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Please write your solutions in an organized and systematic manner; use scratch paper to solve the problems first and then write up a neat solution with the relevant work shown.

1. Consider the following sets [5 pts]

$$A = \{-1, 1, 2\}$$

$$B = \emptyset$$

$$C = \{x \in \mathbb{Z}; x^4 - 5x^2 + 4 = 0\}$$

$$D = \{x \in \mathbb{N}; \cos(x) = 0\}$$

- (a) Which of these four sets are equal?
- (b) What is the cardinality of  $C$ ?
- (c) Find two sets among these such that one will be a proper subset of the other.
- (d) Find  $A \cup C$  and  $A \cap C$ .
- (e) Find  $A \cap B$ .

2. Give an example of three sets  $A, B$  and  $C$  such that  $B \neq C$  but  $B \setminus A = C \setminus A$ .  
[5 pts]

3. Give an example of four different subsets  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  of  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  such that all 6 intersections of two of them (i.e.  $A \cap B, A \cap C, A \cap D, B \cap C$ , etc.) will be distinct.  
[5 pts]

4. Find an example of two infinite subsets  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  of  $\mathbb{N}$ , satisfying  $A_1 \cap A_2 = \emptyset$  and  $A_1 \cup A_2 = \mathbb{N}$ . [5 pts]

5. For  $A = \{1, 2\}$  and  $B = \{4\}$ , determine  $\mathcal{P}(A \times B)$ . [5pts]

6. (extra credit)

[5 pts]

- (a) Find an example of three infinite subsets  $A_1, A_2$  and  $A_3$  of  $\mathbb{N}$ , such that  $A_1 \cap A_2 = \emptyset$ ,  $A_1 \cap A_3 = \emptyset$  and  $A_2 \cap A_3 = \emptyset$  and  $A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 = \mathbb{N}$ .
- (b) Find an example of a family  $\{A_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  satisfying the following conditions:
- each  $A_n$  is an infinite subset of  $\mathbb{N}$ ;
  - $A_n \cap A_m = \emptyset$  for any two distinct indices  $n$  and  $m$ ;
  - $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n = \mathbb{N}$ .