

2 Basic Structures: Sets, Functions, Sequences , Sums and Matrices 【集合、函数、序列、和、矩阵】

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Introduction to Set Theory

【集合论】

- **Set 【集合】** : A *set* is a new type of structure, representing an *unordered* collection (group, plurality) of zero or more *distinct* (different) objects.
- **Set theory 【集合论】** : Set theory deals with *operations* between, *relations* among, and *statements* about sets.
- **Applications 【应用】** : Computer software systems, *All* of mathematics can be defined in terms of some form of set theory. 【表示】

Basic notations for sets

1. *notation* 【表示】 : For sets, we'll use variables S, T, U, \dots .
2. *Roster method notation* 【排列方法表示】 : We can denote a set S in writing by listing all of its elements in curly braces () : $\{a, b, c\}$.
3. *Set -builder notation* 【集合构建表示】 : For any proposition $P(x)$ over any universe of discourse,
 $\{x \mid P(x)\}$ is the set of all x such that $P(x)$.

Basic properties of sets

1. *unordered* : Sets are inherently *unordered*:

- No matter what objects a, b, and c denote,
 $\{a, b, c\} = \{a, c, b\} = \{b, a, c\} =$
 $\{b, c, a\} = \{c, a, b\} = \{c, b, a\}.$

2. *distinct* : All elements are *distinct* (unequal);
multiple listings make no difference!

- If $a=b$, then $\{a, b, c\} = \{a, c\} = \{b, c\} =$
 $\{a, a, b, a, b, c, c, c, c\}.$
- This set contains (at most) 2 elements!

Definition of Set Equality

集合相等

- **Set Equality** : Two sets are declared to be equal *if and only if* they contain exactly the same elements.
- **For example:**
- The set $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$
= $\{x \mid x \text{ is an integer where } x > 0 \text{ and } x < 5\}$
= $\{x \mid x \text{ is a positive integer whose square is } > 0 \text{ and } < 25\}$

集合相等

1. 定义：设A,B为集合,如果 $A \subseteq B$ 且 $B \subseteq A$,
则称A与B相等,记作**A=B**. 符号化表示为
 $A=B \Leftrightarrow A \subseteq B \wedge B \subseteq A$. 如果A和B不相等,
则记作**A ≠ B**.

2. 例题：两个集合相等的充分必要条件是
他们具有相同的元素. 例如 $A=\{x|x\text{是小于}\leq 3\text{的素数}\}$,
 $B=\{x|x=2 \vee x=3\}$. 则 $A=B$.

Infinite Sets 【无限集】

1. *definition* 【**定义**】 : Conceptually, sets may be *infinite* (*i.e.*, not *finite*, without end, unending). 【**无穷、不可数、可数的概念不同**】
2. *symbols*: Symbols for some special infinite sets:

N = {0, 1, 2, ...} The **Natural** numbers.

Z = {..., -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, ...} The **Zn**tegers.

R = The “**Real**” numbers, such as

374.1828471929498181917281943125...

Basic Set Relations: Member of 【成员】

1. **member** : $x \in S$ (“ x is in S ”) is the proposition that object x is an *element* or *member* of set S .
 1. e.g. $3 \in \mathbf{N}$, “a” $\in \{x \mid x \text{ is a letter of the alphabet}\}$
 2. $x \notin S$ or $\neg(x \in S)$ “ x is not in S ”

The Empty Set 【空集】

1. \emptyset (“*null*”, “the empty set”) is the unique set that contains no elements whatsoever.
2. $\emptyset = \{\} = \{x \mid \text{False}\} = \{x | x \neq x\}$.
3. No matter the domain of discourse, we have the **axiom** $\neg \exists x(x \in \emptyset)$.

空集

1. 空集是一切集合的子集.

– 证明:任何集合A,由子集定义有

$$\emptyset \subseteq A \Leftrightarrow \forall x(x \in \emptyset \rightarrow x \in A)$$

2. 推论:空集是唯一的.

– 假设存在空集 \emptyset_1 和 \emptyset_2 ,由定理有 $\emptyset_1 \subseteq \emptyset_2$ 和 $\emptyset_2 \subseteq \emptyset_1$,根据集合相等定义可知 $\emptyset_1 = \emptyset_2$.

