Chapter 0: Set Theory and Topology

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Problem 0.1.2.1

Since $A \triangle B = A \cup B - A \cap B$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} A \triangle B &= A \cup B - A \cap B \\ &= (A \cup B) \cap (A \cap B)^c \\ &= (A \cup B) \cap (A^c \cup B^c) \\ &= (A \cap A^c) \cup (B \cap B^c) \cup (A \cap B^c) \cup (B \cap A^c) \\ &= (A \cap B^c) \cup (B \cap A^c) \\ &= (A - B) \cup (B - A) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A \cap C \triangle B \cap C &= (A \cap C - B \cap C) \cup (B \cap C - A \cap C) \\ &= [(A \cap C) \cap (B^c \cup C^c)] \cup [(B \cap C) \cup (A^c \cup C^c)] \\ &= [A \cap C \cap B^c \cup A \cap C \cap C^c] \cup [B \cap C \cap A \cup B \cap C \cap C^c] \\ &= [A \cap C \cap B^c \cup \emptyset] \cup [B \cap C \cap A \cup \emptyset] \\ &= A \cap B^c \cap C \cup B \cap A^c \cap C \\ &= (A - B) \cap C \cup (B - A) \cap C \\ &= [(A - B) \cup (B - A)] \cap C \\ &= (A \triangle B) \cap C \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 0.1.3.1

$A \times B \neq B \times A$ Since Cartesian product is a set of ordered pair.

Exercise 0.1.4.1

Since $f : A \to B$ and There exists g such that $f \circ g = i_B$. Since the domain of $f \circ g$ is B. Then for each $y \in B$, $f \circ g(y) = i_B(y) = y$ which means there exists $x \in A$ such that $g(y) = x$ and

$f(x) = y$. Therefore f is onto. ■

If there exists y_1, y_2 such that $g(y_1) = g(y_2)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} f \circ g(y_1) = f \circ g(y_2) &\Leftrightarrow i_B(y_1) = i_B(y_2) \\ &\Leftrightarrow y_1 = y_2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore g is 1-1. ■

Let $h = f|_{gB}$, Since $f \circ g = i_B$, for each $y \in B$, $f \circ g(y) = i_B(y) = y$ which means there exists an $x \in g(B)$ such that $f(x) = y$. Therefore $h = f|_{gB}$ is onto.

Note that $f \circ g$ can be written as $f|_{gB} \circ g = h \circ g = i_B$ since f can only take on values in $g(B)$. g is 1-1 means there is inverse g^{-1} that is also 1-1. Hence $h = h \circ g \circ g^{-1} = i_B \circ g^{-1}$. Both i_B and g^{-1} are 1-1, so h is also 1-1. ■

Let $x \in g(B)$ and consider $g \circ h(x)$. There exists $y \in B$ such that $y = h(x)$. We know $h \circ g(y) = i_B(y) = y$. Suppose some $x_1 = g(y)$, $h \circ g(y) = h(x_1) = y = h(x) \Rightarrow x_1 = x$ since h is 1-1. So $g(y) = x$. Therefore $g \circ h(x) = g(y) = x \Leftrightarrow g \circ h = i_{gB} \Leftrightarrow g = i_{gB} h^{-1}$ ■

f need not be 1-1. Example: $A = \{1, 2\}, B = \{3\}$. $f(1) = f(2) = 3$, $g(3) = 2$ and $h = f|_{g(B)=\{2\}}$. ■

Exercise 0.1.4.2

Suppose $f : A \to B$ is 1-1 and onto, then for each $y \in B$ there corresponds a unique $x \in A$ such that $f(x) = y$. Define $g : B \to A$ such that for each $y \in B$, $g(y) = x$ where $f(x) = y$. g is a function since each y corresponds to a unique x guaranteed by f. Therefore $g \circ f = i_A$ and $f \circ g = i_B$. ■

Suppose There is a function $g : B \to A$ such that $g \circ f = i_A$ and $f \circ g = i_B$. For $x_1, x_2 \in A$ and $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$. Applying g on both side, we have $x_1 = x_2$. Therefore f is 1-1.

For $y \in B$, there exists an $x \in A$ such that $g(y) = x$ since g is a function. Applying f to both side, we have $f(g(y)) = f(x) \Leftrightarrow i_B(y) = y = f(x)$. So we have found an x for every y such that $y = f(x)$. Therefore f is onto. ■

Exercise 0.1.5.1

Suppose f is onto, $B_1, B_2 \in P(B)$ and $f^{-1}(B_1) = f^{-1}(B_2)$. If $y \in B_1$, then there exists $x \in A$ such that $f(x) = y$ since f is onto. By definition of complete inverse image map, $x \in f^{-1}(B_1) = f^{-1}(B_2)$ implies $y = f(x) \in B_2$. The same argument applies to B_2. Then we have $B_1 = B_2$. Therefore f^{-1} is 1-1.

