

algebra of sets

Firstly: The union

Def:-

If A and B be two sets then $A \cup B = \{x: x \in A \vee x \in B\}$

Ex:- If $A = \{x: 0 \leq x \leq 6\}$ and $B = \{x: 6 < x < 13\}$ then

$$A \cup B = \{x: 0 \leq x < 13\}$$

Theorem:-

let A and B be two sets then:

$$\textcircled{1} A \subseteq A \cup B \wedge B \subseteq A \cup B$$

$$\textcircled{2} A \subseteq B \iff A \cup B = B$$

Proof:-

we'll prove $A \subseteq A \cup B$

$$\text{let } x \in A \implies x \in A \vee x \in B \implies x \in A \cup B \implies A \subseteq A \cup B$$

Now, To prove that $B \subseteq A \cup B$ using the same method of last proof

$\textcircled{2}$ let $A \subseteq B$, and $x \in A \cup B$ then we have

$$x \in A \cup B \implies x \in A \vee x \in B \implies x \in B \vee x \in B \implies x \in B$$

$$\therefore A \cup B \subseteq B \implies \because B \subseteq A \cup B \implies \therefore A \cup B = B$$

(\Leftarrow) let $A \cup B = B$ from (1), we have $A \subseteq A \cup B \implies A \subseteq B$

Theorem:-

let A, B , and C be sets, then:

$$\textcircled{1} A \cup A = A$$

$$\textcircled{2} A \cup B = B \cup A$$

$$\textcircled{3} A \cup (B \cup C) = (A \cup B) \cup C.$$

Theorem:-

let A be a set then:

$$\textcircled{1} A \cup \emptyset = A \quad \textcircled{2} A \cup X = X$$

s.t \emptyset is an empty set and X is an universal set.

Secondly:-

Def:-

IF A and B be two sets then $A \cap B = \{x: x \in A \wedge x \in B\}$

Ex:-

IF $A = (-1, 6)$ and $B = (-\infty, -1)$ then $A \cap B = \emptyset$

Theorems:-

let A and B be two sets:

$$\textcircled{1} A \cap B \subseteq A, A \cap B \subseteq B$$

$$\textcircled{2} A \subseteq B \iff A \cap B = A$$

Proof:-

① To proof that $A \cap B \subseteq A$

$$\text{let } x \in A \cap B \Rightarrow x \in A \wedge x \in B \Rightarrow x \in A \Rightarrow A \cap B \subseteq A$$

By the same we proof that $A \cap B \subseteq B$

② (\Rightarrow)

$$\text{let } x \in A, A \subseteq B$$

$$x \in A \wedge A \subseteq B \Rightarrow x \in B \Rightarrow x \in A \wedge x \in B \Rightarrow x \in A \cap B \Rightarrow A \subseteq A \cap B$$

Since $A \cap B \subseteq A$ then $A \cap B = A$

(\Leftarrow)

let $A \cap B = A$ and since $A \cap B \subseteq B$ then $A \subseteq B$

Theorems:-

let A, B and C be sets then:-

$$\textcircled{1} A \cup B = B \cup A \quad \textcircled{2} A \cap (B \cap C) = (A \cap B) \cap C$$

$$\textcircled{3} A \cap B = B \cap A$$

Def:-

let A and B be two sets then $A \Delta B = (A - B) \cup (B - A)$

Ex:-

Prove that $A - B = A \cap B^c$

Now, to prove that $A - B \subseteq A \cap B^c$ and $A \cap B^c \subseteq A - B$

let $x \in A - B$

$$x \in A \wedge x \notin B$$

$$x \in A \wedge x \in B^c$$

$$x \in A \cap B^c$$

$$A - B \subseteq A \cap B^c$$

let $x \in A \cap B^c$

$$x \in A \wedge x \in B^c$$

$$x \in A \wedge x \notin B$$

$$x \in A - B$$

$$A \cap B^c \subseteq A - B$$

that is, $A - B = A \cap B^c$

Power of sets:

If A be a nonempty set then the set which all element are the subsets of A and denoted by $P(A)$

$$\text{i.e., } P(A) = \{x : x \subseteq A\}$$

Ex:

let $A = \{a, b, c\}$ then $P(A) = \{A, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \emptyset\}$

