

# Problem Set 1: Solutions

Q 1. a.  $R = [-1, 3] \times [-1, 3] (= [-1, 3]^2)$

$G = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$

$B = [\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}] \times [\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}]$

b.  $G \subseteq R$

$B \subseteq R$

c.  $(G \cup B) \setminus (G \cap B) = ([0, \frac{1}{2}] \times [0, 1]) \cup ([\frac{1}{2}, 1] \times [0, \frac{1}{2}])$   
 $\cup ([\frac{1}{2}, 1] \times [1, \frac{3}{2}]) \cup ([1, \frac{3}{2}] \times [\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}])$

d.  $[\frac{1}{2}, 1]^2 = G \cap B$

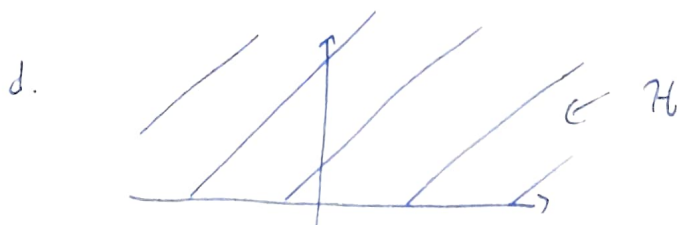
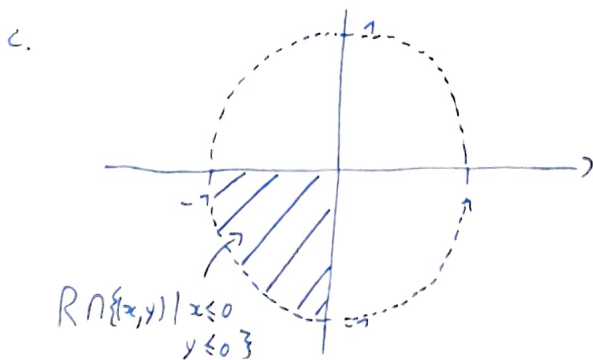
e.  $([\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}] \times [1, \frac{3}{2}]) \cup ([1, \frac{3}{2}] \times [\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}]) = B \setminus G$

Q 2. a.  $R = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$

$G = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x \geq 0, y \leq 3, x - y \geq 2\}$

$B = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x \geq \frac{1}{2}, y \geq \frac{1}{2}, x + y \leq 2\}$

b.  $R \cap B = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq 1, x \geq \frac{1}{2}, y \geq \frac{1}{2}\}$



e.  $B \subseteq H, R \not\subseteq H, G \not\subseteq H$

Q3. a.  $abc + \bar{a}bc + a\bar{b}c + ab\bar{c}$   
 $= abc + \bar{a}bc + abc + a\bar{b}c + abc + ab\bar{c}$   $\downarrow x = x + x$  (twice)  
 $= (a + \bar{a})bc + a(b + \bar{b})c + ab(c + \bar{c})$   $\downarrow xy + xz = x(y + z)$  (3 times)  
 $= bc + ac + ab$   $\downarrow x + \bar{x} = 1$  (3 times)

b.

a	b	c	<u><math>ab + ac + bc</math></u>	<u><math>abc + \bar{a}bc + a\bar{b}c + ab\bar{c}</math></u>
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	1+1+1=1	1

↖ ↗  
match!

c.  $abc + ab\bar{c} + a\bar{b}cd$   
 $= abc + ab\bar{c} + abcd + a\bar{b}cd$   $\downarrow x = x + xy, x = abc, y = d$   
 $= ab(c + \bar{c}) + a(b + \bar{b})cd$   $\downarrow$  factorize (twice)  
 $= ab + acd$   $\downarrow$  simplify  $x + \bar{x} = 1$  (twice)

Q4. two's of  $a+b+c$ :  $abc + \bar{a}bc + a\bar{b}c + ab\bar{c} \Rightarrow ab + ac + bc$   
 (using Q3. a)

units of  $a+b+c$ :  $abc + (a \oplus b \oplus c)$  ( $\oplus$  is 'exclusive or')  
 or  $abc + a\bar{b}\bar{c} + \bar{a}b\bar{c} + \bar{a}\bar{b}c$

Q5.  $\neg (\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } \forall n > N, |x_n - x| < \epsilon)$   
 $= \exists \epsilon > 0 \text{ s.t. } \forall N \in \mathbb{N}, \exists n > N \text{ s.t. } |x_n - x| \geq \epsilon$

Q6. a.  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } y > x$

b.  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 0$

c.  $\nexists x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } x^2 < 0$

d.  $\exists f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q} \text{ s.t. } f \text{ is bijective}$

Q 7. a.

