

# Math 501: Measure Theory Notes

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## ※ Basics of Set Theory

### 1.1 Elementary Sets Operations

**Definition 1.1.** A **Set** is a well defined collection of items, things, objects, etc, and it is denoted by,

$$S = \{s_i\},$$

where the  $s_i$  are called the elements of S

**Example 1.2.** Following are the examples of sets.

1.  $\mathbb{N} := \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  (Natural Numbers)
2.  $\mathbb{N}_+ := \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  (Positive Natural Numbers)
3.  $\mathbb{Z} := \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots\}$  (Integers)
4.  $\mathbb{Q} := \left\{ \frac{a}{b} \mid a, b \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}; b \neq 0 \right\}$  (Rational Numbers)
5.  $\mathbb{R}$  – Completion of  $\mathbb{Q}$  with respect to metric  $|x - y|$  (Real Numbers)

Similarly for  $\mathbb{N}^d, \mathbb{Z}^d, \mathbb{Q}^d, \mathbb{R}^d$  as d-dimensional extensions.

**Definition 1.3.** Let  $f : \text{dom}(f) = X \rightarrow \text{range}(f) \subseteq Y$  be a function. The for all  $A \subseteq \text{dom}(f)$ , we denote

$$f(A) := \{f(x) \mid x \in A\},$$

which is called as **image** of A under f. For all  $B \subseteq \text{range}(f)$ , we denote

$$f^{-1}(B) := \{x \in \text{dom}(f) \mid f(x) \in B\}$$

which is called as **inverse image** of B under f (or simply **pre-image** of B under f).

The function f is said to be **onto** or **surjective** if and only if  $f(X) = Y$ .

The function f is said to be **one-to-one** or **injective** if and only if for all  $x_1, x_2 \in \text{dom}(f)$ , we have  $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \rightarrow x_1 = x_2$ .

**Example 1.4.** Any sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  where  $x_n \in X$  may be viewed as a function

$$f := \mathbb{N} \rightarrow X \text{ via } n \in \mathbb{N} \rightarrow f(n) = x_n.$$

**Definition 1.5.** A set  $S$  is said to be **Countable** if and only if there exists a surjective mapping  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow S$ . Otherwise,  $S$  is said to be **Uncountable**.

If the cardinality given as  $\#(S)$  of such a countable set  $S$  is infinite, we say that  $S$  is **Countably Infinite**.

If the cardinality  $\#(S) < +\infty$  of the set  $S$  is finite, then  $S$  is **Countably finite**. We denote it by,

$$\mathcal{P}(s) := \{X | X \subseteq S\}$$

$$\mathcal{P}(s) := (2^S)$$

and it is called as a **Power-set** of  $S$ .

**Proposition 1.6.** A Set  $S$  is countably infinite if and only if there exists a bijection  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow S$ .

*Proof.*  $\implies$

By Definition, we know that an Infinite set  $S$  is countably infinite if there is a bijection from the set of Natural numbers onto the set  $S$ .

$\impliedby$

If set  $S$  has a bijection on the set of natural numbers  $\mathbb{N}$  then by the definition of the cardinality, we have that  $|\mathbb{N}| = |S|$ . Thus  $S$  is countably infinite.  $\square$

**Example 1.7.** The sets  $\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}$  are countably infinite

$$f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \text{ via } n \rightarrow f(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{2}, & n \text{ is even} \\ -\frac{n+1}{2}, & n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

However,  $\mathbb{R}^d, 2^d, [0, 1], [a, b]$  are countable.

**Claim.**  $2^{\mathbb{N}}$  is not countable

*Proof.* Suppose we assume the contrary. Let  $2^{\mathbb{N}}$  be countable set.

Using the definition of the countable set, we know that there is a surjection of the set  $2^{\mathbb{N}}$  to the set of Natural numbers.

Then we have a mapping of a function  $f$  as,

$$f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow 2^{\mathbb{N}}$$

We define  $A := \{n \in \mathbb{N} | n \neq f(n)\}$

We must recall that  $f$  is one-to-one, that is there exists some  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $f(m) = A$ .

