

Day 9: Tuesday, 2/14/2017

No quiz problem due Friday, exam a week from Friday.

Return hw. Collect hw regular hw 5.1 and first part of 5.2; one quiz problem. Take questions first.

Continuation of 5.2 material.

1. Proving Subset and Equality Conditions (section 5.2)

- a. To prove $A \subseteq B$ pick arbitrary element of A and prove it is also in B
- b. Proof Skeleton: (see box at right)
- c. To prove $\neg(A \subseteq B)$ (ie, $A \not\subseteq B$), construct an element of A that is not in B
- d. To use the assumption that $A \subseteq B$: Given that $a \in A$, conclude that $a \in B$
- e. To use the assumption that $\neg(A \subseteq B)$ (ie, $A \not\subseteq B$): Say "Let $a \in A$ such that $a \notin B$." This is valid because the assumption implies that such an element exists.
- f. To prove $A = B$ prove $A \subseteq B$ and also prove $B \subseteq A$. This is like proving the two halves of an if and only if statement, and in fact what you are proving is $x \in A$ iff $x \in B$.
- g. Example: Proposition 5.11. Let A and B are subsets of a universal set U . Then $A - (A - B) = A \cap B$. Prelim step, rewrite as $A - (A \cap B^c) = A \cap B$.

Proposition: $A \subseteq B$.
 Proof: Let $a \in A$.
 Then _____
 so _____
 \vdots
 so _____
 so $a \in B$.

2. Disjoint Sets

- a. To prove a result of the form $(P \rightarrow A \cap B = \emptyset)$, it is often effective to argue by contradiction or using the contrapositive
- b. Contradiction: Assume P holds, and that there is an x is in both A and B and derive a contradiction.
- c. Contrapositive: Assume that there exists an x in both A and B , and prove that P is false.
- d. Example: Proposition 5.14. Let A and B are subsets of a universal set U . Then $A \subseteq B$ iff $A \cap B^c = \emptyset$.

3. (Continuing 5.1) Empty set properties. For every set B ...

- a. ... $\emptyset \subseteq B \subseteq B$.
- b. ... $\emptyset \cup B = B$.
- c. ... $\emptyset \cap B = \emptyset$.

4. Power Set of a Set

- a. Definition: $\wp(A)$ is the set of subsets of A .
- b. Example: $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$
- c. Don't confuse \in with \subseteq . $\{1,2\} \subseteq A$ but $\{1,2\} \in \wp(A)$
- d. Theorem: If A is a set with n elements, then A has 2^n subsets (including \emptyset and A itself). In other words, $\wp(A)$ has 2^n elements.

5. Cardinality

- For a finite set this is the number of elements. We denote it $\text{card}(A)$. Some works write $|A|$ for the cardinality of the set A .
- In general, without knowing whether sets are finite or infinite, we define two sets to have equal cardinality iff there is a one to one correspondence between the two sets.
- Set theoretic definition of infinite: The set A is infinite if and only if there is a proper subset $B \subset A$ such that $\text{card}(B) = \text{card}(A)$.
- Two infinite sets can have different cardinalities. For example $\text{card}(\mathbb{R}) \neq \text{card}(\mathbb{Q})$.

Section ends with review of some of the familiar standard number systems: natural numbers, integers, rationals, irrationals, reals, and complex numbers.

New material, start 5.3 Properties of set operations

1. Algebraic Rules

- Theorem 5.17.** *Let A , B , and C be subsets of some universal set U . Then*

- $A \cap B \subseteq A$ and $A \subseteq A \cup B$.
- If $A \subseteq B$, then $A \cap C \subseteq B \cap C$ and $A \cup C \subseteq B \cup C$.

- Theorem 5.18 (Algebra of Set Operations).** *Let A , B , and C be subsets of some universal set U . Then all of the following equalities hold.*

<i>Properties of the Empty Set and the Universal Set</i>	$A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$	$A \cap U = A$
	$A \cup \emptyset = A$	$A \cup U = U$
<i>Idempotent Laws</i>	$A \cap A = A$	$A \cup A = A$
<i>Commutative Laws</i>	$A \cap B = B \cap A$	$A \cup B = B \cup A$
<i>Associative Laws</i>	$(A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C)$	
	$(A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$	
<i>Distributive Laws</i>	$A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$	
	$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$	

- These are all equalities of sets and can be proved by showing two subset results – each set is shown to be a subset of the other. The book also shows an argument where each statement is an iff statement, and together they form an iff chain between two statements: $x \in A$ and $x \in B$. This shows $x \in A$ iff $x \in B$ so $A = B$.
- Sample proof: second distributive law.

2. Properties of the Complement Operation

- a. **Theorem 5.20.** *Let A and B be subsets of some universal set U . Then the following are true:*

Basic Properties

$$(A^c)^c = A$$

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

Empty Set and Universal Set

$$A - \emptyset = A \text{ and } A - U = \emptyset$$

$$\emptyset^c = U \text{ and } U^c = \emptyset$$

De Morgan's Laws

$$(A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$$

$$(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$$

Subsets and Complements

$$A \subseteq B \text{ if and only if } B^c \subseteq A^c$$

- b. Sample proof: Second De Morgan law

3. Proving collections of statements are equivalent

- a. Overview: common practice when we have three or more different equivalent characterizations of something. Example: Invertible Matrix Theorem.
- b. A common strategy is to prove $P_1 \rightarrow P_2$ and $P_2 \rightarrow P_3$ and $P_3 \rightarrow P_4$ and $P_4 \rightarrow P_1$ (which we abbreviate by writing $P_1 \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow P_3 \rightarrow P_4 \rightarrow P_1$). This also proves that any two of the statements are equivalent. For example, we can show that $P_2 \leftrightarrow P_4$ as follows. By transitivity, $P_2 \rightarrow P_3$ and $P_3 \rightarrow P_4$ implies $P_2 \rightarrow P_4$. Conversely, since $P_4 \rightarrow P_1$ and $P_1 \rightarrow P_2$, we conclude $P_4 \rightarrow P_2$. Thus we have shown $P_2 \leftrightarrow P_4$.
- c. This idea is illustrated in the proof of Theorem 5.22.

Theorem 5.22. *Let A and B be subsets of some universal set U . The following are equivalent:*

1. $A \subseteq B$

2. $A \cap B^c = \emptyset$

3. $A^c \cup B = U$

(for $1 \rightarrow 2$ use contrapositive; for $3 \rightarrow 1$ chase an element of A and show it is in B .)

End of Day