

PROOF: We must show the followings to prove that this family is a partition of X :

1. $X = \bigcup_{a \in X} \bar{a}$

2. $\bar{a} = \bar{b}$ or $\bar{a} \cap \bar{b} = \emptyset$ for every $a, b \in X$.

Proof of (1): Since $\bar{a} \subset X$ for every $a \in X$, then $\bigcup_{a \in X} \bar{a} \subset X$. Besides, $\forall x \in X$,

$$x \in \bar{x} \Rightarrow x \in \bigcup_{a \in X} \bar{a} \Rightarrow X \subset \bigcup_{a \in X} \bar{a} .$$

Consequently, $X = \bigcup_{a \in X} \bar{a}$.

Proof of (2): It is enough to show $\bar{a} \cap \bar{b} \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \bar{a} = \bar{b}$.

Assume $\bar{a} \cap \bar{b} \neq \emptyset$. Then, $\exists x \in X : x \in \bar{a} \wedge x \in \bar{b} \Rightarrow x \sim a \wedge x \sim b \Rightarrow a \sim x \wedge x \sim b \Rightarrow a \sim b$.

Hence, it holds $\bar{a} = \bar{b}$ from Proposition 1.

Consequently, the family $\{\bar{a} : a \in X\} \subset \mathcal{P}(X)$ is a partition of X .