

# Homework

## Problems on UD

### 6.7

- (1)  $B \setminus (A \cap B)$
- (2)  $(A \cup B) \setminus (A \cap B)$
- (3)  $A \cap B \cap C$
- (4)  $(B \cap C) \setminus (A \cap B \cap C)$
- (5)  $((A \cap B) \cup (B \cap C) \cup (A \cap C)) \setminus (A \cap B \cap C)$

### 6.16

(a) Consider  $\forall n \in A, n = x^2$ , where  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Because  $x$  is an integer, then  $x \times x$  is also a integer, namely  $x^2$  is also an integer. Since  $n = x^2$ , then  $n$  is a integer, namely  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Now we have shown that all the elements in  $A$  are contained in  $B$ , namely  $A \subseteq B$ .

(b) Consider  $\forall n \in A$ , namely  $\forall n \in \mathbb{R}$ .  $\forall n \in A$ , suppose  $x = \frac{n}{2}$ , since  $n \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $\frac{n}{2} \in \mathbb{R}$ , namely  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , so  $2x \in B$ . Since  $n = 2x$ , so  $n \in B$ . Now we have proved  $\forall n \in A, n \in B$ , namely  $A \subseteq B$ .

(c) Consider  $\forall (x, y) \in A$ , namely where  $y = \frac{5-3x}{2}$ . Since  $y = \frac{5-3x}{2}$ , we can transform the equation into  $2y + 3x = 5$ . So we have  $\forall (x, y) \in A, 2y + 3x = 5$ , namely  $(x, y) \in B$ . So we have proved  $\forall (x, y) \in A, (x, y) \in B$ . Namely  $A \subseteq B$ .

### 6.17

(a)  $A \subsetneq B$

*Proof.*

$\forall (x, y) \in A$ , namely  $xy > 0$ . Because  $x^2 + y^2 \geq xy$ , so  $x^2 + y^2 > 0$ . So  $\forall (x, y) \in A, x^2 + y^2 > 0$ , namely  $(x, y) \in B$ . Now we have proved  $\forall (x, y) \in A, (x, y) \in B$ . Meanwhile, consider  $(1, -1) \in B$ , but it isn't contained in  $A$ , so  $A \subsetneq B$ .

(b)  $A \subsetneq B$

*Proof.*

First, we have to show that if an element is contained in  $A$ , then it's contained in  $B$ . Consider  $A$  is  $\emptyset$ , then no element is contained in  $A$ , so the statement we have to show is a tautology. So  $A \subset B$ .

Since every element contained in  $B$  can't be contained in  $A$ , then furthermore we have proved  $A \subsetneq B$ .

## 7.1

Suppose  $U$  is the universe.

(a)

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}x &\in (A^c)^c \\ \Leftrightarrow x &\in U \setminus A^c \\ \Leftrightarrow x &\in U \setminus (U \setminus A) \\ \Leftrightarrow x &\in A.\end{aligned}$$

(b)

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}x &\in (A \cap (B \cup C)) \\ \Leftrightarrow x &\in A \wedge (x \in B \vee x \in C) \\ \Leftrightarrow (x &\in A \wedge x \in B) \vee (x \in A \wedge x \in C) \\ \Leftrightarrow x &\in (A \cap B) \vee x \in (A \cap C) \\ \Leftrightarrow x &\in (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)\end{aligned}$$

(c)

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}x &\in X \setminus (A \cap B) \\ \Leftrightarrow x &\in X \wedge x \notin (A \cap B) \\ \Leftrightarrow (x &\in X \wedge x \in A \wedge x \notin B) \vee (x \in X \wedge x \in B \wedge x \notin A) \vee (x \in X \wedge x \notin A \wedge x \notin B) \\ \Leftrightarrow (x &\in X \wedge x \notin A) \vee (x \in X \wedge x \notin B) \\ \Leftrightarrow x &\in (X \setminus A) \vee x \in (X \setminus B) \\ \Leftrightarrow x &\in ((X \setminus A) \cup (X \setminus B))\end{aligned}$$

(d)

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}A &\subseteq B \\ \Leftrightarrow \forall x \in A &\rightarrow x \in B \\ \Leftrightarrow \forall x \notin B &\rightarrow x \notin A \\ \Leftrightarrow \forall x \in X \wedge x \notin B &\rightarrow x \in X \wedge x \notin A \\ \Leftrightarrow \forall x \in (X \setminus B) &\rightarrow x \in (X \setminus A) \\ \Leftrightarrow (X \setminus B) &\subseteq (X \setminus A)\end{aligned}$$

(e)

