

Unordering ✓ Pairing axiom

For every a and b , there is a set with a and b as its only elements.

$$F(a,b) = \{a, b\} \qquad F(a,b) = F(b,a)$$

defined by

$$\forall x. x \in \{a, b\} \iff (x = a \vee x = b)$$

NB The set $\{a, a\}$ is abbreviated as $\{a\}$, and referred to as a singleton.

Example: $(0,1) \neq (1,0)$

Ordered pairing

Notation:

(a, b) or $\langle a, b \rangle$

Fundamental property:

$$(a, b) = (x, y) \implies a = x \wedge b = y$$

A construction:

For every pair a and b ,

$$\langle a, b \rangle = \{ \{ a \}, \{ a, b \} \}$$

defines an ordered pairing of a and b .

Products

The product $A \times B$ of two sets A and B is the set

$$A \times B = \{ x \mid \exists a \in A, b \in B. x = (a, b) \}$$

where

$$\forall a_1, a_2 \in A, b_1, b_2 \in B.$$

$$(a_1, b_1) = (a_2, b_2) \iff (a_1 = a_2 \wedge b_1 = b_2) \quad .$$

Thus,

$$\forall x \in A \times B. \exists! a \in A. \exists! b \in B. x = (a, b) \quad .$$

Pattern-matching notation

Example: The subset of ordered pairs from a set A with equal components is formally

$$\{x \in A \times A \mid \exists a_1 \in A. \exists a_2 \in A. x = (a_1, a_2) \wedge a_1 = a_2\}$$

but often abbreviated using *pattern-matching notation* as

$$\{(a_1, a_2) \in A \times A \mid a_1 = a_2\} .$$

Notation: For a property $P(a, b)$ with a ranging over a set A and b ranging over a set B ,

$$\{(a, b) \in A \times B \mid P(a, b)\}$$

abbreviates

$$\{x \in A \times B \mid \exists a \in A. \exists b \in B. x = (a, b) \wedge P(a, b)\} .$$

Proposition 110 For all finite sets A and B ,

$$\#(A \times B) = \#A \cdot \#B .$$

PROOF IDEA:

$$\#B = n$$

$$\#(A \times B) = m \cdot n$$

b_n	•	•	...	•
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	(a_i, b_j)	\vdots
b_2	•	•		•
b_1	•	•	...	•
	a_1	a_2	\vdots a_i	a_m

$$\#A = m$$

Sets and logic

$\mathcal{P}(U)$	$\{ \text{false}, \text{true} \}$
\emptyset	false
U	true
\cup	\vee
\cap	\wedge
$(\cdot)^c$	$\neg(\cdot)$
\bigcup	\exists
\bigcap	\forall

Big unions

Example: $\bigcup \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\} = A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup \dots \cup A_n$

► Consider the family of sets

$$\mathcal{T} = \left\{ T \subseteq [5] \mid \begin{array}{l} \text{the sum of the elements of} \\ T \text{ is less than or equal } 2 \end{array} \right\}$$

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

► The *big union* of the family \mathcal{T} is the set $\bigcup \mathcal{T}$ given by the union of the sets in \mathcal{T} :

$$n \in \bigcup \mathcal{T} \iff \exists T \in \mathcal{T}. n \in T .$$

Hence, $\bigcup \mathcal{T} = \{0, 1, 2\}$.

NB: $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(U)) \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(U)$

$$\boxed{A \in \mathcal{P}(U) \Rightarrow A \subseteq U}$$

Definition 111 Let U be a set. For a collection of sets $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(U))$, we let the big union (relative to U) be defined as

$$\bigcup \mathcal{F} = \{x \in U \mid \exists A \in \mathcal{F}. x \in A\} \in \mathcal{P}(U) .$$

$$x \in \bigcup \mathcal{F} \stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow} x \in U \wedge \exists A \in \mathcal{F}. x \in A .$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists A. A \in \mathcal{F} \wedge x \in A$$

$$\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}U)$$

$$\text{" } \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_i, \dots\} \quad A_i \subseteq \mathcal{P}U$$

Proposition 112 For all $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(U)))$,

$$\bigcup (\bigcup \mathcal{F}) = \bigcup \{ \bigcup A \in \mathcal{P}(U) \mid A \in \mathcal{F} \} \in \mathcal{P}(U) .$$

PROOF:

$$\bigcup \{ \bigcup A_1, \bigcup A_2, \dots, \bigcup A_i, \dots \}$$

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$$\bigcup \{ A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_i \cup \dots \}$$

$$x \in \bigcup(UF)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists S. S \in UF \wedge x \in S$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists S. (\exists A. A \in F \wedge S \in A) \wedge x \in S$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists A. A \in F \wedge \exists S. S \in A \wedge x \in S$$

exercise $\Leftrightarrow \exists A. A \in F \wedge x \in \bigcup A$

$$\bigcap \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\} = A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n$$

Big intersections

Example:

- Consider the family of sets

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S} &= \left\{ S \subseteq [5] \mid \text{the sum of the elements of } S \text{ is } 6 \right\} \\ &= \{\{2, 4\}, \{0, 2, 4\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, \{0, 1, 2, 3\}\} \end{aligned}$$

- The *big intersection* of the family \mathcal{S} is the set $\bigcap \mathcal{S}$ given by the intersection of the sets in \mathcal{S} :

$$n \in \bigcap \mathcal{S} \iff \forall S \in \mathcal{S}. n \in S .$$

Hence, $\bigcap \mathcal{S} = \{2\}$.

