

# SET THEORY AXIOMS

Math 366

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 the Emptyset)

(a)  $\emptyset$  is a set.

(b) For all  $x$ ,  $x \notin \emptyset$ .

3. (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  $x$ ,

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

4. (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  $x$ ,

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

5. (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  $x$ ,

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

6. (Definition of  $\subseteq$ ) For all sets  $A$  and  $B$ ,

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

7. (Definition of Power Set)

(a) For any set  $A$ ,  $\mathbf{P}(A)$  is a set.

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

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

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

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

9. (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  $x$ ,

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