

[Problem 1]

(a) Give an example of a set  $A$  such that there is a set  $B$  with  $B \in A$  but  $B \not\subseteq A$

Let  $A = \{\{X\}, \{Y\}, \{Z\}\}$

Let  $B = \{X\}$

We claim that there exists a set  $B$  such that  $B \in A$  but  $B \not\subseteq A$ .

$B$  is an element of  $A$

- If  $B = \{X\}$ , we have  $B \in A$

$B$  is not a subset of  $A$

$A \subseteq B \Leftrightarrow \exists x(x \in A \wedge x \notin B)$

- there exists at least one element in set  $A$  that is not in set  $B$ , being  $\{Y\}$  or  $\{Z\}$ , thus  $B \not\subseteq A$

Therefore, there exists a set  $B$  with  $B \in A$  but  $B \not\subseteq A$

(b) Give an example of a set  $A$  such that there is a set  $B$  with  $B \subseteq A$  but  $B \notin A$

Let  $A = \{\{X\}, \{Y\}, \{Z\}\}$

Let  $B = \{\{X\}\}$

We claim that there exists a set  $B$  such that  $B \subseteq A$  but  $B \notin A$ .

$B$  is a subset of  $A$

$A \subseteq B$  if and only if  $x \in A \rightarrow x \in B$

- iff  $B = \{\{X\}\}$ , it means every element of set  $B$  is also an element of set  $A$ , we have  $B \subseteq A$

$B$  is not an element of  $A$

- The element of  $B$  is a set itself

-  $B$  has the set  $\{X\}$ , which is an element of  $A$ , but  $B$  itself is not an element of  $A$ .

- The elements of  $A$  are a sets themselves

Therefore, there exists a set  $B$  with  $B \subseteq A$  but  $B \notin A$

[Problem 2]

*Calculate the following powersets:*

The cardinality (number of elements) of the power set of a set with  $n$  elements is  $2^n$ , including the empty set and the set itself.

$P(A)$  is the set of all subsets of  $A$

[0]  $P(\emptyset)$

i.e. the powerset of the empty set

- has only one element

$\emptyset$  (the empty set)

- the empty set has no elements, so the only subset it can have is the empty set.

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

[1]  $P(\{\emptyset\})$

i.e. the power set of the set containing only the empty set

- has only one element

$\emptyset$  (the empty set)

- powerset is the empty set and the set itself.

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

Cardinality:  $|P(\{\emptyset\})| = 2^1 = 2$

[2]  $P(\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\})$

i.e. the power set of the set containing the empty set & the set containing the empty set

- has two elements,

$\emptyset$  (the empty set) &

$\{\emptyset\}$  (the set containing the empty set)

- all possible subsets + the empty set and the set itself.

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

Cardinality:  $|P(\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\})| = 2^2 = 4$

[3]  $P(\{\{\emptyset\}\}) = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$

i.e. the power set of the set containing the empty set

- has only one element

$\{\emptyset\}$  (the set containing the empty set)

- powerset is the empty set and the set itself.

$= \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$

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

Cardinality:  $|P(\{\{\emptyset\}\})| = 2^1 = 2$

[4]  $P(P(\emptyset)) = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$

i.e. the powerset of the powerset of the empty set

FROM [0] ABOVE

$P(\emptyset)$  i.e. the powerset of the empty set

- has only one element

$\emptyset$  (the empty set)

- the empty set has no elements, so the only subset it can have is the empty set.

$$= \{\emptyset\}$$

substitute  $P(\emptyset) = \{\emptyset\}$  into  $P(P(\emptyset))$

$$P(P(\emptyset))$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\{\emptyset\})$$

FROM [1] ABOVE

$P(\{\emptyset\})$  i.e. the power set of the set containing only the empty set

- has only one element

$\emptyset$  (the empty set)

- powerset is the empty set and the set itself.

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

$$\text{Cardinality: } |P(\{\emptyset\})| = 2^1 = 2$$

[5]  $P(P(\{\emptyset\}))$

i.e. the power set of the powerset of the set containing only the empty set

FROM [1] ABOVE

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

- has only one element

$\{\emptyset\}$  (the set containing the empty set)

- all possible subsets + the empty set and the set itself.

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

$$\text{Cardinality: } |P(P(\{\emptyset\}))| = 2^2 = 4$$

[Problem 3]

For each of the following functions determine the image of  $S = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : 4 \leq x^2\}$

bounds of  $x$  for which  $4 \leq x^2$

$x^2$  will always be positive

$$\therefore 4 \leq x^2$$

$$\pm \sqrt{4} \leq \sqrt{x^2}$$

$$\pm 2 \leq x$$

$$x \geq 2 \text{ or } x \leq -2$$

$$S = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : 4 \leq x^2\}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \leq -2, x \geq 2\}$$

(a)  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = 3x + 1$ .

Interval where  $x \in \mathbb{R} ; x \geq 2$ :

$$f(x) = 3x + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f(2) \geq 3(2) + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f(2) \geq 7$$

Interval where  $x \in \mathbb{R} ; x \leq -2$ :

$$f(x) = 3x + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f(-2) \leq 3(-2) + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f(-2) \leq -5$$

Therefore, the Image of  $f$  is  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : f(x) \geq 7, f(x) \leq -5\}$

(b)  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $g(x) = 4x^2$ .

Interval where  $x \in \mathbb{R} ; x \geq 2$ :

$$f(x) = 4(2)^2 = 16$$

Interval where  $x \in \mathbb{R} ; x \leq -2$ :

$$f(x) = 4(-2)^2 = 16$$

$4x^2$  will always be positive, as  $x^2$  will always be positive

Therefore, the Image of  $f$  is  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : f(x) \geq 0, f(x) \leq 0\}$

i.e. set of non-negative real numbers

[Problem 4]

Consider the following two functions.

(1)  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = 3x - 4$ .

(2)  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $g(x) = 4x^2$ .

Determine whether the given functions are one-to-one correspondences.

A function  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is said to be one-to-one correspondence

iff  $f$  is both:

Injective (one-to-one):  $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$  and,

Surjective (ONTO): for all  $b \in B$  there is some  $a \in A$  such that  $f(a) = b$

(1)  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = 3x - 4$ .

INJECTIVE

Take  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  and assume that:

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x_1 - 4 = 3x_2 - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x_1 = 3x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

Therefore  $f$  is one-to-one, by definition of one-to-one.

SURJECTIVE

We need to find an  $x$  that maps to  $y$ .

$$3x - 4 = y$$

$$3x = y + 4$$

$$x = \frac{y+4}{3}$$

(2)  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $g(x) = 4x^2$ .

INJECTIVE

Take  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  and assume that:

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x_1^2 = 4x_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{4x_1^2} = \sqrt{4x_2^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow |2x_1| = |2x_2|$$

$$\Rightarrow |x_1| = |x_2|$$

The values for  $x_1$  &  $x_2$  could be the same, with different signs.

e.g.

$$47 \neq -47$$

$$x_1 \neq -x_2$$

Therefore  $f$  is not one-to-one, by definition of one-to-one.