

MATHEMATICAL LOGIC

Proposition : A proposition is a statement that has an exact truth value. (It is either true or false)

(Önerme)

Ex: 1-) $2+2=5$ (A proposition)

2-) The earth is round. (A proposition)

3-) Only CS students are in this class (A proposition)

Questions are not propositions such as $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{What is your name?} \\ \text{How are you?} \end{array} \right\}$ Not propositions

Come here
Go away
Do this $\left. \right\}$ Not propositions

$x+2=5 \rightarrow$ Not a proposition

$x+y=z \rightarrow$ Not a proposition

$\left. \right\}$ Predicates

Notation: We'll denote propositions with lower-case letters. p, q, r, s, t, \dots
(iyade edilmek)

$p: 2+2=5$

$q: \text{The earth is round.}$

The truth value of a proposition

A proposition p will have truth value T or 1 if it is true,
" " " F or 0 if it is false.

Propositions are classified structurally as $\left. \begin{array}{l} (1) \text{ simple propositions} \\ (2) \text{ compound propositions} \end{array} \right\}$ Simple statement \rightarrow Simple statement
are made of least two simple propositions, using some special connectives.

Operations on Propositions

(1) Negation: The negation of a proposition p will be denoted by p' .
(Olumsuzlama) p' is obtained from p by adding "not" in many cases.

Truth table	<table><tr><th>p</th><th>p'</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>0</td><td>1</td></tr></table>	p	p'	1	0	0	1	$p: 2+2=5$ $p': 2+2 \neq 5$	$p: 2^5 < 5^2$ $p': 2^5 \not< 5^2$ or $2^5 > 5^2$	$p: \text{It's raining today}$ $p': \text{It is not raining today}$
p	p'									
1	0									
0	1									

(2) Disjunction ("and", \wedge) (Ayrılma)

The disjunction of two propositions p, q is obtained by the connection "and" $p \wedge q = p \text{ and } q$

$p: \text{It's raining today}$
 $q: \text{It's cold today}$
 $p \wedge q = \text{It's cold and raining today.}$

The truth value of $p \wedge q$: For $p \wedge q$ to be true, both p and q must be true

p	q	$p \wedge q$
1	1	1
1	0	0
0	1	0
0	0	0

③ Conjunction ("or", \vee) (Baglana)

The conjunction of two propositions p, q is done by using the "or" connective.

$$p \vee q \rightarrow p \text{ or } q$$

p : You have to take Discrete Mathematics.

q : You have to take Calculus.

$p \vee q$: You have to take Disc. Math. and Calc.

Truth Table

p	q	$p \vee q$
1	1	1
1	0	1
0	1	1
0	0	0

For $p \vee q$ to be true it's enough for one of p and q to be true (In other words $p \vee q$ is false only when with p and q are false.)

③.5 ("xor", "exclusive or", \oplus)

$p \oplus q$ is true if exactly one of p and q is true.

Truth Table

p	q	$p \oplus q$
1	1	0
1	0	1
0	1	1
0	0	0

} Simple addition
Modulo 2.

④ Implication, Conditional, " \Rightarrow " (Korullu, Sordlu)

$p \Rightarrow q \rightarrow$ If p then q whenever p , then q
 q when p
 p implies q

$p \Rightarrow q$
 \downarrow \downarrow
 the condition the conclusion
 the premise

Truth Value = $p \Rightarrow q$ is false only when p is true and q is false

Truth Table

Ex. If I have breakfast then I don't have lunch.

p	q	$p \Rightarrow q$
1	1	1
1	0	0
0	1	1
0	0	1

Such a person will have lied to us only if he has had breakfast and had lunch.

⑤ Biconditional (" \Leftrightarrow ", "if and only if") (Anrak ve Anrak)

p if and only if q is true when p and q have the same truth value.

(Notice that $p \Leftrightarrow q$ and
 $(p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p)$ have the same truth value.)

p	q	\Leftrightarrow
1	1	1
1	0	0
0	1	0
0	0	1

You take Math 110 \Leftrightarrow you are a CS student.

You take the flight \Leftrightarrow you buy a ticket.

There are three basic "logical gates"

not \rightarrow ' \rightarrow negative

and $\rightarrow \wedge$

or $\rightarrow \vee$

Remark Compound propositions can be obtained by bringing together many propositions with connections and operations using parentheses in suitable places.

Ex: $((p \wedge q') \Rightarrow q)' \vee r$

$$[(p \Rightarrow q') \vee r] \Rightarrow (q \wedge p')$$

Finding the truth value of compound propositions on truth table

Write down the truth table for Ex: $(p \wedge q') \Rightarrow (p \vee q)$

p	q	q'	$p \wedge q'$	$p \vee q$	$(p \wedge q') \Rightarrow (p \vee q)$
1	1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	0	1

Ex: $((p \wedge q') \Rightarrow q)' \vee r$

p	q	r	q'	$p \wedge q'$	$(p \wedge q') \Rightarrow q$	$((p \wedge q') \Rightarrow q)'$	$((p \wedge q') \Rightarrow q)' \vee r$
1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

\Leftarrow or

Equivalence of Propositions

Two propositions p and q are said to be "equivalent", " $p \equiv q$ ", if p and q have the same truth value.

Two compound propositions are said to be equivalent if they have the same truth value for all possible values of their components.

Examples

① $p \Rightarrow q \equiv p' \vee q$

we'll establish the equivalence by using truth table.

p	q	p'	$p \Rightarrow q$	$p' \vee q$
1	1	0	1	1
1	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	1

Identical

$p \Rightarrow q$ is equivalent to $p' \vee q$.