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}A \cap B &= B \\ \Leftrightarrow (\forall x \in A \wedge x \in B &\rightarrow x \in B) \wedge (\forall x \in B \rightarrow x \in A \wedge x \in B) \\ \Leftrightarrow \forall x \in B &\rightarrow x \in A \\ \Leftrightarrow B &\subseteq A\end{aligned}$$

## 7.8

**(a)**

(ii)

**(b)**

(i)(iii)(iv)(v)

**(c)**

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}x &\in (A \cap B) \setminus C \\ \Leftrightarrow x &\in (A \cap B) \wedge x \notin C \\ \Leftrightarrow x &\in A \wedge x \in B \wedge x \notin C \\ \Leftrightarrow (x &\in A \wedge x \notin C) \wedge (x \in B \wedge x \notin C) \\ \Leftrightarrow x &\in (A \setminus C) \wedge (x \in B \setminus C) \\ \Leftrightarrow x &\in ((A \setminus C) \cap (B \setminus C))\end{aligned}$$

## 7.9

**(a)**

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}x &\in (A \setminus B) \\ \Leftrightarrow x &\in A \wedge x \notin B \\ \text{So } \forall x &\in (A \setminus B) \rightarrow x \notin B \\ \text{Namely } A \setminus B &\text{ and } B \text{ are disjoint.}\end{aligned}$$

**(b)**

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}x &\in (A \cup B) \\ \Leftrightarrow x &\in A \vee x \in B \\ \Leftrightarrow (x &\in A \wedge x \notin B) \vee (x \in A \wedge x \in B) \vee x \in B \\ \Leftrightarrow (x &\in A \wedge x \notin B) \vee x \in B \\ \Leftrightarrow x &\in (A \setminus B) \vee x \in B \\ \Leftrightarrow x &\in ((A \setminus B) \cup B)\end{aligned}$$

## 7.10

*Disproof.*

By counterexample:

$$\text{Suppose } A = \{1, 2, 3\}, B = \{1\}, C = \{1, 2\}$$

Such  $A, B$  and  $C$  satisfy  $A \cup B = A \cup C$ , but obviously  $B \neq C$

## 7.11

Counterexample:

$$\text{Suppose } A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, B = \{1, 2, 3\}, Y = \{1\}$$

Such  $A, B$  and  $Y$  satisfy  $A \cap Y = B \cap Y$ , but obviously  $A \neq B$

## 8.1

(a)

$$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = [0, 1)$$

$$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n = [0, 1]$$

$$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n = (0, 1)$$

(b)

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = \{0\}$$

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n = \{0\}$$

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n = \emptyset$$

(c)

No, because  $0 \in N$ , but  $n$  can't be 0.

## 8.4

*Proof.*

If there are sets in  $\{A_n : n \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$  such that the sets disjoint, then  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = \emptyset$ . Then obviously  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \subset \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n$ .

If all the sets in  $\{A_n : n \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$  intersect with each other, we use contradictory. Suppose  $A_n \subset B_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  and  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \not\subset \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n$ , so there is an element in  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$  that isn't in  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n$ . Since it's in  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$ , then it must be an element of all  $A_k$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , because  $A_n \subset B_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , so the element must be in all  $B_j$ , where  $j \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , furthermore, it must be in  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n$ . But we suppose it shouldn't be, so it contradicts. Then we have proved  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \subset \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n$ .

## 8.7

(a)

By contradictory.

According to the definition, the element in  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha$  must be in every  $A_\alpha$  where  $\alpha \in I$ . Suppose  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha \neq \emptyset$ , namely there are elements in  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha$ , and they have to be in all the  $A_\alpha$  where  $\alpha \in I$ , but for  $\alpha \in I$ ,  $A_\alpha = \emptyset$ , namely there are no elements in them. Contradicts. So we have proved if  $A_\alpha = \emptyset$  for some  $\alpha \in I$ , then  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha = \emptyset$ .

(b)

Suppose  $A_k = X$ ,  $k \in I$ , then according to the definition,  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha = \bigcup_{\alpha \in I \setminus \{k\}} A_\alpha \cup A_k$ , namely  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in I \setminus \{k\}} A_\alpha \cup X = X$ .

(c)

If  $B \subseteq A_\alpha$  for every  $\alpha \in I$ , then  $B \cap A_\alpha = B$  for every  $\alpha \in I$ . So  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} (B \cap A_\alpha) = B$ , namely  $B \cap (\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha) = B$ . So  $B \subseteq \bigcap_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha$ .

