

Assignment 1 a1 percent of course grade

Assignment 2 a2 percent

Let there be n assignments thus

$$a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n = 100$$

$a_1 = p_1$ points out of q_1 points

$a_2 = p_2$ points out of q_2 points

Average = $((a_1)(p_1/q_1) + (a_2)(p_2/q_2) + \dots + (a_k)(p_k/q_k)) / ((a_1+a_2+\dots+a_k)/100)$ as a percentage

A1 2% 18 out of 25

A2 5% 50 out of 50

A3 10% 25 out of 40

$$(2*(18/25) + 5(50/50) + 10*(25/40)) / ((2+5+10)/100)$$

$$= 12.69/.17$$

$$\sim 74.65\%$$

Set stuff

Look at first set table on the second set of set notes...

For a set proof, when proving equality between sets A and B,

We must show two things:

(1) for all x in A, x is in B

(2) for all x in B, x is in A

We can ALSO show (2) by taking the contrapositive and showing that

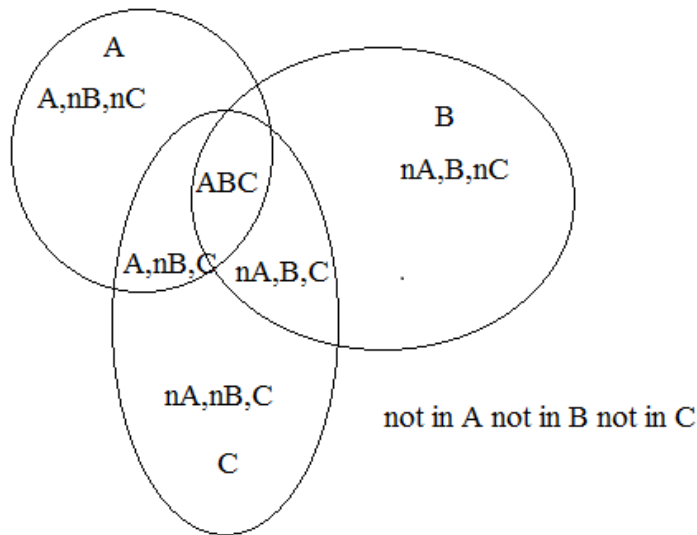
(3) for all x NOT in A, x is NOT in B

A set table does

(1) and (3)

Consider an arbitrary element x . This element x must satisfy exactly one of these eight categories:

- 1) not in A, not in B, not in C
- 2) not in A, not in B, in C
- 3) not in A, in B, not in C
- 4) not in A, in B, in C
- 5) in A, not in B, not in C
- 6) in A, not in B, in C
- 7) in A, in B, not in C
- 8) in A, in B, in C



A proof in words would look like:

Consider an arbitrary element that is not in A, not in B and not in C. Then this element is...both elements are NOT in (B inter C) and "Big Set"

So this would occur 8 times for the 8 cases.

Set Proof Example

If $A \cap B = \emptyset$, then $B \subseteq \neg A$.

Goal: Prove B is a subset of the complement of A.

Assumed information: $A \cap B = \emptyset$.

If we want to prove that one set is a subset of another, we will take an arbitrarily chosen item of the first set and attempt to show it belongs to the second set.

Let x be an arbitrarily chosen item from the set B. (Let $x \in B$.)

Since $A \cap B = \emptyset$, it follows that x does NOT belong to A, because if it did, $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$, because it would contain x .

If x does NOT belong to A ($x \notin A$), then, by the definition of set complement, it follows that $x \in \bar{A}$. Since we've shown that this arbitrarily chosen element belongs to the complement of A, we can conclude that $B \subseteq \neg A$ as desired.

The contrapositive is:

If B is NOT a subset of the complement of A, then A intersection B is NOT empty.

Assume that B is NOT a subset of the complement of A. Therefore, there must exist some element x such that x belongs to B and x does NOT belong to the complement of x .

$$\exists x | x \in B \wedge x \notin \bar{A}$$

By definition of set complement, if $x \notin \bar{A}$, $x \in \bar{\bar{A}}$, but by double negation we have that $x \in A$. Thus, we have found an element x such that $x \in B \wedge x \in A$. This means that the intersection of A and B is non-empty as desired.

How would you do this with a set table:

A	B	\bar{A}	$A \cap B$
0	0	1	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1

Here is a set table for the interaction between A and B. Since we are given that $A \cap B = \emptyset$, we know that there are NO elements x in the category for the last row.

Thus, the only possible rows that are relevant to the proof are the first three, where the if clause is true:

A	B	\bar{A}	$A \cap B$
0	0	1	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0

If we want to show that B is a subset of \bar{A} , we must show that for any arbitrary element in B, it also belongs to \bar{A} . Among these three cases, in the one case that an arbitrary element belongs to B, it does indeed belong to \bar{A} . It follows that if the intersection of A and B is empty, then B is a subset of the complement of A.

