

For questions 1-8, use the following definitions:

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$B = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8\}$$

$$C = \{1, 3, 5\}$$

$$D = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$X = \{x \mid x \in \mathbb{N} \wedge x \leq 5\}$$

$$Y = \{x \mid x \in \mathbb{N} \wedge x + 2 \leq 5\}$$

$$W = \{x + 2 \mid x \in \mathbb{N} \wedge x \leq 5\}$$

$$Q = \{x^3 \mid x \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

$$P = \{a + b \mid a \in A \wedge b \in B\}$$

$$H = \left\{\frac{n}{2} \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\right\}$$

$$S = \{\{1\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\}\}$$

1. Answer each question. If you think none of the given values are members, say “none”.

(a) Which of the following are members of  $A \cap B$ ?

1   2   6   9

(b) Which of the following are members of  $A \cup B$ ?

1   2   6   9

(c) Which of the following are members of  $A \setminus B$ ?

1   2   6   9

(d) If the universe is  $\mathbb{Z}$ , which of the following are members of  $\overline{A}$ ?

1   2   6   9

(e) Which of the following are members of  $H$ ?

$\frac{3}{2}$     $\frac{2}{3}$    4   2.5    $-\frac{5}{2}$     $\sqrt{2}$

(f) Which of the following are members of  $X$ ?

1   3   4   5   6   9

(g) Which of the following are members of  $W$ ?

1   3   4   5   6   9

(h) Which of the following are members of  $Y$ ?

1   3   4   5   6   9

2. Give an example of each of the following. If you think no such example exists, you must explain why.

(a) a member of  $H \setminus \mathbb{Z}$ .

(b) a member of  $\mathbb{Z} \setminus H$ .

(c) a member of  $W \cap Y$

(d) three different members of  $Q$

(e) a member of  $S$

(f) a member of  $\emptyset$

3. Decide whether the following statements are true or false. No justification is needed.

(a)  $2 = \{2\}$

(b)  $\emptyset = \{\}$

- (c)  $\emptyset \in A$
  - (d)  $\{2\} \in A$
  - (e)  $\{1\} \in S$
  - (f)  $3 \in S$
  - (g)  $D \in S$
4. Decide whether the following statements are true or false. Give a brief justification (for most of these, one sentence or a single counterexample should be enough) for your answer.
- (a)  $11 \in P$
  - (b)  $14 \in P$

If you think two sets are *not* equal, you need to give an example of something that is a member of one set, but not the other. If you think they *are* equal, then you need to explain why.

- (c)  $D = S$
  - (d)  $\{3, 5, 1\} = C$
  - (e)  $\{1, 5, 1, 3, 1, 5, 5, 1, 3\} = C$
  - (f)  $\emptyset = \{\emptyset\}$
5. For this problem, let the universe be  $\mathcal{U} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$ . Write the following sets in set-list notation:
- (a)  $\overline{B}$
  - (b)  $\overline{C \cup D} \cap \{2, 3, 4\}$
  - (c)  $\{2, 3, 4\} \setminus (C \cup D)$
  - (d)  $\overline{\emptyset}$
  - (e)  $\overline{\mathcal{U}}$
  - (f)  $(A \setminus B) \cap D$
  - (g)  $A \cap C$
  - (h)  $A \cup C$
  - (i)  $A \setminus C$
  - (j)  $C \setminus A$
  - (k)  $B \cap C$
  - (l)  $B \setminus C$
6. Give a definition of the set  $B$  using set-builder notation. There are many possible correct answers here.

7. **Bonus:** Give a second, different definition of  $B$  using set-builder notation.

