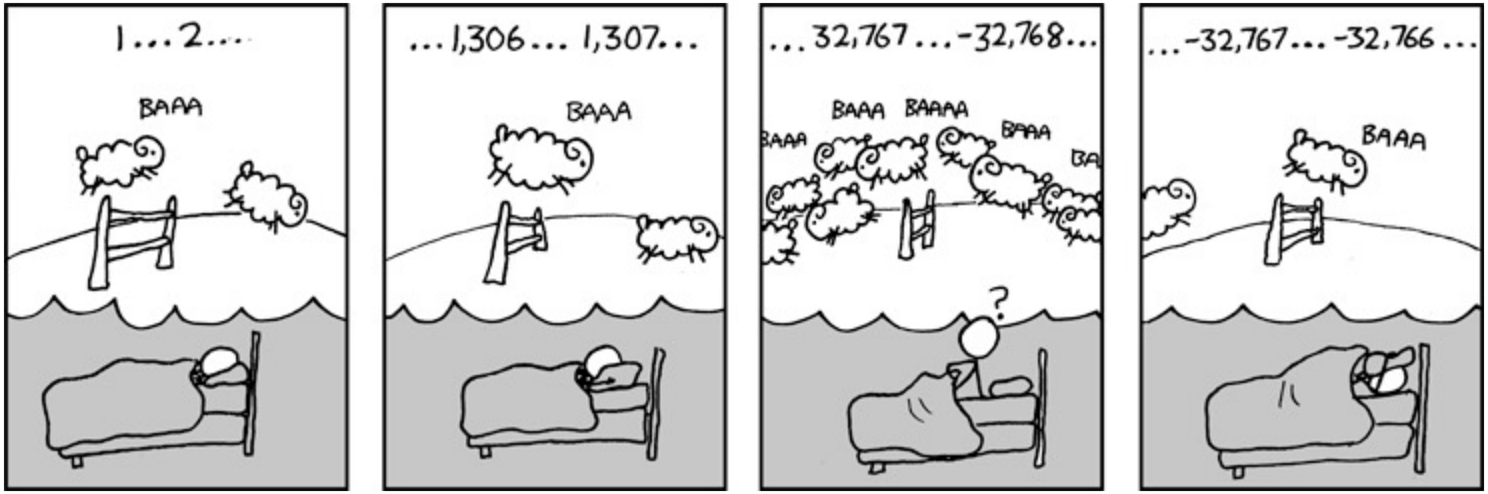
CSE 311: Foundations of Computing

Lecture 12: More set theory



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- Sets A and B are **equal** if they have the same elements: $A = B \equiv \forall x(x \in A \leftrightarrow x \in B)$
- A set A is a **subset** of a set B if every element of A is also in B: $A \subseteq B \equiv \forall x(x \in A \rightarrow x \in B)$

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- If $D = \{1,3\}$ and $E = \{1,3,5\}$, then $D \neq E$ and $D \subseteq E$

Building Sets from Predicates**

S = the set of all* x for which P(x) is true

$$S = \{x : P(x)\}$$

S = the set of all x in A for which P(x) is true

$$S = \{x \in A : P(x)\}$$

*in the domain of P, usually called the "universe" U

**also known as "set builder notation"

Set Operations

$$A \cup B = \{ x : (x \in A) \vee (x \in B)\}$$ **Union**

$$A \cap B = \{ x : (x \in A) \wedge (x \in B)\}$$ **Intersection**

$$A \setminus B = \{ x : (x \in A) \wedge (x \notin B)\}$$ **Set Difference**

A = {1, 2, 3}
B = {3, 5, 6}
C = {3, 4}

QUESTIONS

Using A, B, C and set operations, make...

[6] =

{3} =

{1,2} =

More Set Operations

$$A \oplus B = \{ x : (x \in A) \oplus (x \in B)\}$$

Symmetric Difference

$$\bar{A} = \{ x : x \notin A \}$$

(with respect to universe U)

Complement

Alternative notation for complement: A^C

A = {1, 2, 3}
B = {1, 2, 4, 6}
Universe:
U = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}

$A \oplus B$ = {3, 4, 6}
$\bar{A}$ = {4,5,6}

It’s propositional logic again

- Definition for $\cup$ based on $\vee$
- Definition for $\cap$ based on $\wedge$
- Complement works like $\neg$

De Morgan's Laws

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

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

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Prove that $(A \cup B)^C = A^C \cap B^C$

Formally, prove $\forall \text{x}\ (x \in (A \cup B)^C \leftrightarrow x \in A^C \cap B^C)$

Proof: Let x be an arbitrary object.

