

C241 HW8 Mini

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Claim: For all sets A, B, C , and D , if $A \cup B \subseteq D$, then $A \setminus B \subseteq D \setminus B$.

Proof. Choose sets A, B, C , and D , and assume that $A \cup B \subseteq D$.

Choose some $x \in A \setminus B$.

Since $x \in A \setminus B$, $x \in A$ and $x \notin B$.

Since $x \in A$, $x \in A \cup B$.

So also $x \in D$ because $A \cup B \subseteq D$.

Thus since $x \in D$ and $x \notin B$, $x \in D \setminus B$.

Therefore $A \setminus B \subseteq D \setminus B$.

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