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DISCRETE STRUCTURE

ASIGNMENT 1

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1. Let the universe be the set $U = \{x \in \mathbb{Z}, 0 \leq x \leq 20\}$,

A, B , and C denote the subsets of U ,

$$A = \{p | p \text{ prime numbers}, 0 \leq p \leq 20\},$$

$$B = \{e | e \text{ even numbers}, 10 \leq e \leq 20\},$$

$$C = \{o | o \text{ odd numbers}, 0 \leq o \leq 10\}$$

Write down all possible outcomes with the following set operations:

a. $A \cap C \cup B$

b. $P(A \cap B \cup C)$

c. $A \setminus C$

Determine the cardinality of the following set:

d. $|A|, |B|, |C|$

e. $|P(A \cap C)|$

Answer the following set operations with True or False:

f. $B \subset C'$

g. $(A \cup B \cup C) \subseteq U$

$$1. U = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20\}$$

$$A = \{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19\}$$

$$B = \{10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20\}$$

$$C = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$$

$$a) A \cap C \cup B = \{3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20\}$$

$$b) (A \cap B \cup C) = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$$

$$n=5$$

$$\text{To check, } |P(A \cap B \cup C)| = 2^n = 2^5 = 32$$

$$P(A \cap B \cup C) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{3\}, \{5\}, \{7\}, \{9\}, \{1, 3\}, \{1, 5\}, \{1, 7\}, \{1, 9\}, \{3, 5\}, \{3, 7\}, \{3, 9\}, \{5, 7\}, \{5, 9\}, \{7, 9\}, \{1, 3, 5\}, \{1, 3, 7\}, \{1, 3, 9\}, \{1, 5, 7\}, \{1, 5, 9\}, \{1, 7, 9\}, \{3, 5, 7\}, \{3, 5, 9\}, \{3, 7, 9\}, \{5, 7, 9\}, \{1, 3, 5, 7\}, \{1, 3, 5, 9\}, \{1, 3, 7, 9\}, \{1, 5, 7, 9\}, \{3, 5, 7, 9\}, \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}\}$$

$$c) A \setminus C = \{2, 11, 13, 17, 19\}$$

$$d) |A| = 8$$

$$|B| = 6$$

$$|C| = 5$$

$$e) A \cap C = \{3, 5, 7\}$$

$$n=3$$

$$|P(A \cap C)| = 2^n = 2^3 = 8$$

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f) $B = \{10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20\}$

$C' = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20\}$

$B \subseteq C'$ is True.

g) $U = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20\}$

$A = \{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19\}$

$B = \{10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20\}$

$C = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$

$A \cup B \cup C = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20\}$

$(A \cup B \cup C) \subseteq U$ is True.

2. Let A, B , and C denote three subsets of U ,

then show the following set operations and statements are equal or not using properties of set/set identities or Venn diagram:

a. $(A - C') \cup (B - C) = A \cup B$

b. $(A \cap B) \cup (A - B) = A$

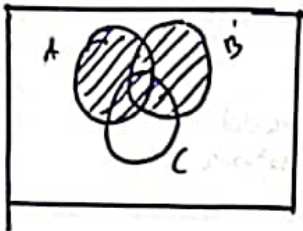
∴ a) Show that $(A - C') \cup (B - C) = A \cup B$

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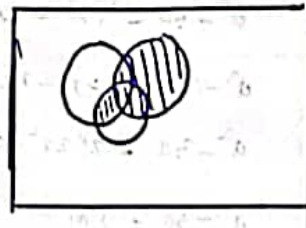
$$(A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C') = A \cup B$$

Venn diagram

$$A \cup B =$$



$$(A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C') =$$



$$\text{Answer} = (A - C') \cup (B - C) \neq A \cup B$$

b) Show that $(A \cap B) \cup (A - B) = A$

$$(A \cap B) \cup (A - B) = A$$

$$(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap B') = A$$

$$A \cap (B \cup B') = A$$

$$A \cap U = A$$

$$A = A$$

3. Books in the university library are categorized into Social Science (S), Science & Technology (T) and Engineering (E). Alphabets a-g is used to catalogue books in category S, alphabets h-q for category T and the p-z for category E. However, alphabets o, u, x and i are excluded. Some alphabets are used more than once in different categories.