Subset 【子集】

1. $S \subseteq T$ (“ S is a subset of T ”) means that every element of S is also an element of T .
2. $S \subseteq T \Leftrightarrow \forall x (x \in S \rightarrow x \in T)$
3. $\emptyset \subseteq S, S \subseteq S$.

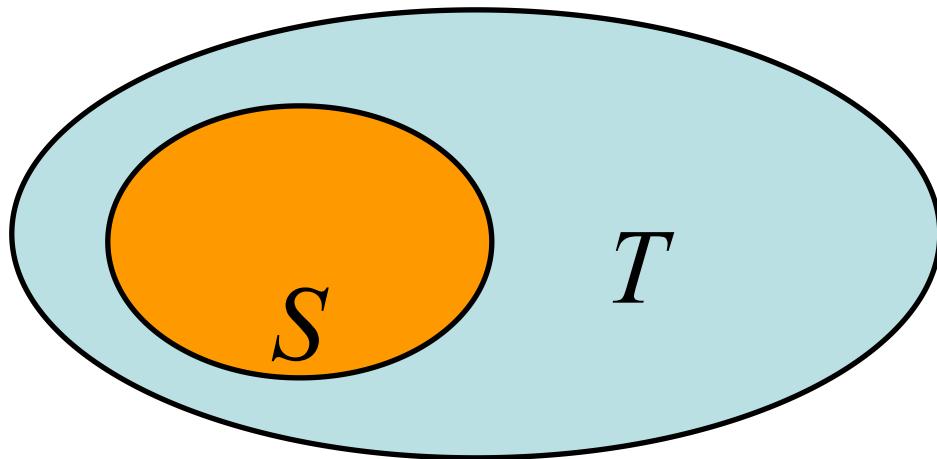
子集个数

- $A = \{a, b, c\}$, 求A的全部子集.
 - 0元子集, 即空集, 只有1个 \emptyset .
 - 1元子集, 即单元集, C_3^1 个 $\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}$
 - 2元子集 C_3^2 个 $\{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$
 - 3元子集1个 $\{a, b, c\}$
- 子集个数为:

$$C_n^0 + C_n^1 + \dots + C_n^n = 2^n$$

Proper (Strict) Subsets 【真子集】

- $S \subset T$ (“ S is a proper subset of T ”) means that
 $S \subseteq T$ but $S \neq T$



Example:
 $\{1,2\} \subset \{1,2,3\}$

Venn Diagram equivalent of $S \subset T$

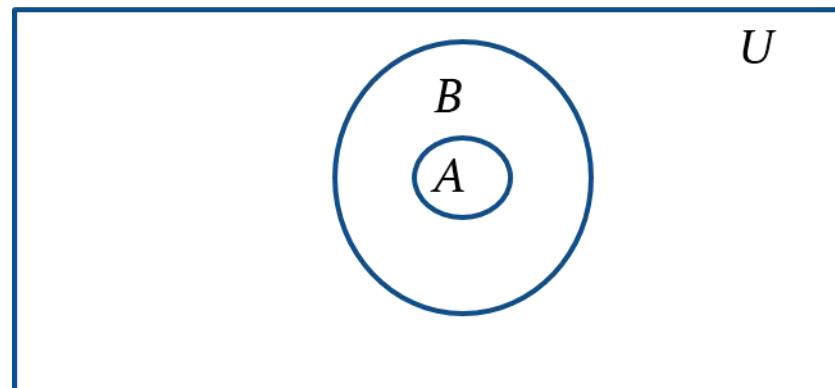
Proper Subsets

Definition: If $A \subseteq B$, but $A \neq B$, then we say A is a *proper subset* of B , denoted by $A \subset B$. If $A \subset B$, then

$$\forall x \wedge (x \in A \rightarrow x \in B) \wedge \exists x (x \in B \wedge x \notin A)$$

is true.

Venn Diagram



Sets Can be Objects, Too!

