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### 6 Set Theory

#### 6.1 7, 12b, 12d, 12f, 12h, 12j, 15b, 25, 33a, 33c, 35c, 35d

7) Given that

$$A = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} | x = 6a + 4 \text{ for some int } a\}$$

$$B = \{y \in \mathbb{Z} | y = 18b - 2 \text{ for some int } b\}$$

$$C = \{z \in \mathbb{Z} | z = 18c + 16 \text{ for some int } c\}$$

a) Prove that  $A \subseteq B$  This means that

$$\{\forall a | (a \in A) \Rightarrow (b \in B)\}$$

$$\text{Let: } 6a + 4 = 18b - 2$$

$$\therefore 6a + 6 = 18b$$

$$\therefore 6(a + 1) = 6(3b)$$

$$a + 1 = 3b$$

$$\boxed{\text{TRUE } \{\exists a \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists b \in \mathbb{Z} | a + 1 = 3b\}}$$

b) Prove  $B \subseteq A$  This means that

$$\{\forall a | (a \in B) \Rightarrow (b \in A)\}$$

$$\text{Let: } 18b - 2 = 6a + 4$$

$$\therefore 18b = 6a + 6$$

$$\therefore 6(3b) = 6(a + 1)$$

$$3b = a + 1$$

$$\boxed{\text{TRUE } \{\exists a \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists b \in \mathbb{Z} | 3b = a + 1\}}$$

c) Prove that  $B = C$

This means that  $B \subseteq C$  and  $C \subseteq B$

Case One:  $B \subseteq C$ , This means that

$$\{\forall x | (x \in B) \Rightarrow (x \in C)\}$$

$$\text{Let: } 18b - 2 = 18c + 16$$

$$\therefore 18b = 18c + 18$$

$$\therefore 18(b) = 18(c + 1)$$

$$b = c + 1$$

$$\boxed{\text{TRUE } \{\forall b \in \mathbb{Z}, \forall c \in \mathbb{Z} | b = c + 1\}}$$

Case Two:  $C \subseteq B$ , This means that

$$\{\forall x|(x \rightarrow C) \Rightarrow (x \in B)\}$$

$$\text{Let: } 18b - 2 = 18c + 16$$

$$\therefore 18b = 18c + 18$$

$$\therefore 18(b) = 18(c + 1)$$

$$c + 1 = b$$

$$\boxed{\text{TRUE } \{\forall c \in \mathbb{Z}, \forall b \in \mathbb{Z} | c + 1 = b\}}$$

$$\boxed{B \subseteq C \text{ and } C \subseteq B \text{ so } \therefore B = C}$$

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12) Given that

$$A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | -3 < x \leq 0\}$$

$$B = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | -1 < x < 2\}$$

$$C = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | 6 \leq x \leq 8\}$$

$$A^c = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | (-3 > x) \cup (x > 0)\}$$

b)  $A \cap B = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | -1 < x < 0\}$

d)  $A \cup C = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | (-3 \leq x \leq 0) \cup (6 < x \leq 8)\}$

f)  $B^c = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | (-1 \geq x) \cup (x \geq 2)\}$

h)  $A^c \cup B^c = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | (-1 \geq x) \cup (x > 0)\}$

j)  $(A \cup B)^c = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | (-3 > x) \cup (x > 2)\}$

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15b) Show that  $A \subseteq B$ ,  $C \subseteq B$  and  $A \cap C \neq \emptyset$

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25) Let  $R_i = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | -1 \leq x \leq \left(1 + \frac{1}{i}\right)\} = \left[1, 1 + \frac{1}{i}\right]$

a)  $\bigcup_{i=1}^4 R_i = [1, 2]$

b)  $\bigcap_{i=1}^4 R_i = \left[1, \frac{5}{4}\right]$

c) Yes because the big union notation scopes the entire set,  $A_1$  would result in the biggest range and one that is the result of the union

d)  $[1, 2]$

e)  $[1, 1]$

f)  $[1, 2]$

g)  $[1, 1]$

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33a)  $\mathcal{P}(\emptyset) = \{\{\}\}$

33c)  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\emptyset))) = \{\{\{\{\}\}\}, \{\{\}\}, \{\{\}\}, \{\}\}$

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35c)  $A \times (B \cap C) = \{(a, 2), (b, 2)\}$

35d)  $(A \times B) \cap (A \times C) = \{(a, 2), (b, 2)\}$

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## 6.2 14, 17, 23b, 32, 35

14) For all sets  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  if  $(A \subseteq B)$  then  $(A \cup C) \subseteq (B \cup C)$ .

