

part 1
Chapter 1 Sets and Sequences

Set: A collection of "well-defined" objects.

eg: $A = \{a_1, a_2, a_3\}$ $a_z \in A$

set of integers $\mathbb{Z} = \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots\}$

" " natural no $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$

" " real no. $\mathbb{R} = \{x : -\infty < x < \infty\}$

Basic Terminologies

- 1) Null set ϕ (contains "nothing")
["nothing" is an "well defined" obj]
- 2) finite / infinite set ($\#$ elements $\leq \infty$)
- 3) "implies" ($A \Rightarrow B$ means "if A then B")
 \Leftrightarrow
 \wedge (and) \vee (or)
- 4) Universal set [relative notion]

5) Subset / Superset (\subseteq)

If $x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B$ then $A \subseteq B$

eg: $\mathbb{N} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$

6) Union / Intersection

$$A \cup B = \{ x \in A \vee x \in B \}$$

$$A \cap B = \{ x \in A \wedge x \in B \}$$

Finite union / intersection

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \quad \parallel \quad \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i$$

Arbitrary Union / Intersection

consider
The collection of subsets

$\{ A_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda \}$ of a set S

$\Lambda =$ index set

Let $A_i = \{i\}$
ex: $\forall \lambda \in \Lambda = \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

$\bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda =$ union $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$
 $\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda =$ intersection $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$

Disjoint set

A and B disjoint

if $A \cap B = \emptyset$

A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n disjoint if

$\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i = \emptyset$



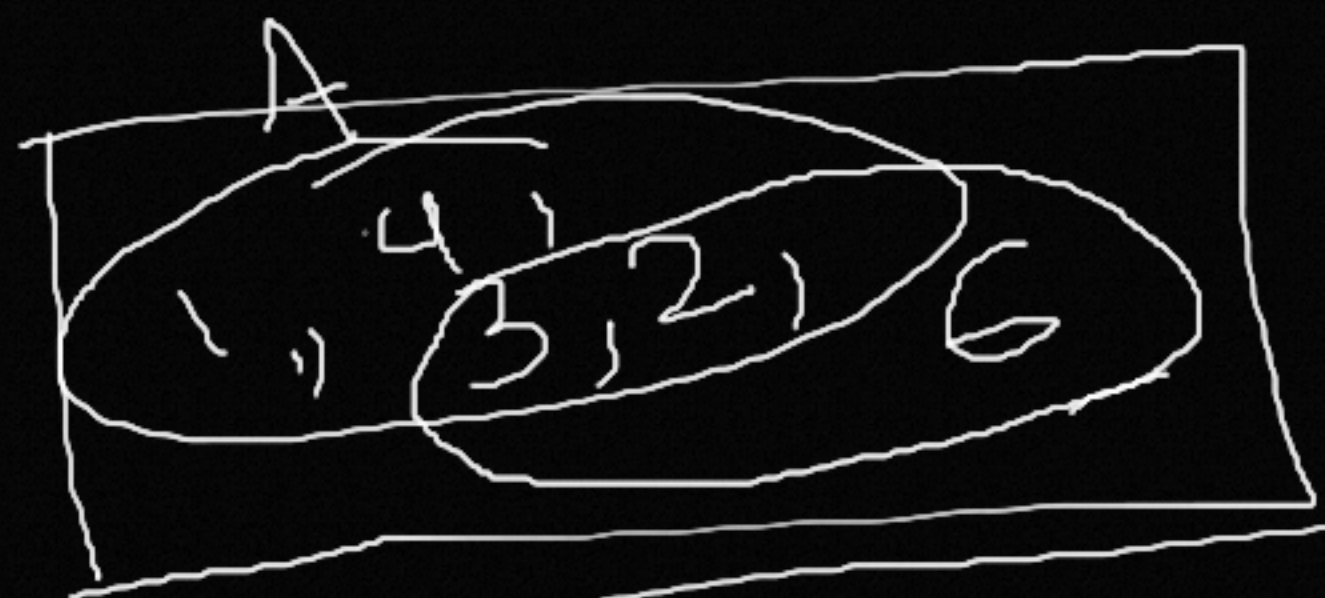
Complement: if A is a subset of S then $A^c = \{x : (x \in S) \wedge (x \notin A)\}$

eg: $A = (0, \infty), A^c = (-\infty, 0)$

Difference:

