

Claim.  $A = \{3n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$   
 $B = \{6n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\} \Rightarrow B \subsetneq A.$

Proof. Given  $A = \{3n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$   
 $B = \{6n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$

①  $B \subseteq A$  We show:  $x \in B \Rightarrow x \in A.$

Given  $x \in B.$

$$\begin{aligned} (*) \quad \left[ \begin{aligned} x &= 6k, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z} && \text{by defn of membership in } B \\ &= 3 \cdot 2k \\ &= 3n, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}. && \text{by closure of mult in } \mathbb{Z} \quad (2, k \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow 2k \in \mathbb{Z}) \end{aligned} \right. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $x$  satisfies membership rules for  $A$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in A.$

By defn of subset,  $B \subseteq A.$   $\square$

②  $\exists x \in A \text{ s.t. } x \notin B$  We find an elt of  $A$  not in  $B.$  Observe that all  $x \in B$  are even (by defn of even):  
 $x \in B \Rightarrow x = 3 \cdot 2k = 2 \cdot 3k$  by  $\otimes$  and comm of mult in  $\mathbb{Z}$   
 $= 2m, \quad m \in \mathbb{Z}$  by closure of mult in  $\mathbb{Z}$  ( $3, k \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow 3k \in \mathbb{Z}$ )

But there are members of  $A$  that are odd,  
e.g., 3, 9, 15, .... These members of  $A$  are not in  $B.$   $\square$

$B$  and  $A$  satisfy the defn of strict subset  $\Rightarrow B \subsetneq A.$   $\square$