

# 1 Sets (集合)

## 1.1 Sets

**Definition 1.1** [Set (集合)] A *set* is a collection of objects. The objects that make up a set are called its *elements* (or members). When  $a$  is an element of a set  $A$ , we say that  $a$  belongs to  $A$  and write

$$a \in A \text{ or } A \ni a.$$

If  $a$  is not a member of  $A$ , we write

$$a \notin A \text{ or } A \not\ni a.$$

We consider a set with no elements and call the *empty set* (空集合), *null set* or *void set*. The empty set is denoted by  $\emptyset$  or  $\{\}$ .

The number of elements in a set  $S$  is denoted by  $|S|$ . The  $|S|$  is also referred to as the *cardinal number* (基数) or *cardinality* (濃度) of  $S$ . A set  $S$  is *finite* if  $|S| = n$  for some nonnegative integer  $n$ . A set  $S$  is *infinite* if it is not finite.

**Example 1.1** 1.  $\mathbf{N}, \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{C}$ , where  $\mathbf{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$ , the set of positive integers.

2.  $S = \{x : x^2 - 2 = 0\} = \{\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2}\}$ . Unless it is clear by context, we write  $S = \{x : x \in \mathbf{R} \text{ and } x^2 - 2 = 0\}$  or  $S = \{x \in \mathbf{R} : x^2 - 2 = 0\}$ . Note that  $\{x \in \mathbf{Q} : x^2 - 2 = 0\} = \emptyset$ .

## 1.2 Inclusion and Set Operations (包含関係と集合演算)

**Definition 1.2** 1. A set  $A$  is called a *subset* of a set  $B$  if every element of  $A$  belongs to  $B$ . If  $A$  is a subset of  $B$ , then we write  $A \subseteq B$  or  $B \supseteq A$ .

2. Two sets  $A$  and  $B$  are *equal* and we write  $A = B$  if they have exactly same elements. This is equivalent to say that  $A = B$  if and only if  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A$ .

3. A set  $A$  is a *proper subset* (真部分集合) of a set  $B$  if  $A \subseteq B$  and  $A \neq B$ .

4. The *union* (和集合) of two sets  $A$  and  $B$ , denoted by  $A \cup B$ , is the set of all elements belonging to  $A$  or  $B$ ; that is

$$A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}.$$

5. The *intersection* (共通集合) of two sets  $A$  and  $B$ , denoted by  $A \cap B$ , is the set of all elements belonging to both  $A$  and  $B$ ; that is

$$A \cap B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}.$$

6. If two sets  $A$  and  $B$  have no elements in common, then  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ ,  $A$  and  $B$  are said to be *disjoint* (互いに素).

7. The *difference* (差集合)  $A - B$  of two sets  $A$  and  $B$  (also written as  $A \setminus B$  is defined as

$$A - B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B\}.$$

8. We are ordinarily concerned with subsets of some specified set  $U$ , called the *universal set*. In this case for a subset  $A$  of  $U$ ,  $U - A$  is denoted by  $\bar{A}$  and called the *complement* (補集合) of  $A$ .

9. The set containing of all subsets of a given set  $A$  is called the *power set* (冪集合) of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\mathcal{P}(A)$ .

### 1.3 Indexed Collections of Sets (添え字付き集合族)

**Definition 1.3** 1. The union and intersection of the  $n \geq 2$  sets  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  are denoted by

$$A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i = \{x : x \in A_i \text{ for some } i, 1 \leq i \leq n\}.$$
$$A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n = \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i = \{x : x \in A_i \text{ for all } i, 1 \leq i \leq n\}.$$

2. We also use the notation using an *index set* to describe a collection of sets  $\{S_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$ . It is called an *indexed collection of sets*. Moreover,

$$\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha = \{x : x \in A_\alpha \text{ for some } \alpha \in I\}, \quad \bigcap_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha = \{x : x \in A_\alpha \text{ for all } \alpha \in I\}.$$

**Example 1.2**

$$A_n = \left\{x \in \mathbf{R} : -\frac{1}{n} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{n}\right\} = \left[-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}\right], \quad \bigcup_{n \in \mathbf{N}} A_n = [-1, 1], \quad \bigcap_{n \in \mathbf{N}} A_n = \{0\}.$$

### 1.4 Partitions of Sets (集合の分割)

**Definition 1.4** 1. A collection  $\mathcal{S}$  of subsets of a set  $A$  is called *pairwise disjoint* if every two distinct subsets that belong to  $\mathcal{S}$  are disjoint.

2. A partition of  $A$  is a collection  $\mathcal{S}$  of nonempty subsets of  $A$  such that every element of  $A$  belongs to exactly one member of  $\mathcal{S}$ . Equivalently, a partition of a set  $A$  is a collection  $\mathcal{S}$  of subsets of  $A$  satisfying the following three properties:

- (1)  $X \neq \emptyset$  for every set  $X \in \mathcal{S}$ .
- (2) For every two sets  $X, Y \in \mathcal{S}$ , either  $X = Y$  or  $X \cap Y = \emptyset$ .
- (3)  $\bigcup_{X \in \mathcal{S}} X = A$ .

**Example 1.3** For  $i = 0, 1, 2$ , let  $A_i = \{3n + i : n \in \mathbf{Z}\}$ . Then  $\{A_0, A_1, A_2\}$  is a partition of  $\mathbf{Z}$ .

### 1.5 Cartesian Product of Sets (集合の直積)

**Definition 1.5** 1. The ordered pair  $(x, y)$  is a single element consisting of a pair of elements in which  $x$  is the first element (or first coordinate) of the ordered pair  $(x, y)$  and  $y$  is the second element (or second coordinate). Moreover  $(x, y) = (w, z)$  if and only if  $x = w$  and  $y = z$ .

2. The *Cartesian product* (or simply the product)  $A \times B$  of two sets  $A$  and  $B$  is the set consisting of all ordered pairs whose first coordinate belongs to  $A$  and whose second coordinate belongs to  $B$ . In other words,

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

3. If both  $A$  and  $B$  are finite sets, then  $|A \times B| = |A| \cdot |B|$ .

**Example 1.4**

$$\{(x, y) \in \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} : y = 2x + 3\}.$$

**Russel's Paradox (1903):** Let  $S$  be the set of all sets. Let

$$C_1 = \{M \in S \mid M \notin M\}, C_2 = \{M \in S \mid M \in M\}.$$

Both  $C_1 \in C_1$  and  $C_1 \notin C_1$  imply a contradiction. ■

**Reference:** 「新装版：集合とはなにか (はじめて学ぶ人のために)」竹内外史著、講談社 (BLUE BACKS B1332 ISBN4-06-257332-6, 2001.5.20) を参考にしてください。

## 1.6 Exercises from Chapter 3

**Homework:** Chapter 3. Sets Exercises 45 (indexed), 46 (partition), 63 (product), 69 (list), 73 (cardinality)

**Recitation Problems:** Chapter 3. Sets Exercises 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 52, 59, 64, 65, 66, 69, 73, 77

## 2 Logic (論理)

### 2.1 Statements (命題)

**Definition 2.1** 1. A *statement* is a declarative sentence or assertion that is true or false (but not both).

eg. The integer 3 is odd. The integer 57 is prime.

2. Every statement has a *truth value*, namely *true* (denoted by  $T$ ) or *false* (denoted by  $F$ ).

3. An *open sentence* is a declarative sentence when that contains one or more variables, each variable representing a value in some prescribed set, called the *domain* of the variable, and which becomes a statement when values from their respective domains are substituted for these variables.

eg.  $3x = 12$ . An integer  $x$  is prime.

**Example 2.1** An open sentence

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

over the domain  $Z$  is a true statement when  $x \in \{2, 3, 4\}$ , and a false statement otherwise.

### 2.2 Negation, Disjunction, Conjunction and Implication

**Definition 2.2** [Logical Connectives, Compound Statement of Component Statements]

1. Truth table (真理表)

2. The *negation* (否定) of a statement  $P$  is the statement 'not  $P$ ' and is denoted by  $\sim P$ .

3. The *disjunction*, i.e., *logical or* (離接・論理和) of the statements  $P$  and  $Q$  is the statement ' $P$  or  $Q$ ' and is denoted by  $P \vee Q$ .

4. The *conjunction*, i.e., *logical and* (合接・論理積) of the statements  $P$  and  $Q$  is the statement ' $P$  and  $Q$ ' and is denoted by  $P \wedge Q$ .

5. The *implication* (含意) is the statement 'If  $P$ , then  $Q$ ' and is denoted by  $P \Rightarrow Q$ . We also express  $P \Rightarrow Q$  in words as ' $P$  implies  $Q$ '.

6. For statements (or open sentences)  $P$  and  $Q$ , the implication  $Q \Rightarrow P$  is called the *converse* (逆) of  $P \Rightarrow Q$ .