## 8.8

$$A = \mathbb{Z}$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} & \cap_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^+} (R \setminus \{-n, -n+1, \dots, 0, \dots, n-1, n\}) \\ \Leftrightarrow & \cap_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^+} (R \cap \{-n, -n+1, \dots, 0, \dots, n-1, n\}^c) \\ \Leftrightarrow & R \cap \mathbb{Z}^c \\ \Leftrightarrow & R \setminus \mathbb{Z} \\ \text{So } A = & R \setminus \cap_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^+} (R \setminus \{-n, -n+1, \dots, 0, \dots, n-1, n\}) \\ = & R \setminus (R \setminus \mathbb{Z}) \\ = & \mathbb{Z} \end{aligned}$$

## 8.9

$$A = \{x : x = 2n, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} & Q \setminus \cap_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (\mathbb{R} \setminus \{2n\}) \\ \Leftrightarrow & Q \setminus \cap_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (\mathbb{R} \cap \{2n\}^c) \\ \Leftrightarrow & Q \cap (\cap_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (\mathbb{R} \cap \{2n\}^c))^c \\ \Leftrightarrow & Q \cap \cup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (\mathbb{R} \cap \{2n\}^c)^c \\ \Leftrightarrow & Q \cap \cup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (\mathbb{R}^c \cup \{2n\}) \\ \Leftrightarrow & Q \cap \cup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \{2n\} \\ \Leftrightarrow & \{x : x = 2n, n \in \mathbb{Z}\} \end{aligned}$$

## 8.11

(a)

$$A_1 = \{1\}, A_2 = \{2\}, A_3 = \{3\}, \dots, A_n = \{n\}.$$

(b)

$$\text{If } A_\alpha \neq A_\beta, \text{ then } A_\alpha \cap A_\beta = \emptyset.$$

(c)

$$\text{If } A_\alpha = A_\beta, \text{ then } A_\alpha \cap A_\beta \neq \emptyset.$$

(d)

Yes.

(e)

Yes.

(f)

Yes.

(g)

No.

## 9.2

(a)

$$x \in (P(A) \cup P(B))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in P(A) \vee x \in P(B).$$

If  $x \in P(A)$ , so  $x \subseteq A$ , then  $x \subseteq (A \cup B)$ , namely  $x \in P(A \cup B)$ .

In the same way, we can prove if  $x \in P(B)$ , then  $x \in P(A \cup B)$ .

So  $x \in (P(A) \cup P(B)) \rightarrow x \in P(A \cup B)$ .

Namely  $P(A) \cup P(B) \subseteq P(A \cup B)$ .

(b)

$$A = \{1\}, B = \{2\}, P(A) \cup P(B) = \{\{1\}, \{2\}, \emptyset\}, P(A \cup B) = \{\{1, 2\}, \{1\}, \{2\}, \emptyset\}$$

## 9.4

$\rightarrow$ :

$\forall X \subseteq A$ , namely  $X \in P(A)$ , because  $A \subseteq B$ , so  $X \subseteq B$ , namely  $X \in P(B)$ . So if  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $\forall X \in P(A) \rightarrow X \in P(B)$ , namely  $P(A) \subseteq P(B)$ .

$\leftarrow$ :

Consider the contrapositive: If  $A \not\subseteq B$ , then  $P(A) \not\subseteq P(B)$ . Obviously that if  $A$  isn't contained in  $B$ , then there must exist a subset of  $A$  which contains an element that doesn't belong to  $B$ , so it can't be a subset of  $B$ . So we find a subset of  $A$  that isn't a subset of  $B$ , thus have proved  $P(A) \not\subseteq P(B)$ .

## 9.12

(a)

*Proof.*

$\leftarrow$ :

Obviously that for all nonempty sets  $A, B, C$  and  $D$ , if  $A = C$  and  $B = D$ , we have  $A \times B = C \times D$ .

$\rightarrow$ :

Considering  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  are all nonempty sets

$$A \times B = C \times D$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\forall (x, y) \in A \times B \rightarrow (x, y) \in C \times D) \wedge (\forall (x, y) \in C \times D \rightarrow (x, y) \in A \times B)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow ((\forall x \in A \rightarrow x \in C) \wedge (\forall y \in B \rightarrow y \in D)) \wedge ((\forall x \in C \rightarrow x \in A) \wedge (\forall y \in D \rightarrow y \in B))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow ((\forall x \in A \rightarrow x \in C) \wedge (\forall x \in C \rightarrow x \in A)) \wedge ((\forall y \in B \rightarrow y \in D) \wedge (\forall y \in D \rightarrow y \in B))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow ((A \subseteq C) \wedge (C \subseteq A)) \wedge ((B \subseteq D) \wedge (D \subseteq B))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (A = C) \wedge (B = D)$$

*Q.E.D*

**(b)**

Without loss of generality, suppose  $A = \emptyset$ , then without  $B \subseteq D$ , we can still have  $A \times B \subseteq C \times D$ , because  $\forall (x, y) \in A \times B \rightarrow (x, y) \in C \times D$  will be a tautology as there are no elements in  $A$  hence no elements in  $A \times B$ . Then the proof will be invalid.

