

Maths Foundation Summary

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1 Functions

Premises: A, B sets

- For $f : A \rightarrow B$; $g : B \rightarrow A$ is a **left inverse for f** $\stackrel{def}{=} g \circ f = id_A$. The left inverse is *unique*. (exc. 1.2,5 p. 21 ∈ [1])
- For $f : A \rightarrow B$; $g : B \rightarrow A$ is a **right inverse for f** $\stackrel{def}{=} f \circ g = id_A$. The right inverse is *not necessarily unique*. (exc. 1.2,5 p. 21 ∈ [1])
- $f : A \rightarrow B$ **injective** $\stackrel{def}{=} f(a) = f(a') \Rightarrow a = a'$ (? ∈ [1])
- $f : A \rightarrow B$ **surjective** $\stackrel{def}{=} b \in B \Rightarrow \exists a \in A : b = f(a)$ (? ∈ [1])
- $\exists f : A \rightarrow B$ injective $\Leftrightarrow \exists g : B \rightarrow A$ surjective (p. 50, proof thm. 7.8 ∈ [1])
- f, g injective $\Rightarrow f \circ g$ injective (exc. 1.2,4 p. 21 ∈ [1])
- f, g surjective $\Rightarrow f \circ g$ surjective (exc. 1.2,4 p. 21 ∈ [1])

1.1 Identity, Projection and Coordinate Functions

Premises: A, B sets

- The **identity function id_A for a set A** $\stackrel{def}{=} \forall a \in A : id_A(a) = a$
- **Projection functions / projection mapping** $\stackrel{def}{=} \pi_i : X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_i \times \dots \times X_n \rightarrow X_i$, defined by:
 $\pi_i(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n) = x_i$. *Surjective* if all $X_i \neq \emptyset$. (p. 87 ∈ [1])
Arbitrary index: $\pi_\beta : \prod_{\alpha \in J} A_\alpha \rightarrow A_\beta$, where $\pi_\beta((x_\alpha)_{\alpha \in J}) = x_\beta$ (p. 144 ∈ [1])
- **Coordinate functions of f** $\stackrel{def}{=} f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n$, where $f(x) = (f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_n(x))$ (p. 110 ∈ [1])

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1.2 Images and Preimages through Functions

Premises: A, B sets, $A_0, A_1 \subset A, B_0, B_1 \subset B, f : A \rightarrow B$

- The **image** $f(A_0)$ through a function $f \stackrel{def}{=} \{f(x) | x \in A_0\}$. I.e.:
 $y \in f(A_0) \Leftrightarrow \exists x \in A_0 : y = f(x)$. (formula 1 \in [2])
- The **preimage** $f^{-1}(B_0)$ through $f \stackrel{def}{=} \{x \in A | f(x) \in B_0\}$. I.e.:
 $x \in f^{-1}(B_0) \Leftrightarrow f(x) \in B_0$. (formula 2 \in [2])
- The **preimage** through a function preserves: $\subset, \cup, \cap, \setminus$. I.e.:
 $B_0 \subset B_1 \Rightarrow f^{-1}(B_0) \subset f^{-1}(B_1)$
 $f^{-1}(B_0 \cup B_1) = f^{-1}(B_0) \cup f^{-1}(B_1)$
 $f^{-1}(B_0 \cap B_1) = f^{-1}(B_0) \cap f^{-1}(B_1)$
 $f^{-1}(B_0 \setminus B_1) = f^{-1}(B_0) \setminus f^{-1}(B_1)$
(exc. 1.2, 27 \in [1])
- The **image** through a function preserves only: \subset, \cup . I.e.:
 $A_0 \subset A_1 \Rightarrow f(A_0) \subset f(A_1)$
 $f(A_0 \cup A_1) = f(A_0) \cup f(A_1)$
 $f(A_0 \cap A_1) \subset f(A_0) \cap f(A_1)$ *equals if f injective*
 $f(A_0 \setminus A_1) \supset f(A_0) \setminus f(A_1)$ *equals if f surjective*
(exc. 1.2, 27 \in [1])
- f *injective* $\Rightarrow A_0 = f^{-1}(f(A_0))$ (p. 19 \in [1])
 $A_0 \subset f^{-1}(f(A_0))$ *always holds.*
- f *surjective* $\Rightarrow B_0 = f(f^{-1}(B_0))$ (p. 19 \in [1])
 $B_0 \supset f(f^{-1}(B_0))$ *always holds.*
- If there *exists functions* $g : B \rightarrow A$ and $h : B \rightarrow A$ such that:
 $\forall a \in A : g(f(a)) = a$ and
 $\forall b \in B : f(h(b)) = b$, then
 f is *bijective* and $g = h = f^{-1}$. (lemma 2.1 \in [1])
- Theorems for $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $g : B \rightarrow C$: (exc. 1.2, 4 p. 21 \in [1])
 $g \circ f$ *injective* and f *surjective* $\Rightarrow g$ *injective*
 $g \circ f$ *injective* $\Rightarrow f$ *injective*
 $g \circ f$ *surjective* $\Rightarrow g$ *surjective*
 $g \circ f$ *surjective* and g *injective* $\Rightarrow f$ *surjective*