8. Calculate the following. If the cardinality is infinite, just say “infinite”.

- (a)  $|B|$
- (b)  $|S|$
- (c)  $|X|$
- (d)  $|\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{N} \wedge x \leq 1000\}|$
- (e)  $|\emptyset|$
- (f)  $|A \setminus B|$
- (g)  $|Q|$
- (h)  $|\mathbb{Z}|$

For problems 9-12, use the following definitions:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 A = \{'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e'\} & \mathbf{Str} = \text{the set of all strings} \\
 C = \{'b', 'c', 'd'\} & S_4 = \{s \mid s \in \mathbf{Str} \wedge |s| = 4\} \\
 V = \{'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u'\} & S_{\text{even}} = \{s \mid s \in \mathbf{Str} \wedge |s| \text{ is even}\} \\
 X = \{\{'a', 'b'\}, \{'a', 'c'\}, \{'b', 'c'\}\} & Y = \{\emptyset, \{'a'\}, \{'a', 'b'\}, \{'a', 'b', 'c'\}\}
 \end{array}$$

The vertical line notation  $|\cdot|$  means different things in different contexts. If  $x$  is a *real number*, then  $|x|$  means the *absolute value* of  $x$ . If  $A$  is a *set*, then  $|A|$  means the *cardinality* of  $A$ . If  $s$  is a *string*, then  $|s|$  means the *length* of  $s$ .

Also, remember that  $\emptyset$  is the empty set, and  $\varepsilon$  is the empty string.

9. Give an example of each of the following. If you think no such example exists, you must explain why.

- (a) a proper subset of  $A$  that is not empty
- (b) a proper subset of  $S_4$  that has at least three members
- (c) a proper subset of  $Y$  that has at least two members
- (d) a proper subset of  $S_{\text{even}}$  with infinitely many members (You must write your answer in set-builder notation.)
- (e) a superset of  $C$
- (f) a member of  $\mathcal{P}(V)$
- (g) a member of  $\mathcal{P}(S_{\text{even}})$
- (h) a member of  $\mathcal{P}(X)$

10. Decide whether the following statements are true or false. No justification is needed.

- (a)  $C \subseteq A$
- (b)  $\{'c', 'b'\} \subseteq C$
- (c)  $'d' \subseteq A$

- (d)  $\{\text{'d'}\} \subseteq A$
- (e)  $\text{'b'} \in Y$
- (f)  $\{\text{'a'}, \text{'b'}\} \in X$
- (g)  $\{\text{'b'}\} \in X$
- (h)  $\{\text{'a'}, \text{'b'}\} \subseteq X$
- (i)  $\{\text{'a'}\} \subseteq Y$
- (j)  $\{\{\text{'a'}\}, \{\text{'a'}, \text{'b'}\}\} \in Y$
- (k)  $\{\{\text{'a'}\}\} \in Y$
- (l)  $\{\{\text{'a'}\}, \{\text{'a'}, \text{'b'}\}\} \subseteq Y$
- (m)  $\{\{\text{'a'}\}\} \subseteq Y$
- (n)  $\{\{\text{'a'}\}\} \subseteq X$
- (o)  $\emptyset \in X$
- (p)  $\emptyset \in Y$
- (q)  $\emptyset \subseteq X$
- (r)  $\emptyset \subseteq Y$

11. Decide whether the following statements are true or false. Give a brief justification (for most of these, one sentence should be enough) for your answer.

Remember that if you think one set is *not* a subset of another, you need to give an example of something that is a member of the supposed subset, but not a member of the supposed superset. If you think one set *is* a subset of another, you don't need to write a proof, just give an explanation.

- (a)  $V \subseteq A$
- (b)  $S_4 \subseteq S_{\text{even}}$
- (c)  $S_{\text{even}} \subseteq S_4$
- (d)  $\text{'b'} \in \mathcal{P}(A)$
- (e)  $\{\text{'a'}, \text{'b'}\} \in \mathcal{P}(A)$
- (f)  $\{\text{'a'}\} \in \mathcal{P}(A)$
- (g)  $X \subseteq Y$

12. Calculate the following. If the cardinality is infinite, just say “infinite”.

- (a)  $|\mathcal{P}(C)|$
- (b)  $|\mathcal{P}(V)|$