【集合也可以是集合元素】

- The objects that are elements of a set may *themselves* be sets.
- E.g. let $S = \{x \mid x \subseteq \{1,2,3\}\}$
then $S = \{\emptyset,$
 $\quad \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\},$
 $\quad \{1,2\}, \{1,3\}, \{2,3\},$
 $\quad \{1,2,3\}\}$
- Note that $1 \neq \{1\} \neq \{\{1\}\}$!!!!

Cardinality and Finiteness

【基和有限性】

- $|S|$ (read “the *cardinality* of S ”) is a measure of how many different elements S has.
- E.g., $|\emptyset|=0$, $|\{1,2,3\}| = 3$, $|\{a,b\}| = 2$,
 $|\{\{1,2,3\},\{4,5\}\}| = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
- If $|S| \in \mathbf{N}$, then we say S is *finite*.
Otherwise, we say S is *infinite*.

The *Power Set* 【幂集】 Operation

- The *power set* $P(S)$ of a set S is the set of all subsets of S . $P(S) = \{x \mid x \subseteq S\}$.
- E.g. $P(\{a,b\}) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}\}$.
- Sometimes $P(S)$ is written 2^S .
Note that for finite S , $|P(S)| = 2^{|S|}$.
- It turns out $\forall S(|P(S)| > |S|)$, e.g. $|P(\mathbb{N})| > |\mathbb{N}|$.
There are different sizes of infinite sets!

幂集

- 设A为集合,把A的全体子集构成的集合叫做A的**幂集**,记作P(A),符号化成

$$P(A) = \{x | x \subseteq A\}$$

- 设 $A = \{a, b, c\}$, 则

$$P(A) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$$

- 计算以下幂集

- $P(\emptyset) = \{\emptyset\}$

- $P(\{\emptyset\}) = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$

- $P(\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}) = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}$

Review: Set Notations So Far

- Variable objects x, y, z ; sets S, T, U .
- Literal set $\{a, b, c\}$ and set-builder $\{x \mid P(x)\}$.
- \in relational operator, and the empty set \emptyset .
- Set relations $=, \subseteq, \supseteq, \subset, \supset, \not\subseteq$, etc.
- Venn diagrams.
- Cardinality $|S|$ and infinite sets $\mathbf{N}, \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{R}$.
- Power sets $P(S)$.

Ordered n -tuples 【有序 n 元组】

- These are like sets, except that duplicates matter, and the order makes a difference.
Ordered pairs 序偶
- For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, an *ordered n -tuple* or a *sequence* or *list of length n* is written (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) . Its *first* element is a_1 , etc.
- Note that $(1, 2) \neq (2, 1) \neq (2, 1, 1)$.
- Empty sequence, singlets, pairs, triples, quadruples, quintuples, ..., n -tuples.

Cartesian Products of Sets

【迪卡尔集】

- For sets A, B , their *Cartesian product*

$$A \times B = \{(a, b) \mid a \in A \wedge b \in B\}.$$

- E.g. $\{a,b\} \times \{1,2\} = \{(a,1),(a,2),(b,1),(b,2)\}$
- Note that for finite A, B , $|A \times B| = |A||B|$.
- $A \times B \neq B \times A$.
- Extends to $A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n \dots$

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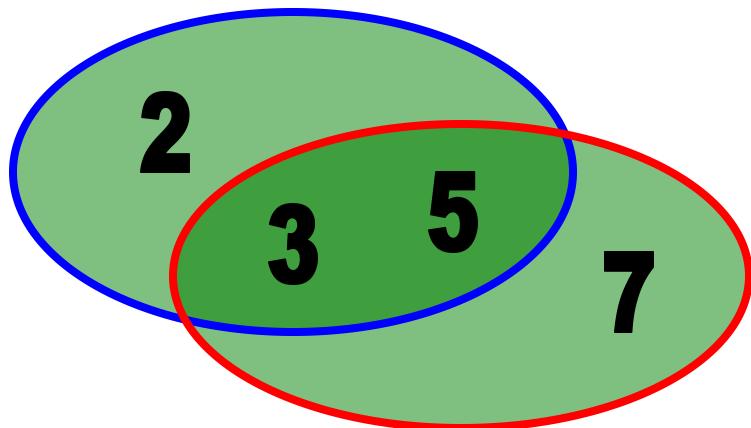
Membership Tables

