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?. Which of the following statements about two sets  $X$  and  $Y$  is not logically equivalent to the others?

- (A)  $(\sim X) \subseteq (\sim Y)$  (B)  $Y \subseteq X$  (C)  $(\sim X) \cap Y = \emptyset$  (D)  $X \cap Y = \emptyset$

Answer: D

The other three are logically equivalent. (C) says there are no elements in both  $\sim X$  and  $Y$  which is equivalent to saying all of  $\sim X$ 's elements are not in  $Y$  (A) or all of  $Y$ 's elements are not in  $\sim X$  (B).

?. Suppose  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  are sets,  $|X \cup Y \cup Z| = 10$ ,  $|X| = 4$ ,  $|Y| = 4$ ,  $|Z| = 6$ ,  $|X \cap Y| = 0$ ,  $|X \cap Z| = 2$  and  $|Y \cap Z| = 2$ . How many elements belong to  $Z$  but do not belong to  $X$  or  $Y$ ?

- (A) 1, (B) 2, (C) 3, (D) 4

Answer: B

Since  $|X \cap Y| = 0$ , we know  $|X \cap Y \cap Z| = 0$  and  $|X \cap Y \cap (\sim Z)| = 0$ . From the usual Venn diagram of 3 sets we get  $|X \cap (\sim Y) \cap Z| = 2$  and  $|(\sim X) \cap Y \cap Z| = 2$ . From that we deduce  $|(\sim X) \cap (\sim Y) \cap Z| = 2$ .

?. Suppose  $R = \{(1, 3), (2, 2), (2, 4), (3, 1), (3, 3), (4, 2), (4, 4)\}$  is a relation on the set  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . Then  $R$  is

- (A) Reflexive (B) Symmetric (C) Antisymmetric (D) Transitive

Answer: B

The pairs  $(x, y)$  with  $x \neq y$ , each have a  $(y, x)$ , namely  $(1, 3)$  and  $(3, 1)$ ,  $(2, 4)$  and  $(4, 2)$ . This makes  $R$  symmetric. (A) fails since there is no  $(1, 1)$ . (C) fails since  $(1, 3) \in R$  and  $(3, 1) \in R$ . (D) fails since  $(1, 3) \in R$  and  $(3, 1) \in R$  but  $(1, 1) \notin R$ .

?. Suppose  $R = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 4), (3, 3), (4, 1), (4, 2), (4, 4)\}$  is a relation on the set  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . Then  $R$  will be an equivalence relation when we add the two elements

- (A)  $(2, 2)$  and  $(1, 4)$ , (B)  $(3, 2)$  and  $(1, 4)$ , (C)  $(3, 2)$  and  $(2, 2)$ , (D)  $(3, 4)$  and  $(2, 2)$ ,

Answer: A

Just to satisfy the symmetry and reflexivity properties we need these pairs. All the other possibilities involve some  $(3, x)$  with no  $(x, 3)$  so that symmetry will not hold.