

Topology 1

"set of all sets that do not contain themselves as elements" contains itself? 1

Set theory basics $a \in A$ element in set
sets $A = B$ iff $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$

$$A \subseteq B : (\forall a \in A \Rightarrow a \in B)$$

$\subseteq$ and $\subset$ but
inclusion proper

Note: often
some use $\subset$
for $\subseteq$ and $\subsetneq$ for
proper

$\emptyset$ empty set (no elements)
 $\{x\}$ set w/ one element x

Boolean algebra of sets: $A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$

$$A \cap B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$$

• disjoint: $A \cap B = \emptyset$

• $A \cup \emptyset = A$ $A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$

• always $A \cap B \subseteq A \subseteq A \cup B$

$$A \subseteq C \text{ and } B \subseteq D \Rightarrow A \cup B \subseteq C \cup D$$

$$A \cap B \subseteq C \cap D$$

• formal operations/properties

idempotent: $A \cup A = A = A \cap A$ for all sets A

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

commutative: $A \cup B = B \cup A$ $A \cap B = B \cap A$

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

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

check this: $x \in A \cap (B \cup C)$ means $x \in A$ and $(x \in B \text{ or } x \in C)$

so $(x \in A \text{ and } x \in B) \text{ or } (x \in A \text{ and } x \in C)$

$$x \in A \cap B$$

$$x \in A \cap C$$

logic $\wedge$ and $\leftrightarrow \cap$
 $\vee$ or $\leftrightarrow \cup$

• difference $A \setminus B = \{x \in A \mid x \notin B\}$

• complement $A \subseteq C$ complement of A in $C = C \setminus A$

- some ambient larger set E fixed

subsets of E

complement $A^c = \{x \in E \mid x \notin A\}$
 $= E \setminus A$

$$A \cap A^c = \emptyset$$

$$A \cup A^c = E$$

$$(A^c)^c = A$$

$$\emptyset^c = E$$

$$E^c = \emptyset$$

$$A \subseteq B$$

iff

$$B^c \subseteq A^c$$

- de Morgan laws

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

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

logic $\xrightarrow{\neg}$ negation $\xleftarrow{c}$ Set theory complement

first $x \in (A \cup B)^c$ means $\{x \in E \mid x \notin A \cup B\} = x \notin \{y \in A \text{ or } y \in B\}$

second same way

$$\Leftrightarrow x \notin A \text{ and also } x \notin B$$

$$\{x \notin A \text{ and } x \notin B\} \Leftrightarrow A^c \cap B^c$$

- a Boolean algebra $\mathcal{B}$

is a set w/ two ^{binary} operations (two inputs one output)

$\vee, \wedge$ and a unary op (one input one output) $\neg$

s.t. $\exists 0, 1$ elements $a \vee 0 = a$ $a \wedge 1 = a$

$$a \wedge (b \vee c) = (a \wedge b) \vee (a \wedge c)$$

$$a \vee (b \wedge c) = (a \vee b) \wedge (a \vee c)$$

$$a \wedge a' = 0 \quad a \vee a' = 1$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 0 = \emptyset \\ 1 = E \\ \wedge = \cap \\ \vee = \cup \\ \neg = c \end{array} \right\}$$

$\vee, \wedge, +, \cdot$ w/ different properties from addition & mult. of numbers

(note associativity follows not part of axioms)

$\rightarrow$ duality: symmetry $+, \cdot, 0, 1 \longleftrightarrow \cdot, +, 1, 0$

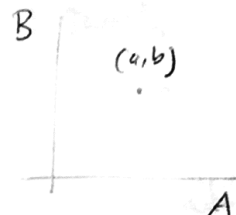
Cartesian products

ordered pairs (a, b) $a \in A$ $b \in B$

property: $(a, b) = (c, d)$ iff $a = c$ and $b = d$

have $(a, b) = (b, a)$
iff $a = b$

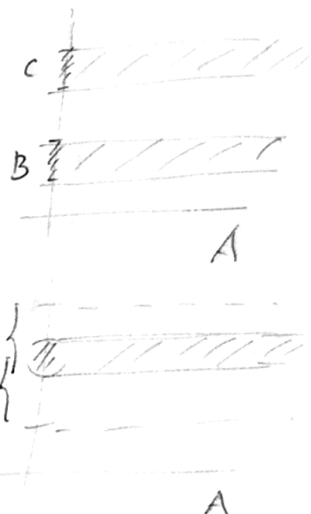
$$A \times B = \{ (a, b) \mid a \in A \text{ and } b \in B \}$$



• $A \times B = \emptyset$ iff $A = \emptyset$ and $B = \emptyset$

• if nonempty $C \times D \subseteq A \times B$ iff $C \subseteq A$ and $D \subseteq B$