Determine the following sets.

a) S, T, E

b) $S \times (T \cap E)$

3. a) $S = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g\}$

$$T = \{h, j, k, l, m, n, p, q\}$$

$$E = \{p, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, y, z\}$$

b) $S \times (T \cap E)$

$$(T \cap E) = \{p, q\}$$

$$S \times (T \cap E) = \{(a, p), (a, q), (b, p), (b, q), (c, p), (c, q), (d, p), (d, q), (e, p), (e, q), (f, p), (f, q), (g, p), (g, q)\}$$

4. Let $A = \{a, \{a\}, b, \{a, b\}\}$. State whether the following statement is TRUE or FALSE

a) $\{a\} \subseteq A$

b) $\{a, b\} \in A$

a) A has element "a", Thus $\{a\}$ is subset of Element A, Therefore $\{a\} \subseteq A$ is True.

b) Element of A are "a", " $\{a\}$ ", "b", " $\{a, b\}$ "
Therefore, $\{a, b\} \in A$ is True.

5. State whether $Q \equiv R$ or not.

Show the truth table as the proof of your work for each of the following statements:

a. $Q = (p \wedge r) \vee (q \vee \neg r)$, $R = (p \vee q) \vee \neg r$

b. $Q = (p \wedge r) \vee \neg(p \wedge \neg q)$, $R = (p \wedge r) \rightarrow (q \vee r)$

5. a)

$$Q = (p \wedge r) \vee (q \vee \neg r) \quad R = (p \vee q) \vee \neg r$$

p	q	r	$\neg r$	$(p \wedge r)$	$(q \vee \neg r)$	$(p \wedge r) \vee (q \vee \neg r)$	$(p \vee q) \vee \neg r$	$(p \wedge r) \rightarrow (q \vee r)$
T	T	T	F	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	T	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	F	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	F	F	F	F	F	F
F	F	F	T	F	T	T	F	T

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 $Q \equiv R$

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T	T	T	T	F	T	F	T
T	T	F	F	F	F	T	T
T	F	T	T	T	T	F	T
T	F	F	F	T	T	T	F
F	T	T	F	F	F	T	T
F	T	F	F	F	F	T	T
F	F	T	F	T	F	T	T
F	F	F	F	T	F	T	T

$(q \vee r)$	$(p \wedge r) \rightarrow (q \vee r)$
T	T
T	T
T	T
F	T
T	T
T	T
T	T
F	T

not
Q is logically equivalent to R.
 $Q \neq R$

6. Let $D = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9\}$. Decide whether each of the following statements is true for all elements of D . For each that are not, give a counterexample. That is, provide an element in D for which the statement is not true.

a) x is even and $x > 7$

b) x is not odd and $x \leq 7$

$$6. D = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9\}$$

a) x is even and $x > 7$:

This statement is false. A counterexample is $x=9$, which is greater than 7 but not even.

b) x is not odd and $x \leq 7$:

This statement is false. A counterexample is $x=1$, which is less than or equal to 7 but odd.

7. Let $P(x)$ be the statement " x can speak Arabic" and let $Q(x)$ be the statement " x knows computer language C++". Express the following sentence in term of $P(x)$, $Q(x)$, quantifiers, and logical connectives. The domain for quantifiers consists of all students at your faculty.

There is a student at your faculty who can speak Arabic and who knows C++.

$P(x)$: " x can speak Arabic"

$Q(x)$: " x knows computer language C++"

$$\therefore \exists x (P(x) \wedge Q(x))$$

8. Prove the following theorem using direct proof method.

For all integers, if a is odd then $a^2 - 3a$ is even

Q. For all integers a , if a is odd, then $a^2 - 3a$ is even

$$\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$$

$$P(x) = a \text{ is odd}$$

$$Q(x) = a^2 - 3a \text{ is even}$$

$$\text{odd} = a = 2x + 1$$

$$\text{even} = n = 2M$$

$$a^2 - 3a = 4x^2 + 4x + 1 - 6x - 3$$

$$a^2 - 3a = 4x^2 - 2x - 4$$

$$a^2 - 3a = 2(2x^2 - x - 2) \rightarrow \text{can be represented as } 2M \text{ bcs } 2x^2 - x - 2 \text{ is integer}$$

$$a^2 - 3a = 2M$$

proven that $a^2 - 3a$ is even

9. n^2 is an odd integer then n is odd. Proof using contradiction proof method.

Q. n^2 is an odd integer then n is odd.

= assume if n^2 is an odd integer, then n is even. $n = 2k$.

thus, $n^2 = 4k^2$ which is divisible by 4. n^2 is even.

this contradicts the assumption that n is odd, therefore our assumption is false.

$\therefore n$ must be odd if n^2 is odd.