

Homework 6.1 Problem 3

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3. Let sets R , S , and T be defined as follows:

$$R = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x \text{ is divisible by } 2\} \quad x = \frac{a}{2}$$

$$S = \{y \in \mathbb{Z} \mid y \text{ is divisible by } 3\} \quad y = \frac{a}{3}$$

$$T = \{z \in \mathbb{Z} \mid z \text{ is divisible by } 6\} \quad z = \frac{a}{6}$$

a) Is $R \subseteq T$? Explain.

b) Is $T \subseteq R$? Explain.

c) Is $T \subseteq S$? Explain.

a. No because not every number divisible by 2 is divisible by 6.

b. Yes because every number divisible by 6 is divisible by 2.

c. Yes because every number divisible by 6 is divisible by 3.

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$$7. \text{ Let } A = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x = 6a + 4 \text{ for some integer } a\},$$
$$B = \{y \in \mathbb{Z} \mid y = 18b - 2 \text{ for some integer } b\} \text{ and}$$
$$C = \{z \in \mathbb{Z} \mid z = 18c + 16 \text{ for some integer } c\}$$

Prove or disprove each of the following statements.

$$a) A \subseteq B \quad b) B \subseteq A \quad c) B = C$$

a. False. Reason is, 10 is in A because setting $a=1$,

$$6(1) + 4 = 10.$$

If A is a proper subset B, 10 should be true in B as well.

$$10 = 18(1) - 2$$

$$10 \neq 16$$

Thus, A is not a proper subset of B.

b. Suppose that x is a particular but arbitrarily chosen element of B .
[We must show that $x \in A$. By definition, we must show that $x = 6(\text{some integer}) + 4$]

By definition of B , there is an integer b such that $x = 18b - 2$.
[Given that $x = 18b - 2$ can we express x as $6(\text{some integer}) + 4$?

solving for a

$$6a + 4 = 18b - 2$$

$$6a + 6 = 18b$$

$$a + 1 = 3b$$

$$a = 3b - 1 \quad (a \text{ is an integer as a sum of integers})$$

$$\text{Let } a = 3b - 1$$

$$6(3b - 1) + 4 = x$$

$$18b - 6 + 4 = x$$

$$\underline{18b - 2 = x}$$

Thus, $B \subseteq A$.

C. Suppose x is a particular but arbitrarily chosen element of B
[we must prove $x \in C$. By definition, we must show that
 $x = 18(\text{some integer}) - 2$]

By definition of B , there is an integer b such that $x = 18b - 2$.

Solving for c :

$$18c + 16 = 18b - 2$$

$$18c = 18b - 18$$

$$c = b - 1$$

Letting $c = b - 1$

$$18(b - 1) + 16 = x$$

$$18b - 18 + 16 = x$$

$$18b - 2 = x$$

Thus, $B \subseteq C$

True

Suppose x is a particular but arbitrarily chosen element of C
[we must prove $x \in B$. By definition, we must show that
 $x = 18(\text{some integer}) + 16$]

By definition of C , there is an integer c such that $x = 18c + 16$

Solving for b

$$18c + 16 = 18b - 2$$

$$18c + 18 = 18b$$

$$c + 1 = b$$

$$\text{Let } b = c + 1$$

$$18(c+1) - 2 = x$$

$$18c + 18 - 2 = x$$

$$\underline{18c + 16 = x}$$

$$\text{Thus } C \subseteq B \quad \text{True}$$

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

$$\underline{B = C}$$

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13. Indicate which of the following relationships are true and which are false:

a) $\mathbb{Z}^+ \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$

True, any integer can be written in form $\frac{n}{1}$

b) $\mathbb{R}^- \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$

False, there are some negative real numbers that are not rational

c) $\mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$

False, not every rational number is an integer.

d) $\mathbb{Z}^- \cup \mathbb{Z}^+ = \mathbb{Z}$

False, 0 is not included with \mathbb{Z}^- and \mathbb{Z}^+ but it is in \mathbb{Z}

e) $\mathbb{Z}^- \cap \mathbb{Z}^+ = \emptyset$

True as \mathbb{Z}^- and \mathbb{Z}^+ never include 0 in their sets.

f) $\mathbb{Q} \cap \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{Q}$

True because \mathbb{Q} is a subset of \mathbb{R}

g) $\mathbb{Q} \cup \mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Q}$

True because \mathbb{Z} is a subset of \mathbb{Q}

h) $\mathbb{Z}^+ \cap \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{Z}^+$

True because all Real numbers include \mathbb{Z}^+ , \mathbb{Z}^+ is a subset of \mathbb{R} .

i) $\mathbb{Z} \cup \mathbb{Q} = \mathbb{Z}$

False, \mathbb{Z} is a subset of \mathbb{Q}
no intersection



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18. a) is the number 0 in \emptyset ? why?

No, the empty set contains nothing, not even 0.

b) is $\emptyset = \{\emptyset\}$? why?

No, because $\{\emptyset\}$ contains an element. It is $\{ \}$.
an empty set cannot contain anything.

c) is $\emptyset \in \{\emptyset\}$? why?

Yes because $\{\emptyset\}$ is a set containing \emptyset only.

d) is $\emptyset \in \emptyset$? why?

No because an empty set contains no elements,
not even itself.

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33. a) Find $\mathcal{P}(\emptyset)$

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

b) Find $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\emptyset))$

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

c) Find $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\emptyset)))$

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

$$\{\underbrace{\emptyset}, \underbrace{\{\emptyset\}}, \underbrace{\{\{\emptyset\}\}}, \underbrace{\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}}\}$$

34. Let $A_1 = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $A_2 = \{u, v\}$, and $A_3 = \{m, n\}$

Find each of the following sets:

a) $A_1 \times (A_2 \times A_3)$

$$A_1 \times (A_2 \times A_3) = \{(s, t) \mid s \in A_1, \text{ and } t \in A_2 \times A_3\}$$

$$A_2 \times A_3 = \{(u, m), (u, n), (v, m), (v, n)\}$$

$$A_1 \times (A_2 \times A_3) = \{(1, (u, m)), (1, (u, n)), (1, (v, m)), (1, (v, n)), \\ (2, (u, m)), (2, (u, n)), (2, (v, m)), (2, (v, n)), \\ (3, (u, m)), (3, (u, n)), (3, (v, m)), (3, (v, n))\}$$

b) $(A_1 \times A_2) \times A_3$

$$(A_1 \times A_2) \times A_3 = \{(s, t) \mid s \in A_1 \times A_2 \text{ and } t \in A_3\}$$

$$A_1 \times A_2 = \{(1, u), (1, v), (2, u), (2, v), (3, u), (3, v)\}$$

$$(A_1 \times A_2) \times A_3 = \{((1, u), m), ((1, u), n), ((1, v), m), ((1, v), n), ((2, u), m), ((2, u), n), \\ ((2, v), m), ((2, v), n), ((3, u), m), ((3, u), n), \\ ((3, v), m), ((3, v), n)\}$$

c) $A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3$

$$A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 = \{(s, t, r) \mid s \in A_1, t \in A_2 \text{ and } r \in A_3\}$$

$$A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 = \{(1, u, m), (1, u, n), (1, v, m), (1, v, n), \\ (2, u, m), (2, u, n), (2, v, m), (2, v, n), \\ (3, u, m), (3, u, n), (3, v, m), (3, v, n)\}$$