Suppose $x \in (A \cup B)^C$. Then, by definition of complement, we have $\neg(x \in A \cup B)$. The latter is equivalent to $\neg(x \in A \vee x \in B)$, which is equivalent to $\neg(x \in A) \wedge \neg(x \in B)$ by De Morgan’s law. We then have $x \in A^C$ and $x \in B^C$, by the definition of complement, so we have $x \in A^C \cap B^C$ by the definition of intersection.

Proof technique:
To show C = D show
$x \in C \rightarrow x \in D$ and
$x \in D \rightarrow x \in C$

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	$\equiv \neg(x \in A \vee x \in B)$	def of $\cup$
	$\equiv \neg(x \in A) \wedge \neg(x \in B)$	De Morgan
	$\equiv x \in A^C \wedge x \in B^C$	def of -^{C}
	$\equiv x \in A^C \cap B^C$	def of $\cap$

Chains of equivalences are often easier to read like this rather than as English text

Use of propositional logic

Meta Theorem: One can translate any = relationship between sets into a propositional logic $\equiv$ by replacing $\cap$, $\cup$, $(..)^C$ to $\wedge$, $\vee$, $\neg$.

"Proof": Let x be an arbitrary object. Then the stated bi-condition holds since

$$
\begin{aligned}
x \in \text{left side} \quad &\equiv \text{replace set ops with propositional logic} \\
&\equiv \text{apply propositional logic equivalence} \\
&\equiv \text{replace propositional logic with set ops} \\
&\equiv x \in \text{right side}
\end{aligned}
$$

Since x was arbitrary we have shown the sets are equal.

Lecture 12 Activity

- You will be assigned to **breakout rooms**. Please:
- Introduce yourself
- Choose someone to share screen, showing this PDF
- Prove the 2nd De Morgan Law:

For all sets A and B, one has $(A \cap B)^C = A^C \cup B^C$.

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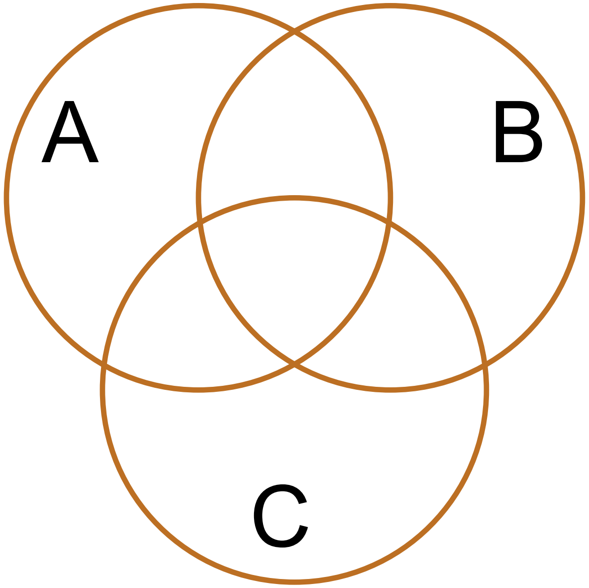
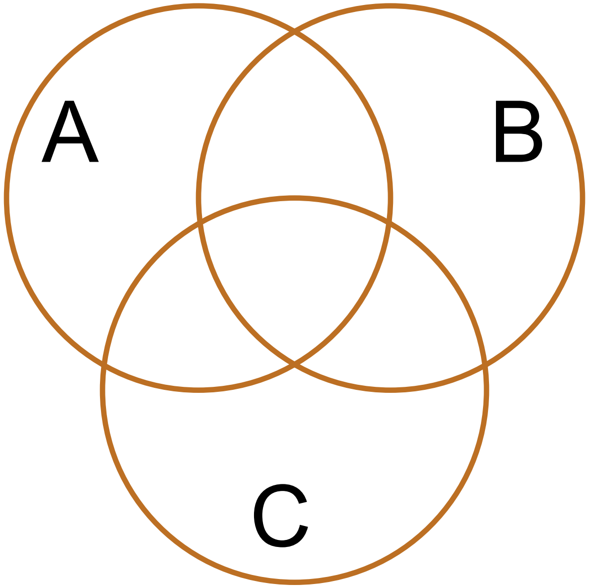
Distributive Laws

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





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$$\mathcal{P}(\text{Days})=\{\{M, W, F\}, \{M, W\}, \{M, F\}, \{W, F\}, \{M\}, \{W\}, \{F\}, \varnothing\}$$

$$\mathcal{P}(\varnothing)=\{\varnothing\} \neq \varnothing$$

Cartesian Product

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

$\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ is the real plane. You've seen ordered pairs before.

