

Trans, bar: DS + Algorithms

Proofs &
Sets



Recap

Worksheet - how did it go?

Next 3 readings posted

HW1 - coming!

Last time: Proofs

① IF n is div by 6, then n is div by 3.
look up def!

direct:

n is div by 6

$$\Rightarrow \exists k \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ s.t. } 6k = n$$

$$\text{So: } n = 6k$$

$$= 2 \cdot 3 \cdot k$$

$$= 3 \cdot (2k)$$

$$\text{so let } l = 2k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{then } n = 3 \cdot l, l \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow n \text{ is div by } 3 \quad \square$$

If n is div by 3, it is div by 6

F: need an n that is div
by 3, but not 6.

Let $n = 21$ $\square$

Two way implications

Example: For any $n \in \mathbb{Z}$,
 n is odd $\Leftrightarrow n^2$ is odd.

- Here, $\Leftrightarrow$ reads as "if and only if"
- Sometimes written $p \leftrightarrow q$
so $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$

How to prove:

Let's try:

For any $n \in \mathbb{Z}$,
 n is odd $\Leftrightarrow n^2$ is odd.

Proof:

$\Rightarrow$:

$\Leftarrow$:

Proof by contradiction: (or indirect proof)

Recall that a contradiction is a logical statement which is always false

Ex: $2=1$
 $x = x+1$

} F

Consider $p \rightarrow q$:

P	q	$p \rightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

Bad row: want to exclude.

so: $p \wedge \neg q$ is thing to avoid!

Proof by contradiction: 1

Assume $P \wedge \neg Q$, then show some logical contradiction exists.

Example: ~~$\forall n$~~ If n^2 is even, then n is even.

Assume ~~$\forall n$~~ , n^2 is even, but n is odd.

$$\textcircled{n^2 = 2k} \quad \text{and} \quad n = 2l + 1, \quad k, l \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{n^2} &= (2l + 1)^2 = 4l^2 + 4l + 1 \quad (= 2k) \\ &= 2(2l^2 + 2l) + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow n^2$ is odd (by def, ^{integer} contradiction)

but: $n^2 = 2k \rightarrow$ even.

Another:

Prove that $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational.

Recall: rational means

$\exists a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $x = \frac{a}{b}$

$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{3}, \dots$

$\frac{4}{2} = \frac{2}{1}$
integers

$\frac{6}{9} = \frac{2}{3}$

IF $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational:

$\nexists a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $\sqrt{2} = \frac{a}{b}$

$\Leftrightarrow \forall a, b, \sqrt{2} \neq \frac{a}{b}$

Reduced form: cancel common divisors

$\hookrightarrow$ if x is rational, $x = \frac{a}{b}$ and
 a & b have no common divisors

Proof: assume $\sqrt{2}$ is rational,
+ then make c contradiction

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} = \frac{a}{b}, \quad a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \&$$

Math: square both sides, no common divisors

$$2 = \frac{a^2}{b^2} \Rightarrow 2(b^2) = a^2 \quad \text{\#1}$$

$\Rightarrow a^2$ is even $\Rightarrow$ a is even

$$2b^2 = a^2 = (2k)^2 \quad \hookrightarrow \exists k, \text{ s.t. } 2k = a$$

$$\cancel{\mathbb{Z}} b^2 = \cancel{4} k^2 \Rightarrow b^2 = 2k^2 \Rightarrow b^2 \text{ is even}$$

$\Rightarrow$ b is even \text{\#2}

2 is a divisor of both a & b

$$\sqrt{2} = \frac{a^{=2k}}{b^{=2l}} \text{ both even}$$

cancel the 2:

$$\sqrt{2} = \frac{k}{l} \text{ repeat!}$$

k is even & l is even

a & b would need ∞
 # of 2 divisors.