However, by the definition of A we have,  $m \neq f(m)$ . Here we have a contradiction. Thus, our assumption was incorrect. We conclude that  $2^{\mathbb{N}}$  is not countable. □

**Claim.**  $[0, 1]$  is uncountable.

*Proof.* We will prove this by the method of contradiction. Suppose the set  $[0, 1]$  is countable. Then by definition, we can enumerate all the members of the set  $[0, 1]$  with natural numbers. So,

$$[0, 1] = x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, \forall x \in [0, 1]$$

$[0, 1]$  has a decimal representation given as,

$$x = 0.b_1b_2b_3b_4\dots\dots\dots$$

Suppose there is an enumeration of all numbers,  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots$  in  $[0,1]$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 0.b_{11}b_{12}b_{13}\dots\dots\dots b_{1n}\dots \\ x_2 &= 0.b_{21}b_{22}b_{23}\dots\dots\dots b_{2n}\dots \\ x_3 &= 0.b_{31}b_{32}b_{33}\dots\dots\dots b_{3n}\dots \\ &\cdot \\ &\cdot \\ &\cdot \\ x_n &= 0.b_{n1}b_{n2}b_{n3}\dots\dots\dots b_{nn}\dots \end{aligned}$$

We can now construct a real number in  $[0, 1]$ , which is not listed with the set of Natural numbers.

Let  $y = 0.y_1y_2y_3\dots\dots\dots y_n\dots\dots$ , such that we have,

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &\neq b_{11} \\ y_2 &\neq b_{22} \\ y_3 &\neq b_{33} \\ y_4 &\neq b_{44} \\ &\cdot \\ &\cdot \\ &\cdot \end{aligned}$$

$$y_n \neq b_{nn}$$

Here  $y$  is not equal to any of the number with two decimal representation, since  $y_n \neq 0,9$ . Thus  $y$  and  $x_n$  differ in the  $n^{\text{th}}$  place, so  $y_n \neq x_n$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Therefore,  $y$  is not included in the enumeration of  $[0,1]$  which is a contradiction to our statement. Hence,  $[0, 1]$  is uncountable.  $\square$

**Definition 1.8.** Let  $A, B$  be sets. Then.

1.  $A \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} B$  iff  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A$ ,  $\iff (\forall x \in A, \implies x \in B \text{ and } \forall x \in B \implies x \in A)$
2.  $\emptyset := \{\}$  **empty** or **void** set which contains no element.
3.  $A \subsetneq B$  iff  $A \subseteq B$  and  $A \neq B$ .

**Definition 1.9.** Let  $A, B \subseteq X$  be sets.

The **Union** of  $A$  with  $B$  is given by,

$$A \cup B := \{x \in X | x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$$

The **Intersection** of  $A$  and  $B$  is given by,

$$A \cap B := \{x \in X | x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$$

The **Difference** of  $A$  and  $B$  is given by,

$$A \setminus B := \{x \in X | x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B\}$$

The **Symmetric-Difference** of  $A$  and  $B$  is defined as,

$$A \Delta B := (A \cup B) \setminus (A \cap B)$$

Two sets  $A$  and  $B$  are said to be **Disjoint** if and only if,

$$A \cap B = \emptyset$$

**Proposition 1.10.** Distributive Laws

$$(i) (A \cup B) \cap C = (A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C)$$

$$(ii) (A \cap B) \cup C = (A \cup C) \cap (B \cup C)$$

$$(iii) (A \cup B) \setminus C = (A \setminus C) \cup (B \setminus C)$$

$$(iv) (A \cap B) \setminus C = (A \setminus C) \cap (B \setminus C)$$

*Proof.* (i)  $(A \cup B) \cap C = (A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C)$

We will prove the above by the method of LHS contained in RHS and RHS contained in LHS.

First we will prove that,  $(A \cup B) \cap C \subseteq (A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C)$  (1)

Let  $x \in A \cap (B \cup C)$ , then,

$$\begin{aligned} x \in A \cap (B \cup C) &\implies x \in A \text{ and } (x \in B \text{ or } x \in C) \text{ (Def. of Uni and Intersect)} \\ &\implies (x \in A \text{ and } x \in B) \text{ or } (x \in A \text{ and } x \in C) \text{ (Dist. law of logic)} \\ &\implies (x \in A \cap B) \text{ or } (x \in A \cap C) \text{ (Def of intersection)} \\ &\implies x \in (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) \text{ (Def of Unions.)} \end{aligned}$$

