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Mathematical Preliminaries

(Part 1)

Lecture 02

Day 02/31

CS 154

Formal Languages and Computability

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Agenda of Day 02

- Enrollment ...
- Announcement
- Summary of Lecture 01
- Lecture 02: Teaching ...
  - Mathematical Preliminaries (Part 1)

Announcement

- Anybody who was absent last session,
  please talk to me right after the class,
  otherwise, I might cancel his/her enrollment.

- The greensheet is updated and uploaded into the Canvas.

Summary of Lecture 01: We learned ...

- My office hours are "By Appointment" (TR 3:00-4:15pm)
  - Appointments should be set by email at least 24 hours before your requested time.

Examinations

- By default, every Thursday we'll have a short quiz!
  - So, it is not the case that I'd announce it again.
- All examinations are closed book (concepts).
- All examinations will cover everything we've covered from the beginning of the semester.

- In this course we'd deal with the mathematical theory of computation.
- The theory of computation is divided into:
  - Formal languages
  - Automata theory
  - Computability
  - Complexity
- We'd discover the "atoms" and "molecules" of computing.
- The role of this course for computer scientists is:
  - The same role that Newton's laws have for mechanical engineers.

Summary of Lecture 01: We learned ...

Grading Information

Item	Percent
Project	15%
Assignments	10%
Quizzes	30%
Midterm #1	10%
Midterm #2	15%
Final	20%
Total	100%

- I'll curve your final grade if it is not normal.

Classroom Protocol

- This is me if you use cell phone or laptop!
- For more info, please refer to the greensheet!

Any question?

Objective of This and Next Lecture

- Recap for Math 42 (discrete mathematics)
- We'll review:
  - Sets
  - Cartesian Products
  - Functions
  - Graphs
- Based on the prerequisite (Math42), we can assume that:

  You are already familiar with them.
- So, we just review the most important concepts that we'd need in this course.
- There will be some questions from these topics in all tests.

Mathematical Preliminaries

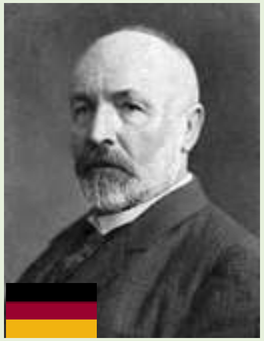
Recap from Math 42

The Basic Concepts of Set Theory

Set Theory

- "Set theory" has a great role in mathematics and consequently in other sciences.
  - In this course, we use sets tremendously.

- Created by great German mathematician, George Cantor (1845-1918).



- He is famous because of set theory and his work on the infinities.

- Specially, his method to prove that the set of real numbers is bigger than the set of natural numbers.

Definition of Set

Definition

- A set is a collection of "distinct" elements (aka members).
  - The only property that the elements of a set has is "distinction".
  - The definition implicitly stating that the elements' "order" does not matter.

- We can also define a "list" as:

  A list is a collection of "ordered" elements.

  - Here "distinction" does not matter but "order" matters.

Set Representation 1: Roster Method

- One way to represent a set is enumerating its members.
- We put the elements in a pair of curly-braces, like this:

$$\{1 , 2 , 3 , 4\}$$

Example 1

- The set of lower-case English alphabet.

$$\{a , b , c , \ldots , z\}$$

  – Sometimes we use ellipses (...) to bypass mentioning some elements if the general pattern of elements is obvious.

- There are other set representations that will be covered later!

Sets Naming Convention

- To "name a set", we usually use English or Greek capital letters such as A , B , Σ (sigma) , Γ (gamma), etc..

Example 2

- The set of lower-case English alphabet.

$$\Sigma = \{a , b , c , \ldots , z\}$$

- The set of natural numbers less than 100.

$$D = \{0 , 1 , 2 , 3 , \ldots , 99\}$$

Set Examples

Example 3

- N = {1 , 0 , -5 , 12 , 5}
- V = {train , bike , airplane , bus}
- Γ = {x , y , z}
- A = {00, 01, 10, 11}

- Is Σ a set?
- Σ = {ab , aabb, aaabbb}
- The elements are meaningless!

- Is B a set?

  B = {5 , train , apple , California}
- The elements are irrelevant!

- Is C a set?

  C = {1, 2, 3, 4}
- The elements are ordered!

- Is D a set?