Since  $A \subseteq B$ , then an integer  $x \in A$  has to be in set  $B$  – Definition of a Subset

Suppose  $x \in A$ , then  $x \in (A \cup C)$  – Definition of Union

Suppose  $x \in B$ , then  $x \in (B \cup C)$  – Definition of Union

Since  $x \in (A \cup C)$  and  $x \in (B \cup C)$  then  $(A \cup C) \subseteq (B \cup C)$  – By Definition of a subset

TRUE, Q.E.D.

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17) For all sets  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  if  $(A \subseteq B)$  and  $(A \subseteq C)$  then  $(A \cup B) \subseteq C$ .

Since  $A \subseteq B$ , then an integer  $x \in A$  has to be in set  $B$  – Definition of a Subset

Since  $A \subseteq C$ , then an integer  $x \in A$  has to be in set  $C$  – Definition of a Subset

Suppose  $x \in A$ , then  $x \in (A \cup B)$  – Definition of Union

Since  $x \in (A \cup B)$  and  $x \in C$  then  $(A \cup B) \subseteq C$  – By Definition of a subset

TRUE, Q.E.D.

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23b) Prove  $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$  with a drawing.

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32) For all sets  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ , prove that if  $(A \subseteq B)$  and  $(B \cap C = \emptyset)$  then  $(A \cap C = \emptyset)$

Since  $A \subseteq B$ , then an integer  $x \in A$  has to be in set  $B$  – Definition of a Subset

Since  $(B \cap C = \emptyset)$ , then an integer  $x \in B$  cannot be in set  $C$  – Definition of a Subset and Union

Since  $x \in A$  and  $x \notin C$ , then  $A \cap C = \emptyset$  – Definition of Intersection and Null Set

TRUE, Q.E.D.

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35) For all sets  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ , prove that if  $(A \cap C = \emptyset)$  then  $((A \times B) \cap (C \times D) = \emptyset)$

Consider  $(a_1, a_2)$  and  $(b_1, b_2)$ , then assume  $(A \times B) \cap (C \times D) = \emptyset$  – Definition of a Cartesian Product

Now  $(a_1 \in A \text{ and } a_2 \in B) \cap (b_1 \in C \text{ and } b_2 \in D) = \emptyset$  – Definition of a Cartesian Product

Since  $(a_1 \in A \text{ and } a_2 \in B) \cap (b_1 \in C \text{ and } b_2 \in D) = \emptyset$  then  $(A \subseteq B) \cap (C \subseteq D) = \emptyset$  – Definition of subset (x2)

Since  $A \cap C = \emptyset$  then  $x \in A$  and  $x \notin C$  – Definition of an intersection

Since  $A \subseteq B$  then  $x \in A$  and  $x \in B$  – Definition of a Subset

Since  $x \notin C$  and  $C \subseteq D$  then  $x \notin D$  – Definition of a Subset

We can now replace  $(A \subseteq B) \cap (C \subseteq D)$  to be  $((x \in A) \text{ and } (x \in B)) \cap ((x \notin C) \text{ and } (x \notin D))$  – Def of Subset

The final statement is true as 2 sets with no common values is a nullity , Q.E.D.

### 6.3 10, 20, 35, 73

10) For all the sets  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  if  $(A \subseteq B)$  then  $(A \cap B^c \neq \emptyset)$

Since  $A \subseteq B$  then  $x \in A$  and  $x \in B$  – By definition of subset

Since  $x \in A$  then  $x \notin B^c$  – By definition of compliment

Since  $x \notin B^c = \emptyset$  – By definition of intersection,

The final statement is true as 2 sets with no common values is a nullity , Q.E.D.