Suppose f^{-1} is 1-1. For $\{y\} \in P(B)$, there exists a unique $\{x\} \in P(A)$ such that $f^{-1}(\{y\}) = \{x\}$. This implies for every $y \in B$ there exists x such that $f(x) = y$. ■

Exercise 0.1.5.2

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} x \in f^{-1}(D_1 \cap D_2) &\Leftrightarrow \exists y \in D_1 \cap D_2, f(x) = y \\ &\Leftrightarrow x \in (f^{-1}D_1) \cap (f^{-1}D_2) \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} x \in f^{-1}(D_1 \cup D_2) &\Leftrightarrow \exists y \in D_1 \cup D_2, f(x) = y \\ &\Leftrightarrow x \in (f^{-1}D_1) \text{ if } y \in D_1, x \in (f^{-1}D_2) \text{ if } y \in D_2 \\ &\Leftrightarrow x \in (f^{-1}D_1) \cup (f^{-1}D_2) \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} y \in f(C_1 \cap C_2) &\Rightarrow \exists x \in C_1 \cap C_2, f(x) = y \\ &\Rightarrow y \in (fC_1) \cap (fC_2) \end{aligned}$$

(d)

$$\begin{aligned} y \in f(C_1 \cup C_2) &\Leftrightarrow \exists x \in C_1 \cup C_2, f(x) = y \\ &\Leftrightarrow y \in fC_1 \text{ if } x \in C_1, y \in fC_2 \text{ if } x \in C_2 \\ &\Leftrightarrow y \in (fC_1) \cup (fC_2) \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 0.1.5.3

Let $A = \{1, 2\}$, $B = \{3\}$, $f(1) = f(2) = 3$. If $C_1 = \{1\}, C_2 = \{2\}$. Then $fC_1 \cap fC_2 = \{3\} \neq f(C_1 \cap C_2) = f(\emptyset)$

Exercise 0.1.5.4

For $B, C \in P(A)$, $\Phi C = \Phi B \Rightarrow \phi_C = \phi_B$. If $\phi_C(x) = 1$, then $\phi_B(x) = 1$ which means $x \in C$ implies $x \in B$ and vice versa. By the same argument on $\phi_C(x) = 0$, we have $B = C$. So Φ is 1-1.

For a characteristic function $\phi_D \in 2^A$. By definition $D \subset A \Rightarrow D \in P(A)$. So Φ is onto.

Exercise 0.1.5.5

If A is finite ($A = \{a_1, \ldots, a_n\}$), there exists a bijection between $P(A)$ and $\{(b_1, \ldots, b_n)|b_i \in \{0, 1\}\}$ where b_i is 0 if a_i is absent in the subset, 1 if a_i is present. We have two choice for each i and there are n of them. So $|P(A)| = 2^n$. From exercise 0.1.5.4, $|2^A| = |P(A)| = 2^n$.

Exercise 0.1.5.6

Exercise 0.2.1.1

Let $X = \{a, b\}$, we have $T = \{\{a\}, \emptyset, X\}$ and $T = \{\{b\}, \emptyset, X\}$ with concrete and discrete topologies. Therefore 4 distinct topologies. ■

Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$,

For 2 elements topolgy, we have the concrete topology $\{X, \emptyset\}$. Total of 1.

For 3 elements topology, we have $T = \{\{a\}, \emptyset, X\}$ (3 of this kind). $T = \{\{a, b\}, \emptyset, X\}$ (3 of this kind). Total of 6.

For 4 elements topology, we have $T = \{\{a, b\}, \{a\}, \emptyset, X\}$ ($3 \times 2 = 6$ of this kind). $T = \{\{a, b\}, \{c\}, \emptyset, X\}$ (3 of this kind). Total of 9.

For 5 elements topology, $T = \{\{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a\}, \emptyset, X\}$ (3 of this kind). Total of 3. $T = \{\{a, b\}, \{a\}, \{b\}, \emptyset, X\}$ (3 of this kind). Total of 6.

For 6 elements topology, $T = \{\{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a\}, \{b\}, \emptyset, X\}$ ($3 \times 2 = 6$ of this kind). Total of 6

For 8 elements topology, there's only 1 which is $P(X)$.

Therefore X has 1 + 6 + 9 + 6 + 6 + 1 = 29 distinct topologies. ■