7. The statement (or open statement)  $P$  and  $Q$ , the conjunction

$$(P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow P)$$

of the implication  $P \Rightarrow Q$  and its converse is called the *biconditional* of  $P$  and  $Q$  and is denoted by  $P \Leftrightarrow Q$ . The biconditional  $P \Leftrightarrow Q$  is often stated as ‘ $P$  is equivalent to  $Q$ ’ (同値な論理命題) or ‘ $P$  if and only if  $Q$ ’. or as ‘ $P$  is a necessary and sufficient condition for  $Q$ ’ (必要十分条件) .

8. A compound statement is called a *tautology* (トートロジー・恒真命題) if it is true for all possible combinations of truth values of the component statements.

9. A compound statement is called a *contradiction* (矛盾) if it is false for all possible combinations of truth values (真理値) of the component statements.

$$\sim P, P \vee Q, P \wedge Q, P \Rightarrow Q, P \Leftrightarrow Q$$

$P$	$\sim P$	$P$	$Q$	$P \vee Q$	$P \wedge Q$	$P \Rightarrow Q$	$P \Leftrightarrow Q$
$T$	$F$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$
$T$	$F$	$T$	$F$	$T$	$F$	$F$	$F$
$F$	$T$	$F$	$T$	$T$	$F$	$T$	$F$
$F$	$T$	$F$	$F$	$F$	$F$	$T$	$T$

**Exercise 2.1** Complete the following truth table.

- $(\sim P) \vee Q$
- $(\sim Q) \Rightarrow (\sim P)$
- $(P \wedge Q) \Rightarrow \sim Q$
- $((\sim P) \vee Q) \Rightarrow P$
- $((P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow R)) \Rightarrow (P \Rightarrow R)$

$P$	$Q$	$(\sim P) \vee Q$	$(\sim Q) \Rightarrow (\sim P)$	$(P \wedge Q) \Rightarrow \sim Q$	$((\sim P) \vee Q) \Rightarrow P$
$T$	$T$				
$T$	$F$				
$F$	$T$				
$F$	$F$				

$P$	$Q$	$R$	$((P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow R)) \Rightarrow (P \Rightarrow R)$	$P \vee (Q \wedge R)$	$(P \vee Q) \wedge R$
$T$	$T$	$T$			
$T$	$T$	$F$			
$T$	$F$	$T$			
$T$	$F$	$F$			
$F$	$T$	$T$			
$F$	$T$	$F$			
$F$	$F$	$T$			
$F$	$F$	$F$			

### 2.3 Logical Equivalence

Whenever two (compound (合成) ) statements  $R$  and  $S$  have the same truth values for all combinations of truth values of their component statements, then we say that  $R$  and  $S$  are *logically equivalent* (論理同値) and indicated by writing  $R \equiv S$ .

$$(\sim P) \vee Q \equiv (\sim Q) \Rightarrow (\sim P) \equiv P \Rightarrow Q$$

## 2.4 Some Fundamental Properties of Logical Equivalence

**Proposition 2.1** *The following hold.*

- (1)  $P \vee P \equiv P$ .
- (2)  $P \wedge P \equiv P$ .
- (3)  $\sim(\sim P) \equiv P$ .
- (4)  $P \vee Q \equiv Q \vee P$ .
- (5)  $(P \vee Q) \vee R \equiv P \vee (Q \vee R)$ .
- (6)  $P \wedge Q \equiv Q \wedge P$ .
- (7)  $(P \wedge Q) \wedge R \equiv P \wedge (Q \wedge R)$ .
- (8)  $P \vee (Q \wedge R) \equiv (P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R)$ .
- (9)  $P \wedge (Q \vee R) \equiv (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge R)$ .
- (10)  $\sim(P \vee Q) \equiv (\sim P) \wedge (\sim Q)$ .
- (11)  $\sim(P \wedge Q) \equiv (\sim P) \vee (\sim Q)$ .

## 2.5 Quantified Statements

Universal quantifier and existential quantifier. See Section 4 as well.

## 2.6 Characterization of Statements

We say that the concept is *characterized* by  $Q(x)$  if

$$\forall x \in S, P(x) \Leftrightarrow Q(x).$$

See Section 4 as well.

## 2.7 Exercises from Chapter 2. Logic

**Homework:** 2.5, 16, 31, 40, 75

**Recitation Problems:** 2.3, 5, 8, 18, 22, 23, 24, 29, 33, 43, 44, 48, 49, 62, 70, 71, 73, 75, 76, 77

### 3 Direct Proof and Proof by Contrapositive

#### 3.1 Proof of Implication $P \Rightarrow Q$

$$\forall x \in S, P(x) \Rightarrow Q(x).$$

$P$	$Q$	$P \Rightarrow Q$	$\sim P \vee Q$	$\sim Q \Rightarrow \sim P$
$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$
$T$	$F$	$F$	$F$	$F$
$F$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$
$F$	$F$	$T$	$T$	$T$

#### Vacuous Proof

**Example 3.1** 1.  $\forall x \in \mathbf{R}, x < 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + 1 > 0$ .

$$\forall x \in \mathbf{R}, x^2 + 1 > 0.$$

2.  $\forall x \in \mathbf{R}, x^2 - 2x + 2 \leq 0 \Rightarrow x^3 \geq 8$ .

$$\forall x \in \mathbf{R}, x^2 - 2x + 2 > 0.$$

#### Types of Proofs

1. Direct Proof
2. Proof by Contrapositive
3. Proof by Cases

**Example 3.2** Let  $x \in \mathbf{Z}$ . If  $5x - 7$  is even, then  $x$  is odd.

**Example 3.3** Let  $x \in \mathbf{Z}$ . Then  $x^2$  is even if and only if  $x$  is even.

$$\forall x \in \mathbf{Z}, x^2: \text{even} \Leftrightarrow x: \text{even}.$$

*Proof.* We prove in the following two steps.

- (1) If  $x$  is even, then  $x^2$  is even.
- (2) If  $x$  is odd, then  $x^2$  is odd.  
( $x$  is not even, then  $x^2$  is not even.)

This proves the assertion. ■

**Example 3.4** Let  $x \in \mathbf{Z}$ . If  $5x - 7$  is odd, then  $9x + 2$  is even.

**Example 3.5** For  $x, y \in \mathbf{Z}$ . Then  $x$  and  $y$  are of the same parity if and only if  $x + y$  is even.

**Example 3.6** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets. Then  $A \cup B = A$  if and only if  $B \subseteq A$ .

*Proof.* We prove in the following two steps.

- (1) If  $A \cup B = A$ , then  $B \subseteq A$ .
- (2) If  $B \subseteq A$ , then  $A \cup B = A$ .
- (1') If  $B \not\subseteq A$  then  $A \cup B \neq A$ .  
 $\sim (\forall x, x \in B \Rightarrow x \in A) \equiv \exists x, x \in B \wedge x \notin A$ .

This proves the assertion. ■

## 3.2 Divisibility of Integers

Let  $a, b \in \mathbf{Z}$ . The integer  $a$  divides  $b$  if there exists  $c \in \mathbf{Z}$  such that  $b = ac$ . When  $a$  divides  $b$ , we write  $a \mid b$ . If  $a$  does not divide  $b$ , we write  $a \nmid b$ .

$$\forall a \in \mathbf{Z}, \forall b \in \mathbf{Z}, a \mid b \Leftrightarrow \exists c \in \mathbf{Z}, b = ac.$$

**Proposition 3.1** *Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbf{Z}$ .*

- (i) *Always  $1 \mid a$ ,  $a \mid 0$  and  $0 \mid a \Leftrightarrow a = 0$ .*
- (ii)  *$(a \mid b) \wedge (b \mid c) \Rightarrow a \mid c$ .*
- (iii)  *$(a \mid b) \wedge (b \mid a) \Leftrightarrow a = \pm b$ .*
- (iv)  *$(a \mid b) \wedge (a \mid c) \Leftrightarrow a \mid bx + cy$  for all integers  $x, y$ .*

## 3.3 Congruence of Integers

Let  $m$  be positive integer. For  $a, b \in \mathbf{Z}$ ,  $a$  is congruent to  $b$  modulo  $m$  if  $m \mid a - b$ . In this case we write  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ .

$$a \equiv b \pmod{m} \Leftrightarrow m \mid a - b.$$

**Lemma 3.2** *The following hold.*

- (i)  $a \equiv a \pmod{m}$ .
- (ii)  $a \equiv b \pmod{m} \Rightarrow b \equiv a \pmod{m}$ .
- (iii)  $(a \equiv b \pmod{m}) \wedge (b \equiv c \pmod{m}) \Rightarrow a \equiv c \pmod{m}$ .

**Proposition 3.3** *For integers  $a, b, c, d$  and a positive integer  $n$ , suppose  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$  and  $c \equiv d \pmod{n}$ . Then the following hold.*

- (i)  $a + c \equiv b + d \pmod{n}$ .
- (ii)  $ac \equiv bd \pmod{n}$ .

