

Naïve Set Theory. Axioms and Defintitions

Sets

Axioms:			
Abstraction:	$\forall y(y \in \{x P[x]\} \leftrightarrow P[y])$	(in its practical form)	
Extensionality: or equivalently,	$A=B \leftrightarrow \forall x(x \in A \leftrightarrow x \in B)$ $\{x P[x]\} = \{x Q[x]\} \leftrightarrow \forall y(y \in \{x P[x]\} \leftrightarrow y \in \{x Q[x]\})$		
Definitions :			Technical Name:
$x \neq y$	x is not identical to y	$\sim(x=y)$	non-identity or inequality
$x \notin A$	x is not an element of set A	$\sim(x \in A)$	non-membership
$A \subseteq B$	Everything in A is in B	$x(x \in A \rightarrow x \in B)$	A is a subset of B
$A \subset B$	$A \subseteq B$ & some B is not in A	$A \subseteq B \wedge \sim A=B$	A is a proper subset of B
\emptyset or Λ	set containing nothing	$\{x x \neq x\}$	the empty set
V	set containing everything	$\{x x = x\}$	the universal set
$A \cap B$	set of things in both A and B	$\{x x \in A \wedge x \in B\}$	the intersection of A and B
$A \cup B$	set of things in either A or B	$\{x x \in A \vee x \in B\}$	the union of A and B
$A - B$	set of things in A but not in B	$\{x x \in A \wedge x \notin B\}$	the relative complement of B in A
\bar{A} or Error! Bookmark not defined. complement of A	set of things not in A	$\{x x \notin A\}$	the
$P(A)$	the set of subsets of A	$\{B B \subseteq A\}$	the power set of A

Relations

Reduction of n -place Relations to Sets of n -tuples

Definitions

$$\begin{aligned}\langle x, y \rangle &=_{\text{df}} \{x, \{x, y\}\} && \text{(ordered pair)} \\ \langle x_1, \dots, x_n, y \rangle &=_{\text{df}} \langle \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle, y \rangle && \text{(ordered } n\text{-tuple)}\end{aligned}$$

Theorems (Properties of Pairs and n -tuples)

$$\begin{aligned}\langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle &\text{ iff } x = y \\ \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle = \langle y_1, \dots, y_n \rangle &\text{ iff } (x_1 = y_1, \dots, \&\dots \& x_n = y_n)\end{aligned}$$

Theorems (Abstraction for Relations)

$$\begin{aligned}\exists R \forall x \forall y (\langle x, y \rangle \in R &\leftrightarrow P[x, y]) \\ \exists R \forall y_1, \dots, y_n (\langle y_1, \dots, y_n \rangle \in R &\leftrightarrow P[y_1, \dots, y_n]) \\ \forall x_1, y (\langle x, y \rangle \in \{ \langle x, y \rangle \mid P[x, y_n] \} &\leftrightarrow P[x, y]) \\ \forall y_1 \dots y_n (\langle y_1, \dots, y_n \rangle \in \{ \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle \mid P[x_1, \dots, x_n] \} &\leftrightarrow P[y_1, \dots, y_n])\end{aligned}$$

Definitions

$$\begin{aligned}A \times B &= \{ \langle x, y \rangle \mid x \in A \wedge y \in B \} && \text{Cartesian product of } A \text{ and } B \\ A^2 &= A \times A && \text{Cartesian product of } A \text{ and } A \\ A_1 \times \dots \times A_{n+1} &= (A_1 \times \dots \times A_n) \times A_n && \\ A^n &= A_1 \times \dots \times A_n && \text{Cartesian product of } A_1, \dots, A_n \\ V^2 &= V \times V && \text{The universal (binary) relation}\end{aligned}$$

Theorems

$$\begin{aligned}P(V^2) &= \{ R \mid R \subseteq V^2 \} && \text{the set of } \mathbf{2}\text{-place relations} \\ P(V^n) &= \{ R \mid R \subseteq V^n \} && \text{the set of } \mathbf{n}\text{-place relations}\end{aligned}$$

Theorems (Extensionality for Relations)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{If } R, R' \in P(V^2), \text{ then } R = R' &\leftrightarrow \forall x, y (\langle x, y \rangle \in R \leftrightarrow \langle x, y \rangle \in R') \\ \{ \langle x, y \rangle \mid P[x, y] \} = \{ \langle x, y \rangle \mid Q[x, y] \} &\leftrightarrow \forall x, y (P[x, y] \leftrightarrow Q[x, y])\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{If } R, R' \in P(V^n), \text{ then } R = R' &\leftrightarrow \forall x_1 \dots x_n (\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle \in R \leftrightarrow \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle \in R') \\ \{ \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle \mid P[x_1, \dots, x_n] \} = \{ \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle \mid Q[x_1, \dots, x_n] \} &\leftrightarrow \forall x_1 \dots x_n (P[x_1, \dots, x_n] \leftrightarrow Q[x_1, \dots, x_n])\end{aligned}$$

Definitions

$$\begin{aligned}R &\text{ is a } \mathbf{binary relation} && R \subseteq V^2 \\ R &\text{ is a } \mathbf{n}\text{-place relation} && R \subseteq V^n \\ f &\text{ is a } \mathbf{1}\text{-place function} && f \subseteq V^2 \ \&\forall x \forall y \forall z ((\langle x, y \rangle \in f \wedge \langle x, z \rangle \in f) \rightarrow y = z) \\ f &\text{ is a } \mathbf{n+1}\text{-place function} && f \subseteq V^n \ \&\forall x_1 \dots x_n \forall y \forall z ((\langle x_1, \dots, x_n, y \rangle \in f \wedge \langle x_1, \dots, x_n, z \rangle \in f) \rightarrow y = z)\end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = y \text{ means } \langle x, y \rangle \in f$$

If $f(x) = y$, then x is an **argument** of f and y is a **value**.

Domain(f) = $\{x \mid \exists y f(x)=y\}$

Range(f) = $\{y \mid \exists x f(x)=y\}$

$f^{-1} = \{ \langle y, x, \rangle \mid f(x)=y \}$ f^{-1} is called the **inverse** of f

If f is a n -place function, $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)=y$ means $\langle x_1, \dots, x_n, y \rangle$

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$f(A \xrightarrow{\text{into}} B)$

f is a 1-place function, Domain(f), and Range(f) $\subseteq B$

$f(A \xrightarrow{\text{onto}} B)$

f is a 1-place function, Domain(f), and Range(f) = B

$f(A \xrightarrow{1-1} \text{onto} B)$

f is a 1-place function, Domain(f), Range(f) = B , and f^{-1} is a 1-place function

f is a **partial function** on A $\exists C \exists B (C \subset A \ \& \ f(C \xrightarrow{\text{into}} B))$