2 Relations

FIXME: This section may not be entirely consistent. Certain texts differ in terminology and I haven't sorted out all of it.

Premises: A, B sets

- **A relation** C on $A \stackrel{def}{=} \text{a subset } C \text{ of } A \times A$. (p. 21 ∈ [1])
Writing xCy means $(x, y) \in C$. (6.2) p. 29 ∈ [3])
- **Properties that a relation** C on a set A can have: (6.2) p. 29 ∈ [3])
 - Reflexivity: $\forall a \in A : aCa$
 - Irreflexivity: $\forall a \in A : \neg(aCa)$
 - Symmetry: $aCb \Rightarrow bCa$
 - Asymmetry: $(aCb) \wedge (bCa) \Rightarrow a = b$
 - Transitivity: $(aCb) \wedge (bCc) \Rightarrow aCc$
 - Totality: $\forall a, b \in A : (a = b) \vee (aCb) \vee (bCa)$
 - Partial: *Not necessarily total*
- **= is an equivalence relation on** $A \stackrel{def}{=}$
 - Reflexivity: $\forall a \in A : a = a$
 - Symmetry: $(a = b) \Rightarrow (b = a)$
 - Transitivity: $(a < b) \wedge (b < c) \Rightarrow a < c$
(p. 22 ∈ [1])
- **< is an order relation / simple order / linear order on** $A \stackrel{def}{=}$
(Would this be called a *total order* according to (6.1) p. 29 ∈ [3])?)
 - Comparability: $\forall a, b \in A, a \neq b : \text{either } a < b \text{ or } b < a$
 - Irreflexivity: $a < a$ never holds
 - Transitivity: $(a < b) \wedge (b < c) \Rightarrow a < c$
(p. 24 ∈ [1])
- According to (6.2) p. 29 ∈ [3]), **an order relation** $< \stackrel{def}{=}$
 - Asymmetry: $(a < b) \wedge (b < a) \Rightarrow a = b$
 - Transitivity: $(a < b) \wedge (b < c) \Rightarrow a < c$
(p. 24 ∈ [1])
- **< is a strict partial order on** $A \stackrel{def}{=}$
 - Irreflexivity: $a < a$ never holds
 - Transitivity: $(a < b) \wedge (b < c) \Rightarrow a < c$
(p. 68 ∈ [1])
- **Partial order** $\preceq: a \preceq b \stackrel{def}{=} a < b \text{ or } a = b$ (p. 71 ∈ [1]).
The following holds: (p. 187 ∈ [1])
 - 1) $\forall \alpha : \alpha \preceq \alpha$ (reflexivity)
 - 2) $(\alpha \preceq \beta) \wedge (\beta \preceq \alpha) \Rightarrow \alpha = \beta$ (asymmetry)
 - 3) $(\alpha \preceq \beta) \wedge (\beta \preceq \gamma) \Rightarrow \alpha \preceq \gamma$ (transitivity)
- **Order relations:**
 - 1) **Lexicographic order or dictionary order** on $A \times B$:
 $(a_1, b_1) < (a_2, b_2) \stackrel{def}{=} a_1 <_A a_2 \text{ or } (a_1 = a_2) \wedge (b_1 <_B b_2)$ (p. 26 ∈ [1])
 - 2) **Generalized dictionary order:** $(a_1, a_2, \dots) < (b_1, b_2, \dots) \stackrel{def}{=}$
 $\exists n \geq 1 : a_n < b_n \text{ and } \forall i < n : a_i = b_i$ (p. 65 ∈ [1])