Definition 113 Let U be a set. For a collection of sets $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(U)$, we let the big intersection (relative to U) be defined as

$$\bigcap \mathcal{F} = \{x \in U \mid \forall A \in \mathcal{F}. x \in A\} .$$

$$\begin{aligned} x \in \bigcap \mathcal{F} &\Leftrightarrow [x \in U \wedge \forall A. A \in \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow x \in A] \\ &\Leftrightarrow [\forall A. A \in \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow x \in A] \end{aligned}$$

Closure property

Theorem 114 Let

$$\mathcal{F} = \left\{ S \subseteq \mathbb{R} \mid (0 \in S) \wedge (\forall x \in \mathbb{R}. x \in S \implies (x+1) \in S) \right\}.$$

Then, (i) $\mathbb{N} \in \mathcal{F}$ and (ii) $\mathbb{N} \subseteq \bigcap \mathcal{F}$. Hence, $\bigcap \mathcal{F} = \mathbb{N}$.

PROOF:

$$\mathbb{N} \in \mathcal{F} \checkmark$$

$$\mathbb{Q} \in \mathcal{F} \checkmark$$

$$\mathbb{R} \in \mathcal{F} \checkmark$$

$$\emptyset \notin \mathcal{F}$$

The biggest set
contained in all sets in \mathcal{F}

S is closed
under successor

$$N \subseteq \bigcap F$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall n \in N. n \in \bigcap F.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall n \in N. \forall S \in F. n \in S$$

} exercise: proof by induction.

Proposition 115 Let U be a set and let $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(U)$ be a family of subsets of U .

1. For all $S \in \mathcal{P}(U)$,

$$S = \bigcup \mathcal{F}$$

iff

$$[\forall A \in \mathcal{F}. A \subseteq S]$$

$$\wedge [\forall X \in \mathcal{P}(U). (\forall A \in \mathcal{F}. A \subseteq X) \Rightarrow S \subseteq X]$$

2. For all $T \in \mathcal{P}(U)$,

$$T = \bigcap \mathcal{F}$$

iff

$$\textcircled{1} [\forall A \in \mathcal{F}. T \subseteq A]$$

$$\wedge \textcircled{2} [\forall Y \in \mathcal{P}(U). (\forall A \in \mathcal{F}. Y \subseteq A) \Rightarrow Y \subseteq T]$$

Proof Principle
or
Technique
for proving a set is
a big union or a
big intersection.

Union axiom

Every collection of sets has a union.

$$\bigcup \mathcal{F}$$

$$x \in \bigcup \mathcal{F} \iff \exists X \in \mathcal{F}. x \in X$$

For non-empty \mathcal{F} we also have

$$\bigcap \mathcal{F}$$

defined by

$$\forall x. x \in \bigcap \mathcal{F} \iff (\forall X \in \mathcal{F}. x \in X) \quad .$$

$$\{1\} \times A = \{(1, a) \mid a \in A\} \quad \{2\} \times B = \{(2, b) \mid b \in B\}$$

$$(\{1\} \times A) \cap (\{2\} \times B) = \emptyset$$

Disjoint unions

Definition 116 The disjoint union $A \uplus B$ of two sets A and B is the set

$$A \uplus B = (\{1\} \times A) \cup (\{2\} \times B) .$$

Thus,

$\underbrace{\{1\} \times A}_{A \text{ tagged by } 1} \cup \underbrace{\{2\} \times B}_{B \text{ tagged by } 2}$

$$\forall x. x \in (A \uplus B) \iff (\exists a \in A. x = (1, a)) \vee (\exists b \in B. x = (2, b)) .$$

$$X \text{ and } Y \text{ disjoint} \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} X \cap Y = \emptyset$$

data type

(α, β) sum = one of α | two of β

$A \oplus B$

$(\{\text{one}\} \times A) \cup (\{\text{two}\} \times B)$

Proposition 118 For all finite sets A and B ,

$$A \cap B = \emptyset \implies \#(A \cup B) = \#A + \#B .$$

PROOF IDEA:

$$A = \{a_1 \dots a_m\}$$

$$B = \{b_1 \dots b_n\}$$

$$A \cup B = \{a_1 \dots a_m b_1 \dots b_n\}$$

Corollary 119 For all finite sets A and B ,

$$\#(A \uplus B) = \#A + \#B .$$