

# Math 55 Lecture 4, § 2.1, 2.2, 2.3

Def: A set is an unordered collection of objects.

Write  $a \in A$  to mean  
 $a \notin A$  " "

Ex:

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{\text{Ex:}} \quad N &= \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}, \\ \mathbb{Z} &= \{ \dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots \}, \\ \mathbb{Z}^+ &= \{ 1, 2, 3, \dots \} \\ Q &= \\ R &= \end{aligned}$$

Ex:

Def: Two sets are equal if and only if

Venn diagrams :

Def: Set A is a subset of B iff

A is proper subset of B if

Q: What does  $A \subseteq B$  look like as Venn diagram?

Def: The set with no elements is called

However,  $\{\emptyset\}$

Def: Let S be a set. If there are exactly n distinct elements in S where n is non-neg integer, we say S is

Def: A set is said to be infinite if

New sets from old (power set, Cartesian product)

Def: Given a set  $S$ , the power set  $P(S)$  of  $S$

is

Ex:

Def: The ordered n-tuple  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  is

Def: Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets. The Cartesian product of  $A$  and  $B$ , denoted by  $A \times B$ , is

Can also define  $A_1 \times \dots \times A_n$ ,

Ex:

## § 2.2 Set operations

Def: Let  $A, B$  be sets. The union of sets  $A, B$ , denoted  $A \cup B$ , is

Ex:

Def: Let  $A, B$  be sets. The intersection of  $A$  and  $B$ , denoted  $A \cap B$ , is

Def: Two sets are disjoint if

Def: Let  $A, B$  be sets. The difference of  $A$  and  $B$ , denoted  $A - B$ , is

Def: Let  $U$  be the "universal set," i.e. the set of

Ex:

Set identities

Note: To prove  $C = D$  ( $C$  and  $D$  sets), prove  
① and ②

Ex: Prove that  $\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$   
To prove this, we will show ①  $\overline{A \cup B} \subseteq \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$  and  
②  $\overline{A} \cap \overline{B} \subseteq A \cup B$ .

Proof:

Def: The union of a collection of sets is

Similarly,

### f 2.3 Functions

Def: Let  $A, B$  be nonempty sets. A function  $f$  from  $A$  to  $B$  is

Ex:

Def: If  $f: A \rightarrow B$ , say  $A$  is domain of  $f$ ,  $B$  is codomain. If  $f(a) = b$ , say

Def: The floor function  $\lfloor \cdot \rfloor$  ass

the ceiling function  $\lceil \cdot \rceil$

Def: If  $f: A \rightarrow B$ , and  $S \subset A$ , the image  $f(S)$  of the set  $S$  is

$$f(S) = \{ \quad \}$$

New functions from old :

Def: Let  $f_1, f_2$  be functions from  $A$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then  
 $f_1 + f_2$  and  $f_1 \cdot f_2$  are also functions from  $A$  to  $\mathbb{R}$   
defined by  $(f_1 + f_2)(x) =$   
 $(f_1 \cdot f_2)(x) =$

Ex:

Def: A function  $f$  is one-to-one or injective iff

Ex:

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Def: A function  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is onto or surjective  
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