Let $A \subseteq S$, $B \subseteq S$

then $A \setminus B = \{x; x \in A \wedge x \notin B\}$



$$= A \cap B^c \quad \{4, 6\}$$

$$A \setminus B = \{1, 4\}$$

Symmetric Difference : $A \Delta B = (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)$

eg: $A \Delta B = \{1, 4, 6\}$

Power of a set:

The collection of all subsets of A is called the power set of A and denoted as $P(A)$

If $\# A = n$ then $\# P(A) = 2^n$

eg: If $A = \{2, 3\}$. $P(A) = \{\phi, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{2, 3\}\}$

Set Algebra

Commutative: $A \cup B = B \cup A$

$$A \cap B = B \cap A$$

Associative: $(A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$

$$(A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C)$$

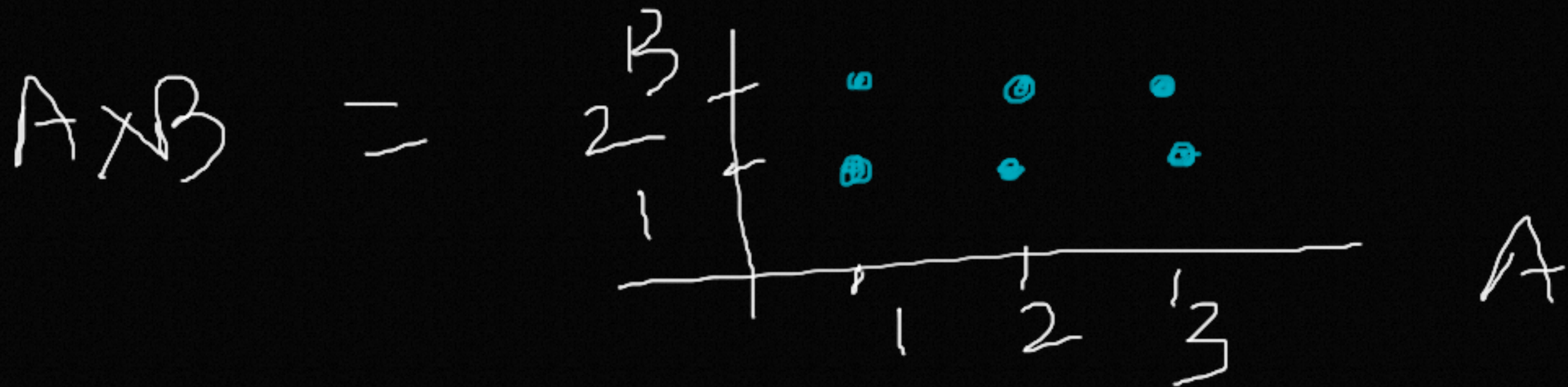
Distributive: $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$

De Morgan: $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$
 $(A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$