② $p \Leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p)$

p	q	$p \Rightarrow q$	$q \Rightarrow p$	$p \Leftrightarrow q$	$(p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p)$
1	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	1	1

Identical

Ex: $p \Rightarrow q \equiv q' \Rightarrow p'$ (Rule of Contrapositive)

p	q	p'	q'	$p \Rightarrow q$	$q' \Rightarrow p'$
1	1	0	0	1	1
1	0	0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0	1	1
0	0	1	1	1	1

The Algebra of Operations

① $(p')' = p$

② Commutativity of \vee and \wedge

$$p \wedge q = q \wedge p, \quad p \vee q = q \vee p$$

③ Associativity of \vee and \wedge

$$p \wedge (q \wedge r) = (p \wedge q) \wedge r, \quad p \vee (q \vee r) = (p \vee q) \vee r$$

④ Distributivity Laws

$$p \wedge (q \vee r) = (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r), \quad p \vee (q \wedge r) = (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$$

⑤ De Morgan Rules

$$(p \wedge q)' = p' \vee q', \quad (p \vee q)' = p' \wedge q' \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \wedge' = \vee \\ \vee' = \wedge \end{array} \right)$$

Applications

① $p \Rightarrow q = q' \Rightarrow p'$

$$q' \Rightarrow p' = (q')' \vee p' \stackrel{①}{=} q \vee p' \stackrel{②}{=} p' \vee q = p \Rightarrow q$$

Some well-known identities

$$\begin{array}{|l|l|l|l|} \hline p \wedge 1 = p & p \wedge 0 = 0 & p \vee p = p & p \vee p' = 1 \\ \hline p \vee 0 = p & p \vee 1 = 1 & p \wedge p = p & p \wedge p' = 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A past midterm problem

Simplify the following propositions w/out using truth tables

a) $(p \Rightarrow q) \vee (p' \Rightarrow q) = (p' \vee q) \vee (p \vee q) = \underbrace{(p' \vee p)}_1 \vee \underbrace{(q \vee q)}_q = 1 \vee q = \underline{\underline{1}}$

b) $(p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (p' \Rightarrow q) = (p' \vee q) \wedge (p \vee q) = \underbrace{(p' \wedge p)}_0 \vee q = 0 \vee q = \underline{\underline{q}} \quad (\text{Distributive Property})$

Definition of Tautology and Contradiction

A compound proposition that is true for all values of the components is said to be a "tautology" $\rightarrow p \vee p'$
 " " " " " false " " " " " " " " " " "contradiction" $\rightarrow p \wedge p'$

Ex (Past Exam Problem)

Ex (Past Exam Problem) Show that $(p \vee q)' \vee (p' \wedge q)$ is logically equivalent to p' by

- a-) using truth tables
- b-) using identities

a-)

P	q	P'	$P \vee q$	$(P \vee q)'$	$P' \wedge q$	$(P \vee q)' \vee (P' \wedge q)$
1	1	0	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	1	0	1

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Identical

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b-)} \quad & (p \vee q)' \vee (p' \wedge q) = (p' \wedge q') \vee (p' \wedge q) = \quad \quad \quad \text{(Distributive)} \\ & \quad \quad \quad \text{(De Morgan)} \\ \Rightarrow & p' \wedge (q' \vee q) = p' \wedge 1 = \underline{\underline{p'}} \end{aligned}$$

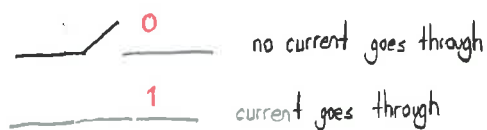
Ex = Prove that $[p \wedge (p \Rightarrow q)] \Rightarrow q$ is a tautology

- a-) using truth tables
- b-) using identities

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b-)} [p \wedge (p \Rightarrow q)] &\Rightarrow q = [p \wedge (p \Rightarrow q)]' \vee q = \underbrace{[(p \wedge p')] \vee (p \wedge q)]'}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Distributivity}}} \vee q = [0 \vee (p \wedge q)]' \vee q = (p \wedge q)' \vee q = \\ &= (p' \vee q') \vee p = p' \vee (q' \vee p) = p' \vee 1 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Logic on Electrical Switchboards

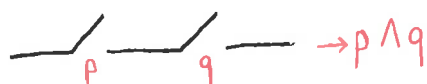
Gates on a switchboard



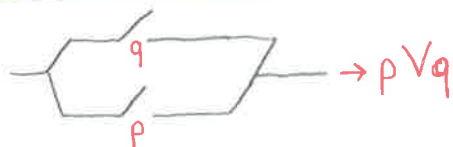
A gate can be shown by a proposition p .

Two main ways to connect gates

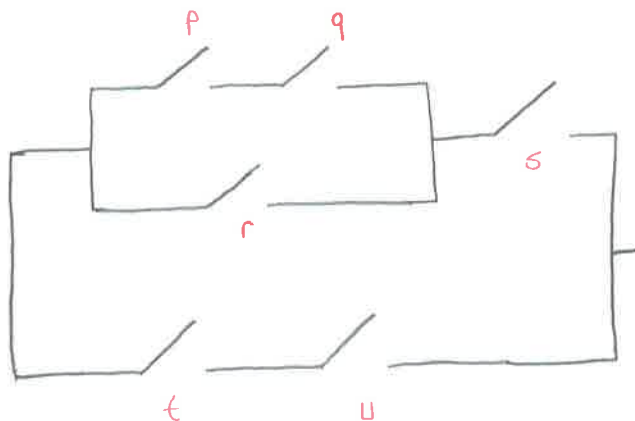
① Serial connection



② Parallel connection



Ex:



$$[[(p \wedge q) \vee r] \wedge s] \vee (t \wedge u)$$

$\rightarrow P(x) : x < 3$

- \rightarrow a predicate (an open sentence)
- \downarrow
Variable
- \rightarrow not a proposition

$P(2): 2 < 3 \rightarrow \text{TRUE (Proposition)}$

$P(4) : 4 < 3 \rightarrow \text{FALSE (Proposition)}$

$P(2,1)$ is TRUE

$P(1,1)$ is FALSE

, $P(x, x-1)$ is TRUE for any value of x .

① The universal quantifier \rightarrow "for all" $\rightarrow \forall$

② The existential quantifier \rightarrow "for some" $\rightarrow \exists$

1-) $\forall x, p(x)$ This reads "for all x , $p(x)$ holds"

$$E_x = \forall x, x < 3$$

A proposition

When is it True : The proposition is true only when $p(x)$ holds for all values of x .

