

## Mathematical Foundation (1)

1. Sets and the operation of sets.
2. Logic.
3. Cartesian product.
4. Relations.
5. Functions.

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## 1. Sets and the operations of sets

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The objects in a set are called **elements** or **members** of the set. The set is denoted by capital letters

$A, B, C, \dots$  and the elements is denoted by small

letters  $a, b, c, \dots$ . The expression  $x \in A$

" $x$  is an element of  $A$ ",  $x \notin A$ , " $x$  is not an element of  $A$ "

The methods to describe the set:

1.  $A = \{-1, 0, 1, 2\}$

2.  $B = \{a, b, c\}$

3.  $C = \{x: x \text{ is an integer less than } 2\}$

4.  $D = \{y: y \text{ is an odd integer and } y \geq 3\}$   
 $= \{3, 5, 7, \dots\}$

5.  $A = \{x: x \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } x^2 = x\}$   
 $= \{0, 1\}$

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 &= x \\ \Rightarrow x^2 - x &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x(x-1) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x-1 &= 0 \Rightarrow x=1\end{aligned}$$

6.  $B = \{x: x \in \mathbb{N}, x < 100\}$

$$= \{1, 2, \dots, 99\}$$

Ex:  $A = \{x: 2 < x < 3; x \in \mathbb{W}\} = \emptyset$

7. The set of Rational numbers  $\mathbb{Q}$

$$\mathbb{Q} = \left\{ \frac{a}{b}; b \neq 0, a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

8. The set of Even integer numbers  $\mathbb{Z}_e$

$$\mathbb{Z}_e = \{x : x \text{ is even number}\}$$

$$= \{x : x = 2n ; n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$= \{0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \dots\} = E$$

9.  $\mathbb{Z}_o = \{x : x \text{ is odd number}\}$

$$= \{x : x = 2n+1 ; n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$= \{\pm 1, \pm 3, \dots\} = O$$

10. Complex number  $\mathbb{C}$

$$\mathbb{C} = \{a+ib : a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, i = \sqrt{-1}\}$$

**Definition:**<sup>(1)</sup> - If  $A$  and  $B$  are sets we define  $A=B$  to mean that every element of  $A$  is an element of  $B$  and vice versa.

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$$A=B \text{ iff } x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B \text{ and}$$

$$x \in B \Rightarrow x \in A.$$

$$\text{EX. 1:- } \{1, 2, 3\} = \left\{\frac{4}{4}, \frac{6}{3}, \frac{9}{3}\right\}$$

**Note:-** If  $x=y$  and  $x \in A$ , then  $y \in A$

Definition:- If A and B are sets, we define  $A \subseteq B$  to mean that every element of A is an element of B.

$$A \subseteq B \text{ iff } x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B \quad \text{نمبر منه رياضية}$$

If  $A \subseteq B$ , then we say that A is a subset of B

If  $A \subset B$ , then we say that A is proper subset of B

Theorem:- For all sets A, B and C. The following hold:-

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1-  $A = A$ .

2-  $A = B \Rightarrow B = A$ .

3-  $A = B$  and  $B = C \Rightarrow A = C$ . (نسب ولاقعة التقاطع)

4-  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A \Rightarrow A = B$ .

5-  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq C \Rightarrow A \subseteq C$ .

Proof:- ① The statement  $x \in A \Rightarrow x \in A$  and  $x \in A \Rightarrow x \in A$  is always true.  $\Rightarrow x \in A$  is obvious true.

Thus by definition (1)  $A = A$ .

② suppose  $A = B$ , then  $x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B$  and  $x \in B \Rightarrow x \in A$ , thus

$$B = A \text{ (definition (1))}$$

③ suppose  $A=B$  and  $B=C$ , then

$$x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B \text{ and } x \in B \Rightarrow x \in C \text{ --- (a)}$$

$$x \in B \Rightarrow x \in A \text{ and } x \in C \Rightarrow x \in B \text{ --- (b)}$$

$$\text{from (a)} \Rightarrow x \in A \Rightarrow x \in C$$

$$\text{from (b)} \Rightarrow x \in C \Rightarrow x \in A$$

$$\text{by def. (1)} \quad A=C.$$

④ since  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B$

and  $B \subseteq A$ , then  $x \in B \Rightarrow x \in A$

Hence  $A=B$  by (def. (1))

⑤ let  $x \in A$

$$\therefore A \subseteq B \Rightarrow x \in B$$

$$\therefore B \subseteq C \Rightarrow x \in C$$

$$\therefore A \subseteq C.$$

$$\text{by (def. (1))} \Rightarrow A \subseteq C.$$