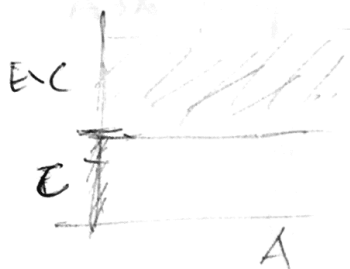
• $A \times B = B \times A$ iff $A = B$ (again if nonempty)



• distributivity: $A \times (B \cup C) = A \times B \cup A \times C$

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

$$A \times (E \setminus C) = A \times E \setminus A \times C$$



Families of sets

I a set of indices
 $\alpha \in I$ A_α a set for each index $\alpha \in I$

$\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$

a collection/family of sets

• can assume all A_α are subset of a same ambient set E
(can always take $E = \bigcup_{\alpha} A_\alpha$)

• union $\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha = \{x \mid x \in A_\alpha \text{ for some } \alpha \in I\}$
 $\exists \alpha \in I \text{ st. } x \in A_\alpha$

• intersection $\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha = \{x \mid x \in A_\alpha \text{ for all } \alpha \in I\}$
 $= \{x \mid \forall \alpha \in I : x \in A_\alpha\}$

• $(\bigcup_{\alpha} A_\alpha)^c = \bigcap_{\alpha} A_\alpha^c$ $(\bigcap_{\alpha} A_\alpha)^c = \bigcup_{\alpha} A_\alpha^c$

- ④ • "power set" or "set of parts" or "set of subsets"

A set $P(A) = \{B \mid B \subseteq A\}$ set of all possible subsets of A

also denoted 2^A because if 2^A or $\{0,1\}^A = \{f: A \rightarrow \{0,1\}\}$

- A finite set of n elements $A = \{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$

then $P(A)$ finite set of 2^n elements

to specify a subset $B \subseteq A$: go through list $a_1, \dots, a_n$ of elements of A and for each answer yes/no to "is it in B ?"

so all possible subsets are all possible way of assigning a yes/no (0/1) value to each point $a \in A$

there are 2^n ways of doing that

- properties: $\bigcap_{\alpha} P(A_{\alpha}) = P(\bigcap_{\alpha} A_{\alpha})$

check this (exercise)

but $\bigcup_{\alpha} P(A_{\alpha}) \subseteq P(\bigcup_{\alpha} A_{\alpha})$

take $A_1 = \{1\}$ $A_2 = \{2\}$

$P(A_1) = \{\emptyset, A_1\}$

$P(A_2) = \{\emptyset, A_2\}$

$P(A_1) \cup P(A_2) = \{\emptyset, A_1, A_2\}$

$A_1 \cup A_2 = \{1, 2\}$ $P(A_1, A_2) = \{\emptyset, A_1, A_2, A_1 \cup A_2\}$

- functions and "correspondences"

$f: X \rightarrow Y$ sets X, Y

subset of the prod. $\Gamma(f) \subset X \times Y$ (graph of f)

$\forall x \in X$
 $\{x\} \times Y \cap \Gamma(f)$
 either empty or single pt
 $(x, y) \in \Gamma(f)$

• set $\{x \in X \mid \{x\} \times Y \cap \Gamma(f) \neq \emptyset\} = \text{Dom}(f)$ domain of f (5)

$\{y \in Y \mid X \times \{y\} \cap \Gamma(f) \neq \emptyset\} = \text{Range}(f)$ range

Sometimes write $f: X \rightarrow Y$ assuming $\text{Dom}(f) = X$

• subsets $\Gamma \subset X \times Y$ where $\{x\} \times Y \cap \Gamma$ can contain more than one pt.
are not functions but more general
Correspondences (multivalued functions)

• if $\text{Range}(f) = \{y\}$ a single pt in Y constant map

• if $\text{Dom}(f) = X$ and $X \times \{y\} \cap \Gamma(f) \neq \emptyset$ implies
 f is injective

$X \times \{y\} \cap \Gamma(f) \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \exists$ single pt. x :
 $\{(x, f(x))\}$

• if $\text{Range}(f) = Y$ f surjective

• injective & surjective = bijection

• induced map on subsets

preimage $B \subset Y$

$$f: X \rightarrow Y$$

$$f^{-1}(B) = \{x \in X \mid f(x) \in B\}$$

(note f does not have to be invertible)

e.g. $f = \text{constant} = y$

$$f^{-1}(B) = \emptyset \text{ if } y \notin B$$

$$f^{-1}(B) = X \text{ if } y \in B$$

$$f^{-1}: \mathcal{P}(Y) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$$

$$\downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow$$

$$B \mapsto f^{-1}(B)$$

taking preimages of sets

works better than taking

images (preserves union)

$$f^{-1}(A \cup B) = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$$

not inters.) $A = [0, 1]$
 $B = [2, 3]$

$$f(x) = 1 \text{ constant}$$

$$f(A \cap B) = \emptyset$$

but $f(A) \cap f(B) = \{1\}$

properties:

$$f^{-1}\left(\bigcup_{\alpha} B_{\alpha}\right) = \bigcup_{\alpha} f^{-1}(B_{\alpha})$$

