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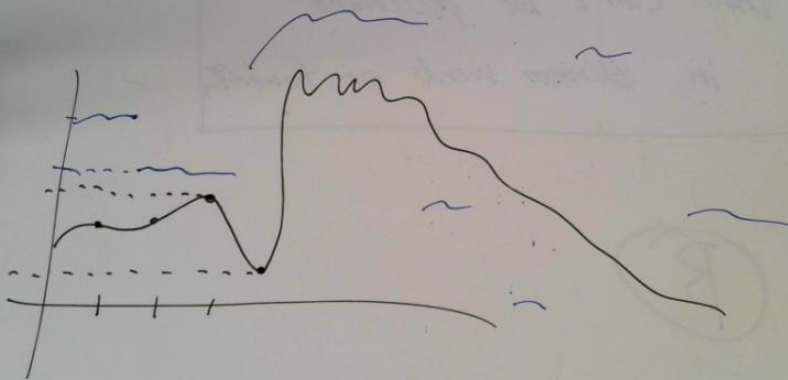
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DISCRETE Structures



Real numbers: $\downarrow \downarrow$
2, 3, 5, 0.3, 3.141592, 2.718,

Integers: 2, 3, 4, 5, -6, 219, -1437
 $\uparrow \uparrow$

all integers between 1 and 10

all real #s between 1 and 10

SET THEORY

A set is an unordered collection of things.
↑
"elements"

We use letters to represent sets.

S is the set containing the numbers 1, 2 and 3.

$$S = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$\mathbb{I} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} = \text{all positive integers}$$

$$\{\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\} = \text{all integers}$$

$\mathbb{Z}$ = Set of all integers

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$\in$ "membership"

Let $S = \{A, B, c\}$

$A \in S$ "A is a member of S"

$D \notin S$ "D is not a member of S"

such that : or |

$$E = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : x \text{ is divisible by } 2\}$$

E is the set of x contained in the integer

$$E = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, \dots, 0, -2, -4, -6, \dots\}$$

$$\frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$$0 = 0 \cdot 2$$

$$\frac{-4}{2} = -2$$

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$\mathbb{R}$ = Set of Real #s

$\mathbb{Q}$ = Set of Rational #s (fractions)

$\mathbb{C}$ = Set of Complex #s

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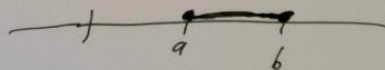
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$$\{x \in \mathbb{Z} : x < 0 \text{ and } x = |x|\} = \{\}$$

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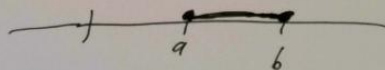
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$$[9, 6] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \geq 9 \text{ and } x \leq 6\}$$

$$\{\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{R}\}$$

Equality of Sets

$A = B$ means for any x , $x \in A$ if and only if $x \in B$

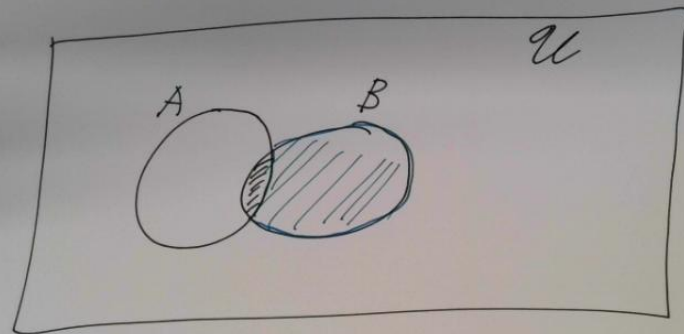
Example: $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$

$$B = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : x \geq 1 \text{ and } x \leq 3\}$$

$$A = B$$

$$C = \{3, 2, 1\} \quad A = C$$

Venn Diagrams



U = Universal Set = Set of all things

SUBSETS

A is a subset of B ~~iff~~ if and only if
every element of A is also an element of B.

Ex: $A = \{2, 3, 5, 7\}$

$$B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

$$A \subseteq B \quad \text{"A is a subset of B"}$$

$$C = \{-1, 0, 1\}$$

$$C \not\subseteq B \quad \text{"C is not a subset of B"}$$

If S is a set, is $S \subseteq S$? yes

is $\emptyset \subseteq S$? yes

$A \subsetneq B$ means A is a subset of B
and $A \neq B$

" A is a proper subset of B "

Theorem $A = B$ if and only if
 $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$

Size of a Set $\swarrow$ S contains a finite # of elements
If S is finite

$$|S| = \# \text{ of elements in } S$$

$$|\{a, e, i, o, u\}| = 5$$

$$|\mathbb{Z}| = ?$$

Powet Set

$\mathcal{P}(S)$ = Set of all subsets of S ,

Ex: Let $S = \{a, b, c\}$ $|S| = 3$

$$\mathcal{P}(S) = \{ \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, c\} \}$$

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$$\mathcal{P}(\emptyset) = \{ \emptyset \}$$

$$2^0 = 1$$

$$|\emptyset| = 0$$

$$|\{ \emptyset \}| = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\emptyset)) &= \mathcal{P}(\{\emptyset\}) \\ &= \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\end{aligned}$$

Cartesian Products

Def: an ordered n-tuple is an ordered collection
 $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ of n things.

Cartesian Product of 2 sets A, B

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

Ex: $A = \{x, y\}$ $B = \{1, 2, 3\}$

$$A \times B = \{(x, 1), (x, 2), (x, 3), (y, 1), (y, 2), (y, 3)\}$$

$$|A| = 2 \quad |B| = 3 \quad |A \times B| = 6$$