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• Important note: Going forward

we will meet 11:30 am to 1:05 pm

Why do we prove things in Engineering?

- Ultimate explanation.

- Proof in a formal essay.

- Clear thinking.

chap 1. sets

(1.1)

Naive definition:

A set is an (unordered) collection of any objects whatever.

The objects in a set are called members, or elements.

notation: $x \in S$

Ex list members in $\{ \dots \}$

• $\{1, 2, 3\}$

• $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 99, 100\}$

• $\{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

Important sets

- natural numbers:

$$\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\} (= \mathbb{Z}^+)$$

- integers

$$\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

- Rational numbers: $\mathbb{Q}$

- Real numbers: $\mathbb{R}$

- Complex number: $\mathbb{C}$

- empty set:

$$\emptyset = \{ \} \quad \text{no elements}$$

Two sets are equal iff they have same members.

$$\begin{aligned}\{1, 2, 3\} &= \{2, 3, 1\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 3, 2, 1\}\end{aligned}$$

Set Builder Notation

$$A = \{ \text{expression} \mid \text{Property} \}$$

"such that"

or

$$A = \{ \text{exp} \in \text{set} \mid \text{Property} \}$$

↑
existing
set

Ex. $\{x \mid x \text{ is a prime number}\}$

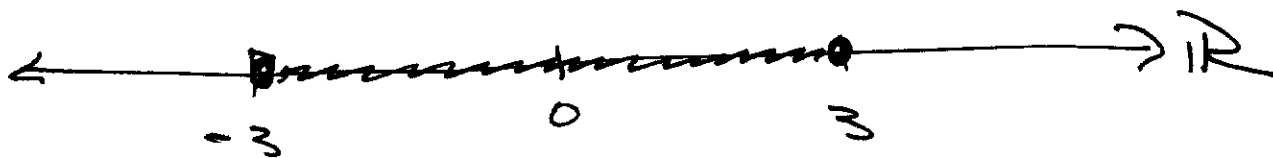
$$= \{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, \dots\}$$

Ex. same set

$$\{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid n \text{ is prime}\}$$

Ex. $\{n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid |n| \leq 3\} = \{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$

Ex. $\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid |x| \leq 3\} = [-3, 3]$



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

Defn

A set S is called finite if it contains exactly n elements for $n \in \underline{\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}}$

notation: $|S| = n$

$\uparrow$ cardinality of S

non-negative integers.

If S is not finite, it's called infinite. write: $|S| = \infty$

(1.2) Cartesian Products

An ordered n -tuple is a collection of n objects that is ordered.

Notation: $(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$

If $n=2$: ordered pair (x_1, x_2)

$n=3$: ordered triple (x_1, x_2, x_3)

note: $(x_1, x_2) = (y_1, y_2)$ iff both

$x_1 = y_1$ and $x_2 = y_2$.



"it and only it"

Defn

The Cartesian Product of two sets A, B is the set of all ordered pairs (x, y) where $x \in A, y \in B$.

notation: $A \times B$

Thus: $A \times B = \{(x, y) \mid x \in A \text{ and } y \in B\}$

Ex. $A = \{1, 2\}, B = \{3, 4, 5\}$

$$A \times B = \{(1, 3), (1, 4), (1, 5), (2, 3), (2, 4), (2, 5)\}$$

Theorem

If A, B are finite sets, then $A \times B$ is finite and

$$|A \times B| = |A| \cdot |B|$$

more generally, the Cartesian
Product of $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$

$$A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n$$

$$= \{ (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \mid x_i \in A_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n \}$$

Theorem

If all A_i are finite, so is

$A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n$ and

$$|A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n| = |A_1| \cdot |A_2| \cdot \dots \cdot |A_n|.$$

(1.3) Subsets

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Defn

we say a set A is a subset of a set B iff every member of A is also a member of B .

notation: $A \subseteq B$

we say A is a proper subset of B iff $A \subseteq B$ and $A \neq B$.

notation: $A \subset B$

Other notation: $A \subset B$

Don't use this since it's ambiguous

note: for any set S :

- $S \subseteq S$
- $\phi \subseteq S$

note: 'contains', 'in'

- $x \in S$: x is in S , S contains x .
- $A \subseteq S$: A is in S , S contains A .

Ex. $\{\{1, 2\}, 3\} \neq \{1, 2, 3\}$