When is it false: The proposition is false if $\forall x$ does not hold for at least one value of x .

If one in the class doesn't own an iPhone, the above statement will be false

The statement will be true only if all people in the class own an iPhone

Ex: $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, x^2 \geq x$

$$\forall x > 1, x^2 \gg x$$
$$X = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4} < \frac{1}{2}, \text{ FALSE}$$
 $x \geq 1$

TRUE

2-) $\exists x, p(x)$ → When is it True? is true if $P(x)$ holds for at least one value of x
 $\exists x, x < 3$ is false if $P(x)$ fails for all values of x .

Ex: Some people in this class own an iPhone.

TRUE if one person has an iPhone.

FALSE if nobody in this class owns an iPhone.

NEGATING Statements with Quantifiers

$$[\forall x P(x)]' = \exists x P(x)'$$

$$[\exists x P(x)]' = \forall x P(x)'$$

Some special number sets we'll see frequently

$\mathbb{N} \rightarrow$ Set of natural numbers = $\{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

$\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow$ Set of integers = $\{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

$\mathbb{Q} \rightarrow$ Set of rational numbers = $\{\frac{a}{b} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, b \neq 0\}$

$\mathbb{R} \rightarrow$ Set of real numbers

$\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow$ Set of irrational numbers ($\sqrt{2}, e, \pi, \sqrt[3]{2}, \dots$)

$\mathbb{C} \rightarrow$ Set of complex numbers ($a + bi \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R} \quad i = \sqrt{-1}$)

$$[\forall x P(x) \wedge Q(x)]' = \exists x P(x)' \vee Q(x)', \quad [\exists x P(x) \vee Q(x)]' = \forall x P(x)' \wedge Q(x)'$$

Ex: Find the truth of the following proposition, and negate it.

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, 2^x \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{if } x = -1 \rightarrow 2^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \notin \mathbb{Z} \quad (\text{FALSE})$$

NEGATION: $\exists x \in \mathbb{Z}, 2^x \notin \mathbb{Z}$

Ex: $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, x^2 > 0$ if $x = 0 \Rightarrow 0^2 = 0 \not> 0$ FALSE

NEGATION $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}, x^2 \not> 0 \quad (x^2 \leq 0)$

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, x^2 \geq 0$
TRUE

NESTED QUANTIFIERS (More Variables)

The two variable case :

$$\forall x \forall y P(x, y)$$

Four possibilities of use of quantifiers.

① $\forall x \forall y P(x, y) \rightarrow$ For all x and for all y $P(x, y)$

② $\exists x \exists y P(x, y) \rightarrow$ For some x and some y $P(x, y)$

③ $\forall x \exists y P(x, y) \rightarrow$ For all x , there exists some y such that $P(x, y)$ (The Most Common Case)

④ $\exists x \forall y P(x, y) \rightarrow$ There exists an value of x such that for all y , $P(x, y)$ (Rare)

When are they true? When are they false?

① $\forall x \forall y P(x,y)$ TRUE if $P(x,y)$ holds for all possible values of x and y

FALSE if we can find one value of x and one value of y for which $P(x,y)$ fails.

$$(\forall x \forall y P(x,y))' = \exists x \exists y, P(x,y)'$$

② $\exists x \exists y P(x,y)$ TRUE if we can find one value of x and one value of y for which $P(x,y)$ holds.

$[\exists x \exists y P(x,y)]'$ FALSE if $P(x,y)$ fails for all possible values of x and y .

$$= \forall x \forall y P(x,y)'$$

Determine the truth value, and negate

Ex: $\forall m \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N} (m+n)^{m-n} \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$m=1, n=2 \Rightarrow (m+n)^{m-n} = 3^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \notin \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \text{FALSE}$$

$$m=2, n=1 \Rightarrow 3^1 \in \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \text{TRUE}$$

Negation: $\exists m \in \mathbb{N}, \exists n \in \mathbb{N} (m+n)^{m-n} \notin \mathbb{Z}$

Ex: $\forall m \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, m^m + n^n > m^n + n^m$

$$m=n=1 \quad 1^1 + 1^1 = 1^1 + 1^1, \text{ FALSE}$$

Negation: $\exists m \in \mathbb{N}, \exists n \in \mathbb{N} m^m + n^n \leq m^n + n^m$ (✓)

Ex: $\forall m \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N} m^n + n^m \gg m^m + n^n$

$$m=3, n=2 \quad 3^2 + 2^3 = 17, 3^3 + 2^2 = 31 \quad 3^2 + 2^3 < 3^3 + 2^2 \quad \text{FALSE}$$

Negation: $\exists m \in \mathbb{N}, \exists n \in \mathbb{N} m^n + n^m < m^m + n^n$

Ex: $\exists x \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists y \in \mathbb{Z} 2x+y=5 \text{ and } x-3y=-8$

For the statement to be true, the equation system $\begin{cases} 2x+y=5 \\ x-3y=-8 \end{cases}$ must have integer solutions.

for $x=1$ and $y=3$, $2x+y=5$ and $x-3y=-8$ The statement = TRUE

Negation: $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, \forall y \in \mathbb{Z} 2x+y=5 \text{ or } x-3y=-8$

③ $\forall x \quad \exists y \quad P(x, y)$

\downarrow \downarrow
 the independent the dependent
 variable variable
 (usually y will
 depend on x)

The statement is true if for any given x , we can find some y (depending on x) such that $P(x, y)$ holds.

The statement is false if we can find one value for x such that $P(x, y)$ fails no matter what y is.

