

OH Thrus Fri 19:00-20:00, Zoom

Fri 15:00-16:00, MC13D

HW Fri 23:55

Read 1.3, 1.4

Do Orientation test

Puzzle 13 head up, 12 tail up, allow to flip, blind.  
goal: 2 piles of a same number of head up.

13 wins

12 wins

### §1.1+1.2 Validity of Arguments.

- If it won't both rain or snow tomorrow

- If it will rain tmr.

Conclusion: it won't snow tmr.

In symbols:  $\neg(R \vee S)$

$$\frac{R}{\neg S.}$$

Truth table:

R	S	$\neg(R \vee S)$	$\neg S.$
F	F	T	T
F	T	T	F
T	F	T	T
T	T	F	F

Check all rows that all premisses are true

If the conclusion is true, then it is a valid conclusion

e.g. 2.  $(R \wedge S) \vee (\neg S)$

$$\begin{array}{c} R \\ \hline S \end{array}$$

truth table: R    S     $(R \wedge S) \vee (\neg S)$

F	F	F	T	T
F	T	F	F	F
T	F	F	T	T
T	T	T	T	F

$\Rightarrow$  this conclusion is invalid.

§ 1.3

Variables

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Sets.

Statements could depend on variables.

$\exists x$

$E(x) : x$  is an even integer

$\Rightarrow$  this statement is depended on variable  $x$

$C(x, n) : x$  people have  $n$  cell phones.

$C(x, n) \wedge E(n) : x$  people-----

Sets:

e.g.  $A = \{7, 8, 9\}$ .     $7 \in A$   
 $\uparrow$                        $6 \notin A$   
 element

two sets are equal iff they have same elements.

$B = \{9, 7, 8\}$ ,  $B = A$

$C = \{7, 9, 8, 7\}$ ,  $C = A$     \* Webwork does not support this. the order does not matter.

$D = \{7, 8, 9, 10\}$ ,  $D \neq A$ .

e.g.  $N = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  · nature number set.  
 $\uparrow$   
 nature number includes 0.

Truth sets:

Given  $P(x)$ , can form the set  $\{x | P(x)\}$ ,  
 which is called the truth set of  $P(x)$ .

e.g.  $\{x \mid E(x)\} = \{\dots -4, -2, 0, 2, 4 \dots\}$ .

Given a set  $A$ , can condition the elementhood test: determine whether an element is in the set.

e.g.  $\{x \mid x^2 \leq 4\} = [-2, 2]$ .

$y \in \{x \mid x^2 \leq 4\} \Rightarrow y \in [-2, 2]$ .

Universe of discourse

$\{x \in U \mid P(x)\} \Rightarrow \{x \mid x \in U \wedge P(x)\}$ . Rationals.

comment examples of  $U$ :  $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}^+, \mathbb{R}^-$ , etc....

$\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x^2 \leq 4\} = [-2, 2] \Leftarrow$  infinite set

$\{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x^2 \leq 4\} = \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2\} \Leftarrow$  5 elements only.

$\{x \in \mathbb{N} \mid x^2 \leq 4\} = \{0, 1, 2\}$ .

$\vdots$

$\vdots$

Sometimes we just say a certain set is our "universe of discourse" and omit " $U$ ".

- What is  $P(x)$  is true for every  $x \in U$ .

$\{x \in U \mid P(x)\} = U$ .

What is  $P(x)$  is always false?

$\{x \in U \mid P(x)\} = \emptyset$ .

$\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x^2 = -1\} = \emptyset$