3 Logic and Proof Techniques

- The *converse* of $A \Rightarrow B \stackrel{def}{=} B \Rightarrow A$. (p. 8-9 ∈ [1])
- The *contrapositive* of $A \Rightarrow B \stackrel{def}{=} \neg B \Rightarrow \neg A$. (p. 8 ∈ [1])

4 Set Partitions and Equivalence Classes

Premises: A, B sets

- **Partition** of $A \stackrel{def}{=} \langle p. 23 \in [1] \rangle$
a collection of *disjoint non-empty subsets* of A whose *union* is A .
- **Equivalence class** $[a]$ of a with respect to $\sim \stackrel{def}{=}$
 $[a] = \{b \mid b \sim a\}$. (p. 23 ∈ [1]), ((6.5) p. 30 ∈ [3])
- **Equivalence classes** are either *distinct* or *equal*. (p. 23 ∈ [1])
- **Equivalence classes** on sets are *partitions* of those sets. (p. 23 ∈ [1])
- The **quotient set** X/\sim of **equivalence classes w.r.t. \sim on A** $\stackrel{def}{=}$
 $X/\sim = \{[a] \mid a \in A\}$. ((6.5) p. 31 ∈ [3])

5 The Real Numbers and Binary Operations

Premises: A, B sets

- **Binary operation on A** $\stackrel{def}{=}$
a *function* mapping $A \times A$ into A (e.g. $f(a_1, a_2)$ or $a_1 + a_2$). (p. 30 ∈ [1])
 - The set \mathbb{R} (the *real numbers*) *exists* with *operations* $+, \cdot$ and *order relation* $<$. Algebraic properties $\forall a, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$:
 - 1) $(x + y) + z = x + (y + z)$ associativity of $+$ and \cdot
 $(x \cdot y) \cdot z = x \cdot (y \cdot z)$
 - 2) $x + y = y + x$ commutativity of $+$ and \cdot
 $x \cdot y = y \cdot x$
 - 3) $x + 0 = x$ identity elements for $+$ and \cdot
 $x \cdot 1 = x$
 - 4) $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} : \exists! y \in \mathbb{R} : x + y = 0$ inverse elements for $+$ and \cdot
 $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} : \exists! y \in \mathbb{R} : x \cdot y = 1$
 - 5) $x \cdot (y + z) = (x \cdot y) + (x \cdot z)$ distributivity of $+$ and \cdot
 - 6) $x > y \Rightarrow x + z > y + z$
 $x > y \wedge z > 0 \Rightarrow x \cdot z > y \cdot z$
 - 7) Relation $<$ has the *least upper bound* property
 - 8) $x < y \Rightarrow \exists z \in \mathbb{R} : (x < z) \wedge (z < y)$
- (p. 30 ∈ [1])
 1)-5) defines a *field*. The *laws of algebra* follows from 1)-5).
 1)-6) defines an *ordered field*. The *laws of inequality* follows by Adding 6) to 1)-5)
 7)-8) defines a *topology* - a *linear continuum*.
 Note that 1)-7) \Rightarrow 8). So 8) may be considered a *theorem* and 1)-7) *axioms*.