Now we will prove the other way.  $(A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C) \subseteq (A \cup B) \cap C$  (2)

Let  $x \in (A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C)$ , then,

$$\begin{aligned} x \in (A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C) &\implies (x \in A \cap B) \text{ or } (x \in A \cap C) \text{ (Def. of Uni and Inter)} \\ &\implies (x \in A \text{ and } x \in B) \text{ or } (x \in A \text{ and } x \in C) \text{ (Dist. law)} \\ &\implies x \in A \text{ and } (x \in B \text{ or } x \in C) \text{ (Def of Union)} \\ &\implies x \in A \cap (B \cup C) \text{ (Def of Intersect.)} \end{aligned}$$

From (1) and (2), we have that,  $(A \cup B) \cap C = (A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C)$

Similarly one can show the problem (ii) as well. □

*Proof.* (iii) We need to prove that  $A \setminus (B \cup C) = (A \setminus B) \cap (A \setminus C)$

$$\begin{aligned} A \setminus B \cup C &= A \setminus (B \cup C) \\ &= A \cap (B \cup C)^c \\ &= A \cap (B^c \cap C^c) \\ &= (A \cap B^c) \cap (A \cap C^c) \\ &= (A \setminus B) \cap (A \setminus C) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly one can prove (iv) as well. □

**Definition 1.11.** Let  $A \subseteq X$  be a set. The **complement** of  $A$ , denoted as  $A^c$  or  $(\bar{A})$ , is defined to be the set

$$A^c := X \setminus A; \quad (= \{x \in X : x \notin A\})$$

**Proposition 1.12.**  $\forall$  sets  $A, B \subseteq X$ ,

$$(A^c)^c = A, A \cap A^c = \emptyset, A \cup A^c = X,$$

$$A \setminus B = A \cap B^c, A \subseteq B \iff B^c \subseteq A^c$$

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

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

*Proof.* (i) To prove that  $(A^c)^c$ , we need to verify the two containments,  $(A^c)^c \subseteq A$  and  $A \subseteq (A^c)^c$ .

We will begin by showing that  $(A^c)^c \subseteq A$ . Suppose that  $x \in (A^c)^c$ . By the definition of complement, this means that  $x \notin (A^c)$ .

But this says precisely, that  $x$  is not in  $A^c$ , which by the definition of the complement again, means exactly that  $x$  is in  $A$ . In other words,  $x \in A$ .

To show that  $A \subseteq (A^c)^c$ . Assume that  $x \in A$ .

By the definition of complement, this means that  $x$  is not in  $(A^c)$ . In other words,  $x \in A^c$  so that  $x \in (A^c)^c$ .  $\square$

*Proof.* (ii) Use the definition of Difference to show  $A \setminus B = A \cap B^c$ .  $\square$

*Proof.* (iii) and (iv) The main idea of these proofs is that negation changes "and" into "or" and vice-versa. Therefore, we only prove the first law and second one follows the same.

$\implies$  Suppose  $x \in (A \cap B)^c$ . This means  $x \notin (A \cap B)$ . Notice that the negation of " $x \in A$  and  $x \in B$ " is equivalent to " $x \notin A$  or  $x \notin B$ ". This implies that  $x \in A^c$  or  $x \in B^c$ . In other words,  $x \in A^c \cup B^c$ .

$\impliedby$  Suppose  $x \in A^c \cup B^c$ . This means  $x \notin A$  or  $x \notin B$ . This is logically equivalent to the negation of " $x \in A$  and  $x \in B$ ". In other words, it is equivalent to the negation of  $x \in A \cap B$ . We may conclude that  $x \notin (A \cap B)$  that is,  $x \in (A \cap B)^c$ .  $\square$

## 1.2 Indicator Functions, Set Limits, Convergence of Sets and Monotonicity

**Definition 1.13.** Let  $A, X$  be sets with  $A \subseteq X$ . The function  $x \in X \rightarrow \mathbb{I}_A : X \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  defined by,

$$\mathbb{I}_A(x) = \begin{cases} 1 : x \in A \\ 0 : x \notin A \end{cases}$$

is said to be the **Indicator function** of  $A$  or **Characteristic function** of  $A$  (relative to  $X$ ).