Negation: $[\forall x \exists y P(x, y)]' = \exists x \forall y P(x, y)'$

Ex: $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R} \quad x \cdot y = 0$

Given any $x \in \mathbb{R}$, let $y = 0$, then $x \cdot 0 = 0$ (TRUE)

Negation: $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall y \in \mathbb{R} \quad x \cdot y \neq 0$

Ex: $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R} \quad y^2 = x^2 + 2x - 1$

if $x = 0 \Rightarrow y^2 = -1$, no solutions in \mathbb{R} (FALSE)

Negation: $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall y \in \mathbb{R} \quad y^2 \neq x^2 + 2x - 1$

Ex: $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R} \quad x^2 + xy + y^2 = 1$

Suppose x is given $y^2 + yx + 1 - x^2 = 0$

if $\Delta = x^2 - 4(1 - x^2) < 0 \quad 4 - 3x^2 < 0 \quad x \neq 2$

Suppose $x = 2 \quad y^2 + 2y + 3 = 0 \quad \Delta = 4 - 12 = -8 < 0$ No solutions in \mathbb{R} (FALSE)

Negation: $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall y \in \mathbb{R} \quad x^2 + xy + y^2 \neq 1$

Ex: $\forall x \in \mathbb{N}, \exists y \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \frac{x+2y+1}{x+y+1} \in \mathbb{N}$

Given any will $x \in \mathbb{N}$, choose $y = 0 \quad \frac{x+1}{x+1} = 1 \in \mathbb{N}$ (TRUE)

Negation: $\exists x \in \mathbb{N}, \forall y \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \frac{x+2y+1}{x+y+1} \notin \mathbb{N}$

Ex: $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R} \quad xy = 1$

if $x=0$, $xy=0$ for all $y \in \mathbb{R}$ (FALSE)

Negation: $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall y \in \mathbb{R}, xy \neq 1$

Ex: $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R} \quad x+y \in \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Q} \text{ or } xy \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$

Given any $x \in \mathbb{R}$, choose $y = \sqrt{2} - x \Rightarrow x+y = \sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Q}$ (TRUE)

Ex: $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R} \quad x+y \in \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Q} \text{ and } xy \in \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Q}$

let $x=0$, for all $y \in \mathbb{R}$, $xy=0 \notin \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ (FALSE)

Negation: $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall y \in \mathbb{R} \quad x+y \in \mathbb{Q} \text{ or } xy \in \mathbb{Q}$

Ex: $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R}, x^y \in \mathbb{Q}$

Given any $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$, let $y=0$ then $x^y = x^0 = 1 \in \mathbb{Q}$ (since $x \neq 0$) (TRUE)

Negation: $\exists x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}, \forall y \in \mathbb{R}, x^y \notin \mathbb{Q}$

Ex: $\forall x \in \mathbb{Q}, \forall y \in \mathbb{Q}, x^y \in \mathbb{R}$

$x=-1, y=\frac{1}{2} \quad x^y = (-1)^{1/2} = \sqrt{-1} \notin \mathbb{R}$ (FALSE)

Negation: $\exists x \in \mathbb{Q}, \exists y \in \mathbb{Q}, x^y \notin \mathbb{R}$

Ex: $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}, x+y \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q} \text{ or } xy \in \mathbb{Q}$

Suppose $x \in \mathbb{Q}$, then choose $y = \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow \sqrt{2} + x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ (Irrational + Rational = Irrational) (TRUE)

Suppose $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$, choose $y = \frac{1}{x} \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ and $xy = 1 \in \mathbb{Q}$ (TRUE)

Negation: $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall y \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}, x+y \in \mathbb{Q} \text{ and } xy \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$

Ex: $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall y \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}, x+y \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q} \text{ or } xy \in \mathbb{Q}$

$x = \sqrt[3]{2}$	$x+y = 0 \in \mathbb{Q}$	$x = 1+\sqrt{2}$	$x+y = 1 \in \mathbb{Q}$	(FALSE)
$y = -\sqrt[3]{2}$	$xy = -\sqrt[3]{4} \notin \mathbb{Q}$	$y = -\sqrt{2}$	$xy = -\sqrt{2}-2 \notin \mathbb{Q}$	

Ex: $\forall m \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists n \in \mathbb{Z}, m+n=4$

given $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, let $n=4-m \in \mathbb{Z}$ then $m+n=4$ (TRUE)

$\exists m \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists n \in \mathbb{Z}, m+n=4$

$m=2, n=2 \quad 2+2=4$ (TRUE)

Ex: $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z} \quad x^3 - x \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$

$x^3 - x = x(x-1)(x+1)$

$= \underbrace{(x-1) \cdot x}_{\text{divisible by 2}} \cdot \underbrace{(x+1)}_{\text{divisible by 3}} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{matrix} (x-1) \cdot x \\ (x+1) \end{matrix}} \right\} \text{So it is TRUE}$

PROOF METHOD

① Direct Proof

$p \Rightarrow q \rightarrow p \text{ implies } q$

Many mathematical statements and theorems are of their form:

(hypothesis) \Rightarrow (assertion)

if x is even then x^2 is divisible by 4.

if x is rational then $\frac{1}{x}$ is rational.

In mathematics many theorems consist of a chain of implications. "implication" is transitive.

if $p \Rightarrow q$ and $q \Rightarrow r$ then $p \Rightarrow r$ $p \Rightarrow q \Rightarrow r$

- {If you study hard, you can get good grades.}

If you get good grades, you will be able to find a good job.

Ex: If $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ is even, then x^2 is divisible by 4

Proof: if x is even $x=2k$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ then $x^2 = (2k)^2 = 4k^2$ then x^2 is divisible by 4.

Ex: If $x \in \mathbb{R}$, then $x^2 - 2x + 2 \geq 1$

Proof: if $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $x^2 - 2x + 2 = x^2 + 2x + 1 - 1 = (x-1)^2 + 1 \geq \underline{0+1} \geq 1$

Ex: If $x \in \mathbb{R}$, then $x^2 + x + 1 > 0$

$$x^2 + x + 1 = x^2 + 2 \cdot x \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \overbrace{\frac{1}{4}}^1 + \frac{3}{4} = \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4} = 0 + \frac{3}{4} \geq \underline{\underline{\frac{3}{4}}} > 0$$

② Contrapositive (Proof By Contra Positive)

This proof method is based on the following logical equivalence.

$$p \Rightarrow q \equiv q' \Rightarrow p'$$

Instead of proving "p implies q", we prove "not q implies not p".

Ex: if x^2 is odd then x is odd.

if x is even x^2 is even

if x is even, then $x = 2k$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ $x^2 = (2k)^2 = 4k^2$ so x^2 is even.