Assume $\exists a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t.
 $2a + 4b = 7$

need to derive a contradiction

$$\Rightarrow 2(a + 2b) = 7$$

7 is even $\downarrow$

$$7 = 2 \cdot 3 + 1 \rightarrow \text{odd}$$

$$\neg(\exists a, b \ 2a + 4b = 7)$$

$$= \forall a, b \ 2a + 4b \neq 7$$

negation $\rightarrow$

$$\forall a, b \quad P(a, b) \rightarrow Q(a, b)$$

Contrapositive:

$$\forall a, b \quad \neg Q(a, b) \rightarrow \neg P(a, b)$$

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$$

Sets

Unordered collections.

Vs ordered sets (or tuples) $(1,2) \neq (2,1)$

Ex: $\{1, 3, 5, 7\} = \{1, 3, 1, 5, 5, 7\}$

$\emptyset = \{\}$ empty set

$\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 100\}$
pattern

$\{1, 2, \dots, 8\}$

$\{n^2 \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\} = \{n^2 \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\} = \{1, 4, 9, 16, \dots\}$

$\{x^2 + y^2 \mid x, y \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

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

Cardinality & repetition:

For any set, we don't count with multiplicity.

$$\text{So: } \{x : 2|x \text{ or } 3|x\} = \{2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, \dots\}$$

The size of a set $S =$
of distinct elements.

$$\text{So } |\{1, 2, 3, \cancel{4}, 5, \cancel{1}\}| = 4$$

Subsets

$$X \subseteq Y \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \forall x, x \in X \rightarrow x \in Y.$$

Examples:

$$\bullet \{ \underline{1}, \underline{3}, 5 \} \subseteq \{ \underline{1}, 2, \underline{3}, \dots, 100 \}$$

$$\bullet \emptyset \subseteq \{1, 2, 3\}$$

Why? $\forall x \in \emptyset$

need it in $\{1, 2, 3\}$
also

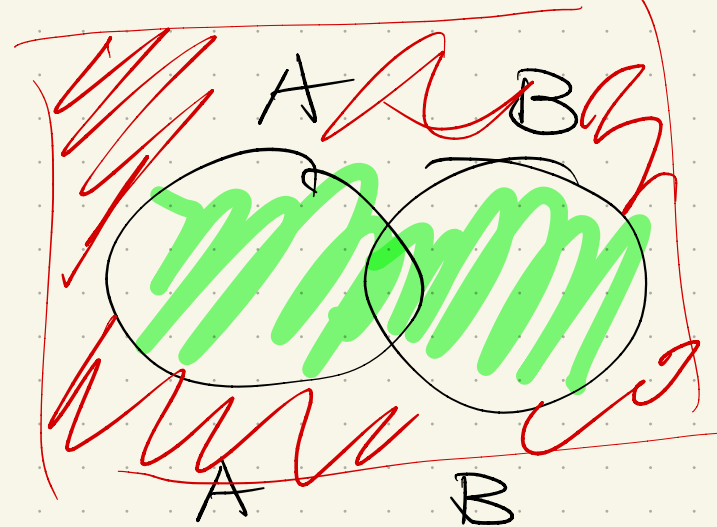
$$\star \bigcirc \cup \emptyset = A$$

Union:

$$A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \vee x \in B\}$$

$A \cup B$

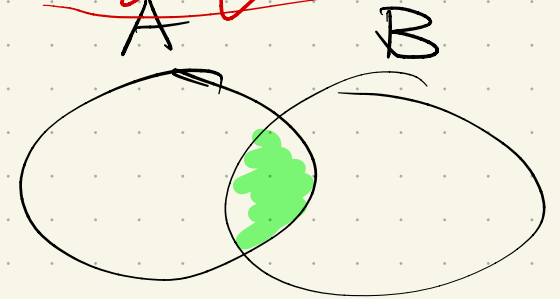
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Intersection

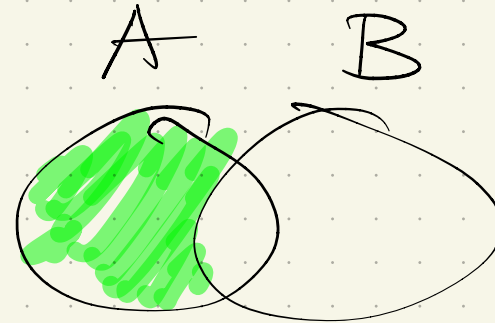
$$A \cap B = \{x \mid x \in A \wedge x \in B\}$$