**Lemma 1.14.** Let  $A, B \subseteq X$ , Then,

1.  $A \subseteq B \iff \mathbb{I}_A \leq \mathbb{I}_B$

*Proof.* For  $A, B \in X$ ,  $A \subseteq B \iff \mathbb{I}_A = \mathbb{I}_B$

$B$  can be written as,  $B = (A \cap B) \cup (A^c \cap B)$

So, if  $x \in A \cap B$ ,  $\mathbb{I}_A = \mathbb{I}_B = 1$

If  $x \in A^c \cap B$ ,  $\mathbb{I}_A = 0 < 1 = \mathbb{I}_B$  Hence,  $\mathbb{I}_A \leq \mathbb{I}_B$  whenever,  $A \subseteq B$ .  $\square$

2.  $\mathbb{I}_{A \cap B} = \mathbb{I}_A \cdot \mathbb{I}_B$

*Proof.* For  $A, B \in X$ , we need to show that  $\mathbb{I}_{A \cap B} = \mathbb{I}_A \cdot \mathbb{I}_B$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{I}_{A \cap B} = 1 &\iff x \in A \cap B \\ &\iff x \in A \text{ and } x \in B \\ &\iff \mathbb{I}_A \cdot \mathbb{I}_B = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can also show for the value 0.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{I}_{A \cap B} = 0 &\iff x \in A \cap B \\ &\iff x \in A \text{ and } x \in B \\ &\iff \mathbb{I}_A \cdot \mathbb{I}_B = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\mathbb{I}_{A \cap B} = \mathbb{I}_A \cdot \mathbb{I}_B$   $\square$

3.  $\mathbb{I}_{A \cup B} = \mathbb{I}_A + \mathbb{I}_B - \mathbb{I}_{A \cap B}$

*Proof.* For any  $A, B \in X$ , We need to show that  $\mathbb{I}_{A \cup B} = \mathbb{I}_A + \mathbb{I}_B - \mathbb{I}_A \cdot \mathbb{I}_B$   
 Note that  $A \cup B = (A \cup (A^c \cap B))$  and we can also write,  $B = (A \cap B) \cup (A^c \cap B)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{I}_B(x) &= \mathbb{I}_{A \cap B}(x) + \mathbb{I}_{A^c \cap B}(x) \\ \mathbb{I}_{A^c \cap B}(x) &= \mathbb{I}_B(x) - \mathbb{I}_{A \cap B}(x) \end{aligned}$$

Now since  $A \cup (A^c \cap B) = \emptyset$ , we have from the above equation,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{I}_{A \cup B}(x) &= \mathbb{I}_{A \cup (A^c \cap B)}(x) = \mathbb{I}_A(x) + \mathbb{I}_{A^c \cap B}(x) \\ &= \mathbb{I}_A(x) + \mathbb{I}_B(x) - \mathbb{I}_{A \cap B}(x) \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

4.  $\mathbb{I}_{A^c} = 1 - \mathbb{I}_A = \mathbb{I}_X - \mathbb{I}_A$

*Proof.* For any  $A, \in X$ , we know that  $\mathbb{I}_{A^c} = 1 - \mathbb{I}_A$

Then, if  $x \in A^c$ ,  $\mathbb{I}_{A^c} = 1 = 1 - 0 = 1 - \mathbb{I}_A$  (Since  $\mathbb{I}_A = 0$ )

If  $x \notin A^c$ , which implies that  $x \in A$ ,  $\mathbb{I}_{A^c} = 0 = 1 - 1 = 1 - \mathbb{I}_A$   $\square$



5.  $\mathbb{I}_{A \setminus B} = \mathbb{I}_A(1 - \mathbb{I}_B)$

*Proof.* The set difference is given by,  $A \setminus B = A \cap B^c$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{I}_{A \setminus B} &= \mathbb{I}_{A \cap B^c} \\ &= \mathbb{I}_A \cdot \mathbb{I}_{B^c} \\ &= \mathbb{I}_A \cdot (1 - \mathbb{I}_B) \\ &= \mathbb{I}_A(1 - \mathbb{I}_B) \end{aligned}$$