These are just for arbitrary sets.

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What is $A \times \emptyset$?

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$$A \times \emptyset = \{(a, b) : a \in A \wedge b \in \emptyset\} = \{(a, b) : a \in A \wedge \mathrm{F}\} = \emptyset$$

Representing Sets Using Bits

- Suppose universe U is $\{1,2,\ldots,n\}$
- Can represent set $B \subseteq U$ as a vector of bits:

$b_1 b_2 \ldots b_n$ where $b_i = 1$ when $i \in B$

$b_i = 0$ when $i \notin B$

  – Called the *characteristic vector* of set B

- Given characteristic vectors for A and B
  – What is characteristic vector for $A \cup B$? $A \cap B$?

Russell's Paradox

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This is reminiscent of the truth value of the statement "This statement is false."

Number Theory (and applications to computing)

- Branch of Mathematics with direct relevance to computing
- Many significant applications
  - Cryptography
  - Hashing
  - Security
- Important tool set

Modular Arithmetic

- Arithmetic over a finite domain

- In computing, almost all computations are over a finite domain

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```
 ----jGRASP exec: java Test
I will be alive for at least -186619904 seconds.

 ----jGRASP: operation complete.
```

Divisibility

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5 | 1 iff 1 = 5k	25 | 5 iff 5 = 25k	5 | 0 iff 0 = 5k	3 | 2 iff 2 = 3k
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1 | 5 iff 5 = 1k	5 | 25 iff 25 = 5k	0 | 5 iff 5 = 0k	2 | 3 iff 3 = 2k

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```
public class Test2 {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        int a = -5;
        int d = 2;
        System.out.println(a % d);
    }
}
```

```
----jGRASP exec: java Test2
-1

----jGRASP: operation complete.
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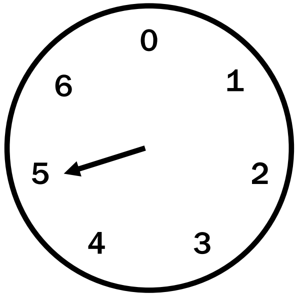
Arithmetic, mod 7

$$a +_7 b = (a + b) \bmod 7$$

$$a \times_7 b = (a \times b) \bmod 7$$



+	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	0
2	2	3	4	5	6	0	1
3	3	4	5	6	0	1	2
4	4	5	6	0	1	2	3
5	5	6	0	1	2	3	4
6	6	0	1	2	3	4	5

X	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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6	0	6	5	4	3	2	1

Modular Arithmetic

Definition: "a is congruent to b modulo m"

For $a, b, m \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $m > 0$

$$a \equiv b \pmod{m} \leftrightarrow m \mid (a - b)$$

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This statement is the same as saying "x is even"; so, any x that is even (including negative even numbers) will work.

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This statement is true. 19 - (-1) = 20 which is divisible by 5

y ≡ 2 (mod 7)

This statement is true for y in { ..., -12, -5, 2, 9, 16, ...}. In other words, all y of the form 2+7k for k an integer.

Modular Arithmetic: A Property

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Then, $m \mid (a - b)$ by definition of congruence.

So, $a - b = km$ for some integer k by definition of divides.

Therefore, $a = b + km$.

Taking both sides modulo m we get:

$$a \bmod m = (b + km) \bmod m = b \bmod m.$$

Suppose that $a \bmod m = b \bmod m$.

By the division theorem, $a = mq + (a \bmod m)$ and
$b = ms + (b \bmod m)$ for some integers q,s.

Then, $a - b = (mq + (a \bmod m)) - (ms + (b \bmod m))$
$= m(q - s) + (a \bmod m - b \bmod m)$
$= m(q - s)$ since $a \bmod m = b \bmod m$

Therefore, $m \mid (a - b)$ and so $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$.