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29. Let $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $B = \{y, z\}$. Find

a) $A \times B$.

b) $B \times A$.

Solution :

PART A: $\{(a, y), (a, z), (b, y), (b, z), (c, y), (c, z), (d, y), (d, z)\}$

PART B: $\{(y, a), (y, b), (y, c), (y, d), (z, a), (z, b), (z, c), (z, d)\}$

34. Let $A = \{a, b, c\}$, $B = \{x, y\}$, and $C = \{0, 1\}$. Find

a) $A \times B \times C$.

Solution :

$$(a) \ A \times B \times C = \{(a, x, 0), (a, x, 1), (a, y, 0), (a, y, 1), (b, x, 0), (b, x, 1), (b, y, 0), (b, y, 1), (c, x, 0), (c, x, 1), (c, y, 0), (c, y, 1)\}$$

3. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ and $B = \{0, 3, 6\}$. Find

a) $A \cup B$.

b) $A \cap B$.

c) $A - B$.

d) $B - A$.

Solution :

PART A: $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

PART B: $\{3\}$

PART C: $\{1, 2, 4, 5\}$

PART D: $\{0, 6\}$

Prove :

$$a) A \cap \emptyset \equiv \emptyset$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} A \cap \emptyset &= \{x | (x \in A) \wedge (x \in \emptyset)\} \\ &= \{x | (x \in A) \wedge F\} \\ &= \{x | F\} = \emptyset \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{b) \text{ } A \cap U = A}$$

$$A \cap u = \{x \mid (x \in A) \wedge (x \in u)\}$$

$$= \{x \mid (x \in A) \wedge T\}$$

$$= \{x \mid (x \in A)\}$$

$$= A$$

Prove :

a) $A \cup \bar{A} = U.$

b) $A \cap \bar{A} = \emptyset.$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} A \cap \bar{A} &= \{x | (x \in A) \vee (x \notin A)\} \\ &= \{x | (x \in A) \vee \neg(x \in A)\} \\ &= \{x | P \vee \neg P\} = \{x | T\} \\ &= U \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A \cap \bar{A} &= \{x | (x \in A) \cap (x \notin A)\} \\ &= \{x | (x \in A) \wedge \neg(x \in A)\} \\ &= \{x | P \wedge \neg P\} \\ &= \{x | f\} = \emptyset \end{aligned}$$

If A,B, C are sets , show that : $A \cap (A \cup B) = A$

Let $x \in (A \cap (A \cup B))$

$$(x \in A) \wedge (x \in (A \cup B)) = \text{True}$$

so $(x \in A)$ must be True
i.e $(x \in A)$

$$\therefore A \cap (A \cup B) \subseteq A$$

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Let $(x \in A) = \text{true}$

so $(x \in A) \vee (x \in B)$ is also true

and $(x \in A) \wedge (x \in (A \cup B))$ is also true

$$x \in (A \cap (A \cup B))$$

$$\therefore A \subseteq (A \cap (A \cup B)) \quad (2)$$

From 1 & 2 $A = A \cap A \cup B$

Use set builder notation and logical equivalences to establish the first De Morgan law $\overline{A \cap B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \overline{A \cap B} &= \{x \mid x \notin A \cap B\} \\
 &= \{x \mid \neg(x \in (A \cap B))\} \\
 &= \{x \mid \neg(x \in A \wedge x \in B)\} \\
 &= \{x \mid \neg(x \in A) \vee \neg(x \in B)\} \\
 &= \{x \mid x \notin A \vee x \notin B\} \\
 &= \{x \mid x \in \overline{A} \vee x \in \overline{B}\} \\
 &= \{x \mid x \in \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}\} \\
 &= \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}
 \end{aligned}$$

Determine whether the function $f(x) = x^2$ from the set of integers to the set of integers is one-to-one.

Solution: The function $f(x) = x^2$ is not one-to-one because, for instance, $f(1) = f(-1) = 1$, but $1 \neq -1$.



23. Determine whether each of these functions is a bijection from \mathbf{R} to \mathbf{R} .

a) $f(x) = 2x + 1$

b) $f(x) = x^2 + 1$

c) $f(x) = x^3$

d) $f(x) = (x^2 + 1)/(x^2 + 2)$

We can prove not bijective by proving either not onto or not one to one

a) bijective

b) Not bijective let $x_1 = a$, $x_2 = -a$ so $(x_1 \neq x_2)$ but $f(a) = f(-a)$ so it is not one to one

c) bijective

d) Not bijective let $x_1 = a$, $x_2 = -a$ so $(x_1 \neq x_2)$ but $f(a) = f(-a)$ so it is not one to one