

SET THEORY AXIOMS AND BASIC THEOREMS

for Math 366

I. AXIOMS

1. (Extensionality Axiom) For any sets A and B , if $\forall x(x \in A \text{ iff } x \in B)$ then $A = B$.
2. (Definition of \subseteq) For all sets A and B ,

$$A \subseteq B \text{ iff } \forall x(x \in A \rightarrow x \in B)$$

3. (Definition of the Emptyset)

- (a) \emptyset is a set.
- (b) For all x , $x \notin \emptyset$.

4. (Definition of Intersection)

- (a) For all sets A and B , $A \cap B$ is a set.
- (b) For all sets A and B , for all x ,

$$x \in A \cap B \text{ iff } x \in A \text{ and } x \in B$$

5. (Definition of Union)

- (a) For all sets A and B , $A \cup B$ is a set.
- (b) For all sets A and B , for all x ,

$$x \in A \cup B \text{ iff } x \in A \text{ or } x \in B$$

6. (Definition of Relative Complement)

- (a) For all sets A and B , $A - B$ is a set.
- (b) For all sets A and B , for all x ,

$$x \in A - B \text{ iff } x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B$$

7. (Definition of Power Set)

(a) For any set A , $P(A)$ is a set.

(b) For any set A , for all x ,

$$x \in P(A) \text{ iff } x \subseteq A$$

8. (Axioms for Bracket Notation I)

(a) For all x_1, \dots, x_n , $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ is a set.

(b) For all x_1, \dots, x_n and all y ,

$$y \in \{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \text{ iff } y = x_1 \text{ or } y = x_2 \text{ or } \dots \text{ or } y = x_n$$

9. (Axioms for Bracket Notation II) Assume $P(x)$ is a property of arbitrary objects x .

(a) For any set A , $\{x \in A \mid P(x)\}$ is a set.

(b) For any set A , for all y ,

$$y \in \{x \in A \mid P(x)\} \text{ iff } y \in A \text{ and } P(y)$$

10. (Pairing Axiom) For all x, y, u and v ,

$$(x, y) = (u, v) \text{ iff } x = y \text{ and } u = v$$

11. (Definition of Cartesian Products)

(a) For all sets A and B , $A \times B$ is a set.

(b) For all sets A and B , for all x ,

$$x \in A \times B \text{ iff } \exists a \in A \exists b \in B \text{ s.t. } x = (a, b)$$

II. BASIC THEOREMS

1. For all sets A and B and all x , if $A \subseteq B$ and $x \in A$ then $x \in B$.

2. For all sets A and B and all x , if $A \subseteq B$ and $x \notin B$ then $x \notin A$.

3. For all sets A and B , if $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$ then $A = B$.

4. For any set A , if $x \notin A$ for all x then $A = \emptyset$.

5. For any set A , if $A \neq \emptyset$ then there exists x such that $x \in A$.