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# Set Theory

Show that  $(A \cap B)' = A' \cup B'$ .

$$\begin{aligned}(A \cap B)' &= \{x : x \notin A \cap B\} \\ &= \{x : \neg(x \in A \wedge x \in B)\} \\ &= \{x : x \notin A \vee x \notin B\} \\ &= \{x : x \in A' \vee x \in B'\} \\ &= A' \cup B' .\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}x \in (A \cap B)' &\implies x \notin A \cap B \\&\implies x \notin A \vee x \notin B \\&\implies x \in A' \vee x \in B' \\&\implies x \in A' \cup B' \\&= (A \cap B)' \subseteq A' \cup B' .\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x \in A' \cup B' &\implies x \notin A \vee x \notin B \\&\implies x \notin A \cap B \\&\implies x \in (A \cap B)' \\&\implies A' \cup B' \subseteq (A \cap B)' .\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $(A \cap B)' = A' \cup B'$ .

## Partitions and Factor Spaces

A partition  $P$  of a set  $X$  is the set  $P = \{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$  such that

$$X_i \cap X_j = \emptyset \text{ for } i \neq j$$

$$\bigcup_i X_i = X.$$

Factor space is an image of a set under an equivalence relation, together with some binary operation on the set of equivalence classes.

$$\mathbb{Z}_n = \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$$

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$$a \equiv b \iff n|(a - b) .$$

Factor space  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  is a collection of equivalence classes

$$\mathbb{Z}_n = \{[0], [1], [2], \dots, [n - 1]\} .$$

# Partitions and Factor Spaces

In example, the left cosets of  $H = \{0, 3\}$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_6 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  are subsets  $X_1 = \{0, 3\}$ ,  $X_2 = \{1, 4\}$ ,  $X_3 = \{2, 5\}$  that form a partition on  $\mathbb{Z}_6$ . It can be seen that

$$X_1 \cup X_2 \cup X_3 = \mathbb{Z}_6 ,$$

$$X_1 \cap X_2 = \emptyset ,$$

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## Partitions and Factor Spaces

$$\mathbb{Z}_3 = \{[0], [1], [2]\} = \{0, 1, 2\} ,$$

$$[0] = \{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, 6, \dots\}$$

$$[1] = \{\dots, -5, -3, -1, 1, 3, 5, 7, \dots\}$$

$$[2] = \{\dots, -6, -2, 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$$

It can be seen that  $[0] \cap [1] = [0] \cap [2] = [1] \cap [2] = \emptyset$  and  $[0] \cup [1] \cup [2] = \mathbb{Z}$ . Therefore,  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  partitions  $\mathbb{Z}$  into 3 equivalence classes  $[0], [1], [2]$ . Similarly,

$$\mathbb{Z}_4 = \{0, 1, 2, 3\} , \quad \mathbb{Z}_5 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\} , \quad \mathbb{Z}_6 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} .$$

## Cartesian Products

$$\mathbb{Z}_2^3 = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 = \{(0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), \\ (1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1)\} .$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 = \{(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0), (1, 1)\} .$$

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## Cartesian Products

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$$\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 = \{(0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), \\ (1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1), \\ (2, 0, 0), (2, 0, 1), (2, 1, 0), (2, 1, 1)\} .$$



## Binary Relations

Show that function  $\phi : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 2\mathbb{Z}$  is injective.

$$2n = 2m \implies n = m .$$

Show that function  $\phi : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  defined by  $\phi : n \mapsto n^2$  is not injective. It can be seen that  $a^2 = (-a)^2$ , but  $a \neq -a$ .

$$a^2 = b^2 \not\Rightarrow a = b .$$

Show that function  $\phi : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  defined by  $\phi : x \mapsto x + 10$  is surjective. It can be seen that for every integer  $z \in \mathbb{Z}$  there exists its unique preimage  $z' = z - 10 \in \mathbb{Z}$ , such that  $z - 10 + 10 = z$ .

