

HOMEWORK #3

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1. FROM THE BOOK

1.1. 1.8 Page 28: 6, 8, 14.

6)

(a) $\bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} [0, i+1] = [0, \infty)$

(b) $\bigcap_{i \in \mathbb{N}} [0, i+1] = [0, 2]$

8)

(a) $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}} \{\alpha\} \times [0, 1] = \{(x, y) \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } y \in [0, 1]\}$

(b) $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}} \{\alpha\} \times [0, 1] = \emptyset$ the empty set is the only solution.

14) If $J \neq \emptyset$ and $J \subseteq I$, does it follow that $\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha \subseteq \bigcap_{\alpha \in J} A_\alpha$? Explain.

Let J and I be two sets such that $J \neq \emptyset$ and $J \subseteq I$. So $I \neq \emptyset$. let $x \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha$, then $x \in A_\alpha$ for all $\alpha \in I$. Let $\alpha \in J$ be an arbitrary element and $\alpha \in J \subseteq I$, thus $\alpha \in I$ and then $x \in A_\alpha$. So $x \in A_\alpha$ for all $\alpha \in J$. So we can conclude that for each $x \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha$, then $x \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in J} A_\alpha$. So this is true when $J \neq \emptyset$ and $J \subseteq I$.

1.2. 2.1 Page 37: evens.

(2) Every even integer is a real number.

Is both a Statement, and is true.

(4) Sets \mathbb{Z} and \mathbb{N}

This is not a sentence, there is no conclusion, thus it is not a statement.

(6) Sets \mathbb{Z} and \mathbb{N} are finite.

This sentence is a True Statement.

(8) $\mathbb{N} \notin \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{N})$

This is a Statement, however it is False.

(10) $(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{N}) \cap (\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$

This is a Statement, and it is True. The intersection only contains pairs of natural numbers.

(12) If the integer x is a multiple of 7, then it is divisible by 7.

This is a Statement and it is True, By definition of how being a multiple of something works.

(14) Call me Ishmael.

Not a Statement, I might do it though...

1.3. **2.2 Page 41: 6,8,12.**

6) There is a quiz scheduled for Wednesday or Friday.

P: There will be a quiz on Wednesday. Q: There will be a quiz on Friday. Either could be true depending on the intention of the english sentence.

$P \vee Q$ could be either p or q , or both.

$(P \vee Q) \wedge \sim (P \wedge Q)$ could be P or Q and not both.

8) At least one of the numbers x and y equals 0.

P: the number x is 0.

Q: the number y is 0. $P \vee Q$ So either X or y is equal to 0 or both are equal to 0.

12) Happy families are all alike, but each unhappy family is unhappy in its own way

P: Happy families are all alike

Q: each unhappy family is unhappy in its own way.

$P \wedge Q$

2(A)

p	q	$p \vee q$	$p \wedge q$	$((\sim p) \wedge (\sim q))$	$((\sim p) \vee (\sim q))$	$\sim (p \vee q)$	$\sim (p \wedge q)$
T	T	T	T	F	F	F	F
T	F	T	F	F	T	F	T
F	T	T	F	F	T	F	T
F	F	F	F	T	T	T	T

p, q, if p or q, if p and q, not p and not q, not p or not q, not p or q, not p and q
Following the logic of the first and second column, the subsequent columns hold logically true.

2(B) $(P \vee Q) \wedge (\sim (P \wedge Q))$. This statement translates to: if P or Q, and if not P and Q. kind of like you can have this or that, and not this and that. Like a mother telling her kid they can choose one or the other toy, but decidedly not both.

2(C) $P \rightarrow (Q \wedge (\sim Q))$ and $(\sim P)$

P	Q	$(\sim Q)$	$(\sim P)$	$P \rightarrow (Q \wedge (\sim Q))$
T	T	F	F	F
T	F	T	F	F
F	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	T

The reason that this holds true is because $P \rightarrow (Q \wedge (\sim Q))$ is vacuously true when P is false (ie. $\sim P$).