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CS-225: Discrete Structures in CS

Homework 4, Part 1

Exercise Set 6.1 of the required textbook: Question #6, #12, #25(a, b, c), #27 (b, c) , #33(a, c), #35(c, d)

6. a. $A \subseteq B$ [False] because every element of A is not in B

Starting Point: Suppose x is a particular but arbitrarily chosen element of A .

To Show: Therefore, x is an element of B .

By definition of A , there is an integer a such that $x=5a+2$

[We must show that $x=(10b-3)$]

Let $b=5a+2$

[we must check that b is an integer]

Then b is an integer because of the definition of products and sums of integers.

Thus by definition x may be an element of B

Disprove by counterexample.

$$x = 22$$

$$22 = 5a + 2$$

$$20 = 5a$$

$$4 = a$$

$$y = 22$$

$$22 = 10b - 3$$

$$25 = 10b$$

$$\frac{25}{10} = b = 2.5 \text{ (not an integer)}$$

Thus $22 \in A$ whereas $22 \notin B$, so $A \not\subseteq B$

b. $B \subseteq A$ because every element in B is an A .

Starting Point: Suppose x is a particular but arbitrarily chosen element of B .

To Show: Therefore, x is an element of A .

By definition of B , there is an integer such that $y=10b-3$.

[We must show that $y=5a+2$]

Let $a=10b-3$.

Then a is an integer because of the definition of products and sums of integers.

Thus by definition y can be an element of A

$$y = 5(10b - 3) + 2$$

$$y = 50b - 15 + 2$$

$$y = 50b - 13$$

$$\frac{y+13}{50} = b$$

$$y = 5 \left(\frac{y+13}{50} - 3 \right) + 2$$

$$y = \frac{5y+65}{50} - 15 + 2$$

$$y = \frac{y+13}{10} - 13$$

$$10(y + 13) = y + 13$$

$$10y + 117 = y$$

By definition y is an integer therefore $B \subseteq A$

c. **$B = C$ because $C \subseteq B$**

By definition of C , $z = 10c + 7$

Let $b = 10c + 7$

Therefore $y = 10(10c + 7) - 3$

$$y = 100c + 70 - 3$$

$$y = 100c + 67$$

$$c = \frac{y-67}{100}$$

$$y = 10 \left(\frac{10(y-67)}{100} + 7 \right) - 3$$

$$y = y - 67 + 70 - 3$$

$$y = y - 67 + 67 = y \quad y = y$$

And $B \subseteq C$

By definition $y = 10b - 3$

Let $c = 10b - 3$

Therefore $z = 10(10b - 3) + 7$

$$z = 100b - 30 + 7$$

$$z = 100b - 23$$

$$\frac{z+23}{100} = b$$

$$z = 10 \left(\frac{z+23}{100} (10) - 3 \right) + 7$$

$$z = z + 23 - 30 + 7$$

$$z = z$$

12. a. $A \cup B = \{x \in R \mid -3 \leq x < 2\}$

b. $A \cap B = \{x \in R \mid -1 < x \leq 0\}$

c. $A^c = \{x \in R \mid x \leq 6 \text{ or } x > 8\}$

d. $A \cup C = \{x \in R \mid -3 \leq x \leq 8\}$

e. $A \cap C = \{x \in R \mid \emptyset\}$

f. $B^c = \{x \in R \mid x \leq -1 \text{ or } x \geq 2\}$

g. $A^c \cap B^c = \{x \in R \mid x \leq -1 \text{ or } x > 8\}$

h. $A^c \cup B^c = \{x \in R \mid -\infty, \infty\}$

i. $(A \cap B)^c = \{x \in R \mid x \leq -1 \text{ or } x > 0\}$

j. $(A \cup B)^c = \{x \in R \mid x < -3 \text{ or } x \geq 2\}$

25. a. $\bigcup_{i=1}^4 R_i = \{x \in R \mid x \text{ is in at least one of the intervals } (1,2), \text{ or } \left(1, 1\frac{1}{2}\right), \text{ or } \left(1, 1\frac{1}{3}\right), \text{ or } \left(1, 1\frac{1}{4}\right)\}$

b. $\bigcap_{i=1}^4 R_i = \{x \in R \mid x \text{ is in all of the intervals } (1,2), \text{ and } \left(1, 1\frac{1}{2}\right), \text{ and } \left(1, 1\frac{1}{3}\right), \text{ and } \left(1, 1\frac{1}{4}\right)\}$

c. They are not mutually disjoint because they all have the element 1 in common.

27. b. Yes it is a partition of Z because it is mutually disjoint.

c. No it is not a partition because there are common elements making them not mutually disjoint.

33. a. $\{\emptyset\}$

c. $\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}$

35. c. $A \times (B \cap C) = \{a, b\} \times \{2\} = (\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{2}) (\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{2})$

d. $(A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$

$$A \times B = \{(a, 1), (b, 1), (a, 2), (b, 2)\}$$

$$A \times C = \{(a, 2), (b, 2), (a, 3), (b, 3)\}$$

$$(A \times \mathbf{B}) \cap (A \times \mathbf{C}) = \{(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{2}), (\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{2})\}$$