AND



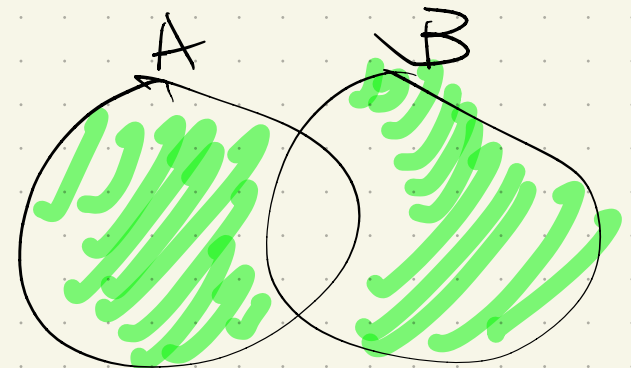
Set difference

$$A - B \text{ (or } A \setminus B) = \{x \mid x \in A \wedge x \notin B\}$$



Symmetric difference

$$A \oplus B = (A - B) \cup (B - A)$$



DeMorgan (* operations) $\forall A, B \subseteq U,$

$$\overline{A \cup B} = \bar{A} \cap \bar{B} \quad * \quad \overline{A \cap B} = \bar{A} \cup \bar{B}$$

How to prove?

First, complement $\bar{A} = \{x \mid x \notin A\}$

Prove $X=Y$: show $X \subseteq Y$ and $Y \subseteq X$

① Show $\overline{A \cup B} \subseteq \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$

Take $x \in \overline{A \cup B}$, show in $\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$

$\hookrightarrow x \notin A \cup B \Rightarrow x \notin A$ and $x \notin B$

rewrite: $x \in \bar{A}$ and $x \in \bar{B} \Rightarrow x \in \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$

② Take $x \in \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$

$$x \in \bar{A} \text{ and } x \in \bar{B}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg(x \in A) \text{ and } \neg(x \in B)$$

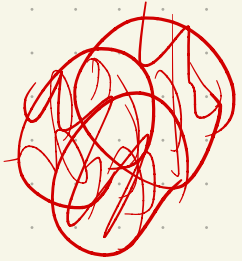
$$\Rightarrow \neg(x \in A \text{ or } x \in B)$$

$$x \notin (A \cup B)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \overline{A \cup B}$$

Those Laws!

Name	Identities	
Idempotent laws	$A \cup A = A$	$A \cap A = A$
Associative laws	$(A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$	$(A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C)$
Commutative laws	$A \cup B = B \cup A$	$A \cap B = B \cap A$
Distributive laws	$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$	$A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$
Identity laws	$A \cup \emptyset = A$	$A \cap U = A$
Domination laws	$A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$	$A \cup U = U$
Double complement law	$\overline{\overline{A}} = A$	
Complement laws	$A \cap \overline{A} = \emptyset$ $\overline{\overline{U}} = U$	$A \cup \overline{A} = U$ $\overline{\emptyset} = U$
De Morgan's laws	$\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$	$\overline{A \cap B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$
Absorption laws	$A \cup (A \cap B) = A$	$A \cap (A \cup B) = A$



Cartesian Products

Sometimes, order does matter!

Tuples or strings!

Formalize: Given 2 sets A and B , the product of A and B , written $A \times B$, is the set of ordered pairs where the first element is from A and the second from B .

$$A \times B = \{ (a, b) : \quad \}$$

Examples:

Bit strings:

Strings:

$\mathbb{R}^2$ or $\mathbb{R}^3$:

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$$(A \times B) \times C \neq A \times B \times C$$

Element of $(A \times B) \times C$:

element of $A \times B \times C$:

Another

What is $\phi \times \{a, b\}$?