$$\forall z \in \mathbb{Z} \exists z' = z - 10 : z = \phi(z') .$$

# Bijections

Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $B = \{a, b, c\}$ . Define a mapping  $\phi : A \rightarrow B$  by

$$\phi : 1 \mapsto a , \quad 2 \mapsto b , \quad 3 \mapsto c .$$

The mapping  $\phi : A \rightarrow B$  is a bijection iff it is invertible. Define an inverse mapping  $\psi : B \rightarrow A$  by

$$\psi : a \mapsto 1 , \quad b \mapsto 2 , \quad c \mapsto 3 .$$

# Bijections

It must hold that

$$(\psi \circ \phi)(a) = a ,$$

$$(\phi \circ \psi)(b) = b .$$

The compositions are:

$$\psi \circ \phi : A \rightarrow A = id_A , \phi \circ \psi : B \rightarrow B = id_B .$$

It can be seen that

$$(\psi \circ \phi)(1) = \psi(a) = 1 \qquad (\phi \circ \psi)(a) = \phi(1) = a$$

$$(\psi \circ \phi)(2) = \psi(b) = 2 \qquad (\phi \circ \psi)(b) = \phi(2) = b$$

$$(\psi \circ \phi)(3) = \psi(c) = 3 \qquad (\phi \circ \psi)(c) = \phi(3) = c$$

# Bijections

Consider a mapping  $\phi : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 3\mathbb{Z}$  given by  $\phi : n \mapsto 3n$ . To show that  $\phi : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 3\mathbb{Z}$  is a bijection, consider an inverse mapping  $\psi : 3\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  by  $\psi : n \mapsto \frac{n}{3}$ . Then

$$(\phi \circ \psi)(a) = \phi\left(\frac{a}{3}\right) = 3 \cdot \frac{a}{3} = a ,$$

$$(\psi \circ \phi)(a) = \psi(3a) = 3a \cdot \frac{1}{3} = a .$$

Therefore,  $\phi : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 3\mathbb{Z}$  is a bijection.

# Bijections

Consider a mapping  $\phi : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  defined by  $\phi : x \mapsto x + 15$ . To show that  $\phi : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  is a bijection, define an inverse mapping  $\psi : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  by  $\psi : x \mapsto x - 15$ . Then

$$(\phi \circ \psi)(a) = \phi(a - 15) = a - 15 + 15 = a ,$$

$$(\psi \circ \phi)(a) = \psi(a + 15) = a + 15 - 15 = a .$$

Therefore,  $\phi : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  is a bijection.

## Composition of Mappings

Let  $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  be defined by  $f: n \mapsto n + 5$ , and  $g: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 2\mathbb{Z}$  be defined by  $g: n \mapsto 2n$ . Then

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(2x) = 2x + 5 \quad ,$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(x + 5) = 2(x + 5) = 2x + 10 \quad .$$

The inverse mappings  $f^{-1}: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  defined by  $f: n \mapsto n - 5$  and  $g^{-1}: 2\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  defined by  $g: n \rightarrow \frac{n}{2}$ .

$$((f \circ g)^{-1})(x) = (g^{-1} \circ f^{-1})(x) = g^{-1}(x - 5) = \frac{x - 5}{2} \quad ,$$

$$((f \circ g) \circ (g^{-1} \circ f^{-1}))(x) = \frac{(2x + 5) - 5}{2} = \frac{2x}{2} = x \quad .$$

# Equivalence Relation

Show that group isomorphism  $\cong$  is an equivalence relation on the class of groups. Groups  $(G, \odot)$  and  $(H, \circ)$  are said to be **isomorphic** (written  $G \cong H$ ) iff there exists a bijection  $\phi : G \rightarrow H$  that preserves group operations.

$$\forall a, b \in G : \phi(a \odot b) = \phi(a) \circ \phi(b) .$$

Reflexivity:  $G \cong G$

Symmetry:  $G \cong H \implies H \cong G$

Transitivity:  $G \cong H \cong K \implies G \cong K$

## Partial order relation

Show that  $|$  is a partial order relation on the set  $A$ . Let  $a, b, c \in A$ .

Reflexivity:  $a|a$

Anti-symmetry:  $a|b \wedge b|a \implies a = b$

Transitivity:  $a|b \wedge b|c \implies a|c$

Show that  $<$  is a strict partial order relation on the set  $A$ .

Anti-reflexivity:  $a \not< a$

Asymmetry:  $a < b \implies \neg(b < a)$

Transitivity:  $a < b < c \implies a < c$





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