□

6.  $\mathbb{I}_{A \Delta B} = |\mathbb{I}_A - \mathbb{I}_B|$

*Proof.* The symmetric difference is given as,  $A \Delta B = (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{I}_{A \Delta B} &= \mathbb{I}_{(A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)} \\ &= \mathbb{I}_{A \setminus B} + \mathbb{I}_{B \setminus A} \\ &\leq |\mathbb{I}_{A \setminus B}| + |\mathbb{I}_{B \setminus A}| \\ &= |\mathbb{I}_{A \setminus B} - \mathbb{I}_{B \setminus A}| \\ &= |\mathbb{I}_{A \setminus B} + \mathbb{I}_{A \cap B} - \mathbb{I}_{A \cap B} + \mathbb{I}_{B \setminus A}| \\ &= |\mathbb{I}_A - \mathbb{I}_B| \end{aligned}$$

□

**Definition 1.15.** Let  $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence of sets  $A_n \subseteq X$ , Then,

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow +\infty} A_n = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} A_k \text{ (Limes Superior),}$$

and

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow +\infty} A_n = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{k=n}^{\infty} A_k \text{ (Limes Inferior),}$$

A sequence  $(A_n)_{n \geq 1}$  is **convergent**  $\iff \limsup_{n \rightarrow +\infty} A_n = \liminf_{n \rightarrow +\infty} A_n$

$(A_n)_{n \geq 1}$  is **increasing** iff  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, A_n \subseteq A_{n+1}$ .

Similarly, **Decreasing**, **Strictly Increasing**, and **Strictly Decreasing** are defined as expected.

$(A_n)_{n \geq 1}$  is **Monotone** iff it is increasing or decreasing.

**Remark 1.16.** Trivially always,

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow +\infty} A_n \subseteq \limsup_{n \rightarrow +\infty} A_n$$

**Theorem 1.17.** Every monotone sequence  $(A_n)_{n \geq 1}$  with  $A_n \subseteq X$  converges. Moreover, we have,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} A_n = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$$

if  $(A_n)$  is increasing and,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} A_n = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$$

if  $(A_n)$  is decreasing.

*Proof.* Suppose  $(A_n)_{n \geq 1}$  is increasing. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \liminf_{n \rightarrow +\infty} A_n &= \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{k=n}^{\infty} A_k = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \supseteq \limsup_{n \rightarrow +\infty} A_n \supseteq \liminf_{n \rightarrow +\infty} A_n \\ &\implies \liminf_{n \rightarrow +\infty} A_n = \limsup_{n \rightarrow +\infty} A_n \end{aligned}$$

Suppose  $(A_n)_{n \geq 1}$  is decreasing. Then,

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow +\infty} A_n = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{k=n}^{\infty} A_k = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k = \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} A_k = \limsup_{n \rightarrow +\infty} A_n$$

□

**Remark 1.18.** Note that,

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} A_k = \liminf_{n \rightarrow +\infty} A_n = \{x \in X \mid x \in A_n, \text{ for infinitely many } n \in \mathbb{N}\},$$

hence,

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow +\infty} A_n = \{x \in X \mid \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N} : \forall n \geq n_0(x), x \in A_n\}$$

For  $(A_n)_{n \geq 1}$  increasing,

$$A_n \uparrow A_{\infty}.$$

For  $(A_n)_{n \geq 1}$  decreasing,

$$A_n \downarrow A_{\infty}.$$

Similarly,  $f_n \uparrow f_{\infty}$  and  $f_n \downarrow f_{\infty}$

For the real valued sequences,  $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , we have,

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow +\infty} a_n = \liminf_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \{a_k : k \geq n\} = \supinf_k \{a_n : n \geq k\},$$

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow +\infty} a_n = \limsup_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \{a_k : k \geq n\} = \infsup_k \{a_n : n \geq k\}$$

**Lemma 1.19.**  $\forall A_n, B_n, C \subseteq X$

1.  $(\limsup_{n \rightarrow +\infty} A_n)^c = \liminf_{n \rightarrow +\infty} A_n^c$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\limsup_{n \rightarrow +\infty} A_n)^c &= \left( \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} A_k \right)^c \\
 &= \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \bigcap_{k=n}^{\infty} A_k \right)^c \\
 &= \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{k=n}^{\infty} A_k^c \\
 &= \liminf_{n \rightarrow +\infty} A_k^c
 \end{aligned}$$