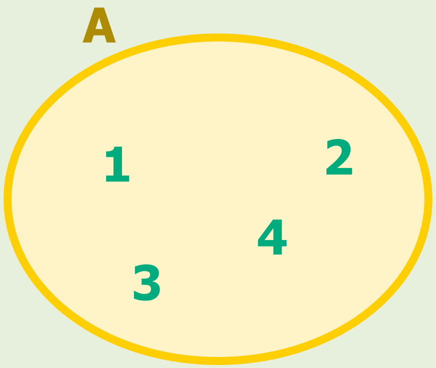
  D = {1, 2, 2, 3}
- The elements are repeated!

Set Representation 2: Venn Diagrams

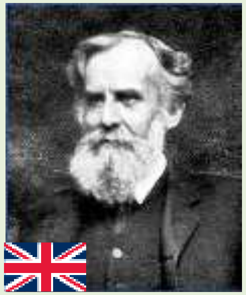
- Another way to represent a set is putting all its elements in a geometrical figures such as circle, ellipse, etc.
- These diagrams are called "Venn diagram".

Example 4

- A = {1 , 2 , 3 , 4}



- This method is named after British mathematician, John Venn (1834 – 1923).



Size of a Set

- Size of a set (aka cardinality) is the number of its elements.
- The size of the set A is denoted by |A|.

Example 5

- Let A = {1 , 0 , -5 , 12 , 5} ; |A| = ?
- |A| = 5

Example 6

- Let B = {1 , 11 , 7 , -15 , 2 , 1 , 7 , 11} ; |B| = ?
- |B| = 5 (careful!)

Membership

Example 7

- Let C = {5 , train , apple}
- Then we can say:
  - train $\in$ C (read: train belongs to C, or train is a member of C)
  - bus $\notin$ C (read: bus does not belong to C, or bus is not a member of C)

- A set is known when its boundary is clearly defined.
- We should be able to recognize what belongs to a set and what does not.

- Thus, "not membership" is as important as "membership".

Empty Set

Definition

- A set that has no member.
- Empty set is denoted by { } or ϕ.
  - "ϕ" is pronounced "phi".

- What is the size of ϕ?
- $|\phi| = 0$

Example 8: An Empty Set

- The set of "A-Students of this class"!!!
- Sorry, that was a typo, I meant "F-Students"!

Universal Set

- We usually need to specify the "universe of our discourse".
- This universe is all possible members that affect to the problem under consideration.
- We call it "Universal set".

Definition

- "Universal set" of a set is the set containing all possible elements under consideration.
- Universal set is denoted by "U".

Universal Set Examples

Example 9

- Let A = {2 , 3 , 4}.

- The universal set of A could be:
  - U = {0 , 1 , 2 , 3 , 4 , 5 , 6 , 8}, or
  - U = {1 , 2 , 3 , 4}, or U = {2 , 3 , 4}, or …

- But the universal set of A cannot be U = {2 , 3}!

Universal Set Examples

Example 10

- Let Z = {A-Students of this class}.

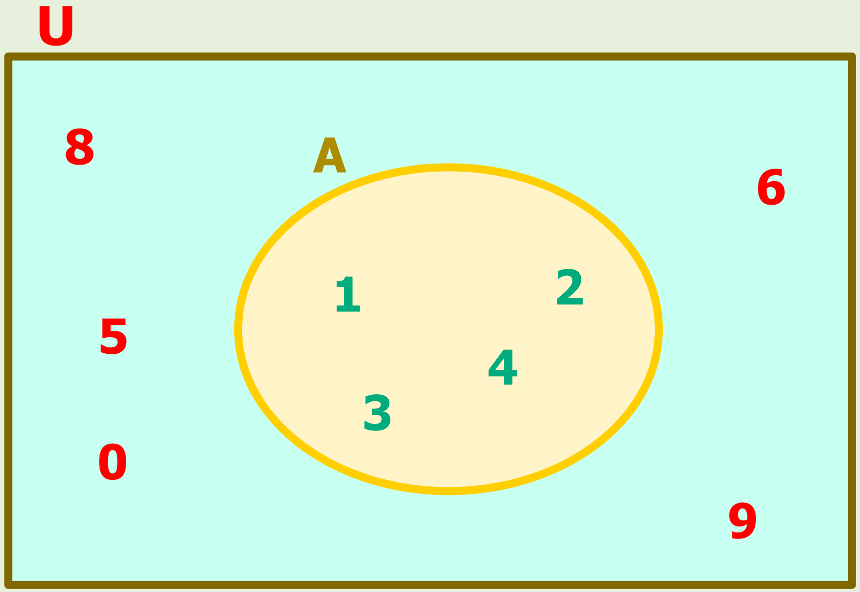
- Depends on the problem we want to solve, the universal set of Z could be:
  - U = {All students of this class}, or
  - U = {All students of CS department}, or
  - U = {All students of California}, or so forth.