$n \equiv$	0	1	2	[3]
$n^2 \equiv$	0	1	1	[3]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } 3|n^2 &\Rightarrow n^2 \equiv 0 [3] \\ &\Rightarrow n \equiv 0 [3] \Rightarrow 3|n \end{aligned}$$

b.

$n \equiv$	0	1	2	3	4	[5]
$n^2 \equiv$	0	1	4	4	1	[5]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } 5|n^2 &\Rightarrow n^2 \equiv 0 [5] \\ &\Rightarrow n \equiv 0 [5] \Rightarrow 5|n \end{aligned}$$

c. let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , with prime decomposition as follows:

$$n = \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{d_i} \quad \text{where } p_i \in \mathbb{P}, d_i \in \mathbb{N}^+, p_i \neq p_j \quad \forall i \neq j$$

$$\text{so } n^2 = \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{2d_i}$$

Now, if  $p \in \mathbb{P}$  s.t.  $p|n^2 \Rightarrow p = p_i$  for some  $i \in \llbracket 1, k \rrbracket$   
but then  $p|n$  as well

Q 8. a.  $6|n \Leftrightarrow 2|n \ \& \ 3|n$

$$\begin{aligned} (\Rightarrow) \quad 6|n &\Rightarrow n = 6k \Rightarrow n = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot k = 2 \cdot k' = 3 \cdot k'' \Rightarrow 2|n \ \& \ 3|n \\ &\text{where } k' = 3k, k'' = 2k \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\Leftarrow) \quad 2|n \ \& \ 3|n &\Rightarrow n = 2k = 3\tilde{k} \\ &\quad 2+3 \quad \text{so } 2|\tilde{k} \Rightarrow \tilde{k} = 2\tilde{\tilde{k}} \quad \text{so } n = 3 \cdot 2 \cdot \tilde{\tilde{k}} = 6\hat{k} \\ &\quad \Rightarrow 6|n \end{aligned}$$

b. supp.  $\sqrt{3} = \frac{a}{b}$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{N} \ \& \ b \in \mathbb{N}^+$ ,  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}b = a$$

$$\Rightarrow 3b^2 = a^2$$

$$\text{so } 3|a^2 \Rightarrow 3|a \quad (\text{by Q 7. a.})$$

$$\text{so } a = 3\tilde{a}$$

$$3b^2 = 3^2\tilde{a}^2 = 9\tilde{a}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = 3\tilde{a}^2$$

$$\text{so } 3|b^2 \Rightarrow 3|b \quad (\text{by Q 7. a.})$$

Thus,  $3|a, b \Rightarrow \gcd(a, b) \neq 1$  ~~✗~~  $\square$

c.  $12n-6 = 6(\underbrace{2n-1}_{\in \mathbb{N}})$  so  $12n-6$  is divisible by 6.

d.  $n=0$ :  $2^0=1, 2 \cdot 0=0$   
 $1 > 0 \Rightarrow 2^0 \geq 2 \cdot 0$

$n=1$ :  $2^1=2, 2 \cdot 1=2$   
 so  $2^1 \geq 2 \cdot 1$

Induction: Supp.  $2^n \geq 2 \cdot n$

want  $2^{n+1} \geq 2(n+1)$

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{n+1} &= 2 \cdot 2^n \geq 2 \cdot 2n = 2n + 2n \\ &\geq 2n + 2 \cdot 1 \quad \downarrow \quad n \geq 1 \\ &= 2(n+1) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $2^n \geq 2 \cdot n \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

Q9. a. Supp.  $g \circ f(x) = g \circ f(x')$

$\Rightarrow f(x) = f(x') \quad \downarrow \quad \text{as } g \text{ is inj.}$

$\Rightarrow x = x' \quad \downarrow \quad \text{as } f \text{ is inj.}$

Thus,  $g \circ f$  is inj.

b.  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \forall z \in Z, \exists y \in Y \text{ s.t. } g(y) = z \\ \forall y \in Y, \exists x \in X \text{ s.t. } f(x) = y \end{array} \right\} \quad \forall z \in Z, \exists x \in X \text{ s.t. } g \circ f(x) = z$

Thus,  $f \circ g$  is surj.

c.  $\left. \begin{array}{l} f, g \text{ inj.} \Rightarrow f \circ g \text{ inj.} \\ f, g \text{ surj.} \Rightarrow f \circ g \text{ surj.} \end{array} \right\} \quad f, g \text{ bij.} \Rightarrow f \circ g \text{ bij.}$