

Proposition 1. \emptyset is a set.

Proof. Take a set x (by Set Existence Axiom). Define $A := \{y \in x \mid y \neq y\}$. Then A is a set (by Separation Axiom). We have $A = \emptyset$. Hence \emptyset is a set. ■

Proposition 2. Let x, y be sets. Then $x \cup y$ is a set.

Proof. Take $X = \{x, y\}$. Then X is a set. Hence $\bigcup X$ is a set (by Union Axiom). Indeed X is a system of sets. We have $x \cup y = \bigcup X$. Thus $x \cup y$ is a set. ■

Proposition 3. Let x, y be sets. Then $x \cap y$ is a set.

Proof. We have $x \cap y \subset x$. Hence $x \cap y$ is a set (by Separation Axiom). ■

Proposition 4. Let x, y be sets. Then $x \setminus y$ is a set.

Proof. We have $x \setminus y \subset x$. Hence $x \setminus y$ is a set (by Separation Axiom). ■

Proposition 5. Let x, y be sets. Then $x \times y$ is a set.

Proof. $\{a\}$ and $\{a, b\}$ are sets for each $a \in x$ and each $b \in y$. Define $P := \{\{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\} \mid a \in x \text{ and } b \in y\}$.

(1) P is a set.

Proof. Let us show that $P \subset \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(x \cup y))$. Let $p \in P$. Consider $a \in x$ and $b \in y$ such that $p = \{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then $a, b \in x \cup y$. Hence $\{a\}, \{a, b\} \in \mathcal{P}(x \cup y)$. Thus $\{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\} \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(x \cup y))$. End.

$x \cup y$ is a set. Consequently $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(x \cup y))$ is a set (by Powerset Axiom).

Therefore P is a set (by Separation Axiom). \square

Define $l(p) :=$ “choose $a \in x$, choose $b \in y$ such that $p = \{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ in a ” for $p \in P$. Define $r(p) :=$ “choose $a \in x$, choose $b \in y$ such that $p = \{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ in b ” for $p \in P$.

Define $f(p) := (l(p), r(p))$ for $p \in P$.

Let us show that for any objects u, u', v, v' if $\{\{u\}, \{u, v\}\} = \{\{u'\}, \{u', v'\}\}$ then $u = u'$ and $v = v'$. Let u, u', v, v' be objects. Assume $\{\{u\}, \{u, v\}\} = \{\{u'\}, \{u', v'\}\}$. Then $(\{u\} = \{u'\} \text{ or } \{u\} = \{u', v'\})$ and $(\{u, v\} = \{u'\} \text{ or } \{u, v\} = \{u', v'\})$. Thus $(\{u\} = \{u'\} \text{ and } (\{u, v\} = \{u'\} \text{ or } \{u, v\} = \{u', v'\}))$ or $(\{u\} = \{u', v'\} \text{ and } (\{u, v\} = \{u'\} \text{ or } \{u, v\} = \{u', v'\}))$.

Case $\{u\} = \{u'\}$ and $(\{u, v\} = \{u'\} \text{ or } \{u, v\} = \{u', v'\})$. We have $\{u\} = \{u'\}$. Hence $u = u'$.

Case $\{u, v\} = \{u'\}$. Then $u = u' = v$. Hence $\{\{u\}, \{u, u\}\} = \{\{u\}, \{u, v'\}\}$ (by 1). Thus $\{\{u\}\} = \{\{u\}, \{u, v'\}\}$. Therefore $\{u\} = \{u, v'\}$. Consequently $v' = u = v$. \square

Case $\{u, v\} = \{u', v'\}$. Then $\{u, v\} = \{u, v'\}$. Hence $v = v'$. \square

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End.

$\{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\} \in \text{dom}(f)$ for any $a \in x$ and any $b \in y$.

Proof. Let $a \in x$ and $b \in y$. Then $\{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\} \in P$. \square

Let us show that for any $a \in x$ and any $b \in y$ we have $f(\{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\}) = (a, b)$. Let $a \in x$ and $b \in y$. Take $p = \{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then p is a set. Then we can choose $a' \in x$ and $b' \in y$ such that $p = \{\{a'\}, \{a', b'\}\}$ and $l(p) = a'$. Then $a = a'$ and $b = b'$. Hence $l(p) = a$. Choose $a'' \in x$ and $b'' \in y$ such that $p = \{\{a''\}, \{a'', b''\}\}$ and $r(p) = b''$. Then $a = a''$ and $b = b''$. Thus $r(p) = b$. Therefore $f(p) = (a, b)$. End.