20) For all the sets  $A$  and  $B$  prove that  $\mathcal{P}(A \cap B) = \mathcal{P}(A) \cap \mathcal{P}(B)$ .

Since  $\mathcal{P}(A \cap B)$  then  $x \in \mathcal{P}(A \cap B)$  therefore  $x \in (A \cap B)$  – Definition of Power Set (1)

Since  $x \in (A \cap B)$  then  $x \in A$  and  $x \in B$  – Definition of intersection (2)

Since  $x \in A$  and  $x \in B$  then  $x \in \mathcal{P}(A)$  and  $x \in \mathcal{P}(B)$  – Definition of Power Set (3)

Since  $x \in \mathcal{P}(A)$  and  $x \in \mathcal{P}(B)$  then  $\mathcal{P}(A) \cap \mathcal{P}(B)$  – Definition of intersection (4)

Since  $x \in \mathcal{P}(A) \cap \mathcal{P}(B)$  then  $\boxed{\mathcal{P}(A \cap B) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A) \cap \mathcal{P}(B)}$  – Definition of Subset, (4)& (1) (5)

Suppose  $\mathcal{P}(A) \cap \mathcal{P}(B)$  then  $x \in \mathcal{P}(A) \cap \mathcal{P}(B)$  – Definition of Power Set (6)

Since  $x \in \mathcal{P}(A) \cap \mathcal{P}(B)$  then  $x \in \mathcal{P}(A)$  and  $x \in \mathcal{P}(B)$  – Definition of Intersection (7)

Since  $x \in \mathcal{P}(A)$  then  $x \in A$  – Definition of Power Set (8)

Since  $x \in \mathcal{P}(B)$  then  $x \in B$  – Definition of Power Set (9)

Since  $x \in A$  and  $x \in B$  then  $x \in (A \cap B)$  – Definition of Intersection (10)

Since  $x \in (A \cap B)$  then  $x \in \mathcal{P}(A \cap B)$  – Definition of a Power Set (11)

Since  $x \in \mathcal{P}(A) \cap \mathcal{P}(B)$  and  $x \in \mathcal{P}(A \cap B)$  then  $\boxed{\mathcal{P}(A) \cap \mathcal{P}(B) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A \cap B)}$  – Definition of subset (12)

$\mathcal{P}(A) \cap \mathcal{P}(B) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A \cap B)$  and  $\mathcal{P}(A \cap B) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A) \cap \mathcal{P}(B)$  **then**  $\mathcal{P}(A \cap B) = \mathcal{P}(A) \cap \mathcal{P}(B)$

35) For all the sets  $A$  and  $B$  prove that  $A - (A - B) = A \cap B$

$A - (A - B) = A - (A \cap B^c)$ - By the set difference law

$= A \cap (A \cap B^c)^c$ - By the set difference law

$= A \cap (A^c \cup B)$ - By DeMorgans Law

$= (A \cap A^c) \cup (A \cap B)$ - By the Distributive Property

$= (\emptyset) \cup (A \cap B)$ - By the complement Law

$= \boxed{(A \cap B)}$  - By the Identity Law

43) Simplify the following -  $((A \cap (B \cup C)) \cap (A - B)) \cap (B \cup C^c)$

$((A \cap (B \cup C)) \cap (A \cap B^c)) \cap (B \cup C^c)$  - Set Difference Law

$(A \cap ((B \cup C) \cap (A \cap B^c))) \cap (B \cup C^c)$  - Associativity

$(A \cap ((A \cap B^c) \cap (B \cup C))) \cap (B \cup C^c)$  - Communative

$((A \cap (A \cap B^c)) \cap (B \cup C)) \cap (B \cup C^c)$  - Associativity

$(A \cap (B \cup C)) \cap (B \cup C^c)$  - Absorption Law

$A \cap ((B \cup C) \cap (B \cup C^c))$  - Associativity

$A \cap (B \cup (C \cap C^c))$  - Distributive property

$A \cap (B \cup \emptyset)$  - Compliment

$\boxed{A \cap B}$  - Identity