Ex: if $x^2 + x < 6$ then $x < 2$

by contrapositive, this is equivalent to if $x \geq 2$, then $x^2 + x \geq 6$ indeed,

if $x \geq 2$ then $x^2 \geq 4$, now $\begin{matrix} x \geq 2 \\ x^2 \geq 4 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow x^2 + x \geq 2 + 4 = 6$

③ Proof By Contradiction

Assume that we want to show a proposition p is true.

if $p' \Rightarrow 0$, then p must be 1. So if by assuming that p is false, we arrive at a contradiction (sth. that is completely false) then this shows that p is true.

Examples

① If $m > 1$ is a positive integer and $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ is any integer, then $m \nmid km+1$ (m does not divide $km+1$)

Proof: Assume $m \mid km+1 \Rightarrow k \cdot m + 1 = m \cdot n$ for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \underbrace{m \cdot (n-k)}_{\in \mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \text{Contradiction}$$

Thus $m \nmid km+1$

② $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational.

Assume $\sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{Q}$

$$\sqrt{2} = \frac{a}{b}, \quad a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_+$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{17}{34} = \frac{-75}{-170} \dots$$

$$2 = \frac{a^2}{b^2} \Rightarrow a^2 = 2 \cdot b^2$$

$\frac{a}{b}$ cannot be cancelled further. (i.e., a and b have no common divisor)

a^2 is even $\Rightarrow a$ is even $\Rightarrow a = 2a_1$ for some $a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}_+$

$$\Rightarrow 4a_1^2 = 2b^2 \Rightarrow b^2 = 2a_1^2 \Rightarrow b^2 \text{ is even}$$

$\Rightarrow b$ is even, so $b = 2b_1$ for some $b_1 \in \mathbb{Z}_+$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 2a_1 \\ b &= 2b_1 \end{aligned} \rightarrow \text{Contradiction}$$

$\rightarrow p > 1$ is prime if a/p implies $a=1$ or p

2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19

Every positive integer > 1 , can be written as a product of primes.

Theorem (Euclid): There are infinitely many primes.

Proof: Assume there are finitely many primes.

Assume that all primes are given by $\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$

$$N = p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdot \dots \cdot p_n + 1$$

$$N > p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$$

Two cases:

(1) if N is prime ✓

(2) if N is not prime, then there exists a prime number q such that $q \mid N$

by Example (1), $p_1 \nmid N, p_2 \nmid N, \dots, p_n \nmid N$, So $q \neq p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$ ✓

Example There exists 13 consecutive integers, none of which is prime.

i.e., there exists $a \in \mathbb{Z}_+$

s.t., $a+1, a+2, \dots, a+13$

"None of these is prime"

$$\underbrace{14!+2}_{\substack{2 \\ \text{even}}}, \underbrace{14!+3}_{\substack{\text{divisible} \\ \text{by } 3}}, \dots, \underbrace{14!+14}_{\substack{\text{divisible} \\ \text{by } 14}}$$

$$14! = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot \dots \cdot 14$$

None generally for any $n \geq 2$, $\underbrace{(n+1)!+2, (n+1)!+3, \dots, (n+1)!+(n+1)}$
 n Consecutive integers, none is prime.

Example $\exists a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ (irrational), $\exists b \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$, $a^b \in \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \text{TRUE}$

- if $\sqrt{2}^{\sqrt{2}} \in \mathbb{Q}$ then

- if $\sqrt{2}^{\sqrt{2}} \in \mathbb{R}$, then $(\sqrt{2}^{\sqrt{2}})^{\sqrt{2}} = (\sqrt{2})^{\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{2}} = (\sqrt{2})^2 = 2 \in \mathbb{Q}$

SETS

A set is a collection of "objects", listed without repetition.

There are 3 basic ways of describing a set.

- Verbally
- Through Venn-diagrams
- Listing

Sets will be denoted by capital letters. $A, B, C \dots$

The objects in the sets will be called "element", this relationship will be expressed as " $x \in A$ " \rightarrow x is an element of A .

A = All students in MATH 110 class

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= $\{A, E, \dots, \dots\}$

$\{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x \text{ is even}\} = \{\dots, -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, \dots\}$ = All even integers

$\{x \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \mid x \text{ is prime}\} = \{2, 3, 5, 7, \dots\}$

$\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid 2 \leq x < 3\} = [2, 3)$

$\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid 2 < x < 3\} = (2, 3)$

$\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid 2 \leq x \leq 3\} = [2, 3]$

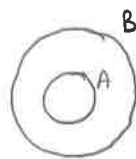
2 Special Sets

- The empty set is the set that has no elements. \emptyset or $\{\}$
- The universal set (it depends on the context) is the set that contains all the sets within a given context. Denoted by U .

Subset: We say $A \subseteq B$ (A is a subset of B)

if every element of A is also in B or $x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B$

$$\emptyset \subseteq A, A \subseteq U, A \subseteq A$$



$$(2,3] \subseteq [2,3]$$

$$\mathbb{N} \subseteq \mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$$

if $A \subseteq B$ and there exists $x \in B$ such that we say A is a proper subset of B .

Equality of sets

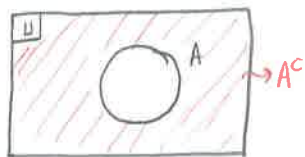
We say $A=B$ if they consist of the exact same elements.

Proposition: $A=B \Leftrightarrow A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$ in other words $A=B \Leftrightarrow x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B$ and $x \in B \Rightarrow x \in A$

Operations of sets

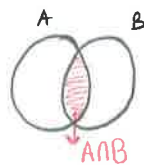
① Complement: Let A be a set, by the complement of A , we'll mean the set of elements that are not in A .

$$A^c = \{x \in U \mid x \notin A\}$$



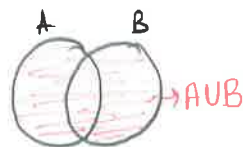
② Intersection: The intersection of A and B is the set of all elements that are in both A and B

$$A \cap B = \{x \mid \underbrace{x \in A}_p \text{ and } \underbrace{x \in B}_q\} \quad p \wedge q$$



③ Union: The union of A and B is the set of all elements that are in A or in B .