## 9.13

Yes.

*Proof.*

$\rightarrow$ :

If  $A \subseteq C$  and  $B \subseteq D$ , then

$$\forall (x, y) \in A \times B$$

$$\leftrightarrow x \in A \wedge y \in B$$

$$\rightarrow x \in C \wedge y \in D$$

$$\leftrightarrow (x, y) \in C \times D$$

$$\text{So } A \times B \subseteq C \times D.$$

$\leftarrow$ :

Consider the contrapositive: If  $A \not\subseteq C \vee B \not\subseteq D$ , then  $A \times B \not\subseteq C \times D$ .

Without loss of generality, we suppose  $A \not\subseteq C$ , so  $\exists x \in A \wedge x \notin C$ , consider  $(x, y)$  for every  $y \in B$ , obviously  $(x, y) \in A \times B$ , but  $(x, y) \notin C \times D$ , so  $A \times B \not\subseteq C \times D$ .

## 9.14

**(a)**

True.

*Proof.*

$$\forall (x, y) \in A \times (B \cup C)$$

$$\leftrightarrow x \in A \wedge y \in B \cup C$$

$$\leftrightarrow x \in A \wedge (y \in B \vee y \in C)$$

$$\leftrightarrow (x \in A \wedge y \in B) \vee (x \in A \wedge y \in C)$$

$$\leftrightarrow ((x, y) \in A \times B) \vee ((x, y) \in A \times C)$$

$$\leftrightarrow (x, y) \in (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$$

$$\text{So } A \times (B \cup C) = (A \times B) \cup (A \times C).$$

**(b)**

True.

*Proof.*

$$\forall (x, y) \in A \times (B \cap C)$$

$$\leftrightarrow x \in A \wedge y \in B \cap C$$

$$\leftrightarrow x \in A \wedge (y \in B \wedge y \in C)$$

$$\leftrightarrow (x \in A \wedge y \in B) \wedge (x \in A \wedge y \in C)$$

$$\leftrightarrow ((x, y) \in A \times B) \wedge ((x, y) \in A \times C)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x, y) \in (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$$

$$\text{So } A \times (B \cap C) = (A \times B) \cap (A \times C).$$

## 9.16

(a)

*Proof.*

$$\text{If } (a, b) = (x, y), \text{ namely } \{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\} = \{\{x\}, \{x, y\}\}$$

So the elements of the two sets must be all equal.

$$\text{So } \{a\} = \{x\} \wedge \{a, b\} = \{x, y\} \text{ or } \{a\} = \{x, y\} \wedge \{a, b\} = \{x\}.$$

If the latter part of the statement is true, then  $\{a\} = \{x, y\}$ , obviously  $\{a\} \neq \{x, y\}$  because the number of elements in them are not even equal. So the first part of the statement is true, namely  $\{a\} = \{x\} \wedge \{a, b\} = \{x, y\}$  is true.

Now that  $\{a\} = \{x\}$ , so  $a = x$ . Furthermore,  $\{a, b\} = \{x, y\} \rightarrow (a = x \wedge b = y) \vee (a = y \wedge b = x)$ . Since  $a = x$ , then  $b = y$ .

(b)

*Proof.*

If  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$ , then  $\{a\} \subseteq A$ ,  $\{a\} \in P(A)$ , namely  $\{a\} \in P(A \cup B)$ ;  $\{a, b\} \subseteq A \cup B$ ,  $\{a, b\} \in P(A \cup B)$ . So  $\{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\} \subseteq P(A \cup B)$ , namely  $\{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\} \in P(P(A \cup B))$ . So  $(a, b) \in P(P(A \cup B))$ .

(c)

*Proof.*

$$A \subseteq C \wedge B \subseteq D$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in A, \forall y \in B, \{x\} \subseteq A \rightarrow \{x\} \subseteq C \rightarrow \{x\} \subseteq C \cup D, \{x, y\} \subseteq A \cup B \rightarrow \{x, y\} \subseteq C \cup D$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall \{\{x\}, \{x, y\}\} \subseteq P(A \cup B) \rightarrow \{\{x\}, \{x, y\}\} \subseteq P(C \cup D)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall \{\{x\}, \{x, y\}\} \in P(P(A \cup B)) \rightarrow \{\{x\}, \{x, y\}\} \in P(P(C \cup D))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall (x, y) \in A \times B \rightarrow (x, y) \in C \times D.$$

So if  $A \subseteq C$  and  $B \subseteq D$ , then  $A \times B \subseteq C \times D$ .