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Discrete Mathematics
Fall 2020

Friday, September 18th 2020

Due:: PS04 due at 6 pm

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Wk 3, Fr

Topic:: Set operations notes/09-18.pdf

HW[] WW sets2 due Thurs.

HW[] PS05 due Fri.

Read:: Rosen 2.2

I got this backwards last time:

natural nos = $\{0, 1, 2, \dots\} = \mathbb{N}$

Rosen denotes $\{1, 2, \dots\}$ as $\mathbb{Z}^+ = \mathbb{Z}^+$

$$\mathbb{C} = \{\text{complex nos.}\}$$

$$= \{a + bi \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} = \{(x, y) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\} = \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n+1}, \frac{1}{n} \right] = \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1 \right] \cup \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2} \right] \cup \left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{3} \right] \cup \dots$$

$$= (0, 1]$$

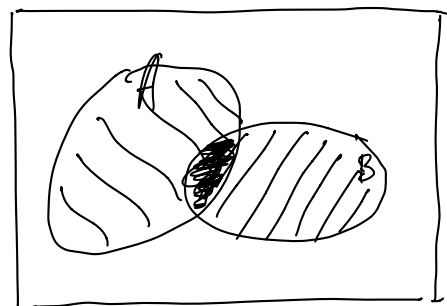
Sets built from other sets 2.2

- Union of sets (two, more than two)

$$A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \vee x \in B\}$$

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

or write $A \cup B \cup C$



$$\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i = A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n \quad \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$$

- Intersection of sets (two, more than two)

$$A \cap B = \{x \mid x \in A \wedge x \in B\}$$

Can apply to more than 2 sets

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

or write $A \cap B \cap C$

Again $\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i$

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$$

- Set subtraction and complementation

- disjoint sets
- breaking $A \cup B$ into a disjoint union
- inclusion-exclusion principle
- complement arises from set subtraction from a universal set

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{i+1}, \frac{1}{i} \right]$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{2}, 1 \right] \cap \left[\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2} \right] \cap \left[\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{3} \right] \cap \dots$$

$$= \emptyset$$

$$A - B \text{ (also } A \setminus B) = \{x \in U \mid x \in A \wedge x \notin B\}$$

$$\text{Kofc: } A = \underbrace{(A - B)}_{\text{disjoint}} \cup \underbrace{(A \cap B)}_{\text{disjoint}}$$

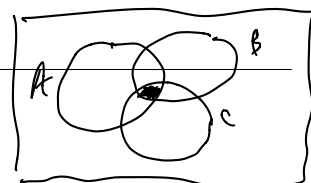
disjoint — means there are no shared elements

$$A \cup B = \underbrace{(A - B)}_{\text{disjoint}} \cup \underbrace{(A \cap B)}_{\text{disjoint}} \cup \underbrace{(B - A)}_{\text{disjoint}} \quad (3 \text{ disjoint pieces})$$

$$\text{Complement of } A, \quad \bar{A} = \{x \in U \mid x \notin A\} = U - A$$

Inclusion-Exclusion

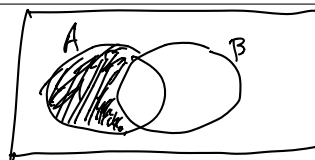
$$|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$$



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

$$-|A \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|$$

Identities (akin to logical equivalences in Chapter 1)



Using your intuition, Venn diagrams, etc., present a plausibly equivalent set on the right-hand side, then prove it (first to yourself).

$$1. A - B = A \cap \bar{B}$$

$$2. A \cup \bar{A} = U$$

$$3. A \cap A = A$$

$$4. (A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C) \quad \text{Associative Law}$$

$$\rightarrow 5. (A \cap B) \cup C = (A \cup C) \cap (B \cup C)$$

$$\rightarrow 6. \overline{A \cup B} = \bar{A} \cap \bar{B} \quad \text{DeMorgan}$$

$$7. A \cup (A \cap B) = A$$

Can prove by

$$\bullet (A \cap B) \cup C \subseteq (A \cup C) \cap (B \cup C)$$

and vice versa

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

- set-building / propositional equivs.
- membership table

$$8. \overline{A \cup (B \cap C)} = \overline{(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)}$$

$$= \overline{A \cup B} \cap \overline{A \cup C} = (\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}) \cap (\bar{A} \cap \bar{C})$$

Methods for proving two sets are equal i.e., $A = B$

- Show $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$ (example: 6)

$$= \bar{A} \cap (\bar{B} \cup \bar{C})$$

See Example 10

A	B	C	$(A \cap B) \cup C$	$(A \cup C) \cap (B \cup C)$
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	1

- Invoke set builder description, use logical equivalences (example: 6)

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See Example 11 on p. 131 for one like this

- Show that A and B have the same membership table (example: 8)

Set operations compared with bit operations

$$U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

