

ECE108 Assignment 1

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1 Set Operation

a) $R \subseteq S \iff R \subseteq ((S - T) \cup (R \cap T))$

This statement is false because the implication is only unidirectional.

Proving $R \subseteq S \rightarrow R \subseteq ((S - T) \cup (R \cap T))$

$R \subseteq ((S - T) \cup (R \cap T))$ can be simplified to using distributivity

$R \subseteq (((S - T) \cup R) \cap ((S - T) \cup T))$ where

$(S - T) \cup R$ gives you a set X such that $R \subseteq X$

$(S - T) \cup T$ gives you S ...

So... we get $R \subseteq (X \cap S)$ since $R \subseteq X$ and from our assumption $R \subseteq S$

The intersection gives at least R as an answer

Therefore $R \subseteq R$ is true

The opposite way cannot be proved because R doesn't have to be $\subseteq S$

$R \subseteq T$ will suffice the counter-example

Counter-example $S = \{4\}$ $R = \{1, 3, 5\}$ $T = R = \{1, 3, 5\}$

$S - T = \{4\}$ $R \cap T = \{1, 3, 5\}$

$R = (S - T) \cup (R \cap T) = \{1, 3, 4, 5\}$ in this case R is definitely not a subset of S

(b) $(A \cap C) \subseteq (B \cap C) \rightarrow A \subseteq B$ proof: let $x \in A \cap B$ we can conclude that...

by the definition of intersection, $\forall x \in A, x \in C$
we deduce that x must be in both A and C

by the definition of subset, $\forall x \in (A \cap C), x \in (B \cap C)$
we can say $\forall x \in A, x \in (B \cap C)$

which means by the definition of intersection that
 $\forall x \in A, x \in B \wedge x \in C$
So... $\forall x \in A, x$ must be $\in B$
which is the definition of $A \subseteq B$

(c) $A \in B \wedge B \in C \rightarrow A \in C$
this statement is obviously false since
let $A = \{3\}$ let $B = \{\{3\}, 4\}$ let $C = \{\{\{3\}, 4\}, 5\}$

we can see that $A \in B \wedge B \in C$
but $A \notin C$

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we can see that $A \in B \wedge B \in C$
but $A \not\subseteq C$

(e) $A \in B \wedge B \subseteq C \rightarrow A \in C$
proof:
if $B \subseteq C$
that means $\forall x \in B, x \in C$
now $A \in B$ means that A is an element of B represented by $\forall x$
replacing $\forall x$ by A
we can then conclude $A \in B$ means $A \in C$

(f) $A \in B \wedge B \subseteq C \rightarrow A \subseteq C$
this is obviously false since we proved that $A \in C$ is true let $A = \{3\}$ let
 $B = \{\{3\}, 4\}$ let $C = \{\{3\}, 4, 5\}$

we can see that $A \in B \wedge B \subseteq C$
but $A \not\subseteq C$

2 Set operations

Given sets A and B under what condition does $A - B = B - A$
need to prove that $A = B \iff A - B = B - A$

Proof:

starting with $A = B \rightarrow A - B = B - A$

if $A = B$, then $A - B = B - A = \emptyset$

continuing with $A = B \leftarrow A - B = B - A$ Proof:

the definitions for differences are:

$$A - B = \{x \mid x \in A \wedge x \notin B\}$$

$$B - A = \{x \mid x \in B \wedge x \notin A\}$$

if $A - B = B - A$

then it means that $\exists x \in A \mid x \notin B$

because of the equality,

but the same x must exist in B not in A

we can see that no element

We can then conclude that

$$A - B = \emptyset \wedge B - A = \emptyset$$

using the definition of difference we can see that

in order for $A - B = \emptyset$, that means that $A \subseteq B$

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therefore $A \subseteq B \wedge B \subseteq A$

this is the definition of equality $A = B$.

3 Functions

(a)

(i) if f is injective, we don't know anything about the relationship between co-domain and image we only know about that $\text{image} \subseteq \text{co-domain}$

(ii) $\text{image} = \text{co-domain}$ when it is surjective

(iii) $\text{image} = \text{co-domain}$ when it is bijective

(b)

(i) if f is injective, it means that the function is invertible and we can map the image (\neq co-domain) back to its domain

so f^{-1} has image the full codomain of f

$\text{image}(f^{-1}) = \text{dom}(f)$

- (ii) turns out that if f is not injective, it cannot be inverted since f^{-1} does not exist,
 (iii) $\text{image}(f^{-1}) = \text{dom}(f)$ when it is bijective

4 Functions

I assume that both X and Y are not empty sets....

(a) there exists an injection $f : X \rightarrow Y$

Proof:

if $X \subseteq Y$, this means

$$\forall a(a \in X \rightarrow a \in Y)$$

a "same" function can be applied that maps all the values in X to its same value, but in Y

$$f : X \rightarrow Y$$

$$x \mapsto x$$

Since all values in X is present in Y ,

and every single value in X maps to one value inside of Y

and sets don't have duplicates

we've got an injective "equivalence" function

(b) there exists a surjection $g : Y \rightarrow X$

well we know that $X \subseteq Y$

so $\text{cardinality}(X) \leq \text{cardinality}(Y)$

I can conclude that my domain will be either equal or bigger than my codomain

Therefore I can guarantee that my function will not be injective if I need my function to be surjective so a function that $g : Y \rightarrow X$

$$x \mapsto x \text{ if } x \in (X \cap Y)$$

and $x \mapsto \text{any value} \in Y \text{ if } x \in (Y - X)$ the mapping to any value will make

sure that our function definition maps all the domain to satisfy the definition of a function

i. Define $T \subseteq A^2$ st $XTy \iff (xRy \text{ AND } xSY)$ show T is refl sym and transitive to prove it

4. Given poset $(x, \text{smallerEq})$ prove or disprove (a) $x \leq y$ iff $y \leq x$

$R^{-1} = (b,a) \implies (a,b) \in R$ $(y,x) \in \leq$ so it means $(x,y) \in \leq$

(b) $x \leq y \iff y \leq x$ (2,2) will prove it false;