.  $\forall x_1, x_2 \in A$ , if  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$  then  $x_1 = x_2$
  - choose an arb  $x_1$  and  $x_2$
  - assume  $id(x_1) = id(x_2)$ , then  $x_1 = id(x_1) = id(x_2) = x_2$
  - so  $x_1 = x_2$
  - $\exists f$  is injective

proof: If  $|A| \leq |B|$  and  $|B| \leq |C|$ , then  $|A| \leq |C|$  transitive

- Assume  $|A| \leq |B|$  and  $|B| \leq |C|$ 
  - i.e.  $\exists f: A \rightarrow B$  is injective and  $\exists g: B \rightarrow C$  is injective
- WTS that  $|A| \leq |C|$ 
  - i.e.  $\exists g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$  is injective
  - i.e.  $\forall x_1, x_2 \in A$ , if  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ , then  $x_1 = x_2$
  - choose arb  $x_1$  and  $x_2 \in A$
  - assume  $g \circ f(x_1) = g \circ f(x_2)$
  - WTS that  $x_1 = x_2$
  - since  $g$  is injective,  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$  and  $f$  is injective,  $x_1 = x_2$
  - so  $x_1 = g(f(x_1)) = g(f(x_2)) = x_2$

proof:  $|A| \leq |B|$  iff  $|B| \geq |A|$  symmetry .

- Given  $|A| \leq |B|$  then  $|B| \geq |A|$
- Since  $|A| \leq |B|$ ,  $\exists f: A \rightarrow B$  that is injective
  - since  $f$  is injective,  $\exists$  left inverse  $g \circ f = f$
- WTS that  $\exists g: B \rightarrow A$  that is surjective
  - since  $g$  is a left inverse of  $f$ ,  $f$  is a right inverse of  $g$ .
  - since  $g$  has a right inverse,  $g$  is surjective.

proof: If  $|A| \leq |B|$  and  $|A| \geq |B|$  then  $|A| = |B|$

proof:  $|N \cup \{-1\}| = |N|$ , if  $f: |N| \rightarrow |N \cup \{-1\}|$ , then  $f$  is bijective

- Assume  $f(n) := n-1$
- WTS that  $f$  is bijective
  - i.e  $f$  is injective
    - choose an arb  $x_1$  and  $x_2 \in A$
    - assume  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ , then  $x_1 = x_2$
    - $x_1 = x_1 - 1 = x_2 - 1 = x_2$ , so  $x_1 = x_2$
  - i.e  $f$  is surjective
    - choose an arb  $y \in RHS$
    - let  $x = y+1$ , WTS  $f(x) = y$
    - $y \geq -1$ , so  $x \geq 0$
    - so  $f(x) = x - 1 = y$
- so  $f$  is bijective

proof: Let  $X := \{2n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  be the set of even natural numbers. Then  $|X| = |\mathbb{N}|$

proof:  $|Z| = |\mathbb{N}|$

proof:  $|\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}| = \mathbb{N}$

- Assume  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow |\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}|$
- WTS that  $f$  is bijective
  - i.e enumerate each pair exactly once

	0 1 2 ..	n	$f(n)$
0	(0,0) (0,1) (0,2)	0	(0,0)
1	(1,0) (1,1) (1,2)	1	(1,0)
2	(2,0) (2,1) (2,2)	2	(0,1)
		3	(2,0)
		4	(1,1)
		5	(0,2)
		:	:

- pattern hits each pair once, so  $f$  is bijective



proof: (Diagonalization)  $2^{\mathbb{N}}$  is uncountable

• For sake of contradiction, if  $2^{\mathbb{N}}$  is countable, then  $\exists$  surjection  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow 2^{\mathbb{N}}$

i	f(i)	$0 \in f(i)?$	$1 \in f(i)?$	$2 \in f(i)?$	$3 \in f(i)?$	$4 \in f(i)?$	...
0	$\mathbb{N}$	(yes)	yes	yes	yes	yes	...
1	$\emptyset$	no	(no)	no	no	no	...
2	the set of even numbers	yes	no	(yes)	no	yes	...
3	the set of odd numbers	no	yes	no	(yes)	no	...
4	$\{1\}$	yes	no	no	no	(no)	...
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\ddots$

this construction work for an arb f

• Construct a new diagonal set  $S_D$  by changing each element on the diagonal

	$0 \in f(i)?$	$1 \in f(i)?$	$2 \in f(i)?$	$3 \in f(i)?$	$4 \in f(i)?$	...
$S_D$	no	yes	no	no	yes	...

•  $i \in S_D$  iff  $i \notin f(i)$

• i.e.  $S_D := \{i \mid i \notin f(i)\}$

• Since  $\forall k$ ,  $S_D$  differs from  $f(k)$  in  $k$ th column,  $S_D$  cannot be in the image of  $f$

• If  $k \in f(k)$  then  $k \notin S_D$ , and  $k \notin f(k)$  then  $k \in S_D$

• So,  $S_D \neq f(k)$

• Thus,  $f$  is not surjective, a contradiction

proof: (Diagonalization)  $\mathbb{R}$  is uncountable

• For sake of contradiction, if  $\mathbb{I}$  is countable, then  $\exists$  surjection  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{I}$

• Let  $\mathbb{I} = [0, 1)$ ,  $\mathbb{I} \in \mathbb{R}$

i	f(i)	tenths	hundredths	thousandths	...	...	...
0	1/2	(5)	0	0	0	0	...
1	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	...
2	$\pi - 3$	1	4	(1)	5	9	...
3	0.8989...	8	9	8	(9)	8	...
4	1/2	5	0	0	0	(0)	...
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\ddots$

• Construct a new diagonal set  $S_D$  by adding 5 to each digit,  $x_0 = 0.05645$

• If  $k \in f(k)$  then  $k \notin S_D$ , and  $k \notin f(k)$  then  $k \in S_D$

• So,  $S_D \neq f(k)$

• Thus,  $f$  is not surjective, a contradiction