

Review: Set unions of sets; intersection of sets; complement of sets; Cartesian product

Problem Set 2.

Problem 1: A, B : any two sets. The symmetric difference of A and B (denoted by $A \Delta B$). is defined by

set theory, $\rightarrow A \Delta B = (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)$
real analysis,
measure theory,

(a) show that $A \Delta B = (A \cup B) \setminus (A \cap B)$
(b) show that $A \cap (B \Delta C) = (A \cap B) \Delta (A \cap C)$
for any sets A, B, C .

Proof:

$$A \Delta B = (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)$$

Proof

$$A = B$$

$$\textcircled{1} A \subseteq B$$

$$\textcircled{2} B \subseteq A,$$

$$A \cap (B \Delta C)$$

(a).

- $\underline{A \Delta B \subseteq (A \cup B) \setminus (A \cap B)}$

For all $x \in A \Delta B = (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A \setminus B \text{ or } x \in B \setminus A$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A, x \notin B \text{ or } x \in B, x \notin A$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A \cup B, x \notin A \cap B$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{(A \cup B) \setminus (A \cap B)}$$

- $\underline{(A \cup B) \setminus (A \cap B) \subseteq A \Delta B}$

For all $x \in (A \cup B) \setminus (A \cap B)$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A \cup B, x \notin A \cap B$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A, x \notin B \text{ or } x \in B, x \notin A$$

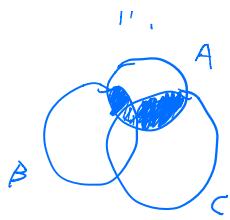
$$\Rightarrow x \in A \setminus B \text{ or } x \in B \setminus A$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{x \in (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A \Delta B$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{(A \cup B) \setminus (A \cap B) \subseteq A \Delta B}$$

Conclusion: $A \Delta B = (A \cup B) \setminus (A \cap B)$.



(b) $x \in A \cap (B \Delta C)$

$$(A \cap B) \Delta (A \cap C) \Leftrightarrow x \in A, x \notin B \cap C.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in A, x \in B, x \notin C \text{ OR } x \in A, x \notin B, x \in C.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in A \cap B, x \notin A \cap C \text{ OR } x \in A \cap C, x \notin A \cap B.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in (A \cap B) \Delta (A \cap C).$$

Problem 2: We let A, B, C be 3 sets, prove that

$$(a) A \setminus (B \setminus A) = A$$

$$(b) (A \cap B) \setminus C = (A \setminus C) \cap (B \setminus C).$$

Proof:

$$(a). \bullet A \setminus (B \setminus A) \subseteq A$$

For all $x \in A \setminus (B \setminus A)$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A, x \notin B \setminus A.$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A$$

$$\Rightarrow A \setminus (B \setminus A) \subseteq A$$

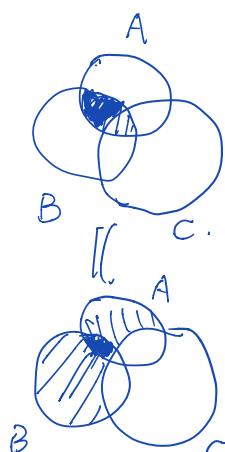
$$\bullet A \subseteq A \setminus (B \setminus A)$$

For all $x \in A$

$$\Rightarrow x \in B \setminus A$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A \setminus (B \setminus A)$$

$$\Rightarrow A \subseteq A \setminus (B \setminus A).$$



$$(A \cap B) \setminus C.$$

$$(A \setminus C) \cap (B \setminus C).$$

$$(b). \underline{x \in (A \cap B) \setminus C}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in A \cap B, x \notin C$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in A, x \in B, x \notin C$$

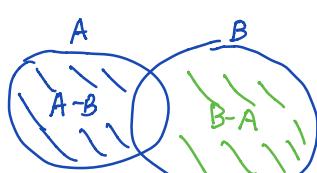
$$\Leftrightarrow x \in A \setminus C, x \in B \setminus C.$$

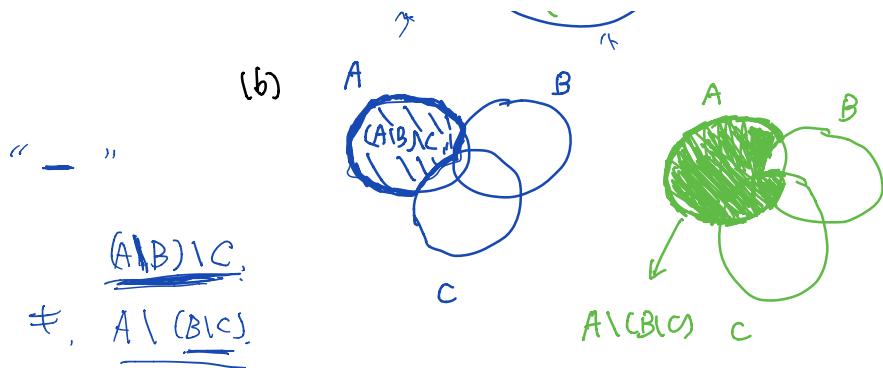
$$\Leftrightarrow x \in (A \setminus C) \cap (B \setminus C)$$

Problem 3.

