

Extensionality axiom

Two sets are equal if they have the same elements.

Thus,

$$\forall \text{ sets } A, B. A = B \iff (\forall x. x \in A \iff x \in B) .$$

Example:

$$\{0\} \neq \{0, 1\} = \{1, 0\} \neq \{2\} = \{2, 2\}$$

Subsets and supersets

$$A=B \text{ iff } \boxed{(\forall x. x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B)} \\ \wedge (\forall x. x \in B \Rightarrow x \in A).$$

$$A \subseteq B \quad \underline{\text{def}}$$

$$A=B \Leftrightarrow (A \subseteq B) \wedge (B \subseteq A)$$

Lemma 83

Intuition

$$X \subseteq Y$$



1. Reflexivity.

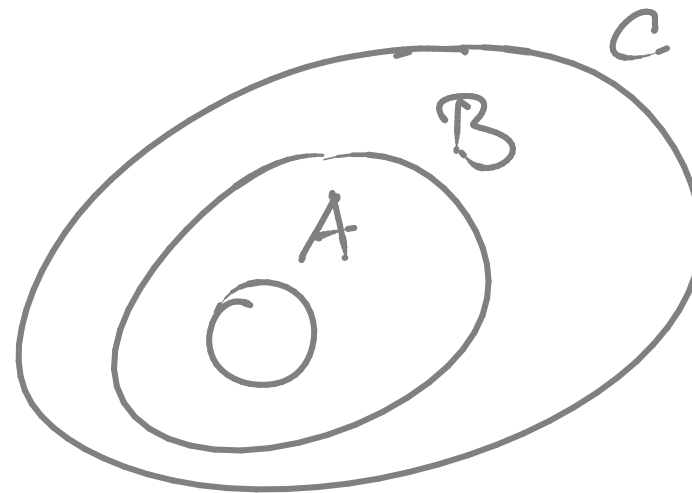
For all sets A , $A \subseteq A$.

2. Transitivity.

For all sets A, B, C , $(A \subseteq B \wedge B \subseteq C) \Rightarrow A \subseteq C$.

3. Antisymmetry.

For all sets A, B , $(A \subseteq B \wedge B \subseteq A) \Rightarrow A = B$.



$$(A \subseteq B \wedge B \subseteq C) \Rightarrow A \subseteq C$$

Assume ① $A \subseteq B$ and ② $B \subseteq C$

RTP : $A \subseteq C \Leftrightarrow \text{def } \forall x. x \in A \Rightarrow x \in C$

Let x be arbitrary

RTP : $x \in A \Rightarrow x \in C$

Assume ③ $x \in A$

RTP : $x \in C$

From ① and ③, $x \in B$ ④

From ④ and ②, $x \in C$

as required.



$$a \in \{x \in A \mid P(x)\}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow^{\text{def}} (a \in A) \wedge P(a)$$

NB:

$$\{x \in A \mid P(x)\} \subseteq A$$

Separation principle

For any set A and any definable property P , there is a set containing precisely those elements of A for which the property P holds.

Example : $\{x \in A \mid P(x)\}$
 $\mathbb{N}$ the set of natural numbers.

$\mathbb{Z}$ the set of integers

$$\mathbb{N}_{\text{odd}} = \{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid \exists k \in \mathbb{N}. n = 2k+1\}$$

$$[-2..5] = \{n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid -2 \leq n \leq 5\}$$

✓ Notation by pattern matching

$$\{2k+1 \in \mathbb{N} \mid k \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

eg.

$$\{2l \mid l \in \mathbb{N}\} \sim \{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid \exists l \in \mathbb{N}. n = 2l\}$$

notation for.

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Russell's paradox

[?] Does $\{x \mid x \neq x\}$ make sense as a set?

$\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{P(x)}$

Let R be a set, and consider whether $R \in R$?

But $R \in R \Leftrightarrow P(R) \stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow} R \notin R$

Hence it does not make sense to consider R as a set. □

$$a \in \{x \mid P(x)\} \Leftrightarrow P(a).$$

E.g.: $\{x \in A \mid \underline{\text{false}}\}$

$a \in \{x \in A \mid \underline{\text{false}}\} \Leftrightarrow \underline{\text{false}}$

Empty set

$\emptyset$ or $\{\}$

defined by

$$\forall x. x \notin \emptyset$$

or, equivalently, by

$$\neg(\exists x. x \in \emptyset)$$

For all sets A ,

$$A \subseteq A$$

and

$$\emptyset \subseteq A$$

$$\text{Eg: } \# \{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid 0 \leq n \leq 7\} = 8.$$