## 3.4 Exercises from Chapter 4

**Homework:** 4.3, 13, 19, 32, 37

**Recitation Problems:** 7, 10, 18, 20, 24, 26, 35, 36, 38, 40, 47, 51, 54, 55, 60, 61, 63, 64, 66

## 3.5 Exercises from Chapter 5

**Homework:** 5.3, 19, 34, 40, 67

**Recitation Problems:** 4, 8, 10, 16, 20, 22, 26, 28, 32, 46, 56, 58, 60, 66, 70, 85, 89, 96, 99

## 4 Existence Proof and Proof by Contradiction

### 4.1 Quantified Statements

**Open Statement:**  $P(x)$ .  $2x \geq 1$ .

**Quantified Statement:** An open statement can be converted to a statement by a quantifier. 限定記号

**Universal Quantifier:**  $\forall x \in \mathbf{R}, e^x > 0, \forall x \in \mathbf{R}, e^x \geq 1$ . 全称記号・全称命題

**Existential Quantifier:**  $\exists x \in \mathbf{R}, e^x = 2, \exists x \in \mathbf{R}, e^x = 0$ . 存在記号・存在命題

### 4.2 Counter Example (反例)

$$\sim (\forall x \in S, R(x)) \equiv \exists x \in S, \sim R(x), \quad \sim \left( \bigwedge_{x \in S} R(x) \right) \equiv \bigvee_{x \in S} (\sim R(x)).$$

**Example 4.1** 1. If  $x$  is a real number, then  $\tan^2 x + 1 = \sec^2 x$ .

$$\forall x \in \mathbf{R}, \tan^2 x + 1 = \sec^2 x.$$

For  $x = \pi/2 + k\pi$ , the right hand side is not defined.

Whenever both hand sides are defined,  $\tan^2 x + 1 = \sec^2 x$ .

2. Let  $n \in \mathbf{Z}$ . If  $n^2 + 3n$  is even, then  $n$  is odd.

The number 2 is a counter example. Note that  $n^2 + 3n = n(n+3)$  is even for every integer  $n$ . It is true that every even integer is a counter example. But ...

3. For all non-negative integer  $n$ ,  $F(n) = 2^{2^n} + 1$  is a prime.

$$F(0) = 3, F(1) = 5, F(2) = 17, F(3) = 257, F(4) = 65537, F(5) = 4294967297 = 641 \cdot 6700417.$$

4. Mersenne Prime:  $M(p) = 2^p - 1$ , where  $p$  is prime.

#### Sage Program

```
def me(n):
    v = []
    for i in prime_range(2,n):
        if is_prime(2^i-1):
            v.append(i)
    return v
```

```
m=me(1000);m
```