集合运算 The Union Operator 并

- For sets A, B , their *union* $A \cup B$ is the set containing all elements that are either in A , or (“ \vee ”) in B (or, of course, in both).
- Formally, $\forall A, B: A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \vee x \in B\}$.
- Note that $A \cup B$ is a **superset** of both A and B (in fact, it is the smallest such superset):
$$\forall A, B: (A \cup B \supseteq A) \wedge (A \cup B \supseteq B)$$

Union Examples

- $\{a,b,c\} \cup \{2,3\} = \{a,b,c,2,3\}$
- $\{2,3,5\} \cup \{3,5,7\} = \{2,3,5,3,5,7\} = \{2,3,5,7\}$

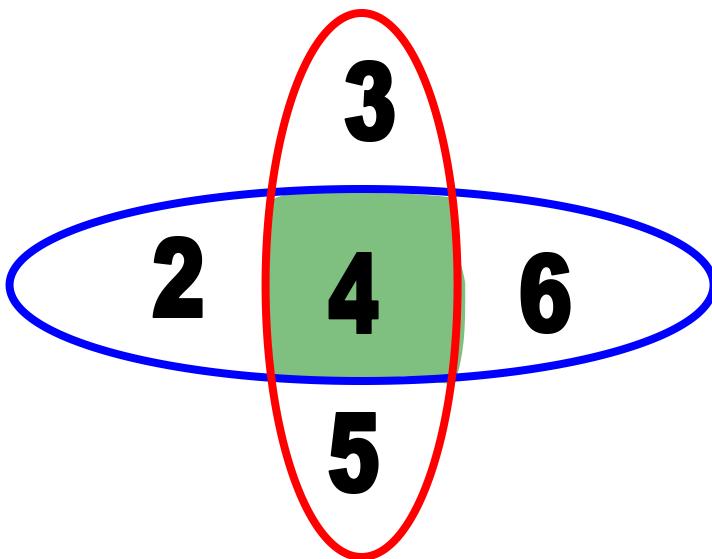


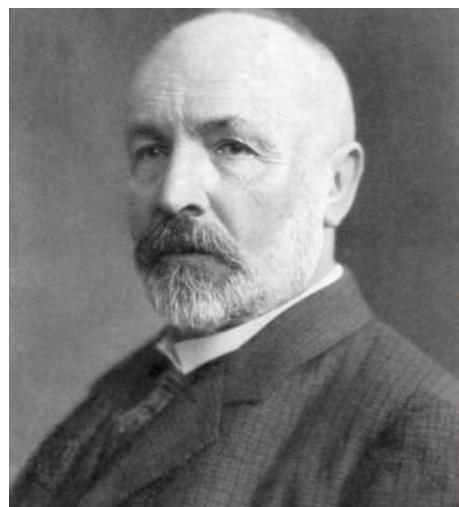
The Intersection Operator \cap

- For sets A, B , their *intersection* $A \cap B$ is the set containing all elements that are simultaneously in A **and** (“ \wedge ”) in B .
- Formally, $\forall A, B: A \cap B = \{x \mid x \in A \wedge x \in B\}$.
- Note that $A \cap B$ is a **subset** of both A and B (in fact it is the largest such subset):
$$\forall A, B: (A \cap B \subseteq A) \wedge (A \cap B \subseteq B)$$

Intersection Examples

- $\{a,b,c\} \cap \{2,3\} = \underline{\emptyset}$
- $\{2,4,6\} \cap \{3,4,5\} = \underline{\{4\}}$