(a)

$$(A - B) \cap (B - A) = \emptyset$$



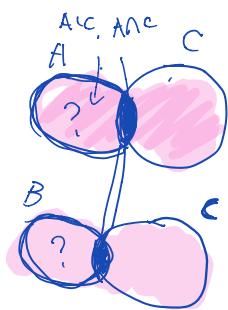


Problem 4: We let A, B be two subsets of a set Ω .

If there exists a subset $C \subseteq \Omega$ such that

$$\rightarrow B \cap C = A \cap C \text{ and } B \cup C = A \cup C$$

Show that $\rightarrow A = B$,



Proof:

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

$$B \cap C \quad ?$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} A \cap C &= (A \cup C) \cap C \\ &= (B \cup C) \cap C \\ &= B \cap C. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= (A \cap C) \cup (A \cap C) \\ &\quad || \quad || \\ &= (B \cap C) \cup (B \cap C) \\ &= B. \end{aligned}$$

- $A \cap C \subseteq (A \cup C) \cap C$
For all $x \in A \cap C$
 $x \in A, x \in C$
 $\Rightarrow x \in A \cup C, x \in C$
 $\Rightarrow x \in (A \cup C) \cap C$
- $(A \cup C) \cap C \subseteq A \cap C$
For all $x \in (A \cup C) \cap C$
 $\Rightarrow x \in A \cup C, x \in C$
 $\Rightarrow x \in A, x \in C$
 $\Rightarrow x \in A \cap C$
 $\Rightarrow x \in (A \cap C) \cap C$

Problem 5) $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Suppose f is strictly increasing
 $(f(x_1) < f(x_2) \text{ for any } x_1, x_2 \text{ which } x_1 < x_2)$.

(a) Show that $f(x)$ is injective

(b) Determine if $f(x)$ is always surjective

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Proof: (a) If $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$, and,

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Leftrightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

If $x_1 < x_2$,

$$f(x_1) < f(x_2).$$

If $x_1 > x_2$,

$$f(x_1) > f(x_2).$$

$f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

① $x_1 < x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) < f(x_2)$
 $\Rightarrow \underline{x_1 < x_2}$ is impossible.

② $x_1 > x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) > f(x_2)$
 $\Rightarrow \underline{x_1 > x_2}$ is impossible

$\Rightarrow \underline{x_1 = x_2}$.

$\Rightarrow f$ is injective

(b) $f(x) = \arctan(x)$.

$$f(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$$

not continuous,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x+1 & x \geq 0 \\ x & x < 0. \end{cases}$$

$\{0, 1\}, x$

Not surjective!

Problem 6: $f(x) = \sin x$.

① range: $[-1, 1]$.

② injective: not,

$$f(x) = f(x + 2k\pi) \text{ for all } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

surjective: $(1, +\infty) \cup (-\infty, -1)$ is covered,
 \nearrow not

③ Sure, $\sin x$

Problem 7:

$$|f(x_1) - f(x_2)| = |x_1 - x_2|.$$

Proof: Suppose $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ and

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1) &= f(x_2) \\ \Rightarrow |f(x_1) - f(x_2)| &= 0 \\ &= |x_1 - x_2|. \\ \Rightarrow x_1 &= x_2. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 9:

$$A \xrightarrow{f_1, f_2} B \xrightarrow{g} C \xrightarrow{h_1, h_2} D.$$

① $g(f_1(x)) = g(f_2(x))$ for all $x \in A$.

g : injective.

$$g(\{x\}) = g(A) \supseteq \{x\} = A$$

$$f_1(x) = f_2(x) \text{ for all } x \in A.$$

② $h_1(g(x)) = h_2(g(x))$ for all $x \in B$,

g : surjective.

For any $y \in C$, there exist $x \in B$ such that $g(x) = y$

$$\Downarrow h_1(y) = h_1(g(x)) = h_2(g(x)) = h_2(y).$$

$$\Rightarrow h_1(y) = h_2(y) \text{ for all } y \in C.$$