Venn Diagram of Universal Set

- We represent a universal set by a rectangle.

Example 11

- A = {1 , 2 , 3 , 4}
- U = {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9}



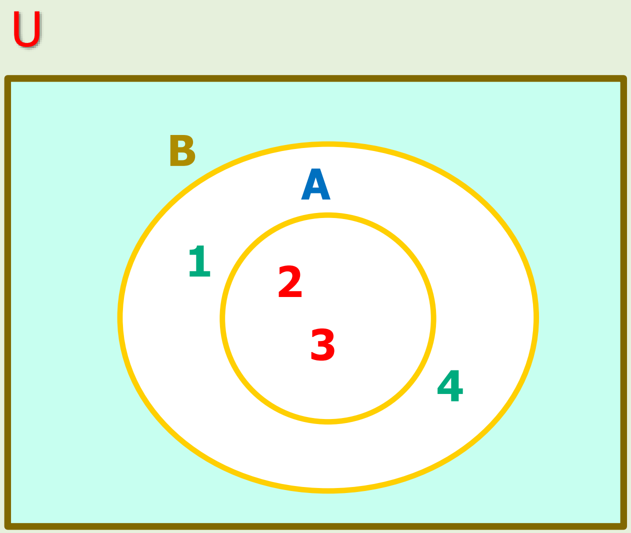
Subset

Definition

- Set A is subset of B iff every elements of A is also an element of B.
- Subset relationship is denoted by $A \subseteq B$.

Example 12

- $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$
- $A = \{2, 3\}$
- $A \subseteq B$
  - Note that A is inside B.



- Sometimes, we don't mention the elements of U because we don't care!

Proper Subset

Definition

- Set A is proper subset of B iff all elements of A belong to B and they are not equal.
- "A is proper subset of B" is denoted by $A \subset B$.
- B is called "superset" of A.

Example 12 (repeated)

- $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$
- $A = \{2, 3\}$
- $A \subset B$

Equality of Two Sets

Definition

- Two sets A and B are equal iff they have the same elements.
- Equality of two sets A and B is denoted by $A = B$.

- There is another way to define equality of two sets:

Equality of Two Sets by Using Subset Notation

- $A = B$ iff $A \subseteq B$ AND $B \subseteq A$.

Finite Sets

Definition

- A set is called "finite" if its size is a natural number.
  - The set of "natural numbers" is denoted by $\mathbb{N}$ and starts from 0.
    $\mathbb{N} = \{0 , 1 , 2 , ...\}$
  - In some books, you might see it starts from 1 but we prefer in this course to start it from 0.

Example 13

- Let $B = \{a , b , c , ... , z\}$. Is this a finite set?
- Yes, because $|B| = 26$, that is a natural number.

- Is ϕ finite? Why?

Infinite Sets

Definition

- A set is infinite, if we cannot express its size by a natural number.

Example 14: Infinite Sets

- C = {1, 2, 3, 4, ...}
- $\mathbb{Z}$ = {..., -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, ...} Integers
- $\mathbb{N}$ = {0, 1, 2, ...} Natural numbers

Set Representation 3: Set Builder

- So far, we've reviewed two methods for set representation:
  1. Roster method
  2. Venn diagram method

- There are another method that is more important than those two.
- It's called "set builder" method.

- We use set builder method tremendously in this course.

Set Representation 3: Set Builder

Set Builder Format

{ member variable : description of the elements' properties }

– Note that some books might use vertical bar "|" instead of colon ":".

Example 15

- Represent the following set by a set builder.
- The set of all Natural numbers between 1 and 5 (both including)

$$A = \{x : x \in \mathbb{N} \ , 1 \leq x \leq 5\}$$

- This can be simulated by the following Java code:

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for (int x = 1 ; x <= 5 ; x++) { //some code here }
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Set Representation 3: Set Builder

- For simplifying the representation, we might put the universal set description before the colon.