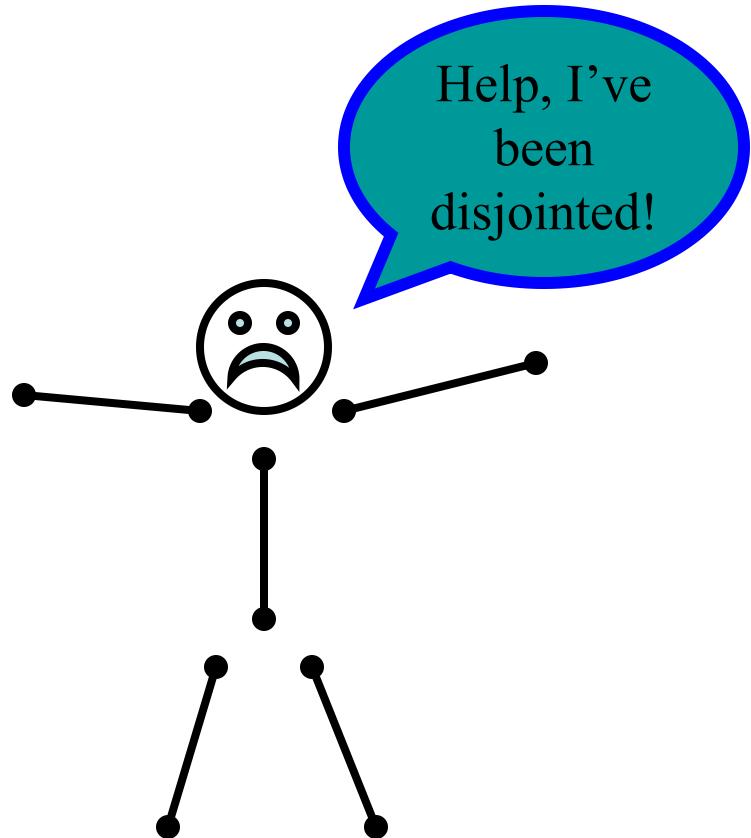




A Venn diagram showing a union of the Chinese tea set and the Green tea set. At the intersection of these sets are different types of Chinese green tea.

Disjointedness 【互斥】

- Two sets A, B are called *disjoint* (i.e., unjoined) iff their intersection is empty. ($A \cap B = \emptyset$)
- Example: the set of even integers is disjoint with the set of odd integers.



Set Difference 【差】

- For sets A, B , the *difference of A and B* , written $A - B$, is the set of all elements that are in A but not B . Formally:

$$\begin{aligned} A - B &:= \{x \mid x \in A \wedge x \notin B\} \\ &= \{x \mid \neg(x \in A \rightarrow x \in B)\} \end{aligned}$$

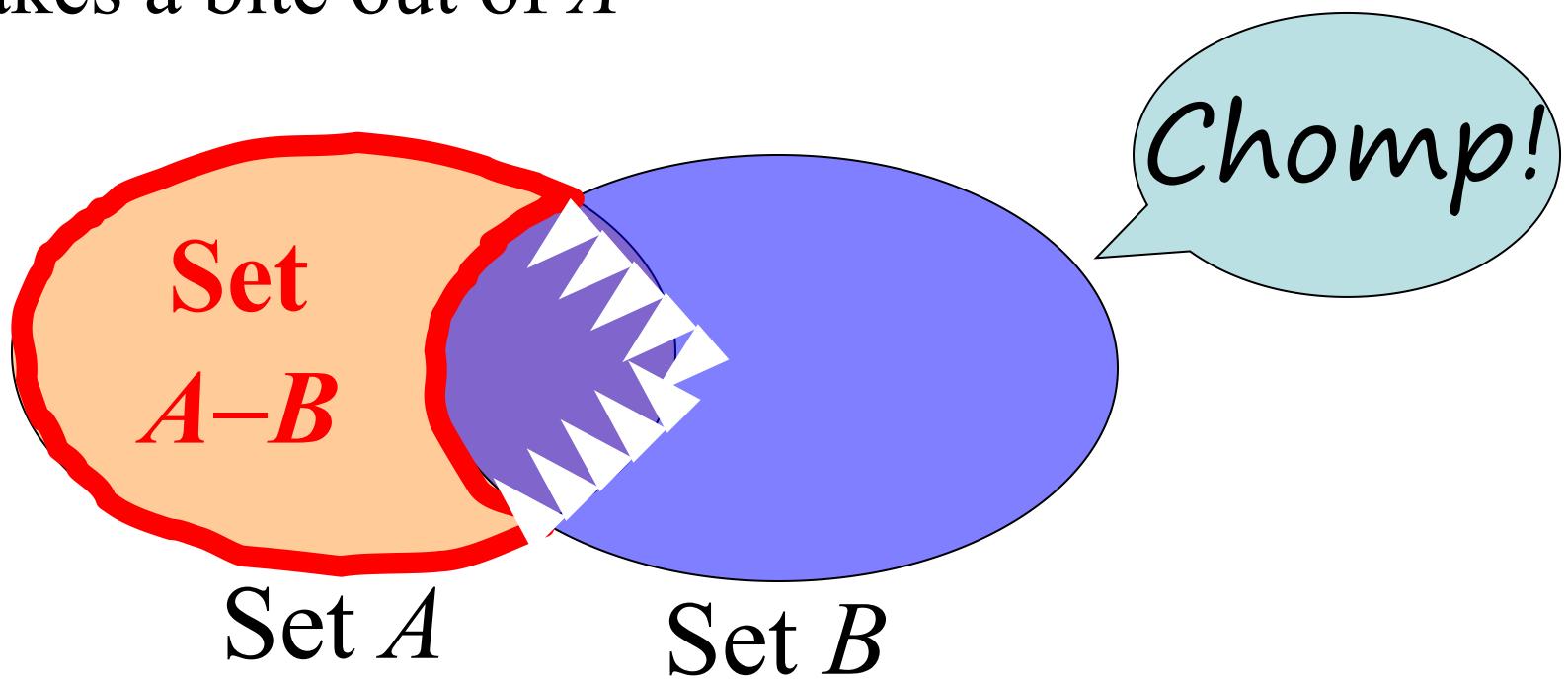
- Also called:
The *complement of B with respect to A* .