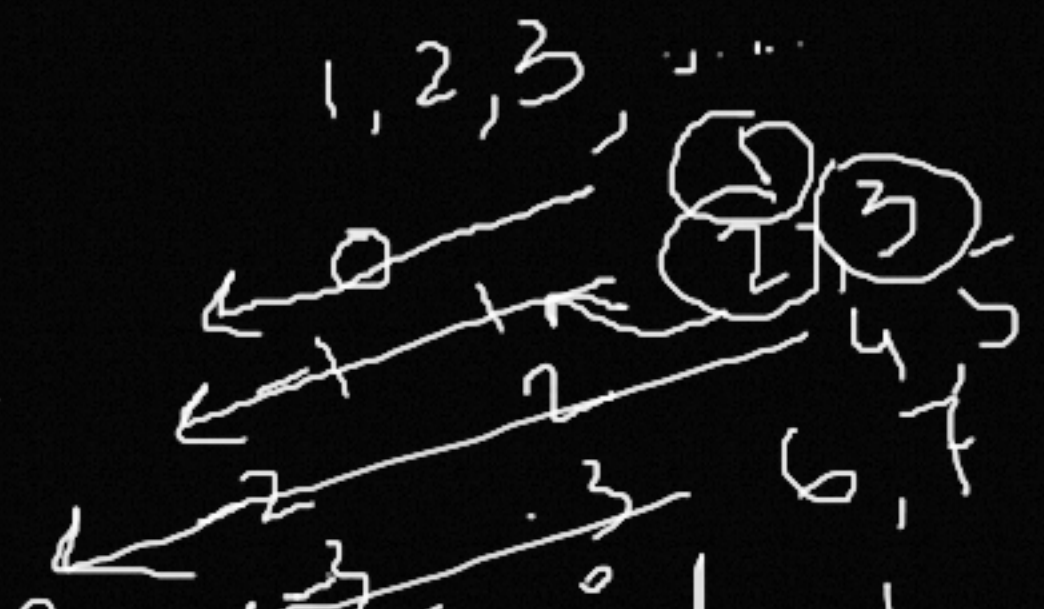
Cartesian Product

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

eg. If $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \{1, 2\}$



* Equivalent Set



Two sets A, B are said to be equivalent ($A \sim B$) if there exists a one-to-one correspondence between their elements.

eg: $\mathbb{N} \sim \mathbb{Z}$ ($1 \leftrightarrow 0, 2 \leftrightarrow -1, 3 \leftrightarrow 1, 4 \leftrightarrow -2, \dots$)

* Recall previous claim

Countable Set / Enumerable set

A set X is called countable

if $X \sim \mathbb{N}$

* As discussed in previous class

Exercise (H.W.)

$$\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{Z} \\ f(t) = 2t$$

1) Show that^{a)} $\mathbb{N} \sim \{2x : x \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