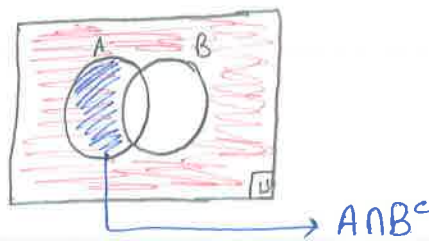
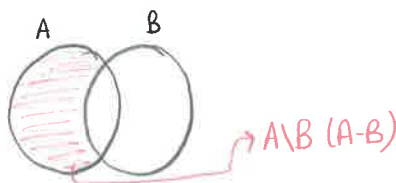
$$A \cup B = \{x \mid \underbrace{x \in A}_p \text{ or } \underbrace{x \in B}_q\} \quad p \vee q$$



④ Difference: $A \setminus B$ (or $A - B$) = $\{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B\}$

$$= \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \in B^c\}$$

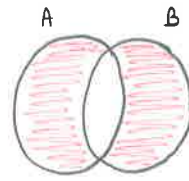
$$= A \cap B^c$$



⑤ Symmetric Difference

$$A \Delta B = \{x \mid x \text{ belongs to exactly one of } A \text{ or } B\}$$

$$= \{x \mid x \in A \text{ xor } x \in B\}$$



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

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

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$$U = \mathbb{R}$$

$$A = \{0\}, \quad A^c = \text{All nonzero real numbers} = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} = (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$$

Properties of operations on Sets

① Commutativity

$$A \cup B = B \cup A, \quad A \cap B = B \cap A$$

② Associativity

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

③ Distributivity

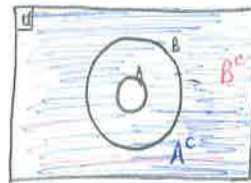
$$A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C), \quad A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$$

④ De Morgan Rules

$$(A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c, \quad (A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$$

$$\textcircled{5} A \subseteq B \iff B^c \subseteq A^c$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B & & x \notin B \Rightarrow x \notin A \\ \text{p} & \quad \text{q} & \\ \text{p} \Rightarrow \text{q} & \equiv & \text{q}' \Rightarrow \text{p}' \quad (\text{Rule of Contrapositive}) \end{array}$$



$$B^c \subseteq A^c$$

Some Further Properties (Observations)

$$\textcircled{1} A \cap B \subseteq A, \quad A \cap B \subseteq B$$

$$\textcircled{1.5} A \cap B = A \iff A \subseteq B$$

$$x \in A \cap B \Rightarrow x \in A \text{ and } x \in B \Rightarrow A \cap B \subseteq A, A \cap B \subseteq B$$

Proof: (\Rightarrow) Hypothesis: $A \cap B = A$
We want to show: $A \subseteq B$

From (1) $A \cap B \subseteq B$
 $A \subseteq B$

(\Leftarrow) Hypothesis: $A \subseteq B$
Conclusion: $A \cap B = A$

$A \cap B = A \iff A \subseteq A \cap B \text{ and } A \cap B \subseteq A$
From (1) $A \cap B \subseteq B$

To show $A \subseteq A \cap B$, assume $x \in A$.

Since $A \subseteq B$, $x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B$

So since $x \in A$ and $x \in B \Rightarrow x \in A \cap B$
 $\Rightarrow A \subseteq A \cap B$

1.9.5 If $C \subseteq A$ and $C \subseteq B$ then $C \subseteq A \cap B$

$$\begin{array}{l} C \subseteq A : x \in C \rightarrow x \in A \\ C \subseteq B : x \in C \rightarrow x \in B \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} x \in C \Rightarrow x \in A \text{ and } x \in B \\ x \in C \Rightarrow x \in A \cap B \end{array}$$

2 $A \subseteq A \cup B$
 $B \subseteq A \cup B$

2.5 $A \cup B = B \Leftrightarrow A \subseteq B$

2.9.5 If $A \subseteq C$ and $B \subseteq C$ then $A \cup B \subseteq C$

3 $A \cap A = A$

$$A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$$

$$A \cap U = A$$

$A \cap A^c = \emptyset \rightarrow$ Def: If $A \cap B = \emptyset$, A and B are called "disjoint sets"

4 $A \cup A = A$

$$A \cup \emptyset = A$$

$$A \cup U = U$$

$$A \cup A^c = U$$

5 $\emptyset^c = U$

$$U^c = \emptyset$$

$$(A^c)^c = A$$

Example: $A = [-2, 3) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid -2 \leq x < 3\}$

$U = \mathbb{R}$ $B = [2, 4] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid 2 \leq x \leq 4\}$

$$A \cup B = [-2, 4] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid -2 \leq x \leq 4\}$$

$$A \cap B = [2, 3) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid 2 \leq x < 3\}$$

$$A^c = (-\infty, -2) \cup [3, \infty)$$

$$B^c = (-\infty, 2) \cup (4, \infty)$$

Ex: Show that for any set A, B and C

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

$$(A \setminus B) \setminus C = (A \cap B^c) \cap C^c \underset{\text{Associativity}}{=} A \cap (B^c \cap C^c) \underset{\text{De Morgan}}{=} A \cap (B \cup C)^c = A \setminus (B \cup C)$$

Ex (Past Midterm Problem)

$A = \{2n+1 \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$, $B = \{3n-1 \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$, $C = \{4n-1 \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$, $D = \{6n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ Determine whether the following are True or False


- a-) $B \subseteq A \rightarrow$ FALSE, Because $2 \in B$, but $2 \notin A$
 b-) $D \subseteq A^c$
 c-) $B \cap D = \emptyset$
 d-) $A \cup B = \mathbb{Z}$
 e-) $A \setminus (B \setminus C) = D^c$
 f-)

