

Set Theory

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Previously on Set Theory

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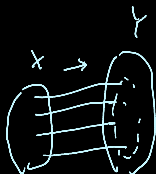
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习题、考试

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- 开卷考试

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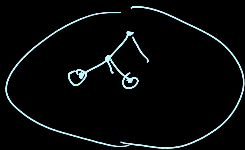
$$\exists z (z \in X)$$

$$\forall X (X \neq \emptyset \rightarrow \exists y (y \in X \wedge \underbrace{y \cap X = \emptyset}_{\exists z (z \in y \wedge z \in X)}))$$

ZFC:

- Formal language
- Axiom of extensionality
- Axiom of foundation
- Axiom of pairs

$$(\forall X \forall Y (X = Y \leftrightarrow \forall z (z \in X \leftrightarrow z \in Y)))$$



$$\{x, y\} = z$$

$$\forall x \forall y \exists z \forall w (w \in z \leftrightarrow w = x \vee w = y)$$

Zermelo-Fraenkel Set Theory

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Axiom of union

$$X = \{Y_1, Y_2, Y_3, \dots\}$$
$$z \in \bigcup X \iff z \in Y_1 \vee z \in Y_2 \vee z \in Y_3 \vee \dots$$
$$\forall X \exists Y y = \bigcup X$$

where $z \in \bigcup X$ is abbr. for $\exists Y (Y \in X \wedge z \in Y)$

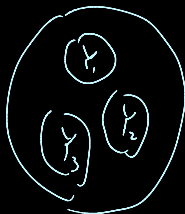
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Axiom of power set

$$\forall w (w \in z \rightarrow w \in X)$$

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$$x \notin x$$

Separation schema: For each formula of the language of set theory $\varphi(x, v_1, \dots, v_k)$, the following is an **axiom of separation**

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$$\{x \in Y \mid x \neq x\} = \emptyset$$

- Empty set exists: $\exists x \ x = \emptyset$

$$R = \{x \in A \mid x \neq x\}$$

$$R \in R ?$$

- Intersection exists I: $\forall X \forall Y \exists Z \ Z = X \cap Y$

where $Z = X \cap Y$ is abbr. for $\forall x(x \in Z \leftrightarrow x \in X \wedge x \in Y)$

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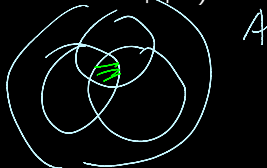
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- Define Sx (the successor of x) to be the set $x \cup \{x\}$
EXE: Every set has a successor
 $\emptyset, S\emptyset = \{\emptyset\}, SS\emptyset = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}, \dots, S^n\emptyset, \dots$
- $\emptyset, P(\emptyset), P(P(\emptyset)), \dots, P^n(\emptyset) \dots$

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Zermelo-Fraenkel Set Theory

Definition

When we say X is inductive, we mean

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Axiom of infinity

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By Znf, there is an inductive set Y

Fact Let $\omega = \{x \in Y \mid \forall X (X \text{ is inductive} \rightarrow x \in X)$

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Figure: Thoralf Skolem



Figure: Abraham Fraenkel

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Replacement Schema: For each formula $\varphi(x, y, v_1, \dots, v_k)$, the following is an **axiom of replacement**

$$\forall x \exists! y \varphi(x, y, v_1, \dots, v_k)$$
$$\rightarrow \forall A \exists B \forall y (y \in B \leftrightarrow \exists x (x \in A \wedge \varphi(x, y, v_1, \dots, v_k)))$$

Zermelo-Fraenkel Set Theory

Axiom of choice

$$\forall A(\forall X(X \in A \rightarrow X \neq \emptyset) \rightarrow \forall X \forall Y(X \in A \wedge Y \in A \wedge X \neq Y \rightarrow X \cap Y = \emptyset) \rightarrow \exists B \forall X(X \in A \rightarrow \exists! z z \in B \cap X))$$

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 $\rightarrow \exists B$ B is a choice set of A)

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$$A \times B =_{\text{abbr}} \{(a, b) \mid a \in A \wedge b \in B\}$$

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Figure: René Descartes (1596 - 1650)

Latinized: Renatus Cartesius

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- where the **domain** of R is $\text{dom } R = \{a \mid \exists y R(a, y)\}$, the **range** of R is $\text{ran } R = \{b \mid \exists x R(x, b)\}$

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- Let R be a relation, the **inverse** of R is defined to be

$$R^{-1} = \{(b, a) \mid R(a, b)\}$$

- Given a relation R and a set X , define the **image of X under R** to be the set

$$R[X] = R''X = \{b \in \text{ran } R \mid \exists x \in X R(x, b)\}$$

Relations and Functions

Definition

- A relation $f \subset A \times B$ is a **function** if for any $a \in \text{dom } f$ there exists unique b such that $(a, b) \in f$. In this case, write $f(a)$ for the unique b such that $(a, b) \in f$.
- We say f is a **function from A to B** ($f: A \rightarrow B$) if $\text{dom } f = A$ and $\text{ran } f \subset B$
- Define B^A to be the set of all function from A to B

Relations and Functions

Definition

- Given $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: B \rightarrow C$, define

$$g \circ f = \{(a, c) \in A \times C \mid \exists b \in B \ f(a) = b \wedge g(b) = c\}$$

- f be a function, A is a set. Define $f \upharpoonright A = f \cap (A \times \text{ran } f)$

Relations and Functions

Definition

- A function f is **injective** if for each $b \in \text{ran } f$ there exists a unique $a \in \text{dom } f$ such that $f(a) = b$
- We say $f: A \rightarrow B$ is **surjective** if $\text{ran } f = B$
- $f: A \rightarrow B$ is **bijective** if f is both injective and surjective

Relations and Functions

Fact

- If f and g are functions, then $g \circ f$ is a function
- Let f be a injective function, then f^{-1} is a function and $(f^{-1})^{-1} = f$

Proposition (ZF): $AC \leftrightarrow$ for each every set A whose elements are nonempty, there is a **choice function** $f: A \rightarrow \bigcup A$ such that $f(a) \in a$ for all $x \in A$.

Next on Set Theory

Orders and the theory of ordinals

Exercise

1. Show that $R^{-1}[Y] = \{a \in \text{dom } R \mid \exists y \in Y R(a, y)\}$

2. Show that

$\forall A(\text{elements of } A \text{ are nonempty} \rightarrow A \text{ has a choice set})$ is false, so the requirement for A to be pairwise disjoint is necessary.

3. Show that $PP(\emptyset)$ exists (use only ZF – Power). (*) Show that for each n , ZF – Power proves $P^n(\emptyset)$ exists.

Exercise

4. We say function f and g are **compatible** if $f(x) = g(x)$ for every $x \in \text{dom } f \cap \text{dom } g$; a set of function \mathcal{F} is **compatible** if the functions in \mathcal{F} are pairwise compatible.

Show that if \mathcal{F} is a compatible set of functions, then $\bigcup \mathcal{F}$ is a function.