Set Difference Examples

- $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} - \{2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11\} =$
 $\{1, 4, 6\}$
- $\mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{N} = \{\dots, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\} - \{0, 1, \dots\}$
= { $x \mid x$ is an integer but not a nat. #}
= { $x \mid x$ is a negative integer}
= { $\dots, -3, -2, -1\}$

Set Difference - Venn Diagram

- $A-B$ is what's left after B
“takes a bite out of A ”



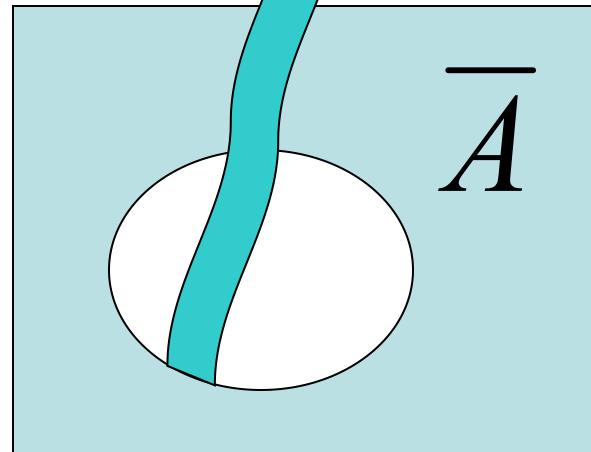
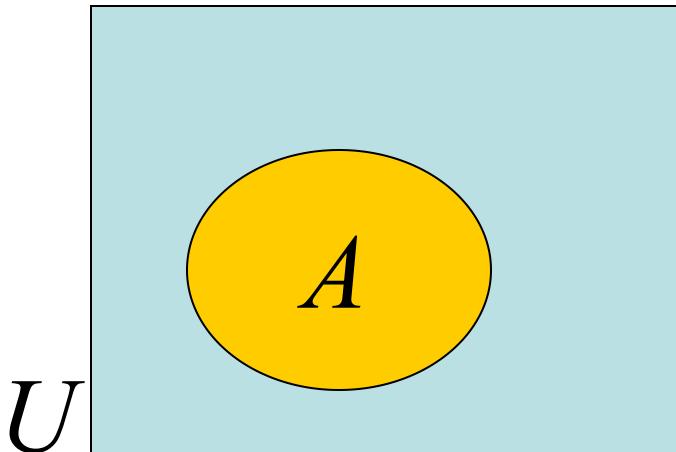
Set Complements 【補】

- The *universe of discourse* can itself be considered a set, call it U .
- When the context clearly defines U , we say that for any set $A \subseteq U$, the *complement* of A , written \overline{A} , is the complement of A w.r.t. U , i.e., it is $U - A$.
- E.g., If $U = \mathbf{N}$, $\overline{\{3,5\}} = \{0,1,2,4,6,7,\dots\}$

More on Set Complements

- An equivalent definition, when U is clear:

$$\overline{A} = \{x \mid x \notin A\}$$



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Inclusion-Exclusion Principle

容斥原理

- How many elements are in $A \cup B$?