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[2, 3, 5, 7, 13, 17, 19, 31, 61, 89, 107, 127, 521, 607]
```

URL <http://www.sagemath.org>

日本語による SageMath 入門:

URL <http://subsite.icu.ac.jp/people/hsuzuki/science/computer/education/sage-j.html>



### 4.3 Proof by Contradiction (背理法による証明)

If  $R : \forall x \in S, P(x) \Rightarrow Q(x)$ , then a proof by contradiction might begin with

Assume, to the contrary, that there exists some element  $x \in S$  for which  $P(x)$  is true and  $Q(x)$  is false.

**Example 4.2** Let  $p$  be a prime. Then  $\sqrt{p}$  is irrational.

### 4.4 Existence Proofs (存在証明)

$\exists x \in S, R(x) : \text{There exists } x \in S \text{ such that } R(x).$

**Example 4.3** There exist irrational numbers  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $a^b$  is rational.

*Proof.* Case 1.  $\sqrt{2}^{\sqrt{2}}$  is rational.

Then set  $a = b = \sqrt{2}$ .

Case 2.  $\sqrt{2}^{\sqrt{2}}$  is irrational.

Then set  $a = \sqrt{2}^{\sqrt{2}}$  and  $b = \sqrt{2}$ . ■

**Example 4.4** The equation  $x^5 + 2x - 5 = 0$  has a unique real number solution between  $x = 1$  and  $x = 2$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f(x) = x^5 + 2x - 5$ . Then  $f(1) = -2$  and  $f(2) = 31$ .  $f(x)$  is continuous. Thus by the Intermediate Value Theorem, the assertion holds.

For  $1 < a < b < 2$ ,  $a^5 + 2a - 5 < b^5 + 2b - 5$ . Or  $f'(x) = 5x^4 + 2 > 0$  and  $f(x)$  is increasing. So if  $a < b$ , then  $f(a) < f(b)$ . ■

**Example 4.5** Let  $a$  be a real number. For each integer  $Q > 1$ , there exist integers  $p, q$  with  $0 < q < Q$  such that  $|qa - p| \leq 1/Q$ . In this case  $|a - \frac{p}{q}| \leq \frac{1}{Q}$ .

### 4.5 Principle of Mathematical Induction (数学的帰納法の原理)

**Definition 4.1** A nonempty subset  $S$  of real numbers is said to be *well-ordered* (整列集合) if every nonempty subset of  $S$  has a least element, which is unique. The least element of a set  $T$  is denoted by  $\min T$  and

$$m = \min T \Leftrightarrow m \in T, \text{ and } \forall x \in T, m \leq x.$$

**The Well-Ordering Principle:** The set  $N$  of positive integers is well-ordered.

Every nonempty subset of a well-ordered set is well-ordered and hence every nonempty finite subset  $S$  of real numbers is well-ordered.

**Theorem 4.1 (Theorem 6.2 (The Principle of Mathematical Induction))** For each positive integer  $n$ , let  $P(n)$  be a statement. If

(1)  $P(1)$  is true and

(2) the implication

If  $P(k)$ , then  $P(k + 1)$

is true for every positive integer  $k$ ,

then  $P(n)$  is true for every positive integer  $n$ .

### 4.6 Exercises from Chapter 6

**Homework:** 6.14, 20, 26, 40, 49

**Recitation Problems:** 7, 8, 11, 22, 29, 32, 37, 44, 48, 50, 55, 60, 61, 62, 64

#### **4.7 Exercises from Chapter 7**

**Homework:** 7.1, 5, 11, 18, 24

**Recitation Problems:** 2, 4, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25

## 5 Mathematical Induction (数学的帰納法)

### 5.1 General Principles of Mathematical Induction

**Definition 5.1** [Review] An nonempty set  $S$  of real numbers is said to be *well-ordered* if every nonempty subset of  $S$  has a least element  $\min S$ , i.e.,

$$m = \min S \Leftrightarrow m \in S, \text{ and } \forall x \in S, m \leq x.$$

**Well-Ordered Set:** For each integer  $m \in \mathbf{Z}$ , the set  $S = \{i \in \mathbf{Z} : i \geq m\}$  is well-ordered.

**Principle of Mathematical Induction:**  $(P(m) \wedge (\forall k \geq m, P(k) \Rightarrow P(k+1))) \Rightarrow (\forall n \geq m, P(n))$ .

Every nonempty subset of a well-ordered set is well-ordered and hence every nonempty finite subset  $S$  of real numbers is well-ordered.

**Theorem 5.1 (The Strong Principle of Mathematical Induction)** For a fixed integer  $m$ , let  $S = \{i \in \mathbf{Z} : i \geq m\}$ . For each integer  $n \in S$ , let  $P(n)$  be a statement. If,

- (1)  $P(m)$  is true and
- (2) the implication;  
 $\text{if } P(k) \text{ is true for every integer } i \text{ with } m \leq i \leq k, \text{ then } P(k+1)$   
 $\text{is true for every integer } k \in S,$

then  $P(n)$  is true for every integer  $n \in S$ .

**Example 5.1** 1. For every integer  $n \geq 5$ ,  $2^n > n^2$ .

*Proof.* For  $k \geq 3$ ,  $2^{k+1} = 2 \cdot 2^k > 2k^2 = k^2 + k^2 \geq k^2 + 3k > k^2 + 2k + 1 = (k+1)^2$ . Note that we need  $n \geq 5$ . ■

2. A sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is defined recursively by

$$a_1 = 1, a_2 = 4, \text{ and } a_n = 2a_{n-1} - a_{n-2} + 2 \text{ for } n \geq 3.$$

Conjecture a formula for  $a_n$  and verify that your conjecture is correct.

$$a_1 = 1, a_2 = 4, a_3 = 9, a_4 = 16, \dots,$$

Conjecture:  $a_n = n^2$ .

*Proof.* The conjecture is valid when  $n = 1, 2$ . Now for  $k \geq 2$ ,

$$a_{k+1} = 2a_k - a_{k-1} + 2 = 2k^2 - (k-1)^2 + 2 = 2k^2 - k^2 + 2k - 1 + 1 = (k+1)^2. \quad \blacksquare$$

3. Let  $a, b, p, q$  be constants. Suppose a sequence  $\{a_n\}$  satisfies the following.

$$a_1 = a, a_2 = b, a_n = pa_{n-1} + qa_{n-2}, \text{ for } n \geq 3.$$

Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be roots of  $x^2 - px - q = 0$ . Then

$$a_n = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} ((\beta^{n-1} - \alpha^{n-1})b + (\alpha^{n-1}\beta - \alpha\beta^{n-1})a) & \text{if } \alpha \neq \beta \\ (n-1)\alpha^{n-2}b - (n-2)\alpha^{n-1}a & \text{if } \alpha = \beta. \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* It is clear that  $a_1 = a$  and  $a_2 = b$  in both cases.

Suppose  $\alpha \neq \beta$  and  $n \geq 3$ . Then by induction hypothesis,

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} (p((\beta^{n-2} - \alpha^{n-2})b + (\alpha^{n-2}\beta - \alpha\beta^{n-2})a) + q(\beta^{n-3} - \alpha^{n-3})b + (\alpha^{n-3}\beta - \alpha\beta^{n-3})a) \\ &= \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} ((p\beta + q)\beta^{n-3} - (p\alpha + q)\alpha^{n-3})b + ((p\alpha + q)\alpha^{n-3}\beta - (p\beta + q)\alpha\beta^{n-3})a \\ &= \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} ((\beta^{n-1} - \alpha^{n-1})b + (\alpha^{n-1}\beta - \alpha\beta^{n-1})a). \end{aligned}$$

The other case is similar and left as your exercise. ■

**Example 5.2** Every positive number  $n \geq 2$  is either a prime<sup>1</sup> or a product of primes.

*Proof.* Let  $n$  be an integer at least 2. Suppose  $n$  is not a prime. Then there exist positive integers  $2 \leq m_1, m_2 \leq n$  such that  $n = m_1 m_2$ . Since  $m_1, m_2 < n$ , each of these is a prime or a product of primes. ■

**Example 5.3** For each integer  $n \geq 8$ , there are nonnegative integers  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $n = 3a + 5b$ .

*Proof.* (i) OK for  $n = 8, 9, 10$ . Assume  $k + 1 \geq 11$ , Then  $k - 2 \geq 8$  hence,

$$k + 1 = (k - 2) + 3 = 3a + 5b + 3 = 3(a + 1) + 5b. \quad \blacksquare$$

**Example 5.4** Let  $a, b \in \mathbf{Z}$ . Then there is an integer  $d$  satisfying the following three conditions.

- (i)  $d \geq 0$ , (ii)  $d \mid a$  and  $d \mid b$ , (iii)  $c \mid a$  and  $c \mid b$  implies  $c \mid d$ .

The integer  $d$  is uniquely determined and it is called the *greatest common divisor* of  $a$  and  $b$ . The greatest common divisor  $d$  of  $a$  and  $b$  is denoted by  $d = \gcd\{a, b\}$ . In this case, there are  $x, y \in \mathbf{Z}$  such that  $d = ax + by$ .

*Proof.* In the following we show that there is an integer  $d = ax + by$  ( $x, y \in \mathbf{Z}$ ) satisfying (i), (ii), (iii).

If  $a = b = 0$ , then  $d = 0$  with  $x = y = 0$  satisfies the condition. So assume that  $a \neq 0$  or  $b \neq 0$ . Let

$$S = \{ax + by > 0 \mid x \in \mathbf{Z}, y \in \mathbf{Z}\} \subseteq \mathbf{N}.$$

Since  $a \neq 0$  or  $b \neq 0$ , for  $x = a, y = b$   $ax + by = a^2 + b^2 > 0$  and  $S \neq \emptyset$ . Thus by well-ordered principle applied to  $\mathbf{N}$ ,  $S$  has a least element  $d$ . Since  $d > 0$ , it satisfies (i). By definition of  $S$  there is an expression  $d = ax + by$  with  $x, y \in \mathbf{Z}$ . Suppose  $c \mid a$  and  $c \mid b$ . Since  $d = ax + by$ ,  $c \mid d$ , and we have (iii). Suppose  $d \nmid a$ . Then we have  $a = dq + r$  for some integers  $q$  and  $r$  with  $0 < r < d$ . Now  $r = a - dq = a - (ax + by)q = a(1 - qx) + b(-qy)$ , and by the definition of  $S$   $r \in S$ . This is absurd as  $r < d$  and  $d$  is the least element of  $S$ . Therefore  $d \mid a$ . Similarly,  $d \mid b$ . Thus  $d$  satisfies (ii) and  $d$  has desirable properties.

