

DATE: August 31, 2023 Unions & Intersections

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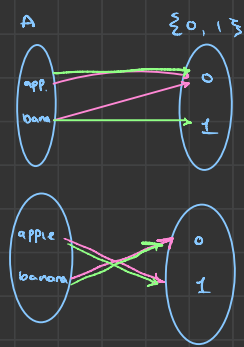
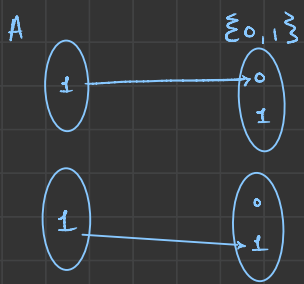
homework #1: Exhibit a bijection between $P(A)$ and the set of all functions from A to the two elements set $\{0, 1\}$.

Compare between these two.

A bijection is a function from A to $\{0, 1\}$.

"Every bijection has an inverse."

Ex: $A = \emptyset$ $A = \mathbb{N}$ $A = \{\text{apple, banana}\}$ $A = \mathbb{Z}$ $A = \{1\}$



Example:

$A = \{a, b, c\}$

$f: A \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$

$f(a)$	$f(b)$	$f(c)$
1	1	1
0	1	1
0	0	1
1	0	0
1	0	1
0	1	0
1	1	0

$A = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$

$B = \{\text{John, Jerry, Ron}\}$

order of domains matter!!

$f: A \rightarrow B = 3^5$

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Definition \neq Explanation (A defn (of a term) is just a stand in for an idea).

Definition \neq Elaboration Ex: S^2

$S^2 := \{(x_0, x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x_0^2 + x_1^2 + x_2^2 = 1\}$ or S^2 is the set of elements in \mathbb{R}^3 having distance 1 from origin.

Fix a set X , and a set, and a set A and a function.

$$A \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$$
$$\alpha \longmapsto U_\alpha$$

\longrightarrow = denotes a function to another function.

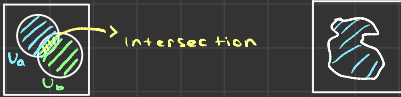
\longmapsto = what it does to elements

Notation: We write $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ for this function.

Definition: The union of $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ is the set:

$$\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} U_\alpha := \{x \in X : \text{for at least one } \alpha \in A, x \in U_\alpha\}$$

∴ $A = \{a, b\}$



The intersection of $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ is the set:

$$\bigcap_{\alpha \in A} U_\alpha := \{x \in X : \text{for every } \alpha \in A, x \in U_\alpha\}$$