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

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

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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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$$\bigcup_{i=1}^{10} A_i = \{1, 2, \dots, 19\}, \bigcap_{i=1}^{10} A_i = \emptyset$$

(h)

$$\bigcup_{r \in (0,\infty)} A_r = [-\pi, \infty), \bigcap_{r \in (0,\infty)} A_r = [-\pi, 0)$$

(j)

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} M_i = \mathbb{Z}, \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} M_i = \{0\}$$

12 Let $A_n = (0, \frac{1}{n})$.

Then for any $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$M_m \cap M_n = \begin{cases} \left(0, \frac{1}{m}\right), & \text{if } m < n \\ \left(0, \frac{1}{n}\right), & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

But,
$$\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} M_i = \emptyset$$

- 15 (e) *Proof.* Choose an arbitrary $x \in \bigcup_{i=1}^{k} A_i$.

 - Then there exists some $l \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $l \leq k$ and $x \in A_l$. Now, since $l \leq k, l \leq m$, so $A_l \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^m A_i$, and $x \in \bigcup_{i=1}^m A_i$.
 - Since the choice of x was arbitrary, this works for all $x \in \bigcup_{i=1}^{\kappa} A_i$.

- Then every x contained in $\bigcup_{i=1}^k A_i$ is also in $\bigcup_{i=1}^m A_i$.
- Thus $\bigcup_{i=1}^k A_i \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^m A_i$
- (f) Proof. Choose an arbitrary $x \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{m} A_i$. Then for all $l \in \{1, 2, \dots, k, k+1, \dots, m\}, x \in A_l$.

 - This implies that for all $l \in \{1, 2, ..., k\}, x \in A_l$.
 - Which means that $x \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{n} A_i$.
 - Since the choice of x was arbitrary, this works for all $x \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{m} A_i$.
 - Then every x contained in $\bigcap_{i=1}^{m} A_i$ is also in $\bigcap_{i=1}^{k} A_i$.
 - Thus, $\bigcap_{i=1}^{m} A_i \subseteq \bigcap_{i=1}^{k} A_i$.
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- 17 (c)
 - (d)
- $\S 2.4$ 6 (i)
 - (k)
 - 7 (1)
 - (m)
 - 8 (h)
 - 12 (b)