

# Set, multiset and array

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1.  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$
2.  $B = \{apple, -4, moon\}$
3.  $C = \mathbb{N}$

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Example:  $A = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$

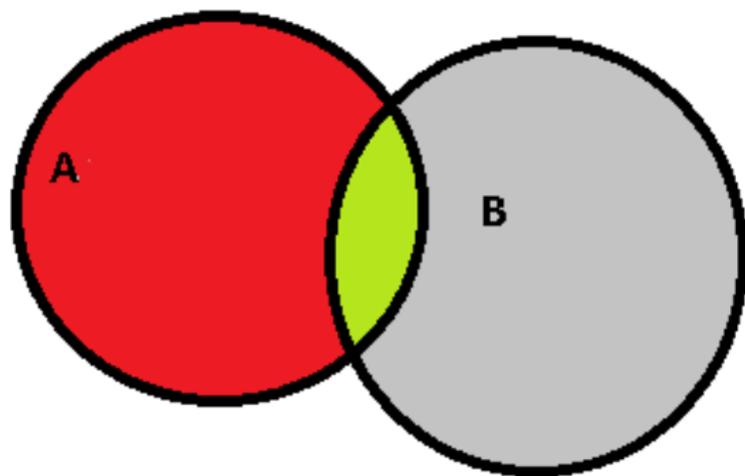
- ▶  $2 \in A$
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Venn diagram

# Exercises

1.  $A = \{-1, 0, 3, 5\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 12\}$ . Determine  $A \setminus B$ !
2.  $A = \{p \mid p \text{ prime and } p \leq 10\}$ ,  $B = \{n \mid n \text{ is even}\}$ . Find  $A \cup B$ ,  $A \cap B$ !
3. Verify that  $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$ !

# Multiset

- ▶ Allows repeated elements
- ▶ Each element has multiplicity
- ▶ Example:  $\{1, 1, 2, 3, 3\}$  Then  $m(1) = 2, m(2) = 1, m(3) = 2$

# Characteristic Function

The characteristic function is an indicator function which show if an element is contained in a set or not.

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in S \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin S \end{cases}$$

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# Example

- ▶ Repetition of elements is possible
- ▶ Example:  $A = \{1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5, 7, 7\}$
- ▶ Characteristic function:

	1	2	3	4	5	7
A	3	1	2	1	1	2

## Exercise

1.  $A = \{1, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 8, 8\}$ ,  $B = \{2, 2, 2, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 9\}$

2.  $A = \{1, 5, 4, 7\}$ ,  $B = \{0, 2, 4, 8, 7\}$

Fill out the characteristic function of the following multisets:

	1	2	4	5	6	8	9
$A$							
$B$							
$A \cup B$							
$A \cap B$							
$A \setminus B$							

# Array - matrix

- ▶  $k$  rows and  $n$  columns:  $k \times n$  matrix
- ▶ diagonal matrix: nonzero elements only for  $a_{i,i}$
- ▶ lower triangular matrix: nonzero elements only under the diagonal
- ▶ upper triangular matrix: nonzero elements only above the diagonal
- ▶ symmetric matrix: columns = rows

## Matrix - two dimensional array

- ▶  $M[r, c]$
- ▶  $M[i, j] = V[(i - 1) * c + j]$  Row Major Order Representation
- ▶  $M[i, j] = V[(j - 1) * r + j]$  Column Major Order Representation
- ▶  $j > i \Rightarrow M[i, j] = 0$  Lower triangular matrix
- ▶  $i > j \Rightarrow M[i, j] = 0$  Upper triangular matrix
- ▶  $M[i, j] = M[j, i]$  symmetric matrix

## Exercise - Row major order representation

Matrix  $M$  is given in  $V$  vector as below:  $V =$

$[6, 76, 20, 20, 51, 88, 84, 47, 74, 46, 53, 22, 41, 88, 44, 1, 4, 95, 12, 55, 90, 11, 91, 62, 62, 33, 93, 88]$

1. Compute the value of  $M[1, 1] - M[2, 4]$  if  $M$  is row major order represented, which has 7 rows and 4 columns!
2. Compute  $M[1, 2] + M[7, 1] \pmod{5}$ !

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Compute the exercise again, but now  $M$  is column major order represented. What is the difference?

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$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

ROW: (1,1,2,3)

COLUMN: (3,6,1,4)

VALUE: (1,3,-1,5)

## Exercises

$$V = [1, 7, 6, 5, 3, 8, 7, 2, 3, 4, -4, -6, 3, 2, -9, 1]$$

Compute  $M[2, 2] + M[3, 2]$  if  $M$  is a ... matrix represented by  $V$

1. upper triangular matrix
2. lower triangular matrix
3. symmetric  $4 \times 4$  matrix

Give the sparse matrix defined by ROW: (1,5,5,5,6,7)

COLUMN: (2,3,4,5,6,1)

VALUE: (-1,-1,4,7,-2,3)