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

- Example: How many students are on our class email list? Consider set $E = I \cup M$,
 $I = \{s \mid s \text{ turned in an information sheet}\}$
 $M = \{s \mid s \text{ sent the TAs their email address}\}$
- Some students did both!

$$|E| = |I \cup M| = |I| + |M| - |I \cap M|$$

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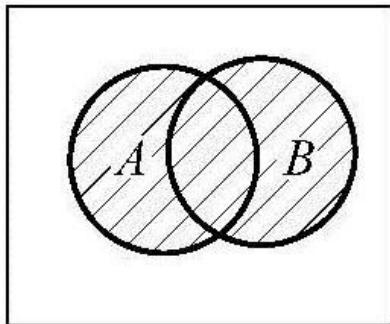
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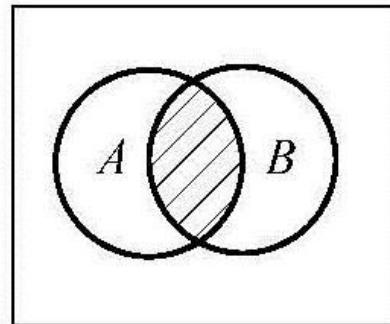
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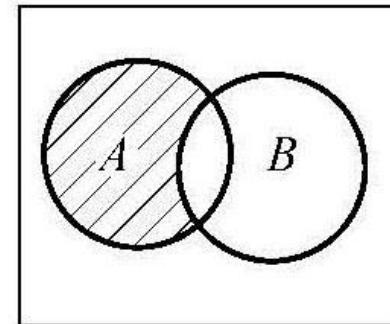
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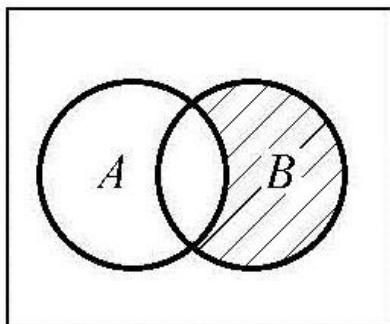
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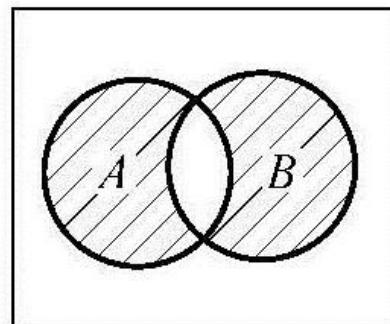
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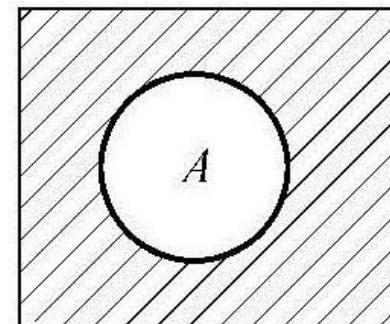
$A - B$



$B - A$



$A \oplus B$



\bar{A}

Set Identities

Identity laws

$$A \cup \emptyset = A \quad A \cap U = A$$

Domination laws

$$A \cup U = U \quad A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$$

Idempotent laws

$$A \cup A = A \quad A \cap A = A$$

Complementation law

$$\left(\overline{\overline{A}} \right) = A$$

Set Identities₂

Commutative laws

$$A \cup B = B \cup A$$

$$A \cap B = B \cap A$$

Associative laws

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

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

Distributive laws

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

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

Set Identities₃

De Morgan's laws

$$\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$$

$$\overline{A \cap B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$$

Absorption laws

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

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

Complement laws

$$A \cup \overline{A} = U$$

$$A \cap \overline{A} = \emptyset$$

DeMorgan's Law for Sets

- Exactly analogous to (and provable from) DeMorgan's Law for propositions.

