## MAT 108 HW 5

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17 We're asked to show that (a, b) = (x, y) iff a = x and b = y.

Proof.

$$(a,b) = (x,y) \iff \{\{a\}, \{a,b\}\} = \{\{x\}, \{x,y\}\}\}$$

$$\iff (\{\{a\}, \{a,b\}\}) \subseteq \{\{x\}, \{x,y\}\})$$

$$\land (\{x\}, \{x,y\}\}) \subseteq \{\{a\}, \{a,b\}\})$$

$$\land (\{a\} \in \{\{x\}, \{x,y\}\})$$

$$\land (\{a,b\} \in \{\{x\}, \{x,y\}\})$$

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$$\land (\{x,y\} \in \{\{a\}, \{a,b\}\})$$

$$\iff (\{a\} = \{x\}) \land (\{a,b\} = \{x,y\})$$

$$\iff (a = x) \land (b = y)$$

Since we have connected both sides with a series of bi-conditional statements, we have proven that:

$$(a,b) = (x,y)$$
 iff  $a = x$  and  $b = y$ .

18 (a) *Proof.* 

$$A\Delta B = (A - B) \cup (B - A) = (B - A) \cup (A - B) = B\Delta A$$

(b) This proof is a bit longer than the others. *Proof.* 

$$A\Delta B = (A - B) \cup (B - A)$$

$$= \{x | (x \in A \land x \notin B) \lor (x \in B \land x \notin A)\}$$

$$= \{x | [(x \in A \land x \notin B) \lor x \in B] \land [(x \in A \land x \notin B) \lor x \notin A]\}$$

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$$= \{x | (x \in A \lor x \in B) \land (x \in A \land x \in B)\}$$

$$= \{x | (x \in A \cup B) \land (x \notin A \cap B)\}$$

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$$= (A \cup B) - (A \cap B)$$

(c) Proof.

$$A\Delta A = (A-A) \cup (A-A) = \varnothing \cup \varnothing = \varnothing$$

(d) Proof.

$$A\Delta\varnothing=(A-\varnothing)\cup(\varnothing-A)=A\cup\varnothing=A$$

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(h)

(j)

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15 (e)

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17 (c)

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(k)

7 (1)

(m)

8 (h)

12 (b)