(2) $x \times y = f[P]$.

Proof. For all $p \in P$ we have $l(p) \in x$ and $r(p) \in y$. Hence $f(p) \in x \times y$ for all $p \in P$. Therefore $f[P] \subset x \times y$.

Let us show that $x \times y \subset f[P]$. Let $z \in x \times y$. Take $a \in x$ and $b \in y$ such that $z = (a, b)$. Then $(a, b) = f(\{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\})$. Hence there exists a $p \in P$

such that $(a, b) = f(p)$. Thus $(a, b) \in f[P]$. End.

Consequently $x \times y = f[P]$. \square

Thus $x \times y$ is the image of some set under some map. Therefore $x \times y$ is a set (by Replacement Axiom). \blacksquare

Proposition 6. Let X be a nonempty system of sets. Then $\bigcap X$ is a set.

Proof. Take an element x of X . Then $\bigcap X \subset x$. Hence $\bigcap X$ is a set (by Separation Axiom). \blacksquare

Proposition 7. Let f be a map such that $\text{dom}(f)$ is a set. Then $\text{range}(f)$ is a set.

Proof. $\text{range}(f) = f[\text{dom}(f)]$ and $f[\text{dom}(f)]$ is a set. Hence $\text{range}(f)$ is a set (by Replacement Axiom). \blacksquare

Proposition 8. Let A be a class and x be a set. Assume that there exists an injective map from A to x . Then A is a set.

Proof. Consider an injective map f from A to x . Then f^{-1} is a bijection between $\text{range}(f)$ and A . $\text{range}(f)$ is a set and A is the image of $\text{range}(f)$ under f^{-1} . Indeed $\text{range}(f) \subset x$. Thus A is a set (by Replacement Axiom). \blacksquare

Proposition 9. There exist no sets x, y such that $x \in y$ and $y \in x$.

Proof. Assume the contrary. Take sets x, y such that $x \in y$ and $y \in x$. Consider an element z of $\{x, y\}$ such that $\{x, y\}$ and z are disjoint (by Foundation Axiom). Indeed $\{x, y\}$ is a nonempty system of sets. Then we have $z = x$ or $z = y$.

Case $z = x$. Then x and $\{x, y\}$ are disjoint. Hence $y \notin x$. Contradiction.

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Corollary 10. Let x be a set. Then $x \notin x$.

Proposition 11. Let f, g be functions. Assume that $\text{dom}(f) = \text{dom}(g)$ and $f(a) = g(a)$ for all $a \in \text{dom}(f)$. Then $f = g$.

Proposition 12. Let x, y be sets. Then $[x \rightarrow y]$ is a set.

Proof. Define $R := \{F \in \mathcal{P}(x \times y) \mid (\text{for all } a \in x \text{ there exists a } b \in y \text{ such that } (a, b) \in F) \text{ and for all } a \in x$

[prover vampire] Every element of R is a set. Define $h(F) := \lambda a \in x.$

“choose $b \in y$ such that $(a, b) \in F$ in b ” for $F \in R$. [prover eprover]

Let us show that $[x \rightarrow y] \subset \text{range}(h)$. Let $f \in [x \rightarrow y]$. Define $F := \{(a, f(a)) \mid a \in x\}$.

Then $F \in R$.

Proof. Define $g(a) := (a, f(a))$ for $a \in x$. Then $F = \text{range}(g)$. Hence F is a set. Thus $F \in \mathcal{P}(x \times y)$. Indeed $F \subset x \times y$.

(1) For all $a \in x$ there exists a $b \in y$ such that $(a, b) \in F$.

(2) For all $a \in x$ and all $b, b' \in y$ such that $(a, b), (a, b') \in F$ we have $b = b'$.

Proof. Let $a \in x$ and $b, b' \in y$. Assume $(a, b), (a, b') \in F$. Take $c, c' \in F$ such that $c = (a, b)$ and $c' = (a, b')$. Take $d, d' \in x$ such that $c = (d, f(d))$ and $c' = (d', f(d'))$. Then $a = d$ and $b = f(d)$ and $a = d'$ and $b' = f(d)$. Hence $b = b'$. □

[prover vampire] Hence the thesis. □

$\text{dom}(f) = \text{dom}(h(F))$ and for each $a \in \text{dom}(f)$ we have $h(F)(a) = f(a)$. Hence $f = h(F)$. Thus $f \in \text{range}(h)$. End.

Therefore $[x \rightarrow y]$ is a set. Indeed R is a set. ■