

# Problem Set I

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## Fundamentals

### Introduction to Sets

1. (a) (i)  $\{x \in \mathbb{Z} : |2x| < 5\} = \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2\}$   
(ii)  $\{X : X \subseteq \{3, 2, a\} \text{ and } |X| = 2\} = \{\{3, 2\}, \{3, a\}, \{2, a\}\}$   
(iii)  $\{X \subseteq \mathbb{N} : |X| \leq 1\} = \{\emptyset, x\}, x \in \mathbb{N}$   
(b) (i)  $\{0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36\}$   
(1)  $\{x^2 : x \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}\}$   
(2)  $\{x^2 : x \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } x \geq 0\}$   
(ii)  $\{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$   
(1)  $\{x \in \mathbb{N} : 3 \leq x \leq 8\}$   
(2)  $\{x \in \mathbb{Z} : 3 \leq |x| \leq 8\}$   
(iii)  $\{\dots, -\pi, \frac{-\pi}{2}, 0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi, \frac{5\pi}{2}, \dots\}$   
(1)  $\{\frac{x\pi}{2} : x \in \mathbb{Z}\}$   
(2)  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : \sin(x) = \text{sign}(x)\}$
2. (a)  $|\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(A)))| = 2^{2^{2^m}}$   
(b)  $|\mathcal{P}(A) \times \mathcal{P}(B)| = 2^{m+n}$

- (c)  $|\{X \in \mathcal{P}(A) : |X| \leq 1\}| = m + 1$
- (d)  $|\{X \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A) : |X| \leq 1\}| \stackrel{?}{=} m + 1$
3. (a) insert venn diagrams
- (i)  $B \setminus A$
- (ii)  $(A \setminus B) \cap C$
- (iii)  $(A \setminus B) \cup C$
- (iv)  $(A \cup B) \cap C$
- (b) (i)  $\bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} [i, i + 1] = \mathbb{R}$
- (ii)  $\bigcap_{i \in \mathbb{N}} [0, i + 1] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : 0 \leq x \leq 2\}$
- (iii)  $\bigcap_{a \in \mathbb{R}} (\{a\} \times [0, 1]) = \{(x, y) : x \in [0, 1] \text{ and } y \in [0, 1]\}$

## Introduction to Mathematical Logic

1. (a) • Proposition: 0 is an integer.  
*The statement contains the word "is", which is equivalent to the "=" logical operator indicating a truth value; the statement is true because 0 is an integer.*
- Not a Proposition: To be or not to be?  
*The statement indicates no truth value and is posing a philosophical question from Hamlet.*
- (b) (i)  $P : x = 0$  and  $Q : y = 0$   
 $P \wedge \neg Q$
- (ii)  $P : \text{determinant is } 0$  and  $Q : \text{matrix is invertible}$   
 $P \implies \neg Q$
- (iii)  $P :$

## Advanced