

1.1.2 $A = \{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge x < 6\}$. Check if x is real and if $x < 6$.

(a) $3 \in A$ is true. (b) $6 \in A$ is false. (c) $5 \notin A$ is false. (d) $8 \notin A$ is false. (e) $-8 \in A$ is true.

(f) $3.4 \notin A$ is false.

1.1.11 Which of these are the empty set?

(a) $\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge x^2 - 1 = 0\}$ contains $x = 1$, so not empty.

(b) $\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge x^2 + 1 = 0\} = \emptyset$ since there does not exist a real number x , such that $x^2 = -1$.

(c) $\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge x^2 = -9\} = \emptyset$ as above mutatis mutandis.

(d) $\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge x = 2x + 1\}$ is nonempty, since it contains $x = 2x + 1 \Leftrightarrow x = -1$.

(e) $\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge x = x + 1\} = \emptyset$ since $x = x + 1 \Leftrightarrow 0 = 1$, i.e. no solution $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

1.1.12 All subsets of $\{a, b\}$.

$\emptyset = \{\}, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}$.

1.1.28 (a) If $A = \{3, 7, 2\}$, find $\mathcal{P}(A)$.

$\mathcal{P}(A) = \{\emptyset, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{7\}, \{2, 3\}, \{2, 7\}, \{3, 7\}, \{2, 3, 7\}\}$.

(b) $|A| = 3$.

(c) $|\mathcal{P}(A)| = 8$.

1.2.5 Let $U = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 9\}$, $A = \{1, 2, 4, 6, 8\}$, $B = \{2, 4, 5, 9\}$

$C = \{x \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \mid x^2 \leq 16\}$ and $D = \{7, 8\}$.

(a) $A \cup B = \{1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9\}$. Union and intersection

(b) $A \cup C = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8\}$.

(c) $A \cup D = \{1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8\}$.

(d) $B \cup C = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9\}$.

(e) $A \cap C = \{1, 2, 4\}$.

(f) $A \cap D = \{8\}$.

(g) $B \cap C = \{2, 4\}$.

(h) $C \cap D = \emptyset$.

1.2.9 Let $U = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h\}$, $A = \{a, c, f, g\}$, $B = \{a, e\}$ and $C = \{b, h\}$.

(a) $\bar{A} = \{b, d, e, h\}$. Complements: $\bar{A} = U - A$.

(b) $\bar{B} = \{b, c, d, f, g, h\}$.

(c) $\overline{A \cup B} = \{b, d, h\}$.

$$(d) \overline{A \cap B} = \{b, c, d, e, f, g, h\}.$$

$$(e) \bar{a} = \emptyset.$$

$$(f) A - B = \{c, f, g\}.$$

$$1.2.15 \quad \text{Let } |A| = 6, |B| = 8, |C| = 6, |A \cup B \cup C| = 11, |A \cap B| = 3, |A \cap C| = 2 \text{ and } |B \cap C| = 5.$$

$$\text{Find } |A \cap B \cap C|.$$

$$\text{Apply theorem 3: } 11 = 6 + 8 + 6 - 3 - 2 - 5 + |A \cap B \cap C|$$

$$\Rightarrow |A \cap B \cap C| = 1.$$

1.2.28

$$\begin{array}{ll} 100 \text{ people:} & 37 \quad |F| \\ & 33 \quad |V| \\ & 9 \quad |F \cap C| \\ & 12 \quad |V \cap C| \\ & 10 \quad |F \cap V| \\ & 12 \quad |\overline{F \cup V} \cap C| = |\overline{F \cap V} \cap C| \\ & 3 \quad |F \cap V \cap C| \end{array}$$

$$\text{Those who eat cheese: } |F \cap C| + |V \cap C| = 19$$

$$|C| = |\overline{F \cup V} \cap C| + |(F \cup V) \cap C| - |F \cap V \cap C| = 12 + 19 - 3 = 30.$$

Those who want none of the servings are $|\overline{F \cap V \cap C}|$. Theorem 3 gives us

$$|F \cup V \cup C| = 37 + 33 + 30 - 10 - 12 - 9 + 3 = 72.$$

So 72 people eat at least one offering, while $100 - 72 = 28$ people don't partake.

$$|\overline{F \cap V \cap C}| = 28.$$

1.3.8

$$b_n = 3n^2 + 2n - 6.$$

$$b_1 = 3 \cdot 1^2 + 2 \cdot 1 - 6 = -1$$

$$b_2 = 3 \cdot 2^2 + 2 \cdot 2 - 6 = 10$$

$$b_3 = 3 \cdot 3^2 + 2 \cdot 3 - 6 = 27$$

$$b_4 = 3 \cdot 4^2 + 2 \cdot 4 - 6 = 50$$

1.3.13

$$e_1 = 0, \quad e_n = e_{n-1} - 2$$

$$e_1 = 0$$

$$e_2 = e_1 - 2 = 0 - 2 = -2$$

$$e_3 = e_2 - 2 = -2 - 2 = -4$$

$$e_4 = e_3 - 2 = -4 - 2 = -6$$

$$1.3.14 \quad f_1 = 4, \quad f_n = n \cdot f_{n-1} \quad \begin{aligned} f_1 &= 4 \\ f_2 &= 2 \cdot f_1 = 2 \cdot 4 = 8 \\ f_3 &= 3 \cdot f_2 = 3 \cdot 8 = 24 \\ f_4 &= 4 \cdot f_3 = 4 \cdot 24 = 96 \end{aligned}$$