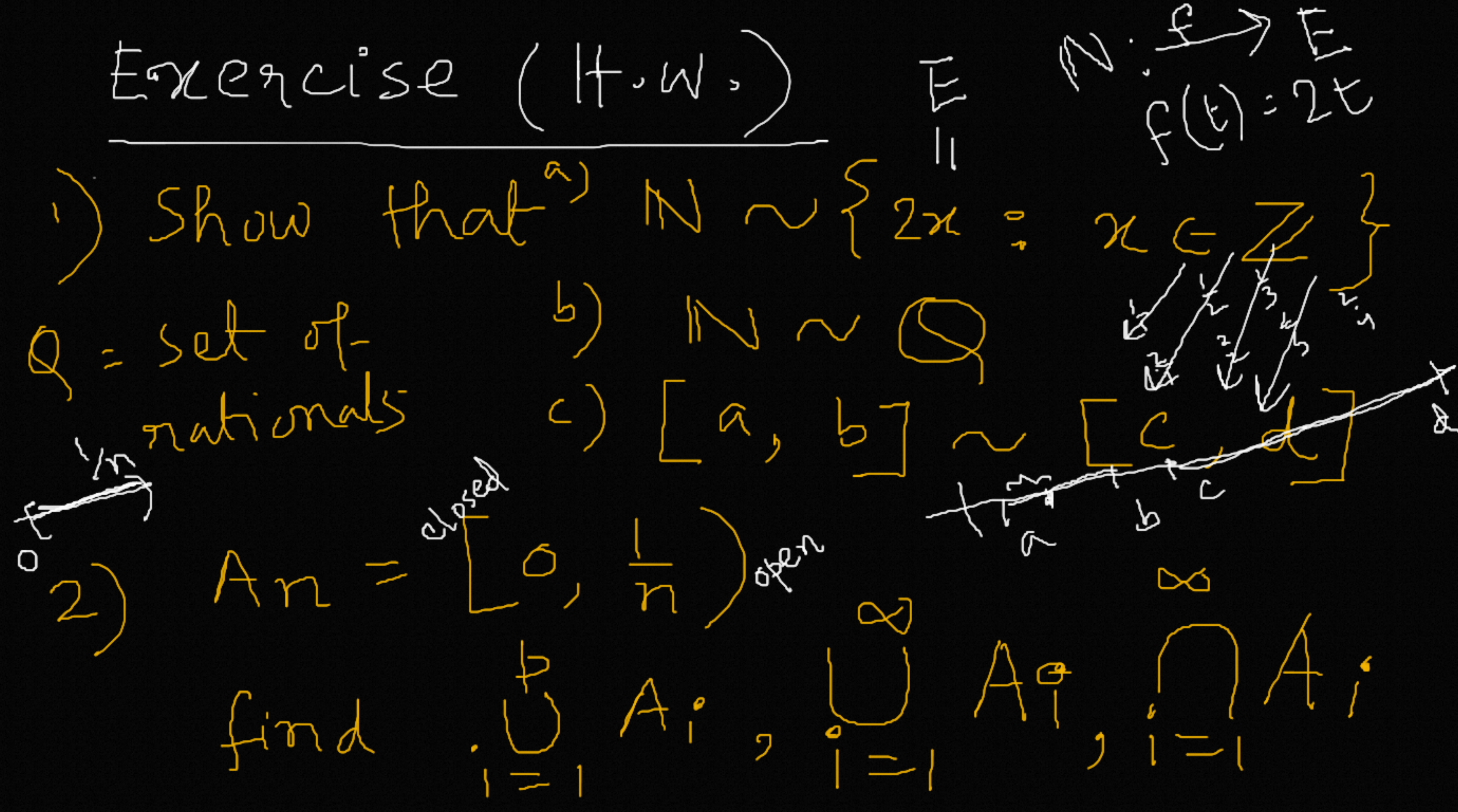
\mathbb{Q} = set of
rationals

b) $\mathbb{N} \sim \mathbb{Q}$

c) $[a, b] \sim [c, d]$

2) $A_n = [0, \frac{1}{n}]$

find $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$, $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$



$$3) A_n = \left(-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

Find $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$, $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$

$$4) A_n = (-n, n)$$

Find $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$, $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$

$$5) A_n = \left(-4 + \frac{1}{n}, 2 - \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

Find $\bigcup_{n=1}^M A_n$, $\bigcap_{n=1}^M A_n$

$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$, $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$

Field

A non empty set S is said to be a field if two composition (addition and multiplication) defined on S such that, for $a, b, c \in S$ we have the following:

$$(1) \quad a, b \in S \Rightarrow a+b \in S$$

$\{1, 3, 5, \dots\}$ (closed under addition)

$$(2) \quad a+b = b+a \quad \forall a, b \in S$$

(addition is commutative)

$$(3) \quad (a+b)+c = a+(b+c)$$

$\forall a, b, c \in S$
(addition is associative)

(4) $a + 0 = a \quad \forall a \in S$
(additive identity exists)

$\{0, 2, 4, 6, \dots\}$

(5) for $a \in S$, $\exists (-a) \in S$
such that $a + (-a) = 0$

(additive inverse exists)

$$(6) a, b \in S \Rightarrow ab \in S$$

$$(7) ab = ba \quad \forall a, b \in S$$

$$(8) a(bc) = (ab)c$$

$$(9) a \cdot 1 = a \quad \forall a \in S$$

(multiplicative identity)

(10) for $a \neq 0$, $a \in S$, \exists ~~an~~ ~~inverse~~ ~~in~~ ~~S~~ s.t. $a(a^{-1}) = 1$

[multiplicative inverse exists]

11) $a, b, c \in S$

$$a(b+c) = ab + bc$$

[Multiplication is distributive under addition]

H.W.

Which of the following sets are field?

(i)

\mathbb{N}

(ii)

\mathbb{Z}

(iii)

\mathbb{Z}^+

(iv)

$\{2x \mid x \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

(v)

\mathbb{Q}

set of rational

(vi)

$[a, b]$

(vii)

\mathbb{R}

$\{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$
 $[-5, 5]$