(p. 30 ∈ [1])

6 Ordered Sets

6.1 Boundary Elements, Successors, Predecessors

Premises: A, B sets

- For *ordered set* A and $A_0 \subset A$:
 A_0 is **bounded above** $\stackrel{def}{=} \exists b \in A : \forall x \in A_0 : x \leq b$.
 b is the **upper bound** of A_0 . (p. 27 ∈ [1])
- For *ordered set* A and $A_0 \subset A$:
 A_0 is **bounded below** $\stackrel{def}{=} \exists b \in A : \forall x \in A_0 : b \leq x$.
 b is the **lower bound** of A_0 . (p. 27 ∈ [1])
- For a *strict partial order* \prec on A and $A_0 \subset A$:
An upper bound on A_0 $\stackrel{def}{=} \forall b \in A_0 : b = c$ or $b \prec c$. (p. 70 ∈ [1])
an element $c \in A$ such that:
- For *ordered set* A and $B \subset A$, with a *strict order* \prec : ((6.2) p. 29 ∈ [3])
 a is the **largest element** of B $\stackrel{def}{=} a \in B$ and $\forall x \in B : x \prec a$. (p. 25 ∈ [1])
 a is the **smallest element** of B $\stackrel{def}{=} a \in B$ and $\forall x \in B : a \prec x$. (p. 25 ∈ [1])
- **A maximal element** of A $\stackrel{def}{=} \text{an element } m \in A \text{ such that for no element } a \in A \text{ does the relation } m \prec a \text{ hold.}$ (p. 70 ∈ [1])
- For a *total order*:
Maximal element and **largest element** is the same. ((6.2) p. 29 ∈ [3])
- For *ordered set* A :
 $a \in A$ is an **immediate predecessor** of $b \in A$ $\stackrel{def}{=} \{x \mid a < x < b\} = \emptyset$. (p. 28 ∈ [1])
 $b \in A$ is an **immediate successor** of $a \in A$ $\stackrel{def}{=} \{x \mid a < x < b\} = \emptyset$. (p. 28 ∈ [1])

6.2 Order Types, Principles, Properties, Theorems

Premises: A, B sets

- **An ordered set** A has the **least upper bound property** $\stackrel{def}{=} \text{Every non-empty subset } A_0 \text{ of } A \text{ that is bounded above has a least upper bound in } A$ (p. 27 ∈ [1])
We need this property of the *real numbers* to prove things like:
The *Archimedean ordering property*: \mathbb{Z}_+ has **no upper bound** in \mathbb{R} (p. 33 ∈ [1])
The *existence* of a **unique positive square root** \sqrt{x} (p. 33 ∈ [1])
- **An ordered set** A has the **greatest lower bound property** $\stackrel{def}{=} \text{Every non-empty subset } A_0 \text{ of } A \text{ that is bounded below has a greatest lower bound in } A$ (p. 27 ∈ [1])
- An ordered set A has the **greatest lower bound property** \Leftrightarrow
 A has the **least upper bound property**. (exc. 1.3, 13 p. 29 ∈ [1])
- **A and B have same order type** $\stackrel{def}{=} \exists f : A \rightarrow B$ bijective : $a_1 <_A a_2 \Rightarrow f(a_1) <_B f(a_2)$. (p. 25 ∈ [1])

