

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) $P : \text{matrix is invertible}$ and $Q : \text{determinant is not zero}$
 $Q \implies P$
- (iii) $P : \text{function is continuous}$ and $Q : \text{function is differentiable}$
 $Q \implies P$
- (iv) $P : \text{you fail}$ and $Q : \text{stop writing}$
 $P \implies Q$

2. (a)

P	Q	$P \implies Q$	$P \wedge \neg Q$	$Q \wedge \neg Q$	$P \wedge \neg Q \implies Q \wedge \neg Q$
T	T	T	F	F	T
T	F	F	T	F	F
F	T	T	F	F	T
F	F	T	F	F	T

Equivalent

(b)

P	Q	R	$P \vee Q$	$(P \vee Q) \wedge R$	$Q \wedge R$	$P \vee (Q \wedge R)$
F	F	F	F	F	F	F
F	F	T	F	F	F	F
F	T	F	T	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F	T
T	F	T	T	T	F	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	T
T	T	T	T	T	T	T

Not Equivalent

(c)

P	Q	$\neg(P \implies Q)$	$P \wedge \neg Q$
F	F	T	F
F	T	F	F
T	F	T	T
T	T	F	F

Equivalent

3. (a)
- Symbolic: $a + x = x$; $\exists a, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$
 - Negation: There exists a real number x for which $a + x = x$ is false for every real number a .
- (b)
- Symbolic: $|f(x) - b| < \epsilon$ and $x > M$; $\forall \epsilon, \exists M > 0$
 - Negation: For every positive number M there is a positive number ϵ for which $|f(x) - b| \geq \epsilon$ whenever $x \leq M$
- (c)
- Symbolic: $f = \text{polynomial}$ and $\deg(f) > 2 \implies f'' \neq 0$
 - Negation: If f is not a polynomial or its degree is less than or equal to 2, then f' is a constant.

Advanced