Example 15 (repeated)

- The set of all integers between 1 and 5 (both including)

$$A = \{x : x \in \mathbb{N} , 1 \leq x \leq 5\}$$

- This is a common representation of A:

$$A = \{x \in \mathbb{N} : 1 \leq x \leq 5\}$$

Set Representation 3: Set Builder

- If the members follow a pattern, we might use the following format:

  { member pattern : description of the elements' properties }

Example 16

- Represent the following set by a set builder.

$$B = \{0 , 3 , 6 , 9 , 12 , 15 , 18\}$$

- Regular representation:

$$B = \{ x : x = 3k , k \in \mathbb{N} , 0 \leq k \leq 6\}$$

- Using pattern representation (preferred method):

$$B = \{3k : k \in \mathbb{N} , 0 \leq k \leq 6\}$$

Note About Set Builder

- Comma in the set builder description means "AND".
  - So, if you mean "OR", you should explicitly put "OR" or "v".

Example 17

- Represent the following real numbers intervals by set builder.

$$B = \{ x \in \mathbb{R} : x \leq -1 \text{ OR } x \geq 2\}$$

- What would happen if we put comma or AND in the above set?

Exercise

Example 18

- Write all subsets of $A = \{a , b\}$.

Example 19

- Write all subsets of $B = \{1 , 2 , 3\}$

Power Set

Definition

- The set of all subsets of set A is called the power set of A.
- The power set of A is denoted by 2^A.

- We can show the powerset of A using set builder as:

$$2^A = \{x : x \subseteq A\}$$

Example 20

- Let $A = \{1, 2\}$; $2^A = ?$
- $2^A = \{\phi, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}$

Power Set

Example 21

- Let S = {a , b , c} ; 2^S = ?
- 2^S = {ϕ , {a} , {b} , {c} , {a , b} , {a , c} , {b , c} , {a , b , c}}

Example 22

- What is the cardinality (size) of S and 2^S of the previous example?
- |S| = 3
- $|2^S|$ = 8

- Do you see any relation between these two cardinalities?

Size of Power Set

- If set S has n elements (i.e. $|S| = n$), then its power set has 2^n elements.

- In other words, we have the following relationship between the size of a set and the size of its power set.

