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Q. 1

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

$(A \cup B) \setminus (A \cap B)$	\equiv	$\{x x \in (A \cup B) \wedge x \notin (A \cap B)\}$	Defn of set diff.
	\equiv	$\{x (x \in A \vee x \in B) \wedge x \notin (A \cap B)\}$	Defn of union
	\equiv	$\{x (x \in A \vee x \in B) \wedge \neg(x \in (A \cap B))\}$	Defn of \notin
	\equiv	$\{x (x \in A \vee x \in B) \wedge \neg(x \in A \wedge x \in B)\}$	Defn of intersection
	\equiv	$\{x (x \in A \vee x \in B) \wedge (x \notin A \vee x \notin B)\}$	De Morgan's law
	\equiv	$\{x ((x \in A \vee x \in B) \wedge (x \notin A)) \vee ((x \in A \vee x \in B) \wedge (x \notin B))\}$	Distributive laws
	\equiv	$\{x ((x \in A \wedge x \notin A) \vee (x \in B \wedge x \notin A)) \vee ((x \in A \wedge x \notin B) \vee (x \in B \wedge x \notin B))\}$	Complement laws
	\equiv	$\{x (\emptyset \vee (x \in B \wedge x \notin A)) \vee ((x \in A \wedge x \notin B) \vee \emptyset)\}$	Distributive laws
	\equiv	$\{x (x \in B \wedge x \notin A) \vee (x \in A \wedge x \notin B)\}$	Identity laws
	\equiv	$(B \setminus A) \cup (A \setminus B)$	Defn of set diff. & union
	\equiv	$(A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)$	commutative laws

Q. 2

prove that the set $\{f | f \subseteq N \times \{0, 1\}\} \setminus \{f | f : \{0, 1\} \rightarrow N, f \text{ is a function}\}$ is uncountable.

Firstly, we need to prove that $\{f | f \subseteq N \times \{0, 1\}\}$ is uncountable.

$$1 \rightarrow \{0, x_1\}, \{1, x_2\}, \{2, x_3\}, \{3, x_4\} \dots$$

$$2 \rightarrow \{0, y_1\}, \{1, y_2\}, \{2, y_3\}, \{3, y_4\} \dots$$

$$3 \rightarrow \{0, z_1\}, \{1, z_2\}, \{2, z_3\}, \{3, z_4\} \dots$$

$$4 \rightarrow \{0, t_1\}, \{1, t_2\}, \{2, t_3\}, \{3, t_4\} \dots$$

$$a \in \{N \times \{0, 1\}\}$$

$$a = \{0, a_1\}, \{1, a_2\}, \{2, a_3\}, \{3, a_4\} \dots$$

$$a_1 \neq x_1$$

$$a_2 \neq y_2$$

$$a_3 \neq z_3$$

$$a_4 \neq t_4$$

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So there does not exist an enumeration counting each element in $\{N \times \{0, 1\}\}$.

Secondly, we need to prove that $\{f | f : \{0, 1\} \rightarrow N\}$ is countable.

We know that N is a countable infinite set. And its cardinality is $|N|$. When we look at our function $\{f | f : \{0, 1\} \rightarrow N\}$, its cardinality is $|N| \times |N|$.

As an example we can see that from b .

$$b \in \{N \times \{0, 1\}\}$$

$$b = \{0, b_1\}, \{1, b_2\} \text{ and } b_1, b_2 \in N$$

Since b is in the set given above, and it has $|N| \times |N|$ cardinality.

We know that Cartesian product of countable sets is also countable because countable sets are bijective and Cartesian product of countable sets is countable.

Since, N is a countable infinite set, and our function's cardinality is $|N| \times |N|$, our set is countable too.

Finally, we need to prove that uncountable minus countable set is still uncountable.

$$A \text{ is } \{f | f \subseteq N \times \{0, 1\}\}$$

$$B \text{ is } \{f | f : \{0, 1\} \rightarrow N\}$$

We need to assume $(A \setminus B)$ is countable.

And, we know that B is countable.

That means $(A \setminus B) \cup B$ is countable.

But then $A \subseteq (A \setminus B) \cup B$. Therefore A cannot be a subset of that set because A is uncountable and that set is countable.

That means $(A \setminus B)$ is not countable.

Q.3

Question 3

Prove that the function $f(n) = 4^n + 5n^2 \log n$ is not $O(2^n)$.

Assume that $(4^n + 5n^2 \log n) \in O(2^n)$

$$|4^n + 5n^2 \log n| \leq C|2^n| \text{ for } \exists k \exists C \text{ and } \forall n \geq k \text{ and } k, C \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

$$|4^n + 5n^2 \log n| \geq |4^n|$$

$$|4^n| > 0 \text{ for all } n$$

$$\text{Therefore } |4^n| = 4^n$$

$$4^n \leq C2^n$$

$$\log_2 4^n \leq \log_2 C$$

$$n \leq \log_2 C$$

Since c, k is a constant and $\forall n \geq k$ and n goes to infinite

$n \leq \log_2 c$ cannot be true.

Therefore, $n > \log_2 c$

Thus, $4^n + 5n^2 \log n \notin O(2^n)$

Q. 4

prove that $(2x - 1)^n - x^2 = -x - 1 \pmod{(x - 1)}$

$$2x - 1 \pmod{(x - 1)} = 1$$

$$1^n - x^2 = -x - 1 \pmod{(x - 1)}$$

$$1^n = x^2 - x - 1 \pmod{(x - 1)}$$

$$1^n = 1$$

$$x^2 - x - 1 \pmod{(x - 1)} = -1$$

$$1 = -1 \pmod{(x - 1)}$$

$$2 = 0 \pmod{(x - 1)}$$

Since 2 is only divided by $-2, -1, 1, 2$ and x is greater than 2, $x - 1$ can only be 2.

Therefore, $x - 1 = 2 \rightarrow x = 3$