□

$$\begin{aligned}
 2. \quad \mathbb{I}_{\liminf_{n \rightarrow +\infty} A_n} &= \liminf_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \mathbb{I}_{A_n} \\
 \mathbb{I}_{\limsup_{n \rightarrow +\infty} A_n} &= \limsup_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \mathbb{I}_{A_n}
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.*

□

$$3. \quad A_n \rightarrow C \iff \mathbb{I}_{A_n} \rightarrow \mathbb{I}_C$$

*Proof.*

□

$$4. \quad \liminf_{n \rightarrow +\infty} A_n \cup \limsup_{n \rightarrow +\infty} B_n \subseteq \limsup_{n \rightarrow +\infty} (A_n \cup B_n)$$

*Proof.*

□

$$5. \quad \limsup_{n \rightarrow +\infty} A_n \setminus \liminf_{n \rightarrow +\infty} A_n = \limsup_{n \rightarrow +\infty} (A_n \triangle A_{n+1})$$

*Proof.*

□

$$6. \quad \exists \triangle_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = A_1 \triangle A_2 \triangle \dots \iff \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} A_n = \emptyset$$

*Proof.*

□

**Remark 1.20.**  $(\mathcal{P}(X), \triangle)$  forms an Abelian group (i.e. commutative and associative w.r.t  $\triangle$  operations).

### 1.3 Family of Sets

**Definition 1.21.** A family of sets is a non empty set  $F$  whose elements are sets by themselves, denoted by

$$F = \{A_i | i \in I\} \text{ or } \{A_i\}_{i \in I},$$

where  $I$  is called the Index set or  $i$  Indices

**Remark 1.22.** Set operation are usually defined on  $F$ , for example, Unions

$$\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i = \{x \in X | \exists i \in I \text{ such that } x \in A_i\}$$

and Intersections,

$$\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i = \{x \in X | \forall i \in I \text{ such that } x \in A_i\}$$

**Theorem 1.23.** Let  $A_i$  and  $B$  be the subsets of  $X$ . Then,

$$1. \left( \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \right) \cap B = \bigcup_{i \in I} (A_i \cap B)$$

*Proof.* Let  $x \in \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$  and  $x \in B$ , then,

$$x \in \left( \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \right) \cap B \iff x \in A_i, \forall i \in I \text{ and } x \in B$$

This implies that,

$$x \in \bigcup_{i \in I} (A_i \cap B)$$

Conversely, if

$$x \in \left( \bigcup_{i \in I} (A_i \cap B) \right) \iff x \in A_i \cap B, \forall i \in I$$

This implies that

$$x \in A_i \text{ and } x \in B$$

then we have,

$$x \in \left( \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \right) \cap B$$

Hence, we proved that

$$\left( \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \right) \cap B = \bigcup_{i \in I} (A_i \cap B)$$

□

$$2. \left( \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \right) \cup B = \bigcap_{i \in I} (A_i \cup B) \text{ (Distributive Laws)}$$

*Proof.* If  $x \in B \cup (\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i)$ , then  $x \in B$  or  $x \in \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i$ .

This implies that  $x \in A_i \forall i \in I$

Thus,  $x \in B \cup A_i, \forall i \in I$  □

3.  $(\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i)^c = \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i^c$  (De Morgan's Laws)

*Proof.* □

4.  $(\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i)^c = \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i^c$  (De Morgan's Laws)

*Proof.* □

**Definition 1.24.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be one-to-one and onto. Then  $f^{-1} : Y \rightarrow X$  defined by

$$f^{-1}(y) = x \iff f(x) = y$$

is called the inverse of  $f$ . Given two functions  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ . Then  $x \mapsto (g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x))$  is called the composition  $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$ .

**Theorem 1.25.** On relationship between Images and Inverse Images.

Assume  $(A_i)_{i \in I}$  is a family of subsets of  $X$ ,  $(B_i)_{i \in I}$  is a family of subsets of  $Y$ . Function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ , Then we have the following

#### 1.4 Cartesian Product, Relation and Ordered Sets

#### 1.5 Uncountable, Countable Sets, Cardinality as Subadditive Measure

#### 1.6 Semiring, Ring, Algebra, $\sigma$ -Algebra, and Borel Sets

#### 1.7 Dynkin Systems and Minimal-Generated Systems

### ※ Metric Spaces

#### 2.1 Basic concepts of Metric Spaces

### References