$$|2^S| = 2^{|S|} = 2^n$$

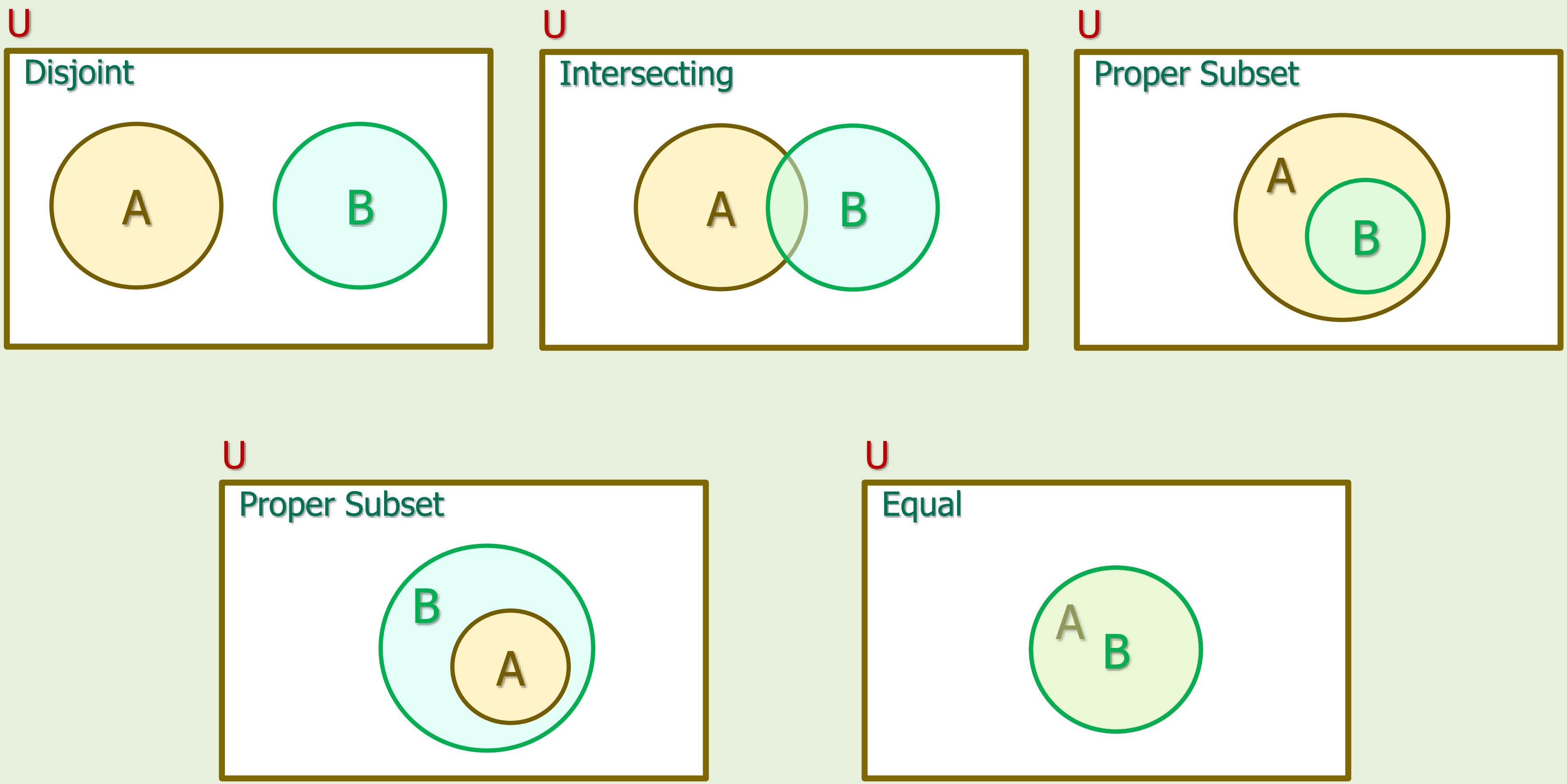
Example 23

- Let $S = \{a , b , c\}$; $|2^S| = ?$
- $|2^S| = 2^{|S|} = 2^3 = 8$

Exercise

Concept	Notation
Empty set	
Universal set	
8 is member of A.	
6 is not member of B.	
A is subset of Σ.	
B is proper subset of Σ.	
Power set of A	
Size of A (aka Cardinality of A)	
Size of the power set of A	

Relationship Between Two Sets



Set Operations

Operator	Notation
Union	$A \cup B = \{x : x \in A \ \lor \ x \in B\}$
Intersection	$A \cap B = \{x : x \in A \ \land \ x \in B\}$
Minus	$A - B = \{x : x \in A \ \land \ x \notin B\}$
Complement	$\overline{A} = U - A = \{x : x \in U \ \land \ x \notin A\} = \{x : x \notin A\}$

Set Properties

Property	Name
$A \cup B = B \cup A$ $A \cap B = B \cap A$	Commutative
$A \cup (B \cup C) = (A \cup B) \cup C$ $A \cap (B \cap C) = (A \cap B) \cap C$	Associative
$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$ $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$	Distributive

Set Identities

Identity	Result	Name
$A \cup \phi =$ $A \cap U =$		Identity
$A \cup U =$ $A \cap \phi =$		Domination
$A \cup A =$ $A \cap A =$		Idempotent
$A \cup \overline{A} =$ $A \cap \overline{A} =$		Complement
$\overline{(\overline{A})} =$		Complementation
$\overline{A \cap B} =$ $\overline{A \cup B} =$		De Morgan

Representing Empty Set

- How can we represent empty set by using set builder?
- $A - A = \{ \}$
- $A - A = \{x : x \in A \text{ AND } x \notin A\}$
- $\phi = \{x : F(alse)\}$

- So, to represent empty set, we can put anything false in the set builder description.
- For example, the followings sets are empty:
- $\{x : x \text{ is the } 8^{th} \text{ day of week}\}$
- $\{x : x \notin U\}$

Homework

- Note that the homework in the lecture notes are not mandatory but STRONGLY recommended.

1. Represent the set operations by Venn diagrams.
2. Prove that $A \cup B = \overline{\overline{A} \cap \overline{B}}$
3. Represent empty set by set builder.
4. What is the relationship between sets A and B in the following situations:
   a) $A \cup B = A$
   b) $A - B = A$
   c) $A \cap B = A$
   d) $A - B = B - A$
   e) $A \cap B = B \cap A$

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