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Problem Set 4

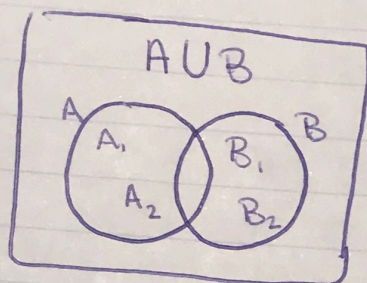
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"I pledge my honor that I have abided by the Stevens Honor System"

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Problem 1

(a)



let if $A =$

$$1 \rightarrow x$$

$$2 \rightarrow y$$

if $B =$

$$6 \rightarrow j$$

$$7 \rightarrow k$$

$A \cup B =$

$$1 \rightarrow x$$

$$2 \rightarrow y$$

$$6 \rightarrow j$$

$$7 \rightarrow k$$

The union of countably infinite sets is countably infinite

(b) The subset of a set has less or equal number of relation as the set. So every infinite subset of a set that is countably infinite is countably infinite.

(c) A and B are countably infinite then so is $A \times B$

Cartesian product $= A \times B$ is set of all ordered pairs (a, b) so $a \in A$ and $b \in B$

$$\text{so... } A \times B = \{(a, b) | a \in A \wedge b \in B\}$$

let

$$B_a = \{(a, b) \in A \times B | b \in B\}$$

Since B is countable so is B_a

$\bigcup_{a \in A} B_a$ is the union of countable sets and is countable.

so $A \times B$ is countable. Since $A \times B = \bigcup_{a \in A} B_a$

(d)

\mathbb{Q} is set of rational # and is countable
(each rat # is a subset $\mathbb{Z} \times (\mathbb{N} - \{0\})$
so no rat # is represented twice)

map $\psi: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \times (\mathbb{N} - \{0\})$ sends
rational # a/b in the lowest term
to ordered pair (a, b) .
(- ~~sign~~ sign always in num of fraction)

The map is an injection of
a countably infinite set. So \mathbb{Q} is
at most countable.

Since \mathbb{Q} isn't finite it is countably
infinite

Problem 2

Find smallest relation (fewest elements) that contain the relation $\{(1,2), (1,4), (3,3), (4,1)\}$

- (a) Reflexive and transitive
if $x \in A$, and $y \in x$ then $y \in A$

$$R = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (1,2), (1,4), (4,1)\}$$

- (b) Symmetric and transitive

$$\begin{array}{l} \downarrow \\ (1,2) \Rightarrow (2,1) \\ \downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \\ (1,4) \Leftrightarrow (4,1) \quad \quad \quad (1,1) \text{ needed} \\ (3,3) \Rightarrow (3,3) \end{array}$$

$$R = \{(1,2), (2,1), (1,1), (1,4), (4,1), (3,3)\}$$

- (c) Reflexive and symmetric and transitive

Reflexive Symmetric needed Transitive

$$R = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (1,2), (2,1), (1,4), (4,1)\}$$