- **Order types:**
Every *nonempty finite ordered* set has the *order type* of a *section* $\{1, \dots, n\}$ of \mathbb{Z}_+ (thm. 10.1, p. 64 ∈ [1])
 \mathbb{Z}_+ , $\{1, \dots, n\} \times \mathbb{Z}_+$, $\mathbb{Z}_+ \times \mathbb{Z}_+$, $\mathbb{Z}_+ \times (\mathbb{Z}_+ \times \mathbb{Z}_+)$ all have *different order types* (p. 65 ∈ [1])
- **The set A with order relation $<$ is well-ordered** $\stackrel{def}{=}$
every nonempty subset of A has a *smallest element* (p. 63 ∈ [1]) (p. 7 (2.2) ∈ [3])
E.g. the *well-ordering property* of \mathbb{Z}_+ or \mathbb{N} (so \mathbb{Z}_+ and \mathbb{N} are *well-ordered*):
 $\forall A \subset \mathbb{Z}_+, A \neq \emptyset : A$ has a *smallest element* (thm. 4.1 ∈ [1]) (p. 7 (2.2) ∈ [3])
- **Well-Ordering Theorem.** There *exists* an *order relation* on *any set* which is a *well-ordering* (Zermelo 1904, p. 65 ∈ [1])
- **The section S_α of a well-ordered set A by $\alpha \in A$** $\stackrel{def}{=}$
 $S_\alpha = \{x \in A \mid x < \alpha\}$ (p. 66 ∈ [1])
Examples:
 S_n a *section* of $\mathbb{Z}_+ : S_n = \{x \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \mid x < n\}$ (p. 32 ∈ [1])
 S_{n+1} of \mathbb{Z}_+ *includes* $n : S_{n+1} = \{1, \dots, n\}$ (p. 32 ∈ [1])
- **The minimal uncountable well-ordered set and S_Ω :**
There *exists* a *well-ordered* set A having a largest element Ω , such that the section S_Ω of A by Ω is *uncountable* but *every other section* of A is *countable*. A has *unique order-type*. (lemma 10.2 p.66 ∈ [1])
- $\bar{S}_\Omega \stackrel{def}{=} S_\Omega \cup \{\Omega\}$ (on the *minimal uncountable set*) (p. 66 ∈ [1])
- $A \stackrel{C}{\subset} S_\Omega \Rightarrow A$ has an *upper bound* a , $a \in S_\Omega$.
(on the *minimal uncountable set*) (thm. 10.3 p. 66 ∈ [1])
- **The maximum principle:** For a *strict partial order* $<$ on A there *exists* a *maximal simply ordered* subset $B \subset A$. (p. 69 ∈ [1])
Similarly for a *partial order* \preceq . (p. 71 ∈ [1])
- **Zorn's lemma:** For a *strict partial order* $<$ on A .
If *every simply ordered subset* of A has an *upper bound in* A , then A has a *maximal element*. (p. 70 ∈ [1])
Similarly for a *partial order* \preceq . (p. 71 ∈ [1])
- **Well-ordering theorem \equiv maximum principle \equiv choice axiom \equiv Zorn's lemma.** (p. 70, p. 71, exc. 1 suppl.;6 p. 73, exc. 1 suppl.;7 p.73 ∈ [1])

7 Cartesian Products, Tuples and Sequences

Premises: A, B sets, C a non-empty collection of sets

- An **indexing function** for $C \stackrel{def}{=} C$
a surjective function $f : J \rightarrow C$ from some set J , called the **index set**, to C . (p. 36 ∈ [1])
- An **indexed family of sets** $\stackrel{def}{=} C$ with indexing function f .
Given $\alpha \in J$, we shall denote the set $f(\alpha)$ by C_α .
We denote the indexed family itself by $\{C_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in J}$ (p. 36 ∈ [1])
- $\bigcup_{\alpha \in J} C_\alpha \stackrel{def}{=} \{x \mid \exists \alpha \in J : x \in C_\alpha\}$ (p. 36 ∈ [1])
- $\bigcap_{\alpha \in J} C_\alpha \stackrel{def}{=} \{x \mid \forall \alpha \in J : x \in C_\alpha\}$ (p. 36 ∈ [1])
- Tuples of elements of A :
 - An **m -tuple of elements of A** , for positive integer $m \stackrel{def}{=} m$
a function $\vec{a} : \{1, \dots, m\} \rightarrow A \equiv (a_1, \dots, a_m)$ (p. 37 ∈ [1])
 - An **ω -tuple of elements of A** \equiv a **sequence** \equiv an **infinite sequence of elements of A** $\stackrel{def}{=} A$
a function $\vec{a} : \mathbb{Z}_+ \rightarrow A \equiv (a_1, a_2, \dots) \equiv (a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_+}$ (p. 38 ∈ [1])
 - A **J -tuple of elements of A** , for arbitrary index set $J \stackrel{def}{=} J$
a function $\vec{a} : J \rightarrow A \equiv (a_\alpha)_{\alpha \in J}$ (p. 113 ∈ [1])
- The **i -th coord of \vec{a}** $\stackrel{def}{=} \vec{a}(i) \equiv a_i$ (p. 37 ∈ [1])
- Cartesian Products:
 - **Cartesian product** $\stackrel{def}{=} \prod_{i=1}^m A_i \equiv A_1 \times \dots \times A_m$, the set of all m -tuples (a_1, \dots, a_m) of elements of A such that $\forall i : a_i \in A_i$. (p. 37 ∈ [1])
Here, $\{A_1, \dots, A_m\}$ is indexed by $\{1, \dots, m\}$ and $A = A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_m$.
 - **The infinite cartesian product** $\stackrel{def}{=} \prod_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_+} A_i \equiv A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots$, the set of all ω -tuples of elements of A (p. 38 ∈ [1])
Here, $\{A_1, A_2, \dots\}$ is indexed by \mathbb{Z}_+ and $A = A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots$.
 - **Cartesian product of arbitrary index set J** $\stackrel{def}{=} \prod_{\alpha \in J} A_\alpha$ or simply $\prod A_\alpha$, the set of all tuples of elements of A (p. 113, 114 ∈ [1])
Here, $\{A_\alpha\}$ is indexed by J and $A = \bigcup_{\alpha \in J} A_\alpha$.
The elements of $\prod A_\alpha$ are denoted (a_α) or $(a_\alpha)_{\alpha \in J}$.
- **For cartesian products:**
If $A = A_1 = A_2 = \dots$, we write A^ω for countably infinite tuples, A^m for finite tuples, or A^J for tuples with arbitrary index set.
E.g. \mathbb{R}^m is the Euclidean m -space. $\mathbb{R}^\omega \equiv \vec{a} : \mathbb{Z}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. (p. 38, p. 113 ∈ [1])

