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Question 1. Use the roster notation to designate the following sets of real numbers.

Q 1.1. $A = \{x|x^2 - 1 = 0\}$ can be designated as $\{-1, 1\}$ in roster notation.

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \{x|x^2 - 1 = 0\} \\ &= \{x|(x-1)(x+1) = 0\} \\ &\therefore \{-1, 1\} \end{aligned} \tag{1.1}$$

QED

Q 1.2. $B = \{x|(x-1)^2 = 0\}$ can be designated as $\{1\}$ in roster notation.

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \{x|(x-1)^2 = 0\} \\ &= \{x|x-1 = \sqrt{0}\} \\ &= \{x|x = 1\} \\ &\therefore \{1\} \end{aligned} \tag{1.2}$$

QED

Q 1.3. $C = \{x|x+8 = 9\}$ can be designated as $\{1\}$ in roster notation.

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \{x|x+8 = 9\} \\ &= \{x|x = 9-8\} \\ &= \{x|x = 1\} \\ &\therefore \{1\} \end{aligned} \tag{1.3}$$

QED

Q 1.4. $D = \{x|x^3-2x^2+x = 2\}$ can be designated as $\{2\}$ in roster notation.

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} D &= \{x|x^3 - 2x^2 + x = 2\} \\ &= \{x|x^3 - 2x^2 + x - 2 = 0\} \\ &= \{x|x^2(x-2) + (x-2) = 0\} \\ &= \{x|(x^2+1)(x-2) = 0\} \\ &\therefore \{2\} \end{aligned} \tag{1.4}$$

QED

Q 1.5. $E = \{x|(x+8)^2 = 9^2\}$ can be designated as $\{-17, 1\}$ in roster notation.

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \{x|(x+8)^2 = 9^2\} \\ &= \{x|x+8 = \pm 9\} \\ &= \{x|x = \pm 9 - 8\} \\ &\therefore \{-17, 1\} \end{aligned} \tag{1.5}$$

QED

Q 1.6. $F = \{x|(x^2 + 16x)^2 = 17^2\}$ can be designated as $\{-17, 1, -8 - \sqrt{47}, -8 + \sqrt{47}\}$ in roster notation.

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \{x|(x^2 + 16x)^2 = 17^2\} \\ &= \{x|x^2 + 16x = \pm 17\} \\ &= \{x|x^2 + 16x \pm 17 = 0\} \\ &= \{x|x^2 + 16x \pm 17 = 0\} \end{aligned} \tag{1.6}$$

Using the quadratic formula:

Definition 1.2.1. Quadratic Equation, analytical method for calculating the roots of a quadratic polynomial.

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}, \text{ where } ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \tag{1.7}$$

Solving when the last term is $+17$:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{-16 \pm \sqrt{16^2 - 4(1)17}}{2(1)} \\ &= -8 \pm \frac{\sqrt{188}}{2} \\ &= -8 \pm \frac{\sqrt{188}}{\sqrt{2^2}} \\ &= -8 \pm \sqrt{188/4} \\ &= -8 \pm \sqrt{47} \\ &\therefore \{-8 - \sqrt{47}, -8 + \sqrt{47}\} \end{aligned} \tag{1.8}$$

Solving when the last term is -17:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= x^2 + 16x - 17 \\ &= (x + 17)(x - 1) \\ &\therefore \{-17, 1\} \end{aligned} \tag{1.9}$$

QED

Question 2. For the sets in Exercise 1, note that $B \subseteq A$. List all the inclusion relations $\subseteq$ that hold among the sets A, B, C, D, E, F.

1. $A \subseteq A$
2. $B \subseteq A$
3. $B \subseteq B$
4. $B \subseteq C$
5. $B \subseteq E$
6. $B \subseteq F$
7. $C \subseteq A$
8. $C \subseteq B$
9. $C \subseteq C$
10. $C \subseteq E$
11. $C \subseteq F$
12. $D \subseteq D$
13. $E \subseteq E$
14. $E \subseteq F$
15. $F \subseteq F$

Question 3. Let $A = \{1\}$, $B = \{1, 2\}$. Discuss the validity of the following statements (prove the ones that are true and explain why the others are not true).

Definition 1.2.2. Set Equality Two sets A and B are said to be equal (or identical) if they consisit of exactly the same elements, in which case we write $A = B$. If one of the sets contains an element not in the other, we say the sets are unequal and we write $A \neq B$.

Definition 1.2.3. Subset A set A is said to be a subset of a set B, and we write $A \subseteq B$ whenever every element of A also belongs to B. We also say that A is contained in B or that B contains A. The relation $\subseteq$ is referred to as set inclusion.

Q 3.1. $A \subset B$

Proof.

$$\{x \in A | \exists y \in B(x = y)\} \tag{1.10}$$

QED

Q 3.2. $A \subseteq B$

Proof.

$$\{x \in A | \exists y \in B(x = y)\}, \text{ by the definition of a subset 1.2.3} \tag{1.11}$$

QED

Q 3.3. $A \in B$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} &\forall x \in B : x \neq A \\ &\therefore A \notin B \end{aligned} \tag{1.12}$$

QED

Q 3.4. $1 \in A$

Proof.

$$\exists x \in A(x = 1) \tag{1.13}$$

QED

Q 3.5. $1 \subseteq A$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} &\forall x \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{A}) : 1 \neq x, \text{ where } \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{A}) \text{ is the powerset of A and x each subset} \\ &\therefore 1 \not\subset A \end{aligned} \tag{1.14}$$

QED

Q 3.6. $1 \subset B$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} &\forall x \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{B}) : 1 \neq x, \text{ where } \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{B}) \text{ is the powerset of B and x each subset} \\ &\therefore 1 \not\subset B \end{aligned} \tag{1.15}$$

QED

Question 4. Solve the previous exercise if $A = \{1\}$ and $B = \{\{1\}, 1\}$.

Q 4.1. $A \subset B$

Proof.

$$(\emptyset \neq (A \cap B)) \wedge ((A \cap B) \subset B) \tag{1.16}$$

QED

Question 5. Given the set $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$. Display all subsets of S. There are 16 altogether, counting $\emptyset$ and S.

$$\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}) = \bigcup_{i=1}^{|S|} \bigcup_{j=1}^{|S|-i+1} \{S_i, ..., s_j\} \cup \{\emptyset\} \tag{1.17}$$

Question 6. x Given the following four sets $A = \{1, 2\}, B = \{\{1\}, \{2\}\}, C = \{\{1\}, \{1, 2\}\}, D = \{\{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}$ discuss the validty of the following statements (prove the ones that are true and explain why the others are not true).

Q 6.1. A = B

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} &\exists x \in A : x \notin B \\ &\therefore A \neq B \end{aligned} \tag{1.18}$$

QED

Q 6.2. $A \subseteq B$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} &\forall x \in A : x \notin B \\ &\therefore A \nsubseteq B \end{aligned} \tag{1.19}$$

QED

Q 6.3. $A \subset C$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} &\forall x \in A : x \notin C \\ &\therefore A \not\subset C \end{aligned} \tag{1.20}$$

QED

Q 6.4. $A \in C$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} &\emptyset \neq (\{A\} \cap C) \\ &\therefore A \in C \end{aligned} \tag{1.21}$$

QED