

Mathematics

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Chapter 1

Sets and Functions

1.1 Primitive Terms

Let there be *sets*.

Given sets A and B , let there be *functions* from A to B . We write $f : A \rightarrow B$ iff f is a function from A to B , and call A the *domain* of f and B the *codomain*.

Given functions $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $g : B \rightarrow C$, let there be a function $g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$, the *composite* of f and g .

1.2 The Axioms

Axiom 1.1 (Associativity). *Given $f : A \rightarrow B$, $g : B \rightarrow C$ and $h : C \rightarrow D$, we have*

$$h(gf) = (hg)f .$$

Axiom 1.2 (Identity). *For any set A , there exists a function $i : A \rightarrow A$ such that:*

- *for any set B and function $f : A \rightarrow B$, we have $fi = f$*
- *for any set B and function $f : B \rightarrow A$, we have $if = f$.*

Proposition 1.3. *For any set A , there exists a unique function $i : A \rightarrow A$ such that:*

- *for any set B and function $f : A \rightarrow B$, we have $fi = f$*
- *for any set B and function $f : B \rightarrow A$, we have $if = f$.*

PROOF: If i and j both satisfy these conditions then $i = ij = j$. \square

Definition 1.4 (Identity Function). For any set A , the *identity function* on A , id_A , is the unique function $A \rightarrow A$ such that:

- for any set B and function $f : A \rightarrow B$, we have $f\text{id}_A = f$

- for any set B and function $f : B \rightarrow A$, we have $\text{id}_B f = f$.

Definition 1.5 (Isomorphism). A function $f : A \rightarrow B$ is an *isomorphism*, $f : A \cong B$, iff there exists a function $g : B \rightarrow A$ such that $fg = \text{id}_B$ and $gf = \text{id}_A$.

Axiom 1.6 (Terminal Set). *There exists an empty set \emptyset such that, for any set A , there exists exactly one function $\emptyset \rightarrow A$.*

Proposition 1.7. *If S and T are empty sets then there exists a unique isomorphism $S \cong T$.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: f be the unique function $S \rightarrow T$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. LET: f^{-1} be the unique function $T \rightarrow S$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. $ff^{-1} = \text{id}_T$

PROOF: Each is the unique function $T \rightarrow T$.

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. $f^{-1}f = \text{id}_S$

PROOF: Each is the unique function $S \rightarrow S$.

□

Definition 1.8 (Empty Set). Let \emptyset be the set such that, for any set A , there exists exactly one function $\emptyset \rightarrow A$.

Axiom 1.9 (Terminal Set). *There exists a terminal set 1 such that, for any set A , there exists exactly one function $A \rightarrow 1$.*

Proposition 1.10. *If S and T are terminal sets then there exists a unique isomorphism $S \cong T$.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: f be the unique function $S \rightarrow T$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. LET: f^{-1} be the unique function $T \rightarrow S$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. $ff^{-1} = \text{id}_T$

PROOF: Each is the unique function $T \rightarrow T$.

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. $f^{-1}f = \text{id}_S$

PROOF: Each is the unique function $S \rightarrow S$.

□

Definition 1.11 (Terminal Set). Let 1 be the set such that, for any set A , there exists exactly one function $!_A : A \rightarrow 1$.

Definition 1.12 (Element). An *element* of a set A is a function $1 \rightarrow A$. We write $a \in A$ for $a : 1 \rightarrow A$.

Given $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $a \in A$, we write $f(a)$ for fa .

Axiom 1.13 (Extensionality). *Let A and B be sets. Let $f, g : A \rightarrow B$. If $\forall x \in A. f(x) = g(x)$ then $f = g$.*

Axiom 1.14 (Non-degeneracy). *The empty set \emptyset has no elements.*

Axiom 1.15 (Disjoint Unions). *For any sets A and B , there exists a set $A + B$, the disjoint union of A and B , and functions $\kappa_1 : A \rightarrow A + B$, $\kappa_2 : B \rightarrow A + B$, the injections, such that, for any set X and functions $f : A \rightarrow X$ and $g : B \rightarrow X$, there exists a unique function $[f, g] : A + B \rightarrow X$ such that*

$$[f, g]\kappa_1 = f, \quad [f, g]\kappa_2 = g \quad .$$

Definition 1.16 (Surjective). A function $f : A \rightarrow B$ is *surjective*, $f : A \twoheadrightarrow B$, iff, for all $b \in B$, there exists $a \in A$ such that $f(a) = b$.

