

# Boolean Domains<sup>1</sup>

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**Summary.** BOOLE DOMAIN is a SET DOMAIN that is closed under union and difference. This condition is equivalent to being closed under symmetric difference and one of the following operations: union, intersection or difference. We introduce the set of all finite subsets of a set  $A$ , denoted by  $\text{Fin } A$ . The mode Finite Subset of a set  $A$  is introduced with the mother type: Element of  $\text{Fin } A$ . In consequence, “Finite Subset of ...” is an elementary type, therefore one may use such types as “set of Finite Subset of  $A$ ”, “[Finite Subset of  $A$ ], Finite Subset of  $A$ ”, and so on. The article begins with some auxiliary theorems that belong really to [3] or [1] but are missing there. Moreover,  $\text{bool } A$  is redefined as a SET DOMAIN, for an arbitrary set  $A$ .

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The articles [5], [2], [6], and [4] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

In this paper  $X, Y$  denote sets.

Let  $I_1$  be a set. We say that  $I_1$  is  $\cup$ -closed if and only if:

(Def. 1) For all sets  $X, Y$  such that  $X \in I_1$  and  $Y \in I_1$  holds  $X \cup Y \in I_1$ .

We say that  $I_1$  is  $\cap$ -closed if and only if:

(Def. 2) For all sets  $X, Y$  such that  $X \in I_1$  and  $Y \in I_1$  holds  $X \cap Y \in I_1$ .

We say that  $I_1$  is diff-closed if and only if:

(Def. 3) For all sets  $X, Y$  such that  $X \in I_1$  and  $Y \in I_1$  holds  $X \setminus Y \in I_1$ .

Let  $I_1$  be a set. We say that  $I_1$  is preboolean if and only if:

(Def. 4)  $I_1$  is  $\cup$ -closed and diff-closed.

One can check that every set which is preboolean is also  $\cup$ -closed and diff-closed and every set which is  $\cup$ -closed and diff-closed is also preboolean.

Let us note that there exists a set which is non empty,  $\cup$ -closed,  $\cap$ -closed, and diff-closed.

In the sequel  $A$  is a non empty preboolean set.

The following proposition is true

(10)<sup>1</sup> Let  $A$  be a set. Then  $A$  is preboolean if and only if for all sets  $X, Y$  such that  $X \in A$  and  $Y \in A$  holds  $X \cup Y \in A$  and  $X \setminus Y \in A$ .

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<sup>1</sup> The propositions (1)–(9) have been removed.

Let us consider  $A$  and let  $X, Y$  be elements of  $A$ . Then  $X \cup Y$  is an element of  $A$ . Then  $X \setminus Y$  is an element of  $A$ .

The following propositions are true:

- (13)<sup>2</sup> If  $X$  is an element of  $A$  and  $Y$  is an element of  $A$ , then  $X \cap Y$  is an element of  $A$ .
- (14) If  $X$  is an element of  $A$  and  $Y$  is an element of  $A$ , then  $X \dot{\cup} Y$  is an element of  $A$ .
- (15) For every non empty set  $A$  such that for all elements  $X, Y$  of  $A$  holds  $X \dot{\cup} Y \in A$  and  $X \setminus Y \in A$  holds  $A$  is preboolean.
- (16) For every non empty set  $A$  such that for all elements  $X, Y$  of  $A$  holds  $X \dot{\cup} Y \in A$  and  $X \cap Y \in A$  holds  $A$  is preboolean.
- (17) For every non empty set  $A$  such that for all elements  $X, Y$  of  $A$  holds  $X \dot{\cup} Y \in A$  and  $X \cup Y \in A$  holds  $A$  is preboolean.

Let us consider  $A$  and let  $X, Y$  be elements of  $A$ . Then  $X \cap Y$  is an element of  $A$ . Then  $X \dot{\cup} Y$  is an element of  $A$ .

Next we state three propositions:

- (18)  $\emptyset \in A$ .
- (20)<sup>3</sup> For every set  $A$  holds  $2^A$  is preboolean.
- (21) For all non empty preboolean sets  $A, B$  holds  $A \cap B$  is non empty and preboolean.

In the sequel  $A, B$  denote sets.

Let us consider  $A$ . The functor  $\text{Fin}A$  yields a preboolean set and is defined by:

(Def. 5) For every set  $X$  holds  $X \in \text{Fin}A$  iff  $X \subseteq A$  and  $X$  is finite.

Let us consider  $A$ . Note that  $\text{Fin}A$  is non empty.

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We now state several propositions:

- (23)<sup>4</sup> If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $\text{Fin}A \subseteq \text{Fin}B$ .
- (24)  $\text{Fin}(A \cap B) = \text{Fin}A \cap \text{Fin}B$ .
- (25)  $\text{Fin}A \cup \text{Fin}B \subseteq \text{Fin}(A \cup B)$ .
- (26)  $\text{Fin}A \subseteq 2^A$ .
- (27) If  $A$  is finite, then  $\text{Fin}A = 2^A$ .
- (28)  $\text{Fin}\emptyset = \{\emptyset\}$ .

Let us consider  $A$ . A finite subset of  $A$  is an element of  $\text{Fin}A$ .

We now state three propositions:

- (30)<sup>5</sup> Every finite subset of  $A$  is finite.
- (32)<sup>6</sup> Every finite subset of  $A$  is a subset of  $A$ .
- (34)<sup>7</sup> If  $A$  is finite, then every subset of  $A$  is a finite subset of  $A$ .

<sup>2</sup> The propositions (11) and (12) have been removed.

<sup>3</sup> The proposition (19) has been removed.

<sup>4</sup> The proposition (22) has been removed.

<sup>5</sup> The proposition (29) has been removed.

<sup>6</sup> The proposition (31) has been removed.

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