

Chapter 1: Speaking Mathematically

(1.2) The Language of Sets

* Let "S" be a set

(in general we use capital letters to represent the names of sets.)

 $x \in S$, x is an element of set S $x \notin S$, x is NOT an element of S .* Roster Method:

- List of elements in a set.

ex.) $A = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 12\}$

These are elements of the set

- Order in a set doesn't matter

ex.) $\{1, 3, 2\} = \{3, 1, 2\}$

- In general, $A = B$ iff A & B contain the EXACT same elements.* Set Builder Notation:

$$\{x \in S \mid P(x)\}$$

condition in which x will be contained in the set

↳ "such that"

ex.) $\{x \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \mid x \text{ is even}\} = \{0, 2, 4, 6, \dots\}$

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Set Builder↑
Roster

ex.) $\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \geq 4\}$ (can't use Roster for this!)

* Subsets:

Notation $\rightarrow A \subseteq B \Rightarrow$ "A is a subset of B"

- $A \subseteq B$ iff every element of A is also an element of B.

ex.) $A = \{1, 2\}$ $B = \{1, 2\} \Rightarrow A \subseteq B \wedge B \subseteq A \Rightarrow A = B$

* Proper Subsets:

- These are subsets but not equal to the original set.

Notation $\rightarrow A \subset B \Rightarrow$ "Each element of A is also in B but $A \neq B$ "

ex.) $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \Rightarrow A \subseteq B$ also $A \subset B$ but $B \not\subseteq A$

- Every set is a subset of itself!

* The Empty Set (The "Null" Set):

- This is the set that contains no elements.

$\{\emptyset\}$ is not an **Notation** $\rightarrow \{\}$ OR \emptyset

set! " \emptyset " is really

a symbol!!!

- The empty set is a subset of every set.

# of Elements in the set	set	Subsets	# of sets
0	\emptyset	\emptyset	1
1	$\{a\}$	$\emptyset, \{a\}$	2
2	$\{a, b\}$	$\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}$	4
3	$\{a, b, c\}$	$\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}$	8
4		$\{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$	16

$2^n!$

- A set containing n elements will have 2^n subsets and $2^n - 1$ proper subsets.
- * Cartesian Product (Cross Product):

Notation $\rightarrow A \times B \Rightarrow$ "A cross B" } ORDER MATTERS!

- This the set of all ordered pairs (a, b) where $a \in A$ and $b \in B$
- Using Set Builder Notation....

Notation $\rightarrow A \times B = \{a, b \mid a \in A \text{ and } b \in B\}$

3 12.) $S = \{2, 4, 6\}$ $T = \{1, 3, 5\}$

- a.) $S \times T = \{(2, 1), (2, 3), (2, 5), (4, 1), (4, 3), (4, 5), (6, 1), (6, 3), (6, 5)\}$
- b.) $T \times S = \{(1, 2), (1, 4), (1, 6), (3, 2), (3, 4), (3, 6), (5, 2), (5, 4), (5, 6)\}$
- c.) $S \times S = \{(2, 2), (2, 4), (2, 6), (4, 2), (4, 4), (4, 6), (6, 2), (6, 4), (6, 6)\}$

HW: Pg 13 #'s 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11

Chapter 6: Set Theory

1) Definition of the Element Method of Proof

* Recall: $A \subseteq B \Leftrightarrow \forall x$ if $x \in A$, then $x \in B$

$A \not\subseteq B \Leftrightarrow \exists x \ni x \in A \ \& \ x \notin B$

* Element Argument:

- Use this to prove that a set is a subset of another set.
- Let A & B be given sets. To prove $A \subseteq B$...

① Suppose x is a particular (but arbitrary) element of A

② Show $x \in B$

350 4.) $A = \{n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid n = 5r, r \in \mathbb{Z}\}$; $B = \{m \in \mathbb{Z} \mid m = 20s, s \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

a.) Is $A \subseteq B$? NO!
 $5 \in A$ But $5 \notin B$

b.) Is $B \subseteq A$? YES!

Proof: Suppose x is a particular but arbitrary element of B .

So $x = 20s$ (Algebraically manipulate)

$$x = 5(4s)$$

By closure of integers, $4s$ is an integer r

$$x = 5r$$

$\therefore x \in A$ which means $B \subseteq A$.

7.) $A = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x = 6a + 4\}$; $B = \{y \in \mathbb{Z} \mid y = 18b - 2\}$; $C = \{z \in \mathbb{Z} \mid z = 18c + 16\}$
where $A, B, C \in \mathbb{Z}$.

a.) is $A \subseteq B$? NO!

Let $a = 1$, $x = 6(1) + 4$
 $= 10$

$$10 = 18b - 2 \Rightarrow b = \frac{12}{18} \notin \mathbb{Z}. \text{ So no}$$

b.) is $B \subseteq A$? Yes!

Proof: Let x equal a particular but arbitrary element of B .

So $x = 18b - 2$

$$x = 18b - 2 + 4 - 4$$

$$= 18b - 2 + 4 + 4$$

$$= 18b - 6 + 4$$

$$= 6(3b - 2) + 4$$

By closure of integers, $3b - 2$ is some integer a
 $= 6a + 4$

$\therefore B \subseteq A$ since $x \in A$

C.) Is $B=C$?

Case 1 $B \subseteq C$:

Let x be some particular but arbitrary element of B .

$$\begin{aligned}x &= 18b - 2 \\ &= 18b - 2 + 16 - 16 \\ &= 18b - 16 - 2 + 16 \\ &= 18b - 18 + 16 \\ &= 18(b-1) + 16\end{aligned}$$

By closure of integers, $b-1$ is also an integer so

let $b-1 = c$
 $x = 18c + 16$

$\therefore B \subseteq C$

Case 2 $C \subseteq B$:

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"C."

$$\begin{aligned}x &= 18c + 16 \\ &= 18c + 16 + 2 - 2 \\ &= 18(c+1) - 2\end{aligned}$$

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" , $c+1$ "

" so

let

$$\begin{aligned}c+1 &= b \\ x &= 18b - 2\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore C \subseteq B$