Sol: $A = \{\dots, -5, -3, -1, 1, 3, 5, \dots\} \rightarrow$ All odd integers
 $B = \{\dots, -7, -4, -1, 2, 5, 8, \dots\}$
 $C = \{\dots, -9, -5, -1, 3, 7, \dots\}$
 $D = \{\dots, -12, -6, 0, 6, 12, \dots\}$

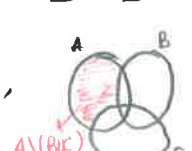
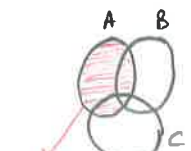
- b-) $x \in D \Rightarrow x = 6 \cdot k = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot k \Rightarrow x$ is even $\Rightarrow x \in A^c$, TRUE
 c-) TRUE, Because every integer in D is divisible by 3, but integers in B are not.
 d-) $4 \notin A$, $4 \notin D$, $4 \notin B$ because $4 = 3n - 1$ has no solutions in integers
 $4 \notin A \cup B$, FALSE
 e-) $2 \in D^c$, but $A \setminus (B \setminus C) \subseteq A \rightarrow$ odd integers
 $2 \in A \setminus (B \setminus C)$, FALSE

Ex: For arbitrary sets A, B, C. Determine whether the following are true or false.

- a-) $A \cup B = A \Rightarrow A = B$, $A = \{1\}$, $B = \emptyset$, $A \cup B = A$ but $A \neq B$ (FALSE)

- b-) $A \setminus (B \setminus C) = (A \setminus B) \setminus C$,   $A = \{1, 2\}$, $B = \emptyset$, $C = \{1\}$, $A \setminus (B \setminus C) = \{1, 2\}$
 $(A \setminus B) \setminus C = \{2\}$, FALSE

- c-) $(A \cup B) \cap C \subseteq A \cup C$, $(A \cup B) \cap C \subseteq C \subseteq A \cup C$ TRUE

- d-) $A \setminus (B \cup C) = (A \setminus B) \cup (A \setminus C)$,   $A = \{1, 2\}$, $B = \emptyset$, $C = \{1\}$, $A \setminus (B \cup C) = \{2\}$
 $(A \setminus B) \cup (A \setminus C) = \{1, 2\} \cup \{2\} = \{1, 2\}$
 FALSE

- e-) $A \cap B = A \cap B^c \Rightarrow A = \emptyset$

$$(A \cap B) \cap (A \cap B^c) = (A \cap A) \cap (B \cap B^c) = \emptyset \text{ since}$$

$$A \cap B = A \cap B^c$$

$$A \cap B = A \cap B^c = (A \cap B) \cap (A \cap B^c) = \emptyset$$

Arbitrary unions and Intersections

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

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

$$A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap \dots \cap A_n = \{x \in A_1 \wedge x \in A_2 \wedge x \in A_3 \dots \wedge x \in A_n\} = \{x \mid x \text{ belongs to all } A_i\}$$

$$A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup \dots \cup A_n = \{x \mid x \in A_1 \vee x \in A_2 \vee x \in A_3 \dots \vee x \in A_n\} = \{x \mid x \text{ belongs to some } A_i\}$$

Infinite intersection and union

Suppose $\{A_1, A_2, \dots\}$ is an infinite collection of sets.

$$\text{Then } \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = \{x \mid \exists i \in \mathbb{N}, x \in A_i\} \quad , \quad \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = \{x \mid \forall i \in \mathbb{N}, x \in A_i\}$$

\uparrow $A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup \dots$ \uparrow $A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap \dots$

PROPERTIES

① $\forall i \in \mathbb{N}, \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \subseteq A_i$

② If $\forall i \in \mathbb{N}, A_i \subseteq B$, then $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \subseteq B$

$\forall i \in \mathbb{N}, A_i \subseteq \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$

If $\forall i \in \mathbb{N}, B \subseteq A_i$, then $B \subseteq \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$

③ De Morgan Rules

$$\left(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \right)^c = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n^c \quad \left((\forall i \in \mathbb{N}, x \in A_i) \right)^c = \exists i \in \mathbb{N}, x \in A_i^c, (x \in A_i^c)$$

$$\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \right)^c = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n^c \quad \left((\exists i \in \mathbb{N}, x \in A_i) \right)^c = \forall i \in \mathbb{N}, x \notin A_i, (x \in A_i^c)$$

④ Distributive Property

$$A \cap \left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \right) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (A \cap B_n) \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} A \cap (B_1 \cup B_2) \\ = (A \cap B_1) \cup (A \cap B_2) \end{array} \right] \quad , \quad A \cup \left(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \right) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} (A \cup B_n) = \left[\begin{array}{l} A \cup (B_1 \cap B_2) \\ = (A \cup B_1) \cap (A \cup B_2) \end{array} \right]$$

Nested Sets

Increasing nested sets: $A_1 \subseteq A_2 \subseteq A_3 \subseteq A_4 \subseteq A_5 \dots$

Decreasing nested sets: $A_1 \supseteq A_2 \supseteq A_3 \supseteq A_4 \supseteq A_5 \dots$

Remark: If $A_1 \subseteq A_2 \subseteq A_3 \dots$ then $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = A_1$, union requires extra work.

If $A_1 \supseteq A_2 \supseteq A_3 \dots$ then $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = A_1$, intersection requires extra work.