Suppose  $d'$  satisfies the same conditions. Since  $d'$  satisfies (ii) and  $d$  satisfies (iii),  $d' \mid d$ . Similarly,  $d \mid d'$ . By (i), we have  $d = d'$ . Thus the integer satisfying (i), (ii), (iii) is unique. ■

**Exercise 5.1** Let  $a, b$  be integers with  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ . Then for each  $\ell \geq ab$ , there are nonnegative integers  $x, y$  such that  $\ell = ax + by$ .

## 5.2 Exercises from Chapter 7

**Homework:** 7.26, 30, 41, 44, 45

**Recitation Problems:** 27, 31, 32, 33, 40, 42, 43, 46, 52, 53, 57, 62, 63, 64, 67,

## 5.3 Exercises from Chapter 8

**Homework:** 8.16, 56, 70, 76, 78

**Recitation Problems:** 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 29, 54, 58, 67, 68, 81, 88, 92

<sup>1</sup>A prime number  $p$  is a positive integer at least 2 such that 1 and  $p$  are the only positive divisors.

## 6 Relations (關係)

### 6.1 Relations

**Definition 6.1** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two sets. By a *relation*  $R$  from  $A$  to  $B$  we mean a subset of  $A \times B$ , i.e.,  $R \subseteq A \times B$ . If  $(a, b) \in R$ , then we say that  $a$  is *related* to  $b$  by  $R$  and write  $aRb$ . If  $(a, b) \notin R$ , then  $a$  is not related to  $b$  by  $R$ .

Let  $R$  be a relation from  $A$  to  $B$ . Then the *domain* and the *range* are defined as follows.

$$\text{dom}R = \{a \in A : (a, b) \in R \text{ for some } b \in B\}, \text{ and}$$

$$\text{ran}R = \{b \in B : (a, b) \in R \text{ for some } a \in A\}.$$

By a *relation on a set*  $A$ , we mean a relation from  $A$  to  $A$ .

Let  $R$  be a relation on a set  $A$ .

(R)  $(\forall a \in A)[aRa]$  (反射律, reflexive law).

(S)  $(\forall a \in A)(\forall b \in A)[aRb \Rightarrow bRa]$  (对称律, symmetric law)

(A)  $(\forall a \in A)(\forall b \in A)[(aRb \wedge bRa) \Rightarrow a = b]$  (反对称律, antisymmetric law)

(T)  $(\forall a \in A)(\forall b \in A)(\forall c \in A)[(aRb \wedge bRc) \Rightarrow aRc]$  (推移律, transitive law)

**Example 6.1** The following are relations on a set.

1.  $(\mathbf{Z}, \leq)$ :  $R_{\leq} = \{(a, b) \in \mathbf{Z} \times \mathbf{Z} : a \leq b\}$ .

2. For a set  $X$ ,  $(\mathcal{P}(X), \subseteq)$ .

Reflexive, antisymmetric and transitive relation is called an *ordering relation* (順序關係). A set with an ordering relation is called a *poset* or a *partially ordered set* (半順序集合).

### 6.2 Equivalence Relation

**Definition 6.2** A reflexive, symmetric and transitive relation on a set  $A$  is called an *equivalence relation*. For a relation  $\sim$  on a set  $A$ ,

(i)  $a \sim a$  for all  $a \in A$ .

(ii)  $a \sim b$  implies  $b \sim a$  for all  $a, b \in A$ .

(iii)  $a \sim b$  and  $b \sim c$  implies  $a \sim c$  for all  $a, b, c \in A$ .

**Example 6.2** 1. Let  $X$  be a set and let  $Y$  be a subset of  $X$ . For  $A, B \in \mathcal{P}(X)$ ,  $A \cap Y = B \cap Y$  if and only if  $A \sim_Y B$ .

2. Let  $X$  be the set of all lines on a plane. For  $\ell, m \in X$ ,  $\ell \parallel m$  if and only if  $\ell$  is equal to  $m$  or parallel to  $m$ .

3. Let  $X$  be the set of all triangles on a plane. For  $S, T \in X$ ,  $S \propto T$  ( $S \equiv T$ ) if and only if  $S$  and  $T$  are similar (or congruent).

4. Let  $m$  be positive integer. For  $a, b \in \mathbf{Z}$ ,  $a$  is *congruent to  $b$  modulo  $m$*  if  $m \mid a - b$ . In this case we write  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ .

$$a \equiv b \pmod{m} \Leftrightarrow m \mid a - b.$$

**Lemma 6.1** *The following hold.*

(i)  $a \equiv a \pmod{m}$ .

(ii)  $a \equiv b \pmod{m} \Rightarrow b \equiv a \pmod{m}$ .

(iii)  $(a \equiv b \pmod{m}) \wedge (b \equiv c \pmod{m}) \Rightarrow a \equiv c \pmod{m}$ .

### 6.3 Equivalence Classes

Let  $\sim$  be an equivalence relation defined on a set  $A$ . For  $a \in A$  let

$$[a] = [a]_{\sim} = \{x \mid (x \in A) \wedge (x \sim a)\}.$$

The set  $[a]$  is called the equivalence class of  $a$  ( $a$  を含む同値類) .

**Proposition 6.2** *The following hold.*

- (i)  $(\forall a \in A)[a \in [a]]$ .
- (ii)  $(\forall a \in A)(\forall b \in A)[b \in [a] \Rightarrow [a] = [b]]$ .
- (iii)  $(\forall a \in A)(\forall b \in A)[[a] \cap [b] \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow [a] = [b]]$ .    (iii')  $(\forall a \in A)(\forall b \in A)[[a] \neq [b] \Rightarrow [a] \cap [b] = \emptyset]$ .
- (iv)  $A = \bigcup_{a \in A} [a]$ .

**Example 6.3** Let  $\equiv_3$  be the congruence relation modulo 3 on the set of integers  $\mathbf{Z}$ . Then  $[0] = [3] = [6] = [-3]$ ,  $[1] = [4] = [-2]$ . We have  $\mathbf{Z} = [0] \cup [1] \cup [2]$ .

Recall the following.

**Proposition 6.3** *For integers  $a, b, c, d$  and a positive integer  $n$ , suppose  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$  and  $c \equiv d \pmod{n}$ . Then the following hold.*

- (i)  $a + c \equiv b + d \pmod{n}$ .
- (ii)  $ac \equiv bd \pmod{n}$ .

**Proposition 6.4** *Let  $[a] = \{x \in \mathbf{Z} : x \equiv a \pmod{n}\}$  for  $a \in \mathbf{Z}$ . Then the following are well-defined.*

- (i)  $[a] + [b] = [a + b]$ .
- (ii)  $[a][b] = [ab]$ .

**Exercise 6.1**    1. If  $n$  is an odd integer,  $n^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ .

- 2. Let  $n$  be an integer. Then  $4n + 3$  cannot be written as a sum of two squares of integers.
- 3. If there is an integer  $n$  satisfying  $n^2 \equiv a \pmod{7}$ ,  $a \equiv 0, 1, 2, 4 \pmod{7}$ .
- 4. If  $x, y$ , and  $z$  are integers satisfying  $x^2 + y^2 = 6z^2$ , then  $x = y = z = 0$ .

### 6.4 Exercises from Chapter 9

**Homework:**    9.1, 11, 25, 38, 45, 51, 58, 61, 65, 83

**Recitation Problems:**    24, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 39, 40, 42, 53, 54, 57, 59, 71, 75, 76, 80, 81, 82

## 7 Functions (写像・関数)

### 7.1 The Definition of a Function

**Definition 7.1** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be nonempty sets. By a *function* (写像・関数)  $f$  from  $A$  to  $B$ , written  $f : A \rightarrow B$ , we mean a relation from  $A$  to  $B$  with the property that every element  $a$  in  $A$  is related to exactly one element in  $B$ .

$$f : \text{a function from } A \text{ to } B \Leftrightarrow f \subseteq A \times B \text{ and } \forall a \in A, \exists_1 b \in B, (a, b) \in f.$$

When  $f \subseteq A \times B$  is a function, we write

$$f : A \rightarrow B \quad (a \mapsto f(a)),$$

where  $(a, f(a)) \in f$ , i.e.,  $f(a)$  is the unique element in  $B$  such that  $(a, f(a)) \in f$  and  $b = f(a)$  is called the *image* (像) of  $a$ . We also say that  $a$  is mapped to  $b = f(a)$  or  $f$  maps  $a$  into  $b$ .  $A$  is called the *domain* (定義域) of  $f$  and  $B$  the *codomain* (終域) of  $f$ .

$$\text{dom } f = \{a \in A : (a, b) \in f \text{ for some } b \in B\} = A, \text{ and}$$

$$\text{ran } f = \{b \in B : (a, b) \in f \text{ for some } a \in A\} = \{f(x) : x \in A\} = f(A).$$

is the range of  $f$ .

Two functions  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : C \rightarrow D$  are equal whenever  $A = C$ ,  $B = D$  and  $f(x) = g(x)$  for all  $x \in A$ .

**Example 7.1** 1.  $f = \{(x, x^2) : x \in \mathbf{R}\} \subseteq \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}$ . We also write  $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R} \quad (x \mapsto x^2)$ .

2.  $g = \{(x, x^2) : x \in \mathbf{R}\} \subseteq \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}^{\geq 0}$ . We also write  $g : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^{\geq 0} \quad (x \mapsto x^2)$ .

3.  $h = \{(x, x^2) : x \in \mathbf{R}^{\geq 0}\} \subseteq \mathbf{R}^{\geq 0} \times \mathbf{R}^{\geq 0}$ . We also write  $h : \mathbf{R}^{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^{\geq 0} \quad (x \mapsto x^2)$ .

**Example 7.2** 1.  $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R} \quad (x \mapsto e^x)$ .

2.  $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^{\geq 0} \quad (x \mapsto e^x)$ .

3.  $g : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R} \quad (x \mapsto \ln x)$ . ..... This is not a function.

4.  $h : \mathbf{R}^{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbf{R} \quad (x \mapsto \ln x)$ .