Theorem:-

If A and B be two sets then

$$\textcircled{1} A \subseteq B \iff P(A) \subseteq P(B)$$

$$\textcircled{2} P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cap P(B)$$

pro. of $\textcircled{1} (\implies)$

let $A \subseteq B$, Now to prove $P(A) \subseteq P(B)$

$$\text{let } x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B \Rightarrow x \in P(B)$$

$$\text{Then } P(A) \subseteq P(B)$$

(\Leftarrow)

let $P(A) \subseteq P(B)$ now, to prove that $A \subseteq B$

$$\text{let } x \in A$$

$$\{x\} \in P(A) \Rightarrow \{x\} \in P(B)$$

$$\text{but we have } P(A) \subseteq P(B)$$

$$\{x\} \in P(B)$$

$$\{x\} \subseteq B$$

$$\therefore A \subseteq B$$

(\Rightarrow , \Leftarrow)

Def:-
let $\{A_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a family of sets and be a finite if I is a finite set
and if I is infinite then $\{A_i\}_{i \in I}$ be an infinite.

Ex:-

let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ then find the family index set

Sol:-

$$\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$$

Def:-

The intersection and the union of index family of sets

If $\{A_i\}_{i \in I}$ be an index family of sets then $\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i = \{x : x \in A_i, \forall i \in I\}$

$$\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i = \{x : \exists i \in I, x \in A_i\}$$

Theorem:-

If $A_i \subseteq B \forall i \in I$ then $\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \subseteq B$

Proof:-

let $A_i \subseteq B \forall i \in I$

Now, To prove $\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \subset B$

Let $x \in \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \rightarrow \exists i \in I \ni x \in A_i \rightarrow x \in B$ (since $A_i \subset B$)

$\therefore \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \subset B$

Theorem:

If $\{A_i\}_{i \in I}$ be an index family of sets then $(\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i)^c = \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i^c$

proof:-

Let $x \in (\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i)^c \iff x \notin \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \iff \forall i \in I : x \notin A_i \iff \forall i \in I : x \in A_i^c$
 $\iff x \in \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i^c$

Defn - (Cartesian product)

If A and B be two sets then $A \times B = \{(a, b) : a \in A \text{ and } b \in B\}$

Remarks:-

① If $A = \emptyset$ then $A \times B = \emptyset$ and $B \times A = \emptyset$

② $A \times B = B \times A$

③ If the number of element of A is equal to n and the number of element of B is equal to m then the number of element of $A \times B$

is equal to nm

④ The Cartesian product of more than one set

$$\prod_{i \in I}^n A_i = A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 \times \dots \times A_n$$

Theorem:

If A, B and C be a sets then:

$$\textcircled{1} A \times (B - C) = (A \times B) - (A \times C)$$

$$\textcircled{2} A \times (B \cap C) = (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$$

$$\textcircled{3} A \times (B \cup C) = (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$$

$$\textcircled{4} A \times (B \times C) = (A \times B) \times C$$

proofs-

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \text{ let } (x, y) \in A \times (B - C) &\iff x \in A \wedge y \in B - C \\ &\iff x \in A \wedge (y \in B \wedge y \notin C) \\ &\iff (x \in A \wedge y \in B) \wedge (x \in A \wedge y \notin C) \\ &\iff (x, y) \in A \times B \wedge (x, y) \notin A \times C \\ &\iff (x, y) \in (A \times B) - (A \times C) \end{aligned}$$

Binary relation

Def:-

If A and B be two set then the relation R over set A to B as a subset $A \times B$

Ex:-

let $A = \{1, 2\}$ and $B = \{2, 4, 6\}$ what is the following relations

$$\textcircled{1} R = \{(x, y) \in A \times B : x \leq y\} \quad \textcircled{2} S = \{(x, y) \in A \times B : y = 2x\}$$

Sol:-

$$\textcircled{1} R = \{(1, 2), (1, 4), (1, 6), (2, 2), (2, 4), (2, 6)\}$$

$$\textcircled{2} S = \{(1, 2), (2, 4)\}$$