Ex: Find $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(2 - \frac{1}{n}, 2 + \frac{1}{n}\right)$

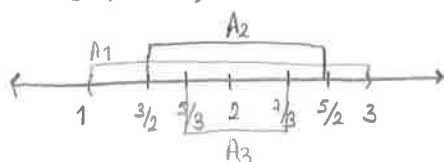
$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(2 - \frac{1}{n}, 2 + \frac{1}{n}\right)$$

Sol: $A_n = \left(2 - \frac{1}{n}, 2 + \frac{1}{n}\right)$

$$A_1 = (1, 3)$$

$$A_2 = \left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$$

$$A_3 = \left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{7}{3}\right)$$



$$A_1 \supseteq A_2 \supseteq A_3 \dots$$

$$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(2 - \frac{1}{n}, 2 + \frac{1}{n}\right) = (1, 3)$$

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(2 - \frac{1}{n}, 2 + \frac{1}{n}\right) = \{2\} \quad \left(\text{This requires proof}\right)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(2 - \frac{1}{n}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(2 + \frac{1}{n}\right) = 2$$

Ex: $A_n = \left(0, 2 - \frac{1}{n}\right)$ Find $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$ and $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$

Sol: $A_1 = (0, 1)$

$$A_2 = \left(0, \frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$A_3 = \left(0, \frac{5}{2}\right)$$



$$\text{Since } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(2 - \frac{1}{n}\right) = 2$$

$$\text{and since } 2 - \frac{1}{n} < 2 \text{ for all } n, \Rightarrow$$

$$A_1 \subseteq A_2 \subseteq A_3 \subseteq \dots$$

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = A_1 = (0, 1)$$

$$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = (0, 2)$$

Ex: $A_n = \left(-\infty, 1 + \frac{1}{n}\right]$ Find $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$ and $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$

Sol: $A_1 = (-\infty, 2]$

$$A_2 = \left(-\infty, \frac{3}{2}\right]$$

$$A_3 = \left(-\infty, \frac{4}{3}\right]$$

$$A_1 \supseteq A_2 \supseteq A_3 \supseteq \dots A_n$$

$$\text{Since } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) = 1$$

$$\text{and } 1 \in A_n \text{ for all } n$$

$$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = A_1 = (-\infty, 2]$$

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = (-\infty, 1]$$

Ex: $A_n = \left(-\infty, 1 - \frac{1}{n}\right]$ Find $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$ and $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$

$$A_1 = (-\infty, 0]$$

$$A_2 = \left(-\infty, \frac{1}{2}\right]$$

$$A_3 = \left(-\infty, \frac{2}{3}\right]$$

$$A_1 \subseteq A_2 \subseteq A_3 \subseteq \dots \subseteq A_n$$

$$\text{Since } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) = 1$$

$$\text{and } 1 - \frac{1}{n} < 1 \text{ for all } n,$$

$$\text{which means } 1 \notin A_n \text{ for all } n$$

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = A_1 = (-\infty, 0]$$

$$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = (-\infty, 1)$$

POWER SET

Let A be any set, by the power set of A , we mean the set of all subsets of A .

Mathematically speaking, $P(A) = \{x \mid x \subseteq A\}$

Remark: The power set is never empty.

For any set A , $\emptyset \in P(A)$ in particular if $A \neq \emptyset$, the $P(A) = \{\emptyset\}$ $A \in P(A)$

$\{\text{EVEN INTEGERS}\} \in P(\mathbb{Z})$

$\{\text{PRIME NUMBERS}\} \in P(\mathbb{Z})$

Ex: if $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$

$$P(A) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, \{2\}, \{2, 3\}, \{3\}, \{1, 3\}\}$$

The number of subsets of a finite set

Suppose A has n elements, $|A| = n$. Then $|P(A)| = 2^n$

Suppose $A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$, Any subset of A is formed by taking some elements from A , and by omitting the rest.

If we pick an element we'll denote that by a "1" omitting an element will be denoted by a "0"

The binomial expansion theorem

$$(x+y)^n = \binom{n}{n} \cdot x^n \cdot y^0 + \binom{n}{n-1} \cdot x^{n-1} \cdot y^1 + \dots + \binom{n}{k} x^k \cdot y^{n-k} + \dots + \binom{n}{0} \cdot x^0 \cdot y^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k \cdot y^{n-k}, \text{ for all } x \text{ and } y$$

Put $x=y=1$

$$2^n = (1+1)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \cdot 1^k \cdot 1^{n-k} = \binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} + \dots + \binom{n}{n}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\substack{\text{\# of 1-element} \\ \text{subsets of } A}} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\substack{\text{\# of 0-element} \\ \text{subsets of } A}} \quad \leftarrow \text{The number of subsets}$

Properties

$$(1) A \times (B \cap C) = (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$$

Proof : $B \cap C \subseteq B \Rightarrow A \times (B \cap C) \subseteq A \times B$

$$B \cap C \subseteq C \Rightarrow A \times (B \cap C) \subseteq A \times C$$

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

Suppose $(a, x) \in (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$

$$\Rightarrow a \in A, x \in B, x \in C$$

$$\Rightarrow a \in A, x \in B \cap C \Rightarrow (a, x) \in A \times (B \cap C)$$

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

$$(2) A \times (B \cup C) = (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$$

$$(3) (A \times C) \cap (B \times D) = (A \cap B) \times (C \cap D)$$

Indeed : $A \cap B \subseteq A, B$

$$C \cap D \subseteq C, D$$

$$(A \cap B) \times (C \cap D) \subseteq A \times C$$

$$(A \cap B) \times (C \cap D) \subseteq B \times D \Rightarrow (A \cap B) \times (C \cap D) \subseteq (A \times C) \cap (B \times D)$$

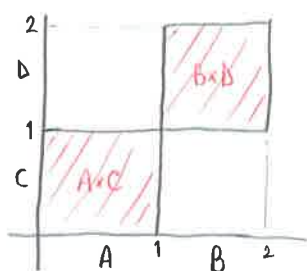
Suppose $(x, y) \in (A \times C) \cap (B \times D)$

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

$$y \in C, y \in D \Rightarrow y \in C \cap D \Rightarrow (x, y) \in (A \cap B) \times (C \cap D)$$

(4) In general $(A \times C) \cup (B \times D) \neq (A \cup B) \times (C \cup D)$ (\subseteq always True)

Example :



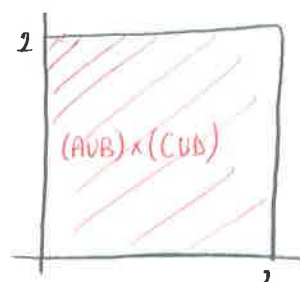
$$(A \times C) \cup (B \times D)$$

$$A = [0, 1]$$

$$B = [1, 2]$$

$$C = [0, 1]$$

$$D = [1, 2]$$



$$A \cup B = [0, 2]$$

$$C \cup D = [0, 2]$$