**Example 7.3** [Dirichlet Function]  $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R} \quad (x \mapsto f(x))$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \\ 0 & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational.} \end{cases}$$

**Example 7.4** Let  $n$  be a positive integer.

$$f : \mathbf{Z}_n \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_n \quad ([x] \mapsto [3x]), \quad [x] = [y] \Rightarrow [3x] = [3y]?$$

### 7.2 One-to-one and Onto Function

$B^A$ : The set of all functions from  $A$  to  $B$  is denoted by  $B^A$  or  $\text{Map}(A, B)$ . Then  $|B^A| = |B|^{|A|}$ .

**One-to-one Function (Injection 単射):** A function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is *one-to-one* (or injection) if whenever  $f(x) = f(y)$ , where  $x, y \in A$ , then  $x = y$ .

$$\forall x \in A, \forall y \in A, f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow x = y$$

**Onto Function (Surjection 全射):** A function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is *onto* (or surjection) if every element of  $B$  is the image of an element of  $A$ ,  $\text{ran}(f) = f(A) = B$ .

$$\forall y \in B, \exists x \in A, f(x) = y.$$

**Bijection (全单射 · 双射):** A function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is said to be a *bijection* (one-to-one onto mapping) if it is both injective and surjective.

**Permutation (置换):** A bijection  $f : A \rightarrow A$  is said to be a permutation on  $A$ .

**Image (像):** Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a function and  $C \subseteq A$ . Then  $f(C) = \{f(c) : c \in C\}$ .

**Preimage (原像):** Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a function and  $C \subseteq B$ . Then  $f^{-1}(C) = \{x \in A : f(x) \in C\}$ . When  $C = \{c\}$ , we write  $f^{-1}(C)$  as  $f^{-1}(c)$ .

**Composition (合成):** Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$ ,  $g : B \rightarrow C$  be functions. Then the function  $h$  from  $A$  to  $C$  defined by  $h(x) = g(f(x))$  is called the composition of  $f$  and  $g$ . It is denoted by  $h = g \circ f$ .

**Identity (恒等写像):**  $i_A : A \rightarrow A$  ( $x \mapsto x$ ) is called the *identity function* on  $A$ .

**Inverse (逆写像):** For functions  $f : A \rightarrow B$ , and  $g : B \rightarrow A$ , suppose  $g \circ f = i_A$ , and  $f \circ g = i_B$ . Then  $g$  is called the *inverse* of  $f$  and write  $g = f^{-1}$ .

**Example 7.5** 1. The function  $f : \mathbf{Z}_4 \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_6$  defined by  $f([x]) = [3x + 1]$  is a well defined function.

If  $x - y = 4m$ , then  $(3x + 1) - (3y + 1) = 12m$ .

2. The function  $g : \mathbf{Z}_6 \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_4$  defined by  $g([x]) = [3x + 1]$  is not well-defined.

$$g([2]) = [3] \neq [1] = g([8]).$$

**Example 7.6** 1. The functions

$$f : \mathbf{R} - \{2\} \rightarrow \mathbf{R} - \{3\} \quad (x \mapsto \frac{3x}{x-2} = 3 + \frac{6}{x-2}), \quad g : \mathbf{R} - \{3\} \rightarrow \mathbf{R} - \{2\} \quad (x \mapsto \frac{2x}{x-3})$$

Suppose  $f(x) = f(y)$ . Then  $3x(y-2) = 3y(x-2)$  and  $x = y$ . Hence  $f$  is one-to-one. Set  $f(x) = y$ . Then  $x = 2y/(y-3)$ . Hence if  $y \neq 3$ , then  $f(x) = y$ . Thus  $\text{ran}(f) = \mathbf{R} - \{3\}$ . Since  $f'(x) = -6/(x-2)^2 < 0$ ,  $f$  is decreasing.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm 2} f(x) = \pm \infty$ .

2.  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$ .  $\text{ran}(f) = [-1/2, 1/2]$ .

**Proposition 7.1** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function, and  $A, B \subseteq X$ ,  $C, D \subseteq Y$ . Then

- (i)  $f(A \cup B) = f(A) \cup f(B)$ , and  $f(A \cap B) \subseteq f(A) \cap f(B)$ . Equality holds if  $f$  is one-to-one.
- (ii)  $f^{-1}(C \cup D) = f^{-1}(C) \cup f^{-1}(D)$ , and  $f^{-1}(C \cap D) = f^{-1}(C) \cap f^{-1}(D)$ .
- (iii)  $A \subseteq f^{-1}(f(A))$ , and equality holds if  $f$  is one-to-one.
- (iv)  $f(f^{-1}(C)) \subseteq C$ , and equality holds if  $f$  is onto.

**Theorem 7.2** Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$ ,  $g : B \rightarrow C$  and  $h : C \rightarrow D$  be functions.

- (i) If  $f$  and  $g$  are one-to-one, then so is  $g \circ f$ .
- (ii) If  $f$  and  $g$  are onto, then so is  $g \circ f$ .
- (iii) If  $f$  and  $g$  are bijective, then so is  $g \circ f$ .
- (iv)  $(h \circ g) \circ f = h \circ (g \circ f)$ .

**Theorem 7.3** Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$ ,  $g : B \rightarrow C$  be functions.

- (i) If  $g \circ f$  is one-to-one, then so is  $f$ .
- (ii) If  $g \circ f$  is onto, then so is  $g$ .
- (iii) If  $g \circ f$  is bijective, then  $f$  is one-to-one and  $g$  is onto.



### 7.3 Exercises from Chapter 10

**Homework:** 10.5, 22, 24, 26, 32, 35, 42, 54, 56, 61

**Recitation Problems:** 10.4, 6, 9, 11, 12, 17, 19, 25, 29, 31, 33, 43, 45, 48, 51, 55, 58, 63, 67, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 77, 78, 81, 82, 83,

## 8 Cardinality of Sets (集合の濃度)

### 8.1 Numerically Equivalent Sets

**Definition 8.1** Two sets  $A$  and  $B$  are said to have the *same cardinality* (同じ濃度), written  $|A| = |B|$ , if either  $A$  and  $B$  are both empty or there is a bijective function  $f$  from  $A$  to  $B$ . Two sets having the same cardinality are also referred to as *numerically equivalent sets*.

**Proposition 8.1** Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be a nonempty collection of nonempty sets. For  $A, B \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $A \sim B$  if and only if  $A$  and  $B$  are numerically equivalent. Then this is an equivalent relation.

**Note.**

1. For  $m, n \in \mathbf{N}$ , the sets  $\{1, 2, \dots, m\}$  and  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  are numerically equivalent if and only if  $m = n$ . So we write  $|\{1, 2, \dots, n\}| = n$  and say that the *cardinality* (基数、濃度) of the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  is  $n$ .
2. The cardinality of  $\mathbf{N}$  is called *aleph null* and is written  $|\mathbf{N}| = \aleph_0$ . (We will write  $|\mathbf{R}| = \aleph$  or  $c$  (*continuum*)).

**Definition 8.2** A set  $A$  is called *denumerable* if  $|A| = |\mathbf{N}|$ . A denumerable set is also called *countably infinite* (可算無限). A set is *countable* (可算) if it is either finite or denumerable. A set is called *uncountable* (非可算) if it is not countable.

**Example 8.1** 1.  $|2\mathbf{Z}| = |\mathbf{Z}|$ .

2.  $|\mathbf{N}| = |\mathbf{Z}^{\geq 0}| = |\mathbf{Z}^{< 0}|$ .

3.  $|\mathbf{Z}| = |\mathbf{N}|$ .

$$f : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z} \left( n \mapsto \frac{1 + (-1)^n(2n - 1)}{4} \right)$$

$$f(1) = 0, f(2) = 1, f(3) = -1, f(2n) = n, f(2n + 1) = -n.$$

4.  $|\mathbf{N}| = |\mathbf{N} \times \mathbf{N}|$ . If  $|A| = |B| = \aleph_0$  then  $|A \times B| = \aleph_0$ . (10.5)

$$h(m, n) = \frac{(m + n - 1)(m + n - 2)}{2} + n.$$

$$h(1, 1) = 1, h(2, 1) = 2, h(1, 2) = 3, h(3, 1) = 4, h(2, 2) = 5, h(1, 3) = 6, \dots$$

5.  $|\mathbf{Q}^{> 0}| = |\mathbf{N}|$ ,  $|\mathbf{Q}| = |\mathbf{N}|$ . (10.6), (10.7)

6.  $|[a, b]| = |[0, 1]|$  and  $|(a, b)| = |(0, 1)|$  for all  $a < b$ . Hence  $|[a, b]| = |[c, d]|$ .

7.  $|(0, 1)| = |\mathbf{R}|$ .

$$g : (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbf{R} \left( x \mapsto \frac{1 - 2x}{x^2 - x} = -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x - 1} \right)$$

$$h : (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbf{R} \left( x \mapsto \tan \pi \left( x - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right)$$

**Proposition 8.2** Suppose  $A, B, C, D$  be sets with  $A \sim C$  and  $B \sim D$ . Then the following hold.

- (i) If  $A \cap B = \emptyset = C \cap D$ , then  $A \cup B \sim C \cup D$ .
- (ii)  $A \times B \sim C \times D$ .
- (iii)  $P(A) \sim P(C)$ .
- (iv)  $\text{Map}(A, B) \sim \text{Map}(C, D)$ .

**Proposition 8.3** *The following hold.*

(i) *Every infinite subset of a denumerable set is denumerable.*

*If there is a one-to-one function from an infinite set  $A$  to a denumerable set  $B$ , then  $|A| = \aleph_0$ .*

(ii) *If there is an onto function from a denumerable set  $B$  to an infinite set  $A$ , then  $|A| = \aleph_0$ .*

(iii) *If  $A$  and  $B$  are denumerable, then  $A \times B$  is denumerable.*

**Proposition 8.4**  $P(A) \sim \text{Map}(A, \{0, 1\})$ .

**Proposition 8.5** *The open interval  $(0, 1)$  of real numbers is uncountable.*

*Proof.* Let  $f : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow (0, 1)$  be a bijection and write  $f(n) = a_n = 0.a_{n1}a_{n2}\dots$ . Write  $0.40\dots$  rather than  $0.399\dots$ .  $b = 0.b_1b_2\dots$ ,

