

MATHS 255 Class Notes

Chapter 3

Non-axiomatic approach. For a more formal treatment, see Appendix A (p.127).

Undefined terms:

Set
Element
 \in

Basic notations:

Empty set: \emptyset

Subset: \subseteq

Proper subset: \subset

Equality of sets: $=$

Description of set by a statement: $\{x \in U : P(x)\}$.

Basic operations

Union: \cup

Intersection: \cap

[Omit Indexed sets, at least for now: Omit §§ 3.2.3-5, 3.2.8, 3.2.11]

Complement of a set: A^c , A_U^c .

Difference: $A \setminus B$.

Power set: $P(A)$.