$$\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$$

$$\overline{A \cap B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$$

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Proving Set Identities

Different ways to prove set identities:

1. Prove that each set (side of the identity) is a subset of the other.
2. Use set builder notation and propositional logic.
3. Membership Tables: Verify that elements in the same combination of sets always either belong or do not belong to the same side of the identity. Use 1 to indicate it is in the set and a 0 to indicate that it is not

Proof of Second De Morgan Law₁

Example: Prove that $\overline{A \cap B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$

Solution: We prove this identity by showing that:

$$1) \overline{A \cap B} \subseteq \overline{A} \cup \overline{B} \quad \text{and}$$

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Proof of Second De Morgan Law,

These steps show that: $\overline{A \cap B} \subseteq \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$

$x \in \overline{A \cap B}$	by assumption
$\equiv x \notin A \cap B$	defn. of complement
$\equiv \neg((x \in A) \wedge (x \in B))$	by defn. of intersection
$\equiv \neg(x \in A) \vee \neg(x \in B)$	1st De Morgan law for Prop Logic
$\equiv x \notin A \vee x \notin B$	defn. of negation
$\equiv x \in \overline{A} \vee x \in \overline{B}$	defn. of complement
$\equiv x \in \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$	by defn. of union

Proof of Second De Morgan Law₃

These steps show that: $\overline{A \cup B} \subseteq \overline{A \cap B}$

$$\begin{aligned} x &\in \overline{A \cup B} && \text{by assumption} \\ \equiv & (x \in \overline{A}) \vee (x \in \overline{B}) && \text{by defn. of union} \\ \equiv & (x \notin A) \vee (x \in \overline{B}) && \text{defn. of complement} \\ \equiv & \neg(x \in A) \vee \neg(x \in B) && \text{defn. of negation} \\ \equiv & \neg((x \in A) \wedge \neg(x \in B)) && \text{1st De Morgan law for Prop Logic} \\ \equiv & \neg(x \in A \cap B) && \text{defn. of intersection} \\ \equiv & x \in \overline{A \cap B} && \text{defn. of complement} \end{aligned}$$

Set-Builder Notation: Second De Morgan Law

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{A \cap B} &= . && \text{by defn. of complement} \\&= \{x \mid \neg(x \in (A \cap B))\} && \text{by defn. of does not belong symbol} \\&= \{x \mid \neg(x \in A \wedge x \in B)\} && \text{by defn. of intersection} \\&= \{x \mid \neg(x \in A) \vee \neg(x \in B)\} && \text{by 1st De Morgan law for} \\&&& \text{Prop Logic} \\&= \{x \mid x \notin A \vee x \notin B\} && \text{by defn. of not belong symbol} \\&= \{x \mid x \in \overline{A} \vee x \in \overline{B}\} && \text{by defn. of complement} \\&= \{x \mid x \in \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}\} && \text{by defn. of union} \\&= \overline{A} \cup \overline{B} && \text{by meaning of notation}\end{aligned}$$

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Membership Tables

- Just like truth tables for propositional logic.
- Columns for different set expressions.
- Rows for all combinations of memberships in constituent sets.
- Use “1” to indicate membership in the derived set, “0” for non-membership.
- Prove equivalence with identical columns.

Membership Table Example

Prove $(A \cup B) - B = A - B$.

A	B	$A \cup B$	$(A \cup B) - B$	$A - B$
0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	1	0	0

Membership Table Exercise

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

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

Generalized Union

- Binary union operator: $A \cup B$
- n -ary union:

$A \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n := (((\dots((A_1 \cup A_2) \cup \dots) \cup A_n)$
(grouping & order is irrelevant)

- “Big U” notation:

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$$

- Or for infinite sets of sets:

$$\bigcup_{A \in X} A$$

Generalized Intersection

- Binary intersection operator: $A \cap B$

- n -ary intersection:

$A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n \equiv (((\dots((A_1 \cap A_2) \cap \dots) \cap A_n)$
(grouping & order is irrelevant)

- “Big Arch” notation:

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

- Or for infinite sets of sets:

$$\bigcap_{A \in X} A$$

作业

- 2.1 8,12,18,24,34,48
- 2.2 4,21,32,54,58,62