$$b_i = \begin{cases} 4 & \text{if } a_{ii} = 5 \\ 5 & \text{if } a_{ii} \neq 5. \end{cases}$$

Then  $b \notin f(\mathbf{N})$ . ■

## 8.2 Comparing Cardinality of Sets

**Definition 8.3** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be set. We write  $|A| \leq |B|$  if  $A = \emptyset$  or there is a one-to-one function from  $A$  to  $B$ . If  $|A| \leq |B|$  and there is not bijective function from  $A$  to  $B$  we write  $|A| < |B|$ .

**Theorem 8.6 (Cantor)** *If  $X$  be a set, then  $|X| < |P(X)|$ .*

*Proof.* The fact that  $|X| \leq |P(X)|$  is clear.

Let  $\varphi$  be a function from  $X$  to  $P(X)$ . For each  $x \in X$ ,  $\varphi(x) = A_x \subseteq X$ . Set  $B = \{x \mid (x \in X) \wedge (x \notin A_x)\}$ . Then  $B \subset X$ . Let  $z \in X$ . Then either  $z \in A_z$  or  $z \in B$ . So  $\varphi(z) = A_z \neq B$ . Thus there is no  $z \in X$  such that  $\varphi(z) = B$ . In particular, there is not bijective function from  $X$  to  $P(X)$ . Since there is a one-to-one function from  $X$  to  $P(X)$ ,  $|X| < |P(X)|$ . ■

## 8.3 Schröder Bernstein Theorem

**Theorem 8.7 (Schröder Bernstein Theorem)** *If  $|A| \leq |B|$  and  $|B| \leq |A|$ , then  $|A| = |B|$ .*

## 8.4 Exercises from Chapter 11

**Homework:** 11.3, 7, 10, 12, 14, 16, 22, 26, 27, 33

**Recitation Problems:** 11.4, 6, 8, 11, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 28, 30, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49

### Challenge Problem

Let  $X, Y, Z$  be sets. Then

$$\text{Map}(X, \text{Map}(Y, Z)) \sim \text{Map}(X \times Y, Z).$$

## 9 Three Topics of Set Theory

### Review

**Comparison of Cardinalities:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be set. We write  $|A| \leq |B|$  if  $A = \emptyset$  or there is a one-to-one function from  $A$  to  $B$ . If  $|A| \leq |B|$  and there is not bijective function from  $A$  to  $B$  we write  $|A| < |B|$ .

**There is a Set with Greater Cardinality:**  $|X| < |\mathcal{P}(X)|$ .

$|\mathbf{R}| > \aleph_0$ :  $|\mathbf{R}| = |(0, 1)| > |\mathbf{N}|$ .

### 9.1 Proof of Schröder(-Cantor)-Bernstein's Theorem

**Theorem 9.1** If  $|A| \leq |B|$  and  $|B| \leq |A|$ , then  $|A| = |B|$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g : Y \rightarrow X$  be one-to-one functions. Assume that neither  $f$  nor  $g$  is onto. Element of  $X \setminus g(Y)$  and  $Y \setminus f(X)$  are called *primitive*

**First Kind** With finite steps of taking ascendants it reaches a primitive element of  $X$ .

**Second Kind** With finite steps of taking ascendants it reaches a primitive element of  $Y$ .

**Third Kind** There is an infinite sequence of taking parents.

The descendants of  $i$ th elements are  $i$ th elements.

$f(X_1) = Y_1$ ,  $g(Y_2 \cup Y_3) = X_2 \cup X_3$ ,  $X = X_1 \cup X_2 \cup X_3$  (disjoint),  $Y = Y_1 \cup Y_2 \cup Y_3$  (disjoint). Now we define a bijection from  $X = X_1 \cup X_2 \cup X_3$  to  $Y = Y_1 \cup Y_2 \cup Y_3$  as follows.

$$h : X = X_1 \cup X_2 \cup X_3 \rightarrow Y = Y_1 \cup Y_2 \cup Y_3 \quad \left( x \mapsto h(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{if } x \in X_1, \\ g^{-1}(x) & \text{if } x \in X_2 \cup X_3. \end{cases} \right)$$

This establishes the assertion. ■

### 9.2 Base- $b$ Numeral System

Let  $b \geq 2$  be an integer. Let  $a$  be a nonnegative real number and write  $a = [a] + \{a\}$ , where  $[a]$  is the largest integer at most  $a$ , i.e.,  $[a] \leq a < [a] + 1$ , and  $\{a\} = a - [a]$ . Then  $0 \leq \{a\} < 1$ .

For a nonnegative integer  $n$ , we define  $a_n$  recursively as follows. Let  $q_0 = [a]$ ,  $q_i = bq_{i+1} + a_i$ . So if  $b^n \leq [a] < b^{n+1}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} [a] &= bq_1 + a_0 = b(bq_2 + a_1) + a_0 = b(b(bq_3 + a_2) + a_1) + a_0 = \dots \\ &= a_n b^n + a_{n-1} b^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 b^1 + a_0 b^0. \end{aligned}$$

$a = p_0$ ,  $a_i = [bp_i]$  and  $p_{i+1} = \{bp_i\} < 1$ . Hence we have  $bp_i = a_{-1-i} + p_{i+1}$  and  $p_i = a_{-1-i} b^{-1} + p_{i+1} b^{-1}$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} \{a\} &= a_{-1} b^{-1} + p_1 b^{-1} \\ &= a_{-1} b^{-1} + (a_{-2} b^{-1} + p_2 b^{-1}) b^{-1} \\ &= a_{-1} b^{-1} + (a_{-2} b^{-1} + (a_{-3} b^{-1} + p_3 b^{-1}) b^{-1}) b^{-1} \\ &= a_{-1} b^{-1} + a_{-2} b^{-2} + a_{-3} b^{-3} + \dots + a_{-n} b^{-n} + p_n b^{-n}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus by letting  $c_m = a_{-1} b^{-1} + a_{-2} b^{-2} + a_{-3} b^{-3} + \dots + a_{-m} b^{-m}$

$$\{a\} - c_m = \{a\} - (a_{-1} b^{-1} + a_{-2} b^{-2} + a_{-3} b^{-3} + \dots + a_{-m} b^{-m}) = p_m b^{-m} < b^{-m}.$$

Therefore  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} c_m = \{a\}$  and we can write  $a$  as follows.

$$a = [a] + \{a\} = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i b^i + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_{-j} b^{-j}.$$

### 9.3 The Set of Real Numbers

**Proposition 9.2** *The set of reals  $\mathbf{R}$  and  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{N})$  are numerically equivalent.*

*Proof.* Let  $I = (0,1) = \{x \in \mathbf{R} : 0 < x < 1\}$ . It suffices to show that there are one-to-one mapping from  $I$  to  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{N})$  and from  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{N})$  to  $I$ , (choosing terminating expression when applicable)

$$\phi : I \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{N}) \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{a_i}{2^i} \mapsto \{j \in \mathbf{N} : a_j = 1\} \right).$$

$$\psi : \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{N}) \rightarrow I \left( S \mapsto \sum_{i \in S} \frac{5}{10^i} \right).$$

Thus  $I \sim \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{N})$  and  $|\mathbf{R}| = |\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{N})|$ . ■

**Note.** The proposition above also shows that  $|\mathbf{R}| > \aleph_0$ .

### 9.4 Axiom of Choice

The following statement is called the Axiom of Choice (選択公理).

For every collection of pairwise disjoint nonempty sets, there exists at least one set that contains exactly one element of each of these nonempty set. (Equivalently, suppose  $\{S_y : y \in Y\} \subset \mathcal{P}(X)$  is a collection of nonempty mutually disjoint subsets of  $X$ . Then there is a set  $\{s_y : y \in Y\}$ , such that each  $s_y \in S_y$ .)

Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be an onto function. Then there is a function  $g : Y \rightarrow X$  such that  $f \circ g = i_Y$ .

**Proposition 9.3** *Suppose there is an onto function from a set  $X$  to a set  $Y$ . Then  $|Y| \leq |X|$ .*

*Proof.* We need Axiom of Choice. ■

**Corollary 9.4** *Suppose there is an onto function from a set  $X$  to a set  $Y$ . Then  $|Y| \leq |X|$ .*

**Definition 9.1** Let  $(A, \leq)$  be a (nonempty) partially ordered set. A subset  $S$  of  $A$  is called a *chain* if  $a \leq b$  or  $b \leq a$  for all  $a, b \in S$ .  $A$  is said to be *inductive* if every nonempty chain in  $A$  has an upper bound in  $A$ .

**Zorn's Lemma:** Every inductive set has a maximal element.

### 9.5 Exercises from Chapter 12

**Homework:** 12.1, 9, 11, 15, 21, 30, 37, 38, 40, 65

**Recitation Problems:** 12.29, 36, 41, 43, 54, 58, 60, 64, 66, 70, 73, 78, 81, 83, 84

## 10 Proofs in Number Theory (整数論の証明)

### 10.1 Review: Divisibility Properties of Integers

Let  $a, b \in \mathbf{Z}$ . The integer  $a$  divides  $b$  if there exists  $c \in \mathbf{Z}$  such that  $b = ac$ . When  $a$  divides  $b$ , we write  $a \mid b$ . If  $a$  does not divide  $b$ , we write  $a \nmid b$ .

$$\forall a \in \mathbf{Z}, \forall b \in \mathbf{Z}, a \mid b \Leftrightarrow \exists c \in \mathbf{Z}, b = ac.$$

Note that if  $a \mid b$ , then  $|b| = |a||c|$  and  $|a| \leq |b|$  unless  $b = 0$ .

**Proposition.** Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbf{Z}$ .

- (i) Always  $1 \mid a$ ,  $a \mid 0$  and  $0 \mid a \Leftrightarrow a = 0$ .
- (ii)  $(a \mid b) \wedge (b \mid c) \Rightarrow a \mid c$ .
- (iii)  $(a \mid b) \wedge (b \mid a) \Leftrightarrow a = \pm b$ .
- (iv)  $(a \mid b) \wedge (a \mid c) \Leftrightarrow a \mid bx + cy$  for all integers  $x, y$ .