Proof by contradiction

If $A \cap B = \emptyset$, then $B \subseteq \neg A$.

We will assume the opposite of what we are trying to prove, that B isn't a subset of the complement of A.

Therefore, there exists an element x that is in B and not in the complement of A. If x isn't in the complement of A it's in A. Therefore x is in both A and B. But this contradicts the given information that the intersection of A and B is empty.

Prove that $(B \subset C) \Rightarrow (B - A) \subset (C - A)$.

Goal: To show that $(B - A) \subseteq (C - A)$.

We use direct proof.

Let x be an arbitrarily chosen element of B - A. Our goal is to prove that x belongs to C - A.

By definition of set difference, x belongs to B and x does NOT belong to A. ($x \in B \wedge x \notin A$.)

Since we are given that B is a subset of C and we know that x belongs to B, by definition of subset, we ascertain that x belongs to C. ($x \in C$.)

Since $x \in C \wedge x \notin A$, by definition of set difference $x \in C - A$.

Is this following statement true:

$$\text{If } (B - A) \subseteq (C - A), \text{ then } (B \subseteq C)$$

This is false.

To prove it's false, consider the following counter-example:

$$A = \{1\}, B = \{1\}, C = \{\}$$

$B - A = \{\}$, $C - A = \{\}$, thus $(B - A) \subseteq (C - A)$, but B is NOT a subset of C because 1 belongs to B but doesn't belong to C.

Is this following statement true:

$$\text{If } (A - B) \subseteq (A - C), \text{ then } (B \subseteq C)$$

This is false. Consider this counter example:

$$A = \{1\}, B = \{1\}, C = \{\}$$

$A - B = \{\}$, $A - C = \{1\}$, so it's true that $(A - B) \subseteq (A - C)$, but since B contains 1 and C doesn't contain 1, B is NOT a subset of C.

If $(A - B) \subseteq (A - C)$, is there anything we can guarantee???

Is this true or false?

If $A \times C \subseteq B \times C$, then $A \subseteq B$

Turns out this one is FALSE!

Consider the following counter example:

$$A = \{1\}, B = \{\}, C = \{\}$$

$A \times C = \{\}$, $B \times C = \{\}$, but A is not a subset of B.

However, the following modified statement is true:

If $A \times C \subseteq B \times C$ AND C is non-empty, then $A \subseteq B$.

We must show that for an arbitrarily chosen element x that belongs to A , that x also belongs to B .

Since C is non-empty, there exists some element y that belongs to C .

Therefore, by definition of Cartesian Product, (x, y) belongs to $A \times C$.

By definition of subset and the fact that $A \times C \subseteq B \times C$, it follows that (x, y) belongs to $B \times C$.

Now, by definition of Cartesian Product, if (x, y) belongs to $B \times C$, it follows that x belongs to B , as desired.

$$\wp(A) \cup \wp(B) \subseteq \wp(A \cup B)$$

$$A = \{1, 2\}, B = \{2, 3, 4\},$$

$$\wp(A) = \{ \{\}, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\} \}$$

$$\wp(B) = \{ \{\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{4\}, \{2, 3\}, \{2, 4\}, \{3, 4\}, \{2, 3, 4\} \}$$

$$\wp(A) \cup \wp(B) = \{ \{\}, \{1\}, \{1, 2\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{4\}, \{2, 3\}, \{2, 4\}, \{3, 4\}, \{2, 3, 4\} \}$$

$$\wp(A \cup B) = \text{all subsets of } 1, 2, 3, 4$$

Let X be an arbitrary element of $\wp(A) \cup \wp(B)$. We must prove that X belongs to $\wp(A \cup B)$.

If X belongs to $\wp(A) \cup \wp(B)$, either X belongs to $\wp(A)$ or X belongs to $\wp(B)$.

Case 1: X belongs to $\wp(A)$. By definition of power set, $X \subseteq A$. By definition of union, $A \subseteq A \cup B$. (Anything in A must be in A union B !) The subset relationship is transitive. If A is a subset of B and B is a subset of C , then A is a subset of C . This means that X must be a subset of $A \cup B$. By definition of power set, $X \in \wp(A \cup B)$.

Case 2: X belongs to $\wp(B)$. By definition of power set, $X \subseteq B$. By definition of union, $B \subseteq A \cup B$. (Anything in B must be in A union B !) This means that X must be a subset of $A \cup B$. By definition of power set, $X \in \wp(A \cup B)$.

Questions:

What happens with intersection, what happens if we try to flip the relationship in this question?