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5. Grader: Fang-Yu Rao

- (a) If  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $B = \{3, 4, 5\}$ , and  $C = \{1, 3, 4\}$ , then we can see  $(A \cup C) \subset (A \cup B)$  but  $C \not\subset B$ .

**Note:**

- 0 pt will be given if nothing is written down on the paper.
- 1 pt will be given if the counterexample given is wrong.
- 4 pts will be given if the answer is correct.

- (b) To prove  $C \subset B$ , we need to prove that for all  $x \in C$ ,  $x$  is also in  $B$ .

Let  $x \in C$ , then it is true that “ $x \in A$  or  $x \in C$ ,” i.e.,  $x \in (A \cup C)$ . Because we are given that  $(A \cup C) \subset (A \cup B)$ ,  $x \in (A \cup B)$ , i.e.,  $x \in A$  or  $x \in B$ .

If  $x \in B$ , then we are done. Consider the case when  $x \in A$ . Then we know it is true that  $x \in A$  and  $x \in C$ , which implies  $x \in (A \cap C)$ . By the given condition that  $(A \cap C) \subset (A \cap B)$ , we have  $x \in (A \cap B)$ , i.e., it is true that “ $x \in A$  and  $x \in B$ ”.

In either case,  $x \in B$ .

**Note:**

- 0 pt will be given if nothing is written down on the paper.
- 1 pt will be given if the argument as a whole is incorrect.
- 2 pts will be given if you are able to prove the implication that  $(x \in C) \rightarrow (x \in A \text{ or } x \in B)$ .
- Another 1 pt will be given if the case when  $x \in B$  is discussed or mentioned.
- Another 3 pts will be given if the case when  $x \in A$  is discussed, i.e., you are able to prove that  $(x \in C) \rightarrow (x \in B)$  when  $x \in A$ .
- Since Venn diagram is allowed in this problem, 6pts will be given if the constructed Venn diagram makes sense.

- Generally, if the notations are used incorrectly, then the answer would fall in the second case, i.e., it will be considered incorrect as a whole. For example, something like the following would be considered incorrect:

$$[(x \in A) \text{ or } (x \in C)] \subset [(x \in A) \text{ or } (x \in B)].$$

6. Grader: Ravi Kiran Rao Bukka

- (a) 0 pt for wrong answer and 1 pt for correct answer. Answers are False, True, False, False for i,ii,iii,iv respectively.
- (b) Proving R is reflexive and an equivalence relation. The definitions of reflexive, symmetric and transitive are as per the text book.
- 1 pt for explaining symmetric property separately or as part of the proof.
  - 1 pt for explaining transitive property separately or as part of the proof.
  - 3 pt for proving R is reflexive especially when b is not equal to a. If b is equal to a then  $(a, a) \in R$  for all a. Hence reflexive. If b is not equal to a then: If  $(a, b) \in R$  from symmetric property  $(b, a) \in R$ . Now, from transitive property if  $(a, b), (b, a) \in R$  then  $(a, a) \in R$  by definition. Hence R is reflexive.
  - 1 pt for proving R is an equivalence relation. Just a line stating that R is reflexive, symmetric and transitive and hence an equivalence relation.

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