$$f^{-1}\left(\bigcap_{\alpha} B_{\alpha}\right) = \bigcap_{\alpha} f^{-1}(B_{\alpha})$$

e.g. $f(x) \in \bigcap_{\alpha} B_{\alpha}$
 $\Leftrightarrow f(x)$ in each B_{α}
 $\Leftrightarrow x$ in each $f^{-1}(B_{\alpha})$

$$f^{-1}(E \setminus B) = f^{-1}(E) \setminus f^{-1}(B)$$

- ⑥ • covering : X set $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$ family of subsets
 $A_\alpha \subseteq X$
 is a covering of X if $\bigcup_\alpha A_\alpha = X$

patching
 • functions: $f_\alpha: A_\alpha \rightarrow Y$ st. $\forall \alpha, \beta \in I$
 $f_\alpha|_{A_\alpha \cap A_\beta} = f_\beta|_{A_\alpha \cap A_\beta}$
 $f_\alpha|_{A_\alpha \cap A_\beta} : A_\alpha \cap A_\beta \rightarrow Y$
restriction
 $f_\beta|_{A_\alpha \cap A_\beta} : A_\alpha \cap A_\beta \rightarrow Y$

$$\Rightarrow \exists f: X \rightarrow Y \quad \text{st.} \quad f|_{A_\alpha} = f_\alpha$$

just because setting

$f(x) = f_\alpha(x)$ for $x \in A_\alpha$ is well defined
 (if $x \in A_\beta$ same value $f(x)$)

- partition : X set $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$ covering of X
 is a partition of X iff $A_\alpha \cap A_\beta = \emptyset$
 for all $\alpha \neq \beta \in I$

- Relation's : Equivalence relations set X

$R \subseteq X \times X$ subset of Cartesian product
 (= binary relation on X)

w/ properties:

- R equivalence relation
 $x R y$ or $x \sim y$
- $\forall x \in X \quad (x, x) \in R$ reflexive
 - $\forall x, y \in X \quad (x, y) \in R \Leftrightarrow (y, x) \in R$ symmetric
 - $\forall x, y, z \in X$ if $(x, y) \in R$ and $(y, z) \in R \Rightarrow (x, z) \in R$

• equivalence classes

$R \subset X \times X$ equivalence relation

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$$x \in X \quad R_x = \{ y \in X \mid x \sim y \} \quad \text{equiv class of } x$$

also write $[x]_R$

ie. $(x, y) \in R$

properties:

• $\bigcup_{x \in X} R_x = X$ (note: each $x \in R_x$ because reflexivity so $\bigcup_x R_x \supseteq \bigcup_x \{x\} = X$)

• if $(x, y) \in R \Rightarrow R_x = R_y$ (transitivity: if $u \in R_x$ then $u \sim x$ and $x \sim y \Rightarrow u \sim y$ so $u \in R_y$ same other direction)

• if $(x, y) \notin R \Rightarrow R_x \cap R_y = \emptyset$ (if $z \in R_x \cap R_y \neq \emptyset$ then $z \sim x$ and $z \sim y \Rightarrow x \sim y$ trans. R contradiction)

→ these properties imply that

- the set of equivalence classes $\{R_x\}_{x \in X}$ is a partition of X

- an element $u \in R_x$ a "representative" of the class $R_x = [x]_R$

- Set of equivalence classes $\{R_x\}_{x \in X}$ is called quotient set of X by the equivalence relation R

$$X/R$$

map $\pi_R : X \rightarrow X/R$

$$x \mapsto R_x$$

projection map

surjective (not injective) more than one el. in each class

⑧

$f: X \rightarrow Y$ function

equivalence relations $R \subset X \times X$ and $R' \subset Y \times Y$

f is compatible w/ equivalence relations if

$$(x, y) \in R \Rightarrow (f(x), f(y)) \in R'$$

then $\exists!$ map $h: X/R \rightarrow Y/R'$ of quotient spaces
s.t.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ \pi_R \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi_{R'} \\ X/R & \xrightarrow{h} & Y/R' \end{array}$$

diagram commutes:

$h \circ \pi_R = \pi_{R'} \circ f$
map induced on the quotients
by f
(f passes to the quotient)

to see this:

given $Rx \in X/R$ want to define $h(Rx)$

~~if Rx is a set~~ choose a representative $u \in Rx$

and define $h(Rx) = \pi_{R'}(f(u))$ for this to be
well defined need to know independent of which
representative $u \in Rx$ chosen

$v \in Rx$ $v \neq u$ another one: $u, v \in Rx \Rightarrow u \sim_R v$
(because $u \sim_R x$ and $v \sim_R x$)

f compatible w/ relations

$$\Rightarrow (u \sim_R v) \Rightarrow (f(u) \sim_{R'} f(v))$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_{R'}(f(u)) = R'f(u) = R'f(v) = \pi_{R'}(f(v))$$

So value $h(Rx)$ is well defined, h is a function