Proposition 1.17. *If $f : A \twoheadrightarrow B$ and $g : B \twoheadrightarrow C$ are surjective then $gf : A \twoheadrightarrow C$ is surjective.*

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: $c \in C$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$. PICK $b \in B$ such that $g(b) = c$.
- $\langle 1 \rangle 3$. PICK $a \in A$ such that $f(a) = b$.
- $\langle 1 \rangle 4$. $gf(a) = c$

□

Definition 1.18 (Injective). A function $f : A \rightarrow B$ is *injective*, $f : A \hookrightarrow B$, iff, for all $x, x' \in A$, if $f(x) = f(x')$ then $x = x'$.

Proposition 1.19. *If $f : A \hookrightarrow B$ and $g : B \hookrightarrow C$ are injective then $gf : A \hookrightarrow C$ is injective.*

PROOF: If $g(f(x)) = g(f(x'))$ then $f(x) = f(x')$ since g is injective, hence $x = x'$ since f is injective. □

Proposition 1.20. *Let $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $g : B \rightarrow C$. If gf is injective then f is injective.*

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: $x, x' \in A$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$. ASSUME: $f(x) = f(x')$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 3$. $g(f(x)) = g(f(x'))$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 4$. $x = x'$

□

Proposition 1.21. *Let $f : A \rightarrow B$ be injective. For any set X and functions $x, y : X \rightarrow A$, if $fx = fy$ then $x = y$.*

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: $f : A \rightarrow B$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$. ASSUME: f is injective.
- $\langle 1 \rangle 3$. LET: X be a set.
- $\langle 1 \rangle 4$. LET: $x, y : X \rightarrow A$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 5$. ASSUME: $fx = fy$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 6$. LET: $t \in X$

PROVE: $x(t) = y(t)$
 $\langle 1 \rangle 7. f(x(t)) = f(y(t))$
 PROOF: $\langle 1 \rangle 5$
 $\langle 1 \rangle 8. x(t) = y(t)$
 PROOF: $\langle 1 \rangle 2$

□

Proposition 1.22. Any function $f : 1 \rightarrow A$ is injective.

PROOF: For any $x, y \in 1$, if $f(x) = f(y)$ then $x = y$ since 1 has only one element.
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Proposition 1.23. For any sets A and B , the injections $\kappa_1 : A \rightarrow A + B$ and $\kappa_2 : B \rightarrow A + B$ are injective.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1. \kappa_1$ is injective.
 $\langle 2 \rangle 1. \text{LET: } x, y \in A$
 $\langle 2 \rangle 2. \text{ASSUME: } \kappa_1(x) = \kappa_1(y)$
 $\langle 2 \rangle 3. \text{LET: } f : A + B \rightarrow A \text{ be the function } f = [\text{id}_A, x \circ !_B]$
 $\langle 2 \rangle 4. x = y$

PROOF: $x = f(\kappa_1(x)) = f(\kappa_1(y)) = y$.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2. \kappa_2$ is injective.

PROOF: Similar.

□

Definition 1.24 (Bijective). A function is *bijective* iff it is injective and surjective.

Definition 1.25 (Constant). A function $f : A \rightarrow B$ is *constant* iff there exists $b \in B$ such that $f = b \circ !_A$.

1.3 Subsets

Definition 1.26 (Subset). A *subset* of a set A is a pair (B, i) such that B is a set and $i : B \rightarrow A$ is an injective function.

Definition 1.27 (Equality of Subsets). Given subsets (U, i) and (V, j) of a set A , we say (U, i) and (V, j) are *equal*, $(U, i) = (V, j)$, iff there exists an isomorphism $h : U \cong V$ such that $jh = i$.

Definition 1.28 (Inclusion). Let (B, i) and (C, j) be subsets of A . Then (B, i) is *included* in (C, j) , $(B, i) \subseteq (C, j)$, iff there exists $k : B \rightarrow C$ such that $jk = i$.

Proposition 1.29. Let (U, i) and (V, j) be subsets of a set A . Then we have $(U, i) = (V, j)$ iff $(U, i) \subseteq (V, j)$ and $(V, j) \subseteq (U, i)$.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1. \text{LET: } (U, i) \text{ and } (V, j) \text{ be subsets of a set } A.$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. If $(U, i) = (V, j)$ then $(U, i) \subseteq (V, j)$ and $(V, j) \subseteq (U, i)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: $(U, i) = (V, j)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. PICK an isomorphism $h : U \cong V$ such that $jh = i$.

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. $(U, i) \subseteq (V, j)$

PROOF: Since $jh = i$.

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$. $(V, j) \subseteq (U, i)$

PROOF: Since $ih^{-1} = j$.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. If $(U, i) \subseteq (V, j)$ and $(V, j) \subseteq (U, i)$ then $(U, i) = (V, j)$.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: $(U, i) \subseteq (V, j)$ and $(V, j) \subseteq (U, i)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. PICK $h : U \rightarrow V$ such that $jh = i$.