8 The Size of Sets

8.1 Finite Sets

Premises: A, B sets, F finite set

- A **finite** $\stackrel{def}{=} A = \emptyset$ or $\exists f : f : A \rightarrow \{1, \dots, n\}, f$ bijective (p. 39 ∈ [1])
- Let $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ and $b_0 \in A$. Then there *exists a bijective correspondence* f of the set $\{1, \dots, n+1\} \Leftrightarrow$ there *exists a bijective correspondence* g of the set $A \setminus \{b_0\}$ with $\{1, \dots, n\}$ (lemma 6.1, p. 40 ∈ [1])
- Assume there *exists a bijection* $f : A \rightarrow \{1, \dots, n\}$ for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$. Let $B \subsetneq A$.
Then there *exists no bijection* $g : B \rightarrow \{1, \dots, n\}$, but if $B \neq \emptyset$, there *exists a bijection* $h : B \rightarrow \{1, \dots, m\}$ for some $m < n$ (thm. 6.2, p. 41 ∈ [1])
- There exists *no* bijection of F with a *proper subset of itself* (cor. 6.3 ∈ [1])
- For $A \neq \emptyset$ the following are *equivalent*:
 A is *finite*
There *exists a surjective function* from a *section* of \mathbb{Z}_+ onto A
There *exists an injective function* from A onto a *section* of \mathbb{Z}_+
(cor. 6.7 ∈ [1])
- $A \subset F \Rightarrow A$ *finite* (cor. 6.6 ∈ [1])
- *Finite unions* and *finite cartesian products* are *finite* (cor. 6.8, p. 43 ∈ [1])

8.2 Infinite Sets

Premises: A, B sets, C countable set, I infinite set

- A **infinite** $\stackrel{def}{=} A$ not finite (p. 44 ∈ [1])
- A **countably infinite** $\stackrel{def}{=} \text{there exists a bijection } f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_+$ (p. 44 ∈ [1])
- A **countable** $\stackrel{def}{=} A$ is either *finite* or *countably infinite* (p. 45 ∈ [1])
- A **uncountable / overcountable** $\stackrel{def}{=} A$ not countable (p. 45 ∈ [1]) (def. A.7 p. 151 ∈ [4])
- For $A \neq \emptyset$ the following are *equivalent*: (thm. 7.1 ∈ [1])
 A is *countable*
There *exists a surjective function* $f : \mathbb{Z}_+ \rightarrow A$
There *exists an injective function* $g : A \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_+$
- The following are *equivalent*:
 A is *infinite*
There *exists an injective function* $f : \mathbb{Z}_+ \rightarrow A$
There *exists a bijection* of A with a *proper subset of itself*
(thm. 9.1, p. 57 ∈ [1])
- There *exists no injective map* $f : \mathcal{P}(A) \rightarrow A$ and *no surjective map* $g : A \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(A)$ (thm. 7.8 ∈ [1])

