

14. Complete the following assignment prior to Meeting #4:

A. Study our notes from Meeting #3 and comprehend Jim's sample responses to the Quiz #3 prompts that are posted on *Canvas*.

B\*. Examine each of the following propositions, determine whether or not it is true, display your choice by circling either "T" or "F":

i.  $(A = \{0, 1, 3\} \wedge B = \mathbb{N}) \Rightarrow A - B = B - A$

T ☒ F

Rationale:  $A - B = \{0\} \wedge B - A = \{2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, \dots\}$

ii.  $7 \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$

T ☒ F

Rationale:  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  contains only ordered pairs (e.g., (1, 7) and (7, 7) but not the number 7 since 7 is not an ordered pair.

iii.  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \subset \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$

☒ T F

Rationale:  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  contains only ordered pairs of natural numbers and  $\mathbb{N} \subset \mathbb{R}$ . Thus, each ordered pair of natural numbers is an ordered pair of real numbers. Also  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  also contains ordered pairs of real numbers that are not natural (e.g., (0, 11.34)).

iv.  $\forall A \in \{\text{sets}\}, A^c - A = V \Rightarrow A = \emptyset$

☒ T F

Rationale: Since  $(A^c - A = \{x : x \in A^c \wedge \nexists x \ni x \notin V\})$ ,  $\nexists x \ni x \in A$

v.  $\forall A \in \{\text{sets}\}, A \cap \emptyset = A$

T **F**

Rationale:  $\exists x \ni x \in \emptyset$ . Thus,  $\exists x \ni x \in \emptyset$  and  $x \in A$ .  $\therefore \exists x \ni x \in \emptyset \cap A$ .

vi.  $A, B \in \{\text{sets}\} \Rightarrow A \cap B \subset A$

T **F**

Rationale: Suppose  $B = A$ , then  $A \cap A = A$ . So although  $A \cap B \subseteq A$ ,  $A \cap B \not\subset A$ .

vii.  $A \in \{\text{sets}\} \Rightarrow A \cap A^c = \emptyset$

**T** F

Rationale: By definition  $A^c = V - A$ , thus  $A$  and  $A^c$  share no elements.

viii.  $A \in \{\text{sets}\} \Rightarrow A \cup A^c = V$

**T** F

Rationale: Since  $(\exists x \ni x \notin V \wedge (x \in A \vee x \in A^c))$ ,  $\exists x \ni x \notin A \cup A^c$

ix.  $\forall A \in \{\text{sets}\}, V - A^c = A$

**T** F

Rationale: Since  $(\exists x \ni x \notin V \wedge (x \in A \vee x \in A^c))$ ,  $V - A^c \neq A$

x.  $(\mathbb{R} - (\mathbb{I} \cup \mathbb{Q})) \cap \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \leq 0\} = [0, \infty)$

T **F**

Rationale: Since  $\mathbb{R} = (\mathbb{I} \cup \mathbb{Q})$ ,  $\mathbb{R} - (\mathbb{I} \cup \mathbb{Q}) = \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{R} = \emptyset$ . The intersection of the empty set and any set is empty. Furthermore,  $1 \in [0, \infty)$ . So  $[0, \infty) \neq \emptyset$

xi.  $V = \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow \{^{-n} : n \in \omega\}^c = \mathbb{N}$

☒ T ☐ F

Rationale:  $\{^{-n} : n \in \omega\} = \{^{-0}, ^{-1}, ^{-2}, ^{-3}, \dots\}$ . And given that  $V = \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\{^{-n} : n \in \omega\}^c = \mathbb{Z} - \{^{-0}, ^{-1}, ^{-2}, ^{-3}, \dots\} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} = \mathbb{N}$

xii.  $(7, 0) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$

☐ T ☒ F

Rationale: By definition 011E,  $(\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} = \{(x, y) : x, y \in \mathbb{N}\})$ , but since 0 is not a natural number  $(7, 0) \notin \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ .

- C. Compare your responses to the 12 homework prompts from 14-B to the sample responses and accompanying explanations posted on *Canvas*.
- D. Comprehend the entries from Lines #011–012 from our *Glossary* document.