

28) If $A \subseteq B$ then $A - B = \emptyset$ $\sim (p \rightarrow q) \equiv p \wedge \neg q$
 $\exists A, B$ s.t. $A \subseteq B \wedge A - B \neq \emptyset$

Proof: Suppose A and B are sets s.t. $A \subseteq B$ but $A - B \neq \emptyset$.

Find $x \in A - B$.

$\forall x, x \in A \rightarrow x \in B$

Then $x \in A \wedge x \notin B$. (def of set diff)

$\therefore x \in B$ ($A \subseteq B$)

$\Rightarrow \Leftarrow$

$\therefore \forall$ sets $A, B, A \subseteq B \rightarrow A - B = \emptyset$.

26) $A \cup (B - A) = A \cup B$

$B - A = B \cap A^c$

Proof: $A \cup (B - A) = A \cup (B \cap A^c)$

$p \vee \sim p$

$= (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup A^c)$ (dist. law for \cup)

$= (A \cup B) \cap U$

$= A \cup B$



Thm: For all sets $A, B, A - B = A \cap B^c$

Proof: 1) $A - B \subseteq A \cap B^c$

Let $x \in A - B$

Then $x \in A \wedge x \notin B$

and also $x \in B^c$

$\therefore x \in A \cap B^c$

$\therefore A - B \subseteq A \cap B^c$

2) $A \cap B^c \subseteq A - B$

Let $x \in A \cap B^c$

Then $x \in A \wedge x \in B^c$

and also $x \notin B$

$\therefore x \in A - B$

$\therefore A \cap B^c \subseteq A - B$

$\therefore A \cap B^c = A - B$

Thm: $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^{\text{nonneg}}$, for any set with n elements, the powerset has 2^n elements.

Proof: Base case ($n=0$): Let A have 0 elts. Then $A = \emptyset$.

$\mathcal{P}(\emptyset) = \{\emptyset\}$, which has 1 elt.

$X \in \mathcal{P}(A)$

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 $X \subseteq A$

Inductive step: Assume $k \geq 0$ and any set with k elts has a 2^k -elt power set.

$\emptyset \subseteq \emptyset$

$X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

$\mathcal{P}(X - \{x\})$

\emptyset	\rightarrow	$\{3\}$
$\{1\}$	\rightarrow	$\{1, 3\}$
$\{2\}$	\rightarrow	$\{2, 3\}$
$\{4\}$		$\{3, 4\}$
$\{1, 2\}$		$\{1, 2, 3\}$
$\{1, 4\}$		$\{1, 3, 4\}$
$\{2, 4\}$		$\{2, 3, 4\}$
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[want all sets with $k+1$ elts have 2^{k+1} -elt \mathcal{P}]

Suppose X is a $(k+1)$ -elt set.

Find $x \in X$ (axiom of choice; $X \neq \emptyset$)

Consider $X - \{x\}$, which is a k -elt set

$\therefore \mathcal{P}(X - \{x\})$ has 2^k elts (ind hyp)

Take any $A \in \mathcal{P}(X - \{x\})$.

Consider $A \cup \{x\}$. $A \cup \{x\} \in \mathcal{P}(X)$

There are as many A 's as $(A \cup \{x\})$'s, so total is $2 \cdot 2^k = 2^{k+1}$.

Every $B \in \mathcal{P}(X)$ is either an A or an $A \cup \{x\}$.