- $A \stackrel{\subset}{\text{infinite subset}} \mathbb{Z}_+ \Rightarrow A$ *countably infinite* (lemma 7.2 ∈ [1])
- A *subset of a countable set is countable* (cor. 7.3 ∈ [1])
- A *countable union of countable sets is countable* (thm. 7.5 ∈ [1])
- A *finite product of countable sets is countable* (thm. 7.6 ∈ [1])
- $\{0, 1\}^\omega$ is *uncountable* (thm. 7.7 ∈ [1])

8.3 Cardinality

Premises: A, B *sets*, F *finite set*

- *Cardinality of F is 0 or $n, n > 0$* (p. 39 ∈ [1])
- The *cardinality of F is uniquely determined by F* (cor. 6.5 ∈ [1])
- $A \subsetneq F \Rightarrow \text{card } A < \text{card } F$ (cor. 6.6 ∈ [1])
- $\text{card } A > \text{card } B \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{exc. 9;7 p. 62} \in [1]$
there *exist an injection $f : B \rightarrow A$, but no injection $g : A \rightarrow B$.*
- $\text{card } A = \text{card } B \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{exc. 7;6 p.51} \in [1]$
there *exist a bijection $f : A \rightarrow B$.*
- ***Continuum Hypothesis*** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \nexists a : \text{card } \mathbb{Z}_+ < a < \text{card } \mathbb{R}$. (exc. 9;8 p. 62 ∈ [1])
- ***Generalised Continuum Hypothesis for the infinite set A*** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \nexists a : \text{card } A < a < \text{card } (\mathcal{P}(A))$ (exc. 9;8 p. 62 ∈ [1])
The continuum hypotheses are *independent* of the *usual axioms of set theory* (exc. 9;8 p. 62 ∈ [1])

8.4 Induction and Recursion

- $A \stackrel{\subset}{\underset{\text{subset}}{\subset}} \mathbb{R}$ is **inductive** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} 1 \in A$ and $\forall x \in A : x + 1 \in A$ (p. 32 ∈ [1])
- \mathbb{Z}_+ of **positive integers** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbb{Z}_+ = \bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A$, where A is the *collection of all inductive subsets* of \mathbb{R} (p. 32 ∈ [1])
- \mathbb{Z}_+ is *inductive* and 1 is the *smallest element* of \mathbb{Z}_+ (p. 32 ∈ [1])
- **Principle of induction:** ((2.4), (2.5) p. 8 Mat 2AL ∈ [3])
If A is an *inductive set of positive integers*, then $A = \mathbb{Z}_+$. (p. 32 ∈ [1])
- **Strong induction principle** a.k.a. **Complete induction principle:**
Let A be a set of *positive integers*.
If $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_+ : (S_n \subset A \Rightarrow n \in A)$, then $A = \mathbb{Z}_+$.
(thm. 4.2 p. 33 ∈ [1]) ((2.7), (2.8) p. 9 Mat 2AL ∈ [3])
- **Principle of recursive definition.** Given a formula that defines $h(1)$ as a unique element of A , and for $i > 1$ defines $h(i)$ uniquely as an element of A in terms of the values of h for positive integers less than i , this formula determines a unique function $h : \mathbb{Z}_+ \rightarrow A$ (p. 47 ∈ [1])
- **Principle of recursive definition** (more general). Let $a_0 \in A$. Suppose ρ is a function that assigns, to each function f mapping a non-empty section of \mathbb{Z}_+ into A .
Then there *exists* a *unique function* $h : \mathbb{Z}_+ \rightarrow A$ such that:

