

1.6 Cartesian Products of Sets

Suppose A and B are two sets. The

Cartesian product of A and B is the set

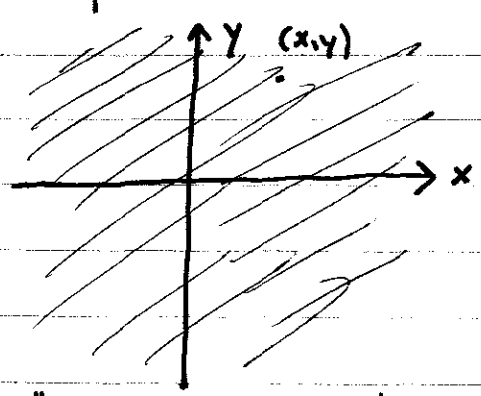
$$A \times B = \{(a, b) : a \in A \text{ and } b \in B\}$$

EX (a) $A = \{1, 2\}$, $B = \{-1, 0, 1\}$

$$A \times B = \{(1, -1), (1, 0), (1, 1), (2, -1), (2, 0), (2, 1)\}$$

(b) $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} = \{(x, y) : x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

all ordered pairs of real numbers



"The Cartesian Plane"

Chapter 2 - Logic

The underlying concepts in constructing logically valid proofs.

2.1 Statements

A declarative sentence or assertion that is either true or false. Every statement has a truth value, TRUE or FALSE.

EX (a) $5 + 8 = 12$ Statement. FALSE

(b) Sit down, please. Not a statement.

(c) The ZIP code for Yakima, WA is 98902. Statement (TRUE)

(d) Luis Pujols is a better baseball player than Johnny Damon. ^{← opinion} Not a Statement

(e) $x^2 = 9$ Not a statement, but.... See next page....

An open sentence is a declarative sentence that contains a variable, which becomes a statement when the variable is given a value.

$$x^2 = 9 \quad \text{open sentence}$$

"For $x = 4$, $x^2 = 9$ " Statement FALSE

"For $x = 3$, $x^2 = 9$ " statement TRUE

The value(s) that we consider is the domain.

EX Consider $x^2 = 9$ over the domain $\{-3, -2, 0, 1\}$

For which values of the domain is $x^2 = 9$

a true statement?

$$x = -3$$

Notation

We will use P, Q, R, \dots or P_1, P_2, P_3, \dots

to denote statements.

P : ^{Not "equal sign"} The integer 3 is odd.

We will use $P(\cdot)$ to denote open statements

$$P(x) : (x-3)^2 \leq 1$$

$$P(x,y) : |x| + |y| = 1$$

Truth Tables

A listing of the possible truth values for statements.

P
T
F

P	Q
T	T
T	F
F	T
F	F

Four ways to combine statements into new statements:

not, and, or, implies

2.2 The Negation of a Statement

Suppose P is a statement. The negation of P , written $\neg P$, is another statement such that the truth value of $\neg P$ is opposite the truth value of P .

EX (a) P : The integer 3 is odd.

$\neg P$: The integer 3 is not odd.
or, The integer 3 is even.

(b) Q : Fifi is not a black cat.

$\neg Q$: Fifi is a black cat.

Truth Table

P	$\neg P$
T	F
F	T

2.3 The Conjunction of Two Statements

Suppose P, Q are two statements.

P and Q

is a new statement (True or False), written

$P \wedge Q$

EX P : 3 is prime, Q : 7 is even

$P \wedge Q$: 3 is prime and 7 is even.

∴ For $P \wedge Q$ to be true, both P and Q have to be true. Otherwise $P \wedge Q$ is false.

So

3 is prime and 7 is even

is FALSE because "7 is even" is FALSE.

Truth Table

P	Q	$P \wedge Q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	F

Summarizes the truth value of $P \wedge Q$

2.3 The Disjunction of Two Statements

Suppose P and Q are two statements.

P or Q

is a new statement, written $P \vee Q$.
The "or" means one, the other, or both.

EX $A = \emptyset$ $B = \{\emptyset\}$

(a) $|A| = 0$ or $|B| = 0$

$|A| = 0$ is true, so " $|A| = 0$ or $|B| = 0$ " is True.

(b) $A \subseteq B$ or $A = B$

$A \subseteq B$ True (the empty set is a subset of all sets)

So " $A \subseteq B$ or $A = B$ " is true.

Truth Table

P	Q	$P \vee Q$
T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

EX $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ $B = \{2, 4, 6\}$

$P: A \cap B = \emptyset$ $Q: A \cup B = A$

Find the truth value of $(\neg P) \vee Q$

" $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$ or $A \cup B = A$ "

$A \cap B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \cap \{2, 4, 6\} = \{2, 4\}$

" $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$ " is TRUE

" $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$ or $A \cup B = A$ " is TRUE.

Before discussing Implications, consider this.

Betty is a candidate for Congress.

She states

" IF (I am elected) your (taxes will go down)."

P: Betty is elected Q: Your taxes go down

Did Betty lie (FALSE statement), or not (TRUE)?

(Did Betty win?) P	(Did taxes go down?) Q	Did Betty lie? If P... then Q	
Betty wins (T)	Taxes go down (T)	True	
Betty win (T)	Taxes do not go down (F)	False	
Betty lost (F)	Taxes go down (T)	True	} Since Betty lost in these two cases, her pre- election claim cannot be judged to be a false statement.
Betty lost (F)	Taxes do not go down (F)	True	

2.4

The Implication

Suppose P and Q are two statements. We can form a new statement

If P , then Q ,

called an implication, written $P \Rightarrow Q$ (P implies Q).

Truth Table

P	Q	$P \Rightarrow Q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

EX P : 16 is even Q : π is rational.

Find the truth value:

(a) $P \Rightarrow Q$ "If (16 is even), then (π is rational)"
False T F

(b) $Q \Rightarrow P$ "If (π is rational), then (16 is even)"
True False True

2.5 Open Sentences

Not, And, Or, Implies also apply to open sentences.

EX $P(x) : x > 1$ $Q(x) : 3x - 8 \geq 0$ Domain $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$

Which values of the domain, is $P(x) \Rightarrow Q(x)$ true?

$$x=0 \quad P(0) : 0 > 1 \quad Q(0) : -8 \geq 0$$

" If $(0 > 1)$, then $(-8 \geq 0)$ "
False False

$$P(0) \Rightarrow Q(0) \quad \text{True}$$

$$x=1 \quad P(1) : 1 > 1 \quad Q(1) : 3 \cdot 1 - 8 \geq 0$$

" If $(1 > 1)$, then $(-5 \geq 0)$ "
False False

$$P(1) \Rightarrow Q(1) \quad \text{True}$$

(Continued on Thursday)