

Announcements

HW1 posted, due @ 11:59 pm Sunday via Gradescope

Problem sessions scheduled: Thurs. 10-11:30 am Everitt Lab. 2101

$$A = \{x \mid x \text{ is an odd integer}\}$$
$$= \{\dots, -5, -3, -1, 1, 3, 5, 7, \dots\}$$

$$B = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid -2 \leq x \leq 3\} = \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

Class activity: List all elements of the following sets

$$C = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x \notin A \text{ and } x \in B\}$$

$$D = \{x \mid x \in \emptyset\}$$

$$E = \{A, \emptyset, \{\pi, e\}\}$$

$$C = \{-2, 0, 2\}$$

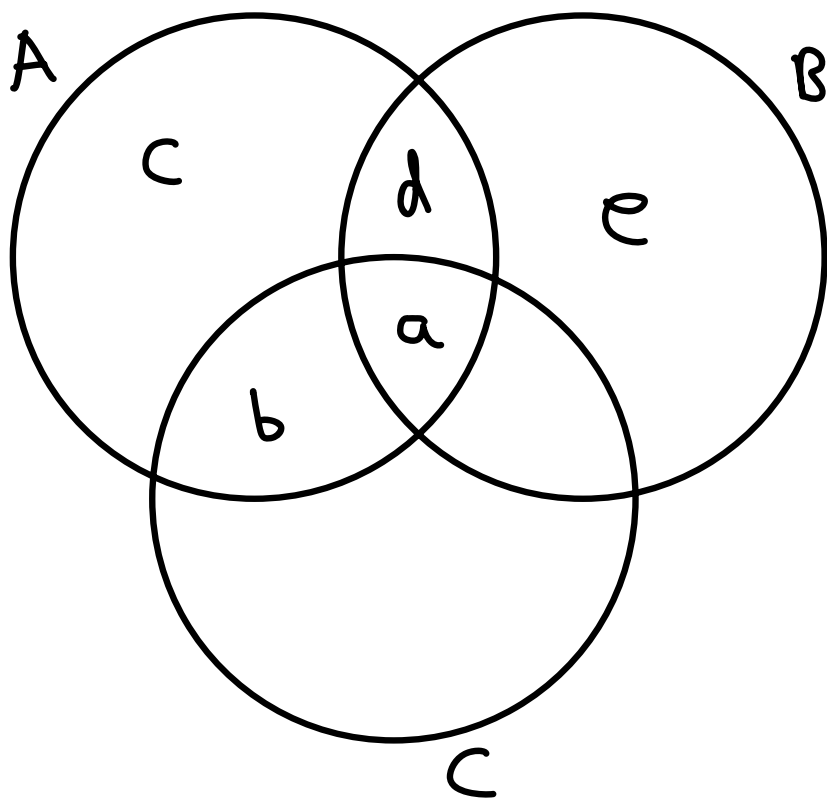
$$D = \emptyset = \{\} \text{ (no elements)}$$

Elements of E:

$$\{\dots, -5, -3, -1, 1, 3, \dots\}, \emptyset, \{\pi, e\}$$

Venn diagrams:

$$A = \{a, b, c, d\} \quad B = \{a, d, e\} \quad C = \{a, b\}$$



$$C \subseteq A$$

$$B \not\subseteq A$$

$$A \not\subseteq B$$

$$A \not\subseteq C$$

$$C \not\subseteq B$$

$$B \not\subseteq C$$

Def: A is a subset of B (write $A \subseteq B$) if every elt. of A is an elt. of B.

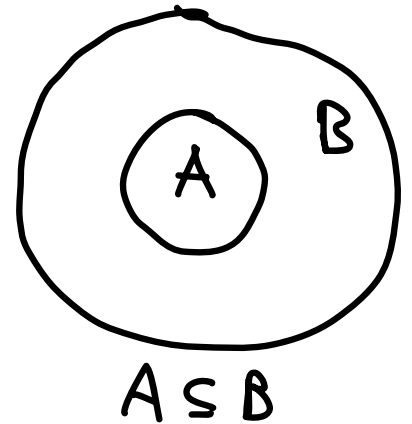
Always: $A \subseteq A$

$$\emptyset \subseteq A$$

$A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$ if and only if $A = B$

If $A \subseteq B$ but $B \not\subseteq A$, then A is a proper subset of B and we write

$$A \subsetneq B$$



Power set: $P(A)$ is the set of all subsets of A

$$P(A) = \{B \mid B \subseteq A\}$$

e.g. $A = \{1, 2\}$

$$P(A) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \underbrace{\{1, 2\}}_A\}$$

Cartesian product: $A \times B$ is the set of all ordered pairs (a, b) where $a \in A$, $b \in B$

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

e.g. $A = \{1,2\}$ $B = \{1,3\}$

$$A \times B = \{(1,1), (1,3), (2,1), (2,3)\}$$

Same for larger products; here we use ordered tuples

e.g. $(1,2,3,4,5)$ is a 5-tuple

$$A \times B \times C \times D = \{(a,b,c,d) \mid a \in A, b \in B, c \in C, d \in D\}$$

Cardinality: the size of a set (num. elts.)

Cardinality of A : $|A|$

e.g. $|\emptyset| = 0$ $|\{1,2,3\}| = 3$ } finite cardinality

$|\mathbb{Z}| = |\mathbb{R}| = |\mathbb{N}| = \infty$ } infinite cardinality

Class activity:

a) What is $|P(A)|$ in terms of $|A|$?

b) What is $|A \times B|$ in terms of $|A|$ and $|B|$?

e.g. $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$

$$B = \{1, 2\}$$

$$|A| = 3$$

$$|B| = 2$$

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

$$|P(A)| = 8$$

$$|P(A)| = 2^{|A|}$$

$$|\emptyset| = 0 \quad P(\emptyset) = \{\emptyset\} \quad |P(\emptyset)| = 1 = 2^0$$

§ 2.2 : Set operations

Union:

$$A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ or } x \in B \text{ (or both)}\}$$

Intersection:

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

Set-minus:

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

(book uses)
 $A - B$)

e.g. $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ $B = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$

$$A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7\}$$

$$A \setminus B = \{2, 4\}$$

$$A \cap B = \{1, 3\}$$

$$B \setminus A = \{5, 7\}$$

Complement: Fix a "universal" set U . Then,
 $\overline{A} = U \setminus A$.

e.g. $U = \mathbb{Z}$

$$A = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x \text{ is odd}\}$$

$$\overline{A} = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x \text{ is even}\}$$

Friday: We'll discuss set identities like

$$\overline{A \cap B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$$

See also LaTeX tutorial