$$h(1) = a_0$$

$$h(i) = \rho(h|_{\{1, \dots, i-1\}}), \text{ for } i > 1$$
 (thm. 8.4, p. 54 ∈ [1])
- **General principle of recursive definition:** Let A be a *well-ordered set* and \mathcal{F} be the set of *all functions mapping sections of A onto B* .
Given a function $\rho : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow B$, there *exists* a *unique function* $h : A \rightarrow B$ such that $\forall \alpha \in J : h(\alpha) = \rho(h|_{S_\alpha})$ (exc. 1 suppl.; 1 ∈ [1])
- **For a well-ordered set J , J_0 is an inductive subset of J** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \alpha \in J : (S_\alpha \subset J_0) \Rightarrow \alpha \in J_0$ (exc. 10; 7 p. 67 ∈ [1])
- **Principle of Transfinite Induction** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{If } J \text{ is a well-ordered set and } J_0 \stackrel{\subset}{\underset{\text{inductive subset}}{\subset}} J, \text{ then } J_0 = J$ (exc. 10; 7 p. 67 ∈ [1])
- **Axiom of Choice.** Given a *collection \mathcal{A} of disjoint nonempty sets*, there *exists* a set B consisting of *exactly one element from each element of \mathcal{A}* ; that is, a set B such that B is contained in the union of the elements of \mathcal{A} , and for each $A \in \mathcal{A}$, the set $B \cap A$ contains a single element. (p. 59 ∈ [1])
- **Existence of a Choice Function.** Given a *collection \mathcal{B} of nonempty sets* (not necessarily disjoint), there *exists* a function $c : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \bigcup_{B \in \mathcal{B}} B$ such that $c(B)$ is an element of B , for each $B \in \mathcal{B}$. (lemma 9.2 ∈ [1])

9 Common and Well-Known Sets

9.1 Very Concrete Well-Known Sets

- About \mathbb{Z}_+ :
 - \mathbb{Z}_+ is *inductive* and 1 is the *smallest element* of \mathbb{Z}_+ (p. 32 ∈ [1])
 - \mathbb{Z}_+ is *not finite* (cor. 6.4 ∈ [1])
- $\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{Z}_+ \times \mathbb{Z}_+$ are all *countably infinite* (cor. 7.4 ∈ [1]) (thm. A.8 p. 151 ∈ [4])
- **Integers** $\mathbb{Z} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbb{Z}_+ \cup \{0\} \cup (-\mathbb{Z}_+)$ (p. 32 ∈ [1])
- **Rational numbers** $\mathbb{Q} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{a}{b}$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ (p. 32 ∈ [1])

9.2 More General Well-Known Sets

Premises: A, B sets

- **Rays on the ordered set** A , for $a \in A \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{(p. 85 ∈ [1])}$
 - open ray*: $]a, +\infty[= \{x \mid x > a\}$
 - open ray*: $] - \infty, a[= \{x \mid x < a\}$
 - closed ray*: $[a, +\infty[= \{x \mid x \geq a\}$
 - closed ray*: $] - \infty, a] = \{x \mid x \leq a\}$
- B is **convex in** A for the *ordered set* A and for $B \subset A \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{(p. 90 ∈ [1])}$
 $\forall a, b \in A$: all of $]a, b[$ in A lies in B (i.e.: $x \in]a, b[\Rightarrow x \in B$) (p. 90 ∈ [1])
E.g.: *Intervals* and *rays* in *any* A are *convex* in A (p. 90 ∈ [1])

10 Misc

Premises: A, B sets

- A **intersects** $B \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} A \cap B \neq \emptyset$ (p. 96 ∈ [1])

11 Methods

Premises: A, B sets

- Constructing well-ordered sets:
 - Finite* sets are *well-ordered* using *any bijection* to the ordered set $\{1, \dots, n\}$
 - Any *subset* of a *well-ordered* set is *well-ordered* (using the restricted order relation)
 - For *well-ordered* sets A, B , then $A \times B$ is *well-ordered* in the *dictionary order*
 - No one has ever constructed a well-ordering of $(\mathbb{Z}_+)^{\omega}$ (*dictionary order does not work*) (p. 65 ∈ [1]) (p. 63-64 ∈ [1])

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