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. PICK $h^{-1} : V \rightarrow U$ such that $ih^{-1} = j$.

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$. $hh^{-1} = \text{id}_V$

PROOF: $jhh^{-1} = ih^{-1} = j$

$\langle 2 \rangle 5$. $h^{-1}h = \text{id}_U$

PROOF: $ih^{-1}h = jh = i$

□

Definition 1.30 (Membership). Let (B, i) be a subset of A and $a \in A$. Then a is a *member* of (B, i) , $a \in (B, i)$, iff there exists $b \in B$ such that $i(b) = a$.

Proposition 1.31. Let A be a set. Let $a \in A$, and let S and T be subsets of A . If $a \in S$ and $S \subseteq T$ then $a \in T$.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: $S = (B, i)$ and $T = (C, j)$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. PICK $k : B \rightarrow C$ such that $jk = i$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. PICK $b \in B$ such that $i(b) = a$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. $j(k(b)) = a$

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$. $a \in T$

□

Corollary 1.31.1. If $a \in S$ and $S = T$ then $a \in T$.

1.4 The Subset Classifier

Definition 1.32.

$$2 = 1 + 1$$

Let $\top = \kappa_1 \in 2$.

Definition 1.33 (Characteristic Function). Let $i : X \rightarrow A$ be an injective function. Then a function $\chi_{(X, i)} : A \rightarrow 2$ is the *characteristic function* of (X, i) if and only if:

- $\chi^i = \top!_X$
- for every set T and function $a : T \rightarrow A$ such that $\chi_{(X, i)}a = \top!_T$, there exists a unique $\bar{a} : T \rightarrow X$ such that $i\bar{a} = a$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
T & \xrightarrow{\bar{a}} & X & \xrightarrow{!} & 1 \\
& \searrow a & \downarrow i & & \downarrow \top \\
& & A & \xrightarrow{\chi_{(X,i)}} & 2
\end{array}$$

Axiom 1.34 (Subset Classifier).

1. For any set A and function $\phi : A \rightarrow 2$, there exists a set X and monomorphism $i : X \rightarrow A$ such that ϕ is the characteristic function of (X, i) .
2. For any set A , every part of A has a characteristic function.

Proposition 1.35. id_2 is the characteristic function of $(1, \top)$

For any set T and function $a : T \rightarrow 2$ such that $\text{id}_2 a = \top!_T$, then we have $\top!_T = a$. \square

Proposition 1.36. Let A be a set. Let (U, i) and (V, j) be subsets of A . Then $(U, i) = (V, j)$ if and only if they have the same characteristic function.

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$. If $(U, i) = (V, j)$ then (U, i) and (V, j) have the same characteristic function.
- $\langle 2 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: $(U, i) = (V, j)$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 2$. LET: $h : U \cong V$ be the isomorphism such that $jh = i$.
- $\langle 2 \rangle 3$. LET: $\chi : A \rightarrow 2$ be the characteristic function of (U, i) .
PROVE: χ is the characteristic function of (V, j) .
- $\langle 2 \rangle 4$. $\chi j = \top!_V$
- $\langle 3 \rangle 1$. $\chi i = \top!_U$
- $\langle 3 \rangle 2$. $\chi j h = \top!_U$
- $\langle 3 \rangle 3$. $\chi j = \top!_{U h^{-1}}$
- $\langle 3 \rangle 4$. $\chi j = \top!_V$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 5$. LET: T be a set and $a : T \rightarrow A$ satisfy $\chi a = \top!_T$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 6$. LET: $\bar{a} : T \rightarrow U$ be the unique function such that $i\bar{a} = a$.
- $\langle 2 \rangle 7$. $h\bar{a}$ is the unique function $T \rightarrow V$ such that $j h \bar{a} = a$.
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$. If (U, i) and (V, j) have the same characteristic function then $(U, i) = (V, j)$.
- $\langle 2 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: $\chi : A \rightarrow 2$ is the characteristic function of (U, i) and of (V, j)
- $\langle 2 \rangle 2$. $\chi i = \top!_U$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 3$. There exists $h : U \rightarrow V$ such that $jh = i$.
- $\langle 2 \rangle 4$. $(U, i) \subseteq (V, j)$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 5$. $\chi j = \top!_V$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 6$. There exists $k : V \rightarrow U$ such that $ik = j$.
- $\langle 2 \rangle 7$. $(V, j) \subseteq (U, i)$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 8$. $(U, i) = (V, j)$

\square