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Defn: A set is a collection of objects. These objects are called elements or members.

A set with no objects is called the empty set, denoted \emptyset

Defn: For a set A , if x is an element of A , we write $x \in A$
if x is not an element of A , we write $x \notin A$

- ① Well-definedness 确定性 either $x \in A$ or $x \notin A$
② Distinct elements 互异性 $A = \{1, 6, 3\}$ $B = \{1, 6, 6, 3\}$
 $A = B = \{1, 6, 3\}$
③ Unordered 无序性 $\{1, 6, 3\} = \{3, 1, 6\} = \{1, 3, 6\}$
^ curly brackets.

Set-builder notation: $\{x: x \text{ has property } P\}$
 $\{x \mid x \text{ has property } P\}$

$$\{x: x < 2\} \quad \{x: x < 2, x \in \mathbb{Q}\} \quad \{x \in \mathbb{Q}: x < 2\}$$

Defn: Set operation:

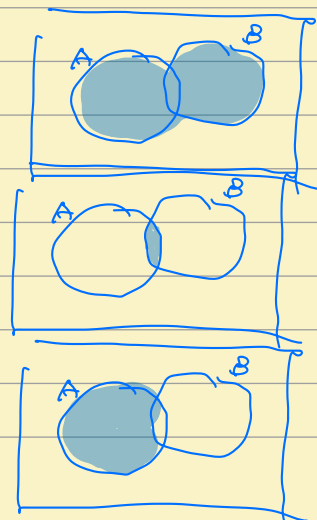
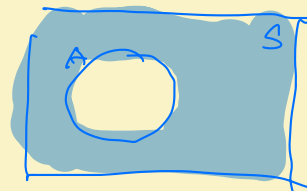
Union: $A \cup B := \{x: x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$
并集

Intersection: $A \cap B := \{x: x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$
交集

Set difference: $A \setminus B := \{x: x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B\}$
集合减法

Complement: $A^c := \{x \in S: x \notin A\}$
补集

$$A^c = S \setminus A$$



disjoint : $A \cap B = \emptyset$

Number systems. 自然数

Natural Numbers \mathbb{N} $\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

Integers 整数 \mathbb{Z} $\{\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

Rational Numbers \mathbb{Q} $\{\frac{m}{n} : m, n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \neq 0\}$

Ratio $\mathbb{N} \subset \mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{Q}$ \subset subset 真子集

\subseteq subset equal 子集

Defn: If A is the subset of B , then

$$\forall x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B$$

$$\emptyset \subseteq A$$

Ordered set.

Defn: Let S be a set. An order on S is a relation, denote by $<$, with the following properties.

有序性 ordered

① For any $x, y \in S$, one and only one of the following holds
 $x < y$ $x = y$ $y < x$

传递性 transitivity

② For any $x, y, z \in S$, if $x < y$ and $y < z$, $\Rightarrow x < z$.

Example 1: $(\mathbb{Q}, >)$ ① Ordered: for any $x, y \in \mathbb{Q}$ $x > y$ or $x = y$ or $y > x$

② Trans: for any $x, y, z \in \mathbb{Q}$, if $x > y$, $y > z \Rightarrow x > z$.

Example 2: (\mathbb{Q}, \geq) ① Not ordered: there exists $x, y \in \mathbb{Q}$

$x \geq y$, and, $x = y$, and $y \geq x$

Defn: An **ordered set** is a set that is endowed with an order " $<$ "
Denoted by **$(S, <)$**

Defn: (Upper bound) Consider an ordered set S and $E \subset S, E \neq \emptyset$.
There exists $y \in S$ such that for any $x \in E$, we have $x \leq y$.
Then y is called the **upper bound** of E .

Example: $S = (\mathbb{Z}, <)$ $E = \{0, 1, 2\} \subset S$. 3 is an upper bound

最大上界

Defn: (Least upper bound) Suppose S is an ordered set, and $\emptyset \neq E \subset S$
is bounded above. Suppose there exists $\alpha \in S$ such that

① α is an upper bound of E

② For any $\beta < \alpha, \beta \in S$, β is not an upper bound of E .

Then α is called the least upper bound of E in S or the **supremum** 最小上界

$$\alpha = \sup E$$

If supremum exists, then it is **unique**. That is

if $\alpha = \sup E$, and $\beta = \sup E$, then we have $\alpha = \beta$

$S = (\mathbb{Q}, <)$, $E = \{0, 1, 2\} \subset \mathbb{Q}$ the upper bound is $\{x \in \mathbb{Q} : x \geq 2\}$
the supremum is 2 .