**Congruence of Integers** Let  $m$  be positive integer. For  $a, b \in \mathbf{Z}$ ,  $a$  is congruent to  $b$  modulo  $m$  if  $m \mid a - b$ . In this case we write  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ .

**Lemma.** The following hold, i.e., the relation of integers  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  defined by  $m \mid a - b$  is an equivalence relation.

- (i)  $a \equiv a \pmod{m}$ .
- (ii)  $a \equiv b \pmod{m} \Rightarrow b \equiv a \pmod{m}$ .
- (iii)  $(a \equiv b \pmod{m}) \wedge (b \equiv c \pmod{m}) \Rightarrow a \equiv c \pmod{m}$ .

**Proposition.** For integers  $a, b, c, d$  and a positive integer  $n$ , suppose  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$  and  $c \equiv d \pmod{n}$ . Then the following hold.

$$(i) \quad a + c \equiv b + d \pmod{n}. \quad (ii) \quad ac \equiv bd \pmod{n}.$$

**Proposition.** Let  $[a] = \{x \in \mathbf{Z} : x \equiv a \pmod{n}\}$  for  $a \in \mathbf{Z}$ . Then the following are well-defined.

$$(i) \quad [a] + [b] = [a + b]. \quad (ii) \quad [a][b] = [ab].$$

Let  $\mathbf{Z}_n = \{[a] : a \in \mathbf{Z}\}$ . Then the following functions are well-defined.

$$\phi : \mathbf{Z}_n \times \mathbf{Z}_n \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_n \quad (([a], [b]) \mapsto [a + b]), \quad \psi : \mathbf{Z}_n \times \mathbf{Z}_n \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_n \quad (([a], [b]) \mapsto [ab]),$$

### Well-ordered Property and Mathematical Induction

**Definition.** [Review] A nonempty set  $S$  of real numbers is said to be *well-ordered* if every nonempty subset of  $S$  has a least element  $\min S$ , i.e.,

$$m = \min S \Leftrightarrow m \in S, \text{ and } \forall x \in S, m \leq x.$$

For each integer  $m \in \mathbf{Z}$ , the set  $S = \{i \in \mathbf{Z} : i \geq m\}$  is well-ordered.

**Principle of Mathematical Induction:**  $(P(m) \wedge (\forall k > m, P(k-1) \Rightarrow P(k)) \Rightarrow (\forall n \geq m, P(n)))$ .

**Strong Principle of Mathematical Induction:**  $(P(m) \wedge (\forall k > m, (m \leq \forall i < k, P(i)) \Rightarrow P(k)) \Rightarrow (\forall n \geq m, P(n)))$ .

**Example.** Every positive number  $n \geq 2$  is either a prime<sup>2</sup> or a product of primes.

**Example.** Let  $a, b \in \mathbf{Z}$ . Then there is an integer  $d$  satisfying the following three conditions.

$$(i) d \geq 0, \quad (ii) d \mid a \text{ and } d \mid b, \quad (iii) c \mid a \text{ and } c \mid b \text{ implies } c \mid d.$$

The integer  $d$  is uniquely determined and it is called the *greatest common divisor* of  $a$  and  $b$ . The greatest common divisor  $d$  of  $a$  and  $b$  is denoted by  $d = \gcd\{a, b\}$ . In this case, there are  $x, y \in \mathbf{Z}$  such that  $d = ax + by$ .

## 10.2 Division Algorithm

**Proposition 10.1** For integers  $a$  and  $b$  with  $a \neq 0$ , there exist unique integers  $q$  and  $r$  such that  $b = aq + r$  with  $0 \leq r < |a|$ .

*Proof.* We assume  $a, b > 0$ . For general case, see Exercise 11.12. Consider the set  $S = \{b - ax : x \in \mathbf{Z} \text{ and } b - ax \geq 0\}$ .

By letting  $x = 0$ , we find  $b \in S$  and  $S \neq \emptyset$ . Since  $\mathbf{Z}^{\geq 0}$  is a well-ordered set,  $S$  has a smallest element, say  $r \geq 0$ . Since  $r \in S$ , there is some integer  $q \in \mathbf{Z}$  such that  $b = aq + r$ . If  $r \geq a$ , then

$$0 \leq r - a = b - aq - a = b - a(q + 1) \in S,$$

while  $r - a < r$ . A contradiction. Thus  $0 \leq r < a$ .

Assume that  $b = aq + r = aq' + r'$  with  $0 \leq r \leq r' < a$ . Then  $a(q - q') = r' - r$ . So  $a \mid r - r'$  and  $0 \leq r' - r < a$ . Thus  $r' = r$ . Therefore  $q = q'$  as  $a \neq 0$ . ■

**Lemma 10.2** Let  $a$  and  $b$  be positive integers. If  $b = aq + r$  for some integers  $q$  and  $r$ , then  $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(r, a)$ . Moreover if  $d = rx + ay$ , then  $d = a(y - qx) + bx$ .

**Example 10.1**  $d = \gcd(374, 946) = 22$  and  $22 = 374 \cdot (-5) + 946 \cdot 2$ .

**Proposition 10.3** Let  $a$  and  $b$  be integers not both zero. Then  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$  if and only if there exist integers  $s$  and  $t$  such that  $1 = as + bt$ .

**Corollary 10.4 (Euclid's Lemma)** Let  $a, b$  and  $c$  be integers. If  $a \mid bc$  and  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ , then  $a \mid c$ . In particular, if  $p$  is a prime, and  $p \mid bc$ , then  $p \mid b$  or  $p \mid c$ .

**Corollary 10.5** Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbf{Z}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are relatively prime. If  $a \mid c$  and  $b \mid c$ , then  $ab \mid c$ .

*Proof.* Let  $as + bt = 1$ .  $c = ax$  and  $c = by$ . Now  $c = c(as + bt) = absy + abtx = ab(sy + tx)$ . ■

## 10.3 The Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic

**Theorem 10.6** Every integer  $n \geq 2$  is either prime or can be expressed as a product of primes, that is  $n = p_1 p_2 \cdots p_m$ , where  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m$  are primes.

Moreover, such expression is unique up to the ordering. That is if  $n = p_1 p_2 \cdots p_m = q_1 q_2 \cdots q_\ell$  are both products of primes, then  $m = \ell$  and there is a permutation  $j_1, j_2, \dots, j_\ell$  of  $1, 2, \dots, \ell$  such that  $p_1 = q_{j_1}, p_2 = q_{j_2}, \dots, p_m = q_{j_m}$ .

## 10.4 Exercises from Chapter 12

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<sup>2</sup>A prime number  $p$  is a positive integer at least 2 such that 1 and  $p$  are the only positive divisors.



## 11 Two Topics

### 11.1 Base- $b$ Numeral System

Let  $b \geq 2$  be an integer. Let  $a$  be a nonnegative real number and write  $a = [a] + \{a\}$ , where  $[a]$  is the largest integer at most  $a$ , i.e.,  $[a] \leq a < [a] + 1$ , and  $\{a\} = a - [a]$ . Then  $0 \leq \{a\} < 1$ .

For a nonnegative integer  $n$ , we define  $a_n$  recursively as follows. Let  $q_0 = [a]$ ,  $q_i = bq_{i+1} + a_i$ . So if  $b^n \leq [a] < b^{n+1}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} [a] &= bq_1 + a_0 = b(bq_2 + a_1) + a_0 = b(b(bq_3 + a_2) + a_1) + a_0 = \cdots \\ &= a_n b^n + a_{n-1} b^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1 b^1 + a_0 b^0. \end{aligned}$$

$a = p_0$ ,  $a_i = [bp_i]$  and  $p_{i+1} = \{bp_i\} < 1$ . Hence we have  $bp_i = a_{-1-i} + p_{i+1}$  and  $p_i = a_{-1-i} b^{-1} + p_{i+1} b^{-1}$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} \{a\} &= a_{-1} b^{-1} + p_1 b^{-1} = a_{-1} b^{-1} + (a_{-2} b^{-1} + p_2 b^{-1}) b^{-1} = a_{-1} b^{-1} + (a_{-2} b^{-1} + (a_{-3} b^{-1} + p_3 b^{-1}) b^{-1}) b^{-1} \\ &= a_{-1} b^{-1} + a_{-2} b^{-2} + a_{-3} b^{-3} + \cdots + a_{-n} b^{-n} + p_n b^{-n}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus by letting  $c_m = a_{-1} b^{-1} + a_{-2} b^{-2} + a_{-3} b^{-3} + \cdots + a_{-m} b^{-m}$

$$\{a\} - c_m = \{a\} - (a_{-1} b^{-1} + a_{-2} b^{-2} + a_{-3} b^{-3} + \cdots + a_{-m} b^{-m}) = p_m b^{-m} < b^{-m}.$$

Therefore  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} c_m = \{a\}$  and we can write  $a$  as follows.

$$a = [a] + \{a\} = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i b^i + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_{-j} b^{-j}.$$

### 11.2 Axiom of Choice and Zorn's Lemma

The following statement is called the Axiom of Choice (選択公理).

**Axiom of Choice:** For every collection of pairwise disjoint nonempty sets, there exists at least one set that contains exactly one element of each of these nonempty set. (Equivalently, suppose  $\{S_y : y \in Y\} \subset \mathcal{P}(X)$  is a collection of nonempty mutually disjoint subsets of  $X$ . Then there is a set  $\{s_y : y \in Y\}$ , such that each  $s_y \in S_y$ .)

**Proposition 11.1** *Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be an onto function. Then there is a function  $g : Y \rightarrow X$  such that  $f \circ g = i_Y$ .*

*Proof.* We need Axiom of Choice. ■

**Corollary 11.2** *Suppose there is an onto function from a set  $X$  to a set  $Y$ . Then  $|Y| \leq |X|$ .*

**Definition 11.1** Let  $(A, \leq)$  be a (nonempty) partially ordered set. A subset  $S$  of  $A$  is called a *chain* if  $a \leq b$  or  $b \leq a$  for all  $a, b \in S$ .  $A$  is said to be *inductive* if every nonempty chain in  $A$  has an upper bound in  $A$ .

**Zorn's Lemma:** Every inductive set has a maximal element.

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