

Solutions to practice problems for Set Theory

Problem 1.

(a)

$$S = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (1, 5), (1, 6), \\ (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4), (2, 5), (2, 6), \\ \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \\ (6, 1), (6, 2), (6, 3), (6, 4), (6, 5), (6, 6)\}$$

(b)

$$A = \{(3, 6), (4, 5), (4, 6), (5, 4), (5, 5), (5, 6), (6, 3), (6, 4), (6, 5), (6, 6)\}$$

(c)

$$B = \{(2, i), \text{ with } i = 1, 3, \dots, 6\} \cup \{(j, 2) \text{ with } j = 1, 3, \dots, 6\}$$

(d)

$$C = \{(5, i), \text{ with } i = 1, \dots, 6\} \cup \{(6, i), \text{ with } i = 1, \dots, 6\}$$

(e)

$$A \cap C = \{(5, 4), (5, 5), (5, 6), (6, 3), (6, 4), (6, 5), (6, 6)\}$$

(f)

$$A \cap B = \{\emptyset\}$$

(g)

$$B \cap C = \{(5, 2)\}$$

(h)

(k)

$$A' = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (1, 5), (1, 6), \\ (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4), (2, 5), (3, 1), \\ (3, 2), (3, 3), (3, 4), (3, 5), (4, 1), (4, 2), \\ (4, 3), (4, 4), (5, 1), (5, 2), (5, 3), (6, 1), (6, 2)\}$$

(l)

$$A' \cap B = B, \text{ since } B \subset A'.$$

(m)

$$A \cup B = \{(2, 1), (2, 3), (2, 4), (2, 5), (2, 6), (1, 2), \\ (3, 2), (4, 2), (5, 2), (6, 2), (3, 6), (4, 5), \\ (4, 6), (5, 4), (5, 5), (5, 6), (6, 3), (6, 4), (6, 5), (6, 6)\}$$

Problem 2. b.

Problem 3. Note: Event number 8 was not represented in the original figure. Figure 1.1 shows how the figure should look like.

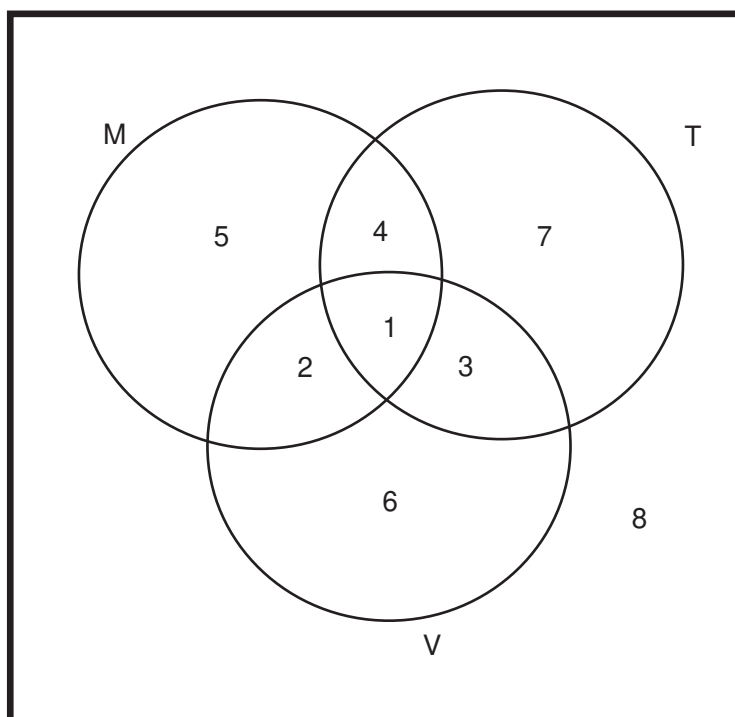


Figure 1: *Venn diagram for Problem 3.*

- (a) Experience mechanical problems only.
- (b) Getting 'No vacancy' sign in campsite and a ticket but no mechanical problems.
- (c) Getting mechanical problems and 'No vacancy' sign.
- (d) Getting mechanical problems and a ticket, or getting a ticket and no 'No vacancy' sign.

- (e) Not getting mechanical problems.
- (f) 6.
- (g) 2.
- (h) 2, 5, 6.
- (i) All but 6.