Lemma: There is no rational number $x \in \mathbb{Q}$, satisfying $x^2 = 2$ 无理的

Proof: Suppose $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ such that $x^2 = 2$. $x = \frac{m}{n}$ with m and n coprime

$$x = \frac{m}{n} \quad x^2 = 2 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{m}{n}\right)^2 = 2 \Rightarrow m^2 = 2n^2$$

m^2 is divisible by $2 \Rightarrow m$ is divisible by 2 . Write $m = 2k$

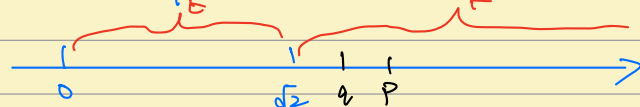
$$(2k)^2 = 2n^2 \Rightarrow 2k^2 = n^2 \Rightarrow m, n \text{ not coprime.}$$

\Rightarrow contradiction.

Example: $S = (\mathbb{Q}, <)$ $E = \{x \in \mathbb{Q} : x > 0, p^2 < 2\}$

There is no supremum $\alpha = \sup E$ such that $\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}$

$F = \{p \in \mathbb{Q} : p > 0, p^2 > 2\}$



Fixed any $p \in F$ then p is an upper bound of E .

Construct $q = p - x(p^2 - 2)$ $x \in \mathbb{Q}$, then $q \in \mathbb{Q}$

We need to prove $q \in F$, that is $q > 0$, $q^2 > 2$

Take $x = \frac{1}{p+2}$ $p - q = \frac{1}{p+2}(p^2 - 2) > 0$

$$q = p - x(p^2 - 2) = p - \frac{p^2 - 2}{p+2} = \frac{p^2 + 2p - p^2 + 2}{p+2} = \frac{2p+2}{p+2} > 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} q^2 &= (p - x(p^2 - 2))^2 = \left(\frac{2(p+1)}{p+2}\right)^2 > 2 \Leftrightarrow 4(p+1)^2 > 2(p+2)^2 \\ &\Leftrightarrow 4(p^2 + 2p + 1) > 2(p^2 + 4p + 4) \\ &4p^2 + 8p + 4 > 2p^2 + 8p + 8 \\ &\Rightarrow 2p^2 > 4 \Rightarrow p^2 > 2 \end{aligned}$$

Then we proved $q > 0$ and $q^2 > 2 \Rightarrow q \in F$

Defn (Least upper bound property) An ordered set is said to have the Least upper bound Property, if any nonempty subset E bounded above has a least upper bound in S .

Example: \mathbb{Q} has no least upper bound property.

Defn (Lower bound) Consider an ordered set S and $\emptyset \neq E \subset S$.

If there exists $y \in S$ such that for any $x \in E$, we have $x \geq y$. Then E is said to be bounded below, and y is a lower bound of E .

Defn (Greatest lower bound) - Suppose S is an ordered set, and $\emptyset \neq E \subset S$ is bounded below. Suppose there exists $\alpha \in S$ such that

① α is a lower bound of E

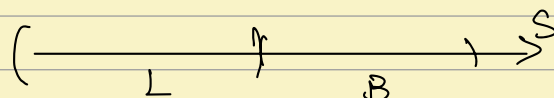
② For any $\beta > \alpha$, then β is not a lower bound of E .

α is called infimum 下确界

$$\alpha = \inf E$$

The infimum is unique.

Thm (Greatest lower bound property).



$$\alpha = \inf B$$

$$L := \{x \in S : x \text{ is a lower bound of } B\}$$

then $\sup L = \inf B$ both exist

Field : A field is a set endowed with two operations:

① addition $+$

② multiplication \times , which satisfy the following axioms 公理

加法公理

Axioms for addition:

① For any $x, y \in F$, $\Rightarrow x + y \in F$

② Commutative 交换律 $x + y = y + x$

③ Associative 结合律 $(x + y) + z = x + (y + z)$

④ Contains 0 , that is $x \in F$, $x + 0 = x$

⑤ For each $x \in F$, there exist an element $-x \in F$, $x + (-x) = 0$

$$x - y = x + (-y)$$

\forall : for all

Axioms for multiplication:

① For any $x, y \in F$, $x \cdot y \in F$

② Commutative $x \cdot y = y \cdot x$

③ Contains 1, such that $x \cdot 1 = x$ for all $x \in F$

④ If $x \in F$, $x \neq 0$, there exists an element $\frac{1}{x} \in F$, such that $x \cdot \frac{1}{x} = 1$

Distribution law 分配律

$$x \cdot (y + z) = x \cdot y + x \cdot z \quad \forall x, y, z \in F$$

$$x \cdot \frac{1}{y} = \frac{x}{y} \quad x \cdot x = x^2$$