$$1.3.15 \quad 1, 3, 5, 7, \dots \quad \begin{aligned} \text{Recursive: } a_1 &= 1, \quad a_n = a_{n-1} + 2 \\ \text{Explicit: } a_n &= 2n - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$1.3.16 \quad 0, 3, 8, 15, 24, 35, \dots \quad \begin{aligned} \text{Recursive: } a_1 &= 0, \quad a_n = a_{n-1} + 2n - 1 \\ \text{Explicit: } a_n &= n^2 - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$1.4.1 \quad m = 20, \quad n = 3 \quad \text{write as } qn + r \quad \text{with } 0 \leq r < n. \\ 20 = 6 \cdot 3 + 2$$

$$1.4.3 \quad m = 3, \quad n = 22 \quad 3 = 0 \cdot 22 + 3$$

1.4.5 Write as powers of primes (prime factorization)

$$(a) \quad 828 = 2 \cdot 414 = 2^2 \cdot 207 = 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 69 = 2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 23$$

$$(b) \quad 1666 = 2 \cdot 833 = 2 \cdot 7 \cdot 119 = 2 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 17$$

$$(c) \quad 1781 = 13 \cdot 137$$

$$(d) \quad 1125 = 5 \cdot 225 = 5^2 \cdot 45 = 5^3 \cdot 9 = 3^2 \cdot 5^3$$

$$(e) \quad 107$$

1.4.6 Find $\gcd(a, b) = d$, and write $d = sa + tb$.

$$a = 60, \quad b = 100 \quad 100 = 1 \cdot 60 + 40$$

$$60 = 1 \cdot 40 + 20$$

$$40 = 2 \cdot 20 + 0$$

Hence $d = 20$ and

$$\begin{aligned} 20 &= 60 - 40 = 60 - (100 - 60) \\ &= 2 \cdot 60 - 1 \cdot 100 \end{aligned}$$

where $s = 2$ and $t = -1$

$$1.4.7 \quad a = 45, \quad b = 33 \quad 45 = 1 \cdot 33 + 12$$

$$33 = 2 \cdot 12 + 9$$

$$12 = 1 \cdot 9 + 3$$

$$9 = 3 \cdot 3 + 0$$

Thus $d=3$ and

$$\begin{aligned} 3 &= 12 - 9 = 12 - (33 - 2 \cdot 12) \\ &= 3 \cdot 12 - 33 = 3(45 - 33) - 33 \\ &= 3 \cdot 45 - 4 \cdot 33 \end{aligned}$$

$$s = 3, \quad t = -4.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1.4.10 \quad 72 &= 2^3 \cdot 3^2 & \Rightarrow \quad \text{lcm}(72, 108) &= 2^3 \cdot 3^3 = 8 \cdot 27 = 216. \\ 108 &= 2^2 \cdot 3^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1.4.11 \quad 150 &= 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^2 & \Rightarrow \quad \text{lcm}(70, 150) &= 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7 = 1050. \\ 70 &= 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$$

1.4.26 Show that if $\gcd(a, c) = 1$ and $c \mid ab$, then $c \mid b$.

Assuming $\gcd(a, c) = 1$, then there are integers s and t such that $sa + tc = 1$ by theorem 4. Thus $sab + tcb = b$, and if $c \mid ab$ we have $c \mid b$.

1.4.27 Show that if $\gcd(a, c) = 1$, $a \mid m$ and $c \mid m$, then $ac \mid m$.

There is an integer b such that $m = a \cdot b$, and since $c \mid m$, then $c \mid ab$. Now with 1.4.26 it follows that $c \mid b$ since $\gcd(a, c) = 1$. Thus there is an integer n such that $b = c \cdot n$, which gives us $m = ab = acn \Rightarrow ac \mid m$.

1.4.29 Show that $\gcd(ca, cb) = c \cdot \gcd(a, b)$.

Let $d = \gcd(a, b)$, then $d \mid a$ and $d \mid b$. There exist integers m and n such that $a = d \cdot m$ and $b = d \cdot n$. Multiply through by c , then

$$cdm = ca \quad \text{and} \quad cdn = cb.$$

Therefore $c \cdot d = c \cdot \gcd(a, b) \mid ca$ and $c \cdot \gcd(a, b) \mid cb$, so $c \cdot \gcd(a, b)$ is a common divisor.

Theorem 4 yields integers s and t such that $\gcd(a, b) = sa + tb$, so we have

$$c \cdot \gcd(a, b) = sca + tbc.$$

Any common divisor of ca and cb divides $c \cdot \gcd(a, b)$. But then $c \cdot \gcd(a, b)$ is indeed the greatest common divisor of $\gcd(ca, cb)$, i.e.

$$c \cdot \gcd(a, b) = \gcd(ca, cb).$$