

Homework 4:

I pledge my honor that I have abided by the Stevens honor system.

2.1: 10, 26, 30, 42; 2.2: 4, 8a, 12, 16abc, 20; 2.3: 10, 16, 20

2.1:

10. Determine whether these statements are true or false.

- a) $\emptyset \in \{\emptyset\}$ True
- b) $\emptyset \in \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$ True
- c) $\{\emptyset\} \in \{\emptyset\}$ False
- d) $\{\emptyset\} \in \{\{\emptyset\}\}$ True
- e) $\{\emptyset\} \subset \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$ True
- f) $\{\{\emptyset\}\} \subset \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$ False
- g) $\{\{\emptyset\}\} \subset \{\{\emptyset\}, \{\emptyset\}\}$ True

26. Show that if $A \subseteq C$ and $B \subseteq D$, then $A \times B \subseteq C \times D$.

- 1. $A \subseteq C \equiv \forall x (x \in A \rightarrow x \in C)$ definition of \subseteq
- 2. $B \subseteq D \equiv \forall y (y \in B \rightarrow y \in D)$ definition of \subseteq
- 3. $(x, y) \in A \times B$ relation from A to B
- 4. $(x, y) \in C \times D$ relation from C to D
- 5. $A \times B \subseteq C \times D$

30. Suppose that $A \times B = \emptyset$, where A and B are sets. What can you conclude?
Either A, B, or both are empty sets (\emptyset).

42. Translate each quantification into English and determine the truth-value.

- a) $\exists x \in \mathbf{R} (x^3 = -1)$: There exists a real number, x, such that $x^3 = -1$.
True ($x = -1$: $(-1)^3 = -1$)
- b) $\exists x \in \mathbf{Z} (x + 1 > x)$: There exists an integer x such that $x + 1 > x$.
True ($x = 1$: $1 + 1 = 2 > 1$)
- c) $\forall x \in \mathbf{Z} (x - 1 \in \mathbf{Z})$: For all integers x, $x - 1$ is also an integer.
True: Domain is \mathbf{Z} , so Range is \mathbf{Z} .
- d) $\forall x \in \mathbf{Z} (x^2 \in \mathbf{Z})$: For all integers x, x^2 is also an integer.
True: Domain is $\mathbf{Z} (-\infty, \infty)$, Range is $\mathbf{Z} (0, \infty)$

2.2:

4. Let $A = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ and $B = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h\}$. Find:

- a. $A \cup B: \{x \mid x \in A \vee x \in B\} \Rightarrow \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h\}$
- b. $A \cap B: \{x \mid x \in A \wedge x \in B\} \Rightarrow \{a, b, c, d, e\}$
- c. $A - B: \{x \mid x \in A \wedge x \notin B\} \Rightarrow \{\}$
- d. $B - A: \{x \mid x \in B \wedge x \notin A\} \Rightarrow \{f, g, h\}$

8. a. Prove $A \cup A = A$.

$$\forall x (x \in (A \cup A) \leftrightarrow x \in A)$$

- 1. $x \in A \cup A$

definition of \cup

2. $x \in \{y \mid y \in A \wedge (y \in A \vee y \in A)\}$ set builder notation
3. $x \in A \vee x \in A$ idempotence of \vee
4. $x \in A$

12. Prove $A \cup (A \cap B) = A$.

$$\forall x (x \in A \vee (x \in A \wedge x \in B) \leftrightarrow x \in A)$$

1. $x \in A \cup (A \cap B)$ definition of \cup, \cap
2. $x \in \{z \mid z \in A \vee (z \in A \wedge z \in B)\}$ set builder
3. $x \in A \vee (x \in A \wedge x \in B)$ $x \in A$ in both cases, therefore.
4. $A \cup (A \cap B) \subseteq A$ switch directions...
5. $y \in \{z \mid z \in A \vee (z \in A \wedge z \in B)\}$ set builder
6. $y \in A \vee y \in (A \cap B)$ definition of \cup, \cap
7. $y \in A \cup (A \cap B)$ $y \in A$ in both cases
8. $A \subseteq A \cup (A \cap B)$ definition of absorption law
9. $A \cup (A \cap B) = A$

16. Let A and B be sets. Show that:

- a. $(A \cap B) \subseteq A$
 $\forall x (x \in (A \cap B) \rightarrow x \in A)$
 1. $x \in (A \cap B)$ definition of \cap
 2. $x \in \{y \mid y \in A \wedge y \in B\}$ set builder
 3. $x \in A \wedge x \in B$ $A \cap B$ is a subset of A
 4. $(A \cap B) \subseteq A$
- b. $A \subseteq (A \cup B)$
 $\forall x (x \in A \rightarrow x \in (A \cup B))$
 1. $x \in A \vee x \in B$ definition of \vee
 2. $x \in A \cup B$ definition of \cup
 3. $x \in A \rightarrow x \in A \cup B$ if an element exists in a subset, then it exists in the set
 4. $x \in A \rightarrow x \in A \vee x \in B$ definition of \vee
 5. $A \subseteq (A \cup B)$ x is in A or B , A is a subset or equal to $(A \cup B)$
- c. $A - B \subseteq A$
 $\forall x ((x \in A \wedge x \notin B) \rightarrow x \in A)$
 1. $x \in A - B$ definition of difference
 2. $x \in \{y \mid y \in A \wedge y \notin B\}$ set builder
 3. $x \in A \wedge x \notin B$ if x isn't in B , then it's just in A
 4. $x \in A$ the difference of A and B is a subset of A
 5. $A - B \subseteq A$

20. Show that if A and B are sets with $A \subseteq B$, then:

- a. $A \cup B = B$
 If $A \subseteq B$, then $A \in B \wedge (x \in A \vee x \in B)$.
 Therefore, $x \in B$.
 Therefore, $A \cup B = B$
- b. $A \cap B = A$

If $A \subseteq B$, then $A \in B \wedge (x \in A \wedge x \in B)$
 Therefore, $A = B \rightarrow A \cap B = A$

2.3:

10. Determine whether each one of these functions from $\{a, b, c, d\}$ to itself is one-to-one.

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| a. $f(a) = b, f(b) = a, f(c) = c, f(d) = d$ | True |
| b. $f(a) = b, f(b) = b, f(c) = d, f(d) = c$ | False |
| c. $f(a) = d, f(b) = b, f(c) = c, f(d) = d$ | False |

16. Consider these functions from the set of students in a discrete mathematics class. Under what conditions is the function one-to-one if it assigns to a student his or her:

- Mobile phone number: every phone has its own phone number.
- Student id number: the school gives each student a unique id number.
- Final grade in the class: no two students get the same grade in the class.
- Hometown: no two students are from the same town.

20. Give an example of a function from \mathbf{N} to \mathbf{N} that is:

- One-to-one but not onto: $f(x) = x + 1$
- Onto but not one-to-one: $f(x) = x/2$
- Both onto and one-to-one (different from identity):

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x + 1 & \text{when } x \text{ is even} \\ x - 1 & \text{when } x \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$
- Neither one-to-one nor onto: $f(x) = c$ where c is a constant.