

Comp Sci 212

1. Sets
2. Relations / Functions

Announcements

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Def. A set is a collection of objects each appearing at most once (otherwise, multi-set) (otherwise, sequence)

Ex. $A = \{1, 2, 10\}$
 $B = \{1, 2, 4, \text{yellow}\}$
 $C = \{1, 2, 4, 8, \dots\}$

Common Sets

$\emptyset$ - Empty
 (a, b) - open range from a to b
 $\mathbb{N}$ - Non-negative integers
 $[a, b]$ - closed range
 $\mathbb{Z}$ - Integers
 $[n] = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$
 $\mathbb{Q}$ - Rationals
 $\mathbb{R}$ - Real numbers
 $\mathbb{C}$ - Complex numbers

Relations

$\subset$ - inclusion, strict
 $\subseteq$ - inclusion
 $\not\subset$ - not inclusion
 $\not\subseteq$ - not inclusion
 $\leftarrow$ subset
 $\leftarrow$ superset
 $\mathbb{N} \subset \mathbb{Z}$
 $\mathbb{N} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$
 $\mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$
 $\mathbb{Z} \not\subseteq \mathbb{N}$

$A \cup B$ - set of elements in A or B (union)
 $A \cap B$ - set of elements in A and B (intersection)
 $A - B$, $A \setminus B$ - set of elements in A , but not B

$P(A)$ (power set) = set of subsets of A .

$P(\{1, 2, 3\}) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\}\}$

Common Symbols

$\forall$ - for all
 $\exists$ - there exists
 $\in$ - element of
 $\notin$ - not an element of
 $\wedge$ - and
 $\vee$ - or
 $!$ - such that

Ex. $\mathbb{Q} = \{\frac{p}{q} \mid p, q \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } q \neq 0\}$

$\{1, 2, 4, 8, \dots\} = \{2^k \mid k \in \mathbb{N}\}$

$A \times B = \{(a, b) \mid a \in A, b \in B\}$
 $\uparrow$
 Cartesian product - sequence, ordered list
 $A \times B \times C = \{(a, b, c) \mid a \in A, b \in B, c \in C\}$

Def. If A is finite, $|A| = \#$ of elements in A .

Ex. $\{a^2 \mid a \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ - set of perfect squares
 $\{a^2 \mid a \in \mathbb{Z}, a < 0\}$ - empty

Proofs - $A \subseteq B$ if $a \in A$, then $a \in B$.
 $A = B$ if $a \in A$ iff $a \in B$
 if $a \in A$ then $a \in B$, and
 if $a \in B$ then $a \in A$
 $A = \emptyset$ if for every a , $a \notin A$

Thm. $A \cup (B \cap C) \subseteq (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$

Proof. Use cases.

If $a \in A \cup (B \cap C)$, either $a \in A$, or $a \in B \cap C$.

Case 1 - If $a \in A$, then $a \in A \cup B$ and $a \in A \cup C$, therefore $a \in (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$.

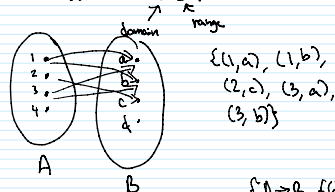
Case 2 - If $a \in B \cap C$, $a \in B$ and $a \in C$, therefore, $a \in A \cup B$ and $a \in A \cup C$, therefore $a \in (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$.

Thm. $A = \{x \mid \text{there exists } k \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ s.t. } x = 2k, \text{ and there exist } l \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ s.t. } x = 2l + 1\}$
 $= \emptyset$

Proof. Use contradiction.

If $x \in A$ then x is even and therefore x is even by definition of A , if $x \in A$, then x is odd.

Def. Relation / Mapping from A to B is a subset of $A \times B$.



$\{(1, a), (1, b), (2, c), (3, a), (3, b)\}$

$f: A \rightarrow B$ $f(a)$ is in B in a pair with a

Def. If every $a \in A$ appears at most once in a pair - function

If every $a \in A$ appears at least once - total

If every $b \in B$ appears at most once - injective / injection

If every $b \in B$ appears at least once - surjective / surjection

total, function, injective, surjective - bijection

For sets $C \subseteq A$, functions $f: A \rightarrow B$

$f(C) = \{f(a) \mid a \in C\}$

Def. Inverse - pairs $(a, b) \rightarrow (b, a)$

$f^{-1}(C) = \{a \mid f(a) \in C\}$, for sets $C \subseteq B$

Facts - If a mapping f is injective, f^{-1} is a function.

If a mapping f is surjective, f^{-1} is total.

Proofs f is injective, If $f(a) = f(b)$, then $a = b$
 f is surjective, $|f^{-1}(\{b\})| \geq 1$ for all $b \in B$.

Ex. $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = x^2$

$f^{-1}(x) = \emptyset$ if $x < 0$
 $\{\pm\sqrt{x}, \sqrt{x}\}$ if $x \geq 0$

