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Worksheet 3

Let A, B, *and* C be sets. Prove or disprove the following statements.

1. If $A \cap B = \emptyset$ and $B \cap C = \emptyset$, then $A \cap C = \emptyset$

   Proof. Assume that $A = \{a\}$ and $C = \{a\}$ and $B = \{b\}$ It follows that: $A \cap B = \emptyset$ and $B \cap C = \emptyset$ however $A \cap C = \{a\}$ There for: $\exists A : \exists C : A \cap C \neq \emptyset$ and $A \cap B = \emptyset$ and $B \cap C = \emptyset$ $\square$

2. If $A \not\subseteq B$ and $B \not\subseteq C$, then $A \not\subseteq C$

   Proof. Assume that $A = \{a\}$ and $C = \{a, c\}$ and $B = \{b\}$ It follows that: $A \not\subseteq B$ and $B \not\subseteq C$ however $A \subset C$ There for: $\exists A : \exists C : A \subset C$ and $A \not\subseteq B$ and $B \not\subseteq C$ $\square$

3. If $A \subseteq \emptyset$, then $a = \emptyset$

   Proof. Assume the negation $A \subseteq \emptyset$ and $A \neq \emptyset$. If $A \neq \emptyset$ then $A \not\subseteq \emptyset$ by definition of $\emptyset$ $\square$

4. If $A \subseteq C$ and $B \subseteq C$, then $A \cap B \subseteq C$

   Proof. Assume that $A \subseteq C$ and $B \subseteq C$ there for 2 cases can occur for $A \cap B \subseteq C$
   Case 1: $A \cap B = \emptyset$ there for $A \cap C \subseteq C$ as $\emptyset \subset C$
   Case 2: $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$ then $\forall e \in A \cap B : e \in C$ there for $A \cap B \subseteq C$ $\square$

5. If $f : A \to B$ is injective and $g : B \to C$ is injective, then $g \circ f : A \to C$ is injective.

6. If $f : A \to B$ is surjective and $g : B \to C$ is surjective, then $g \circ f : A \to C$ is surjective

7. Give an example of a function $f : A \to A$ that is injective but not surjective.

8. Give an example of a function $g : A \to A$ that is surjective but not injective.

9. Let $f : A \to B$ and $g : B \to A$. If $g \circ f = id_a$, then both f and g are bijections.

10. If $f : A \to A$ is surjective, and if A is a finite set, then f is injective.

11. If $f : A \to A$ satisfies the property that $f \circ f = id_a$ then f is a bijection.