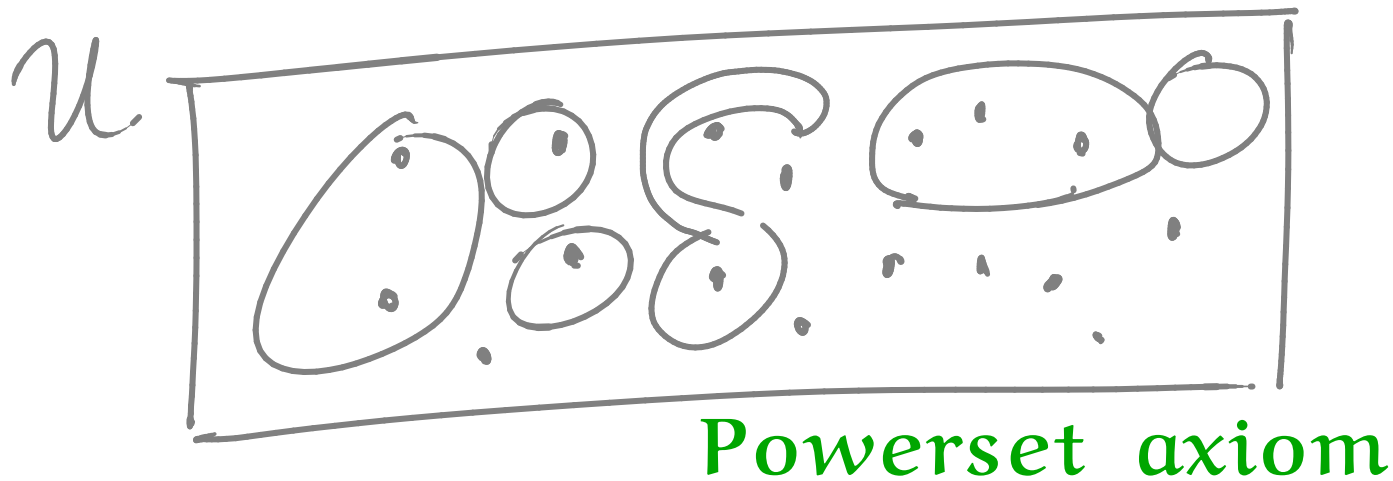
Cardinality

The *cardinality* of a set specifies its size. If this is a natural number, then the set is said to be *finite*.

Typical notations for the cardinality of a set S are $\#S$ or $|S|$.

Example:

$$\#\emptyset = 0$$



For any set, there is a set consisting of all its subsets.

$\mathcal{P}(U)$ — powerset of U

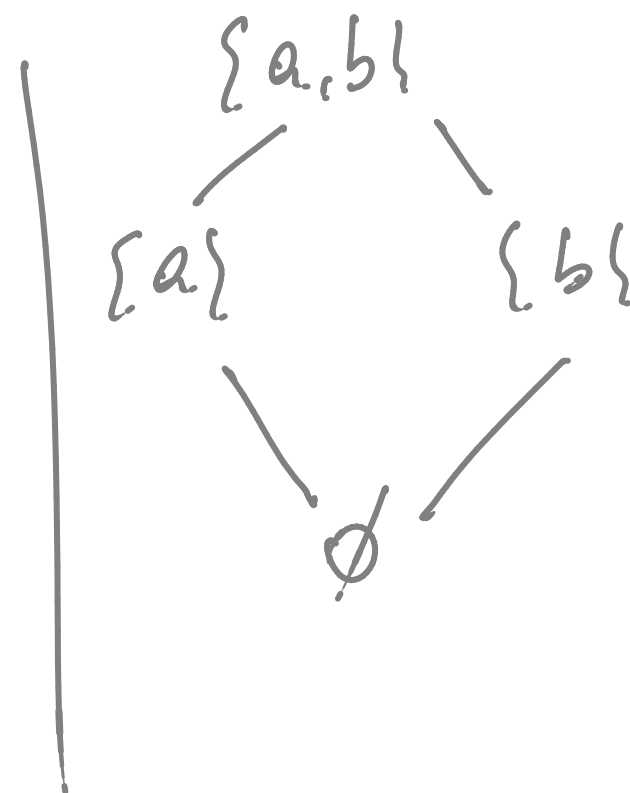
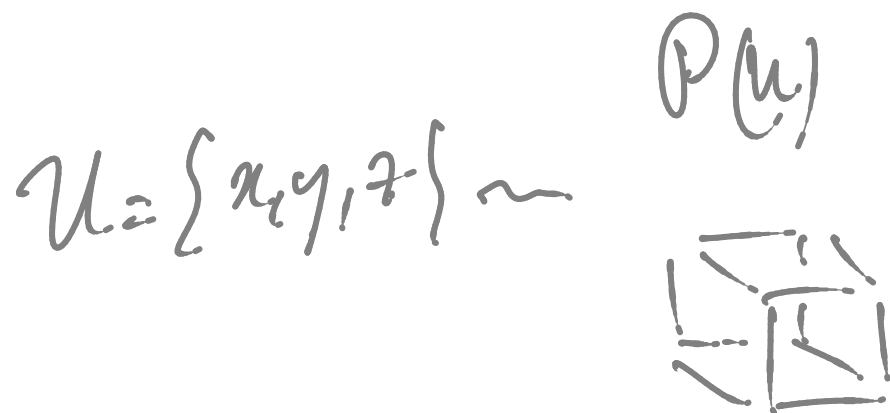
$$\forall X. X \in \mathcal{P}(U) \iff X \subseteq U .$$

Hasse diagrams

Example: $U = \{0\} \rightsquigarrow P(U) = \{\emptyset, \{0\}\}$



$U = \{a, b\} \rightsquigarrow P(U) =$



$$\#U = n \Rightarrow \#P(U) = 2^n.$$

Proposition 84 *For all finite sets $\mathcal{U}$,*

$$\# \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{u}) = 2^{\#\mathbf{u}} \quad .$$

PROOF IDEA: $\mathcal{U} = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\} \quad (n \in \mathbb{N})$.

$$S \subseteq \mathcal{U} \quad \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & \dots & a_n \end{matrix} \longleftrightarrow \{a_2, a_4, \dots, a_n\}$$

$$\emptyset \subseteq \mathcal{U} \iff \begin{matrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \end{matrix}$$

$$\{a_i\} \subseteq \mathcal{U} \iff \begin{matrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_i & \dots & a_n \end{matrix}$$

subsets of $\mathcal{U} \leftrightarrow$ sequences of 0,1's of length n
 $\quad\quad\quad || 2^n$