

# CS 2050 Worksheet 4

## 2.1 Sets

1. Give the power sets (in list notation) of the following sets. Then state the cardinality of each power set.

A a)  $\{a\}$   $\rightarrow 2^1 = 2$   

$$P(\{a\}) = \{ \emptyset, \{a\} \} \quad |P(\{a\})| = 2$$

B b)  $\{a, b\}$   $2^2 = 4$

C c)  $\emptyset$   $2^0 = 1$   

$$P(\{a, b\}) = \{ \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\} \} \quad |P(\{a, b\})| = 4$$
  

$$P(\emptyset) = \{ \emptyset \} \quad 2^0 = 1, \text{ thus } |P(\emptyset)| = 1$$

Now, let your power sets from a), b), and c) be called A, B, and C respectively.

Find  $A \times B$ :  

$$A \times B = \{ \langle \emptyset, \emptyset \rangle, \langle \emptyset, \{a\} \rangle, \langle \emptyset, \{b\} \rangle, \langle \emptyset, \{a, b\} \rangle, \langle \{a\}, \emptyset \rangle, \langle \{a\}, \{a\} \rangle, \langle \{a\}, \{b\} \rangle, \langle \{a\}, \{a, b\} \rangle, \langle \{b\}, \emptyset \rangle, \langle \{b\}, \{a\} \rangle, \langle \{b\}, \{b\} \rangle, \langle \{b\}, \{a, b\} \rangle, \langle \{a, b\}, \emptyset \rangle, \langle \{a, b\}, \{a\} \rangle, \langle \{a, b\}, \{b\} \rangle, \langle \{a, b\}, \{a, b\} \rangle \}$$

Find  $B - A$ :

$$B - A = \{ \{b\}, \{a, b\} \}$$

$$\{ \} \in \{ \{ \} \} \quad \checkmark$$

True/False:  $\emptyset \subset C$   $\leadsto$  WHY ~~True~~

True/False:  $\emptyset \in C$

$\emptyset \in \{a, b\}$  False

$\{ \} \in \{ \{ \} \}$  AV

## 2.2 Set Operators $\emptyset \subseteq \{a, b\}$

2. Use set builder notation and logic to prove the distributive law that  $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & A \cup (B \cap C) \\ &= \{x \mid x \in A \cup (B \cap C)\} && \text{given} \\ &= \{x \mid x \in A \vee x \in (B \cap C)\} && \text{def'n of set builder} \\ &= \{x \mid x \in A \vee (x \in B \wedge x \in C)\} && \text{def'n of union} \\ &= \{x \mid (x \in A \vee x \in B) \wedge (x \in A \vee x \in C)\} && \text{def'n of intersection} \\ &= \{x \mid (x \in A \cup B) \wedge (x \in A \cup C)\} && \text{distributive law for logic} \\ &= \{x \mid (x \in A \cup B) \wedge (x \in A \cup C)\} && \text{def'n of union} \\ &= \{x \mid x \in (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)\} && \text{def'n of intersection} \\ &= (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) && \text{def'n of set builder} \end{aligned}$$

[note: I've shown  $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$  using set builder notation and logic rules

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3. Use set builder notation to represent the set  $A = \{2, 3, 5, 9, 17, 33, \dots\}$

$$\{2^x + 1 \mid x \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}\}$$

$$y = 2^x + 1$$

## 2.3 Functions

4. Given  $f: \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$ , is the function  $f(x) = \lfloor \sqrt{x} \rfloor$  onto? One-to-one?

Not one-to-one, it is onto.

If the problem is changed so that  $f: \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ , does it change whether  $f$  is onto or one-to-one?

Not onto, not one-to-one

5. Create your own function that is onto but not one-to-one. (Be sure to specify the domain and co-domain)

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$$

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

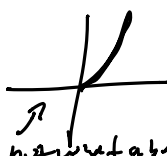


not one-to-one  
b/c same output

6. Create your own function that is one-to-one but not onto.

$$f: \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

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



but not about these values

OR  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \{1\}$

$$f(x) = 1$$

- 7a. Create a function that is both onto and one-to-one.

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = x$$

- 7b. Find the inverse of the function you created in the previous question.

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

$$f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$$

$$x = (f^{-1}(x))^2$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

$$y = x^2$$

$$x = y^2$$

$$y = \sqrt{x}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

## Order of operation

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$\overline{A}$

$\cap$

$\cup$  —

~~$\times$~~

Prove  $A \cup (B \cap C)$

$$\begin{aligned} & A \cup (B \cap C) \\ &= \{x \mid x \in A \cup (B \cap C)\} \\ &= \{x \mid x \in A \vee x \in (B \cap C)\} \\ &= \{x \mid x \in A \vee (x \in B \wedge x \in C)\} \\ &= \{x \mid (x \in A \vee x \in B) \wedge (x \in A \vee x \in C)\} \\ &= \{x \mid (x \in A \cup B) \wedge (x \in A \cup C)\} \\ &= \{x \mid (x \in A \cup B) \wedge (x \in A \cup C)\} \\ &= \{x \mid x \in (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)\} \end{aligned}$$

given

def'n of set builder

def'n of union

def'n of intersection

distributive law  
for logic

def'n of union

def'n of union

def'n of intersect.

$$= (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$$

def'n of  
set builder

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