

Part 1

Chapter 1 Sets and Sequences

Set: A collection of "well-defined" objects.

Eg: $A = \{a_1, a_2, a_3\}$ $a_i \in A$

set of integers $\mathbb{Z} = \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots\}$

" " natural no $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$

" " real no. $\mathbb{R} = \{x : -\infty < x < \infty\}$

Basic Terminologies

- 1) Null set: \emptyset (contains "nothing")
["nothing" is an "well defined" obj]
- 2) finite / infinite set (# elements $< \infty$) $= \infty$
- 3) "Implies" ($A \Rightarrow B$ means if A then B)
 \wedge (and) \Leftrightarrow
 \vee (or)
- 4) Universal set [relative notion]

5) Sub set / Super set (\subseteq)

If $x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B$ then $A \subseteq B$

e.g.: $\mathbb{N} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$

6) Union / Intersection

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

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

Finite Union / Intersection

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

Arbitrary Union / Intersection

~~consider~~ the collection of subsets

$\{ A_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda \}$ of a set S

Λ = index set

Let $A_i = \{ i \}$

ex: if $\Lambda = \mathbb{N} = \{ 1, 2, 3 \}$

then $\mathbb{N} = \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda = \{ 1, 2, 3 \}$

$\bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda$

= union

$\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda$ = intersection

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

Disjoint set - A and B disjoint

If $A \cap B = \emptyset$

A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n disjoint if-

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



Complement : If A is a subset of S
then $A^c = \{x : (x \in S) \wedge (x \notin A)\}$

e.g.: $A = (0, \infty)$, $A^c = (-\infty, 0)$

Difference: Let $A \subseteq S$, $B \subseteq S$

then $A \setminus B = \{x; x \in A \wedge x \notin B\}$



$$A \setminus B = \{1, 6\} \\ = A \cap B^c$$



Symmetric Difference: $A \Delta B$

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

e.g.: $A \Delta B = \{1, 4, 6\}$

Power of a set :

The collection of all subsets of A is called the power set of A and denoted as $P(A)$.

If $\# A = n$ then $\# P(A) = 2^n$

Eg : If $A = \{2, 3\}$, $P(A) = \{\emptyset, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{2, 3\}\}$

Set Algebra

Commutative : $A \cup B = B \cup A$

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

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

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

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

De Morgan : $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$

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

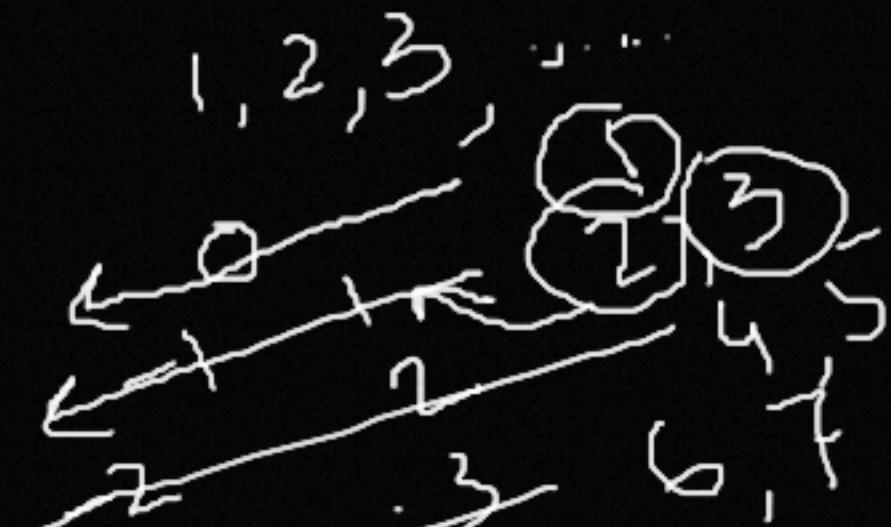
Cartesian Product

$$A \times B = \{(a, b) : a \in A, b \in B\}$$

e.g.: If $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \{1, 2\}$



* Equivalent Set



Two sets A, B are said to be equivalent ($A \sim B$) if there exists a one-one correspondence between their elements.

Eg: $\mathbb{N} \sim \mathbb{Z}$ ($1 \leftrightarrow 0, 2 \leftrightarrow -1,$
 $3 \leftrightarrow 1, 4 \leftrightarrow -2,$...).

* Recall previous class

Countable Set / Enumerable set

A set X is called countable
if $X \sim \mathbb{N}$

* As discussed in previous class

Exercise (H.W.)

$$E \xrightarrow{N, f} E$$

$$f(t) = 2t$$

1) Show that ^{a)} $N \sim \{2x : x \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

\mathbb{Q} = set of rationals

2) $A_n = \left[0, \frac{1}{n}\right]$

find $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$, $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i^c$, $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$



3) $A_n = \left(-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}\right)$

Find

$$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$$

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$$

4) $A_n = (-n, n)$

Find

$$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$$

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$$

$$5) \quad A_n = \left(-4 + \frac{1}{n}, 2 - \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

Find

$$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$$

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$$

$$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$$

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$$

Field

A non empty set S is said to be a field if two composition (addition and multiplication) defined on S such that, for $a, b, c \in S$ we have the following:

$$(1) \quad a, b \in S \Rightarrow a+b \in S$$

{1, 3, 5, ...} (closed under addition)

$$(2) \quad a+b = b+a \quad \forall a, b \in S$$

(addition is commutative)

$$(3) \quad (a+b)+c = a+(b+c)$$

$\forall a, b, c \in S$

(addition is associative)

(4) $a + 0 = a \quad \forall a \in S$
(additive identity exists)
 $\{0, 1, 4, 6, \dots\}$

(5) for $a \in S$, $\exists (-a) \in S$
such that $a + (-a) = 0$
(additive inverse exists)

$$(6) a, b \in S \Rightarrow ab \in S$$

$$(7) ab = ba \quad \forall a, b \in S$$

$$(8) a(bc) = (ab)c$$

$$(9) a \cdot 1 = a \quad \forall a \in S$$

(multiplicative identity)

(10) for $a \neq 0$, $a \in S$, $\exists (\bar{a}^{-1}) \in S$ s.t. $a(\bar{a}^{-1}) = 1$

[multiplicative inverse exists]

(11) $a, b, c \in S$

$$a(b+c) = ab + bc$$

[Multiplication is distributive under addition]

H-W.



Which of the following sets are field?

(i) \mathbb{N}

\mathbb{N}

(ii) \mathbb{Z}

\mathbb{Z}

(iii) \mathbb{Z}^+

\mathbb{Z}^+

(iv) $\{2x : x \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

$\{2x : x \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

(v) \mathbb{Q}

\mathbb{Q}

(vi)

$[a, b]$

(vii)

\mathbb{R}

set?
of
rational

0, $\frac{1}{2}$

[-5, 5]