

MACM 101 Chapter 1.4

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1 A Not Subset of B

$$\begin{aligned} A \not\subseteq B &= \neg(A \subseteq B) \\ &= \neg \forall x \in A \implies x \in B \\ &= \exists \neg(x \in A \implies x \in B) \\ &= \exists \neg(\neg x \in A \vee x \in B) \\ &\text{de morgans} \\ &= x \in A \wedge \neg x \in B \\ &= x \in A \wedge x \notin B \end{aligned}$$

2 \emptyset is a subset of every set

The empty set is a subset of A unless there is some element in \emptyset that is not in A .

So if \emptyset is not a subset of A then there is an element in \emptyset .

But, \emptyset has no elements and hence this is a contradiction, so the \emptyset must be a subset of A