

1.1.1)

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| a.) $\emptyset \subseteq \emptyset$ | true |
| b.) $\emptyset \in \emptyset$ | false |
| c.) $\emptyset \in \{\emptyset\}$ | true |
| d.) $\emptyset \subseteq \{\emptyset\}$ | true |
| e.) $\{a, b\} \in \{a, b, \{a, b\}\}$ | true |
| f.) $\{a, b\} \subseteq \{a, b, \{a, b\}\}$ | true |
| g.) $\{a, b\} \subseteq 2^{\{a, b, \{a, b\}\}}$ | true |
| h.) $\{\{a, b\}\} \in 2^{\{a, b, \{a, b\}\}}$ | true |
| i.) $\{a, b, \{a, b\}\} - \{a, b\} = \{a, b\}$ | false |

1.1.2)

$$a.) (\{1, 3, 5\} \cup \{3, 1\}) \cap \{3, 5, 7\} = \{1, 3, 5\} \cap \{3, 5, 7\} = \{3, 5\}$$

$$b.) \cup \{\{3\}, \{3, 5\}, \cap \{\{5, 7\}, \{7, 9\}\}\} \\ = \cup \{\{3\}, \{3, 5\}, \{7\}\} \\ = \{3, 5, 7\}$$

$$c.) (\{1, 2, 5\} - \{5, 7, 9\}) \cup (\{5, 7, 9\} - \{1, 2, 5\}) = \{1, 2\} \cup \{7, 9\} = \{1, 2, 7, 9\}$$

1.2.1) (continued)

$$\begin{aligned} d.) \quad 2^{\{7,8,9\}} - 2^{\{7,9\}} &= \\ \{\{7\}, \{8\}, \{9\}, \{7,8\}, \{8,9\}, \{7,9\}, \{7,8,9\}\} - \\ \{\{7\}, \{9\}, \{7,9\}\} &= \\ \{\{8\}, \{7,8\}, \{8,9\}, \{7,8,9\}\} \end{aligned}$$

$$e.) \quad 2^{\emptyset} = \emptyset$$

$$1.1.3) \quad a.) \quad A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$$

$$* \quad A \cup (B \cap C) \subseteq (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$$

suppose $x \in A \cup (B \cap C)$ by def of union $x \in A$ or $x \in B \cap C$

since $x \in A$ then $x \in A \cup B$ by def of union and also

$x \in A \cup C$ by def of union. hence $x \in (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$

by def of intersection.

therefore $A \cup (B \cap C) \subseteq (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$ by def of subset

$$* \quad (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) \subseteq A \cup (B \cap C)$$

suppose $x \in (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$ by def of intersection,

$x \in A \cup B$ and $x \in A \cup C$

since $x \in A$ we can immediately conclude that

$x \in A \cup (B \cap C)$ by def of union.

since both subset relations have been proven,
it follows that $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$
by def. of set equality.

1.1.3) (continued)

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

$$* A \cap (B \cup C) \subseteq (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$$

suppose $x \in A \cap (B \cup C)$ by def of intersection

$$x \in A \text{ and } x \in (B \cup C)$$

since $x \in A$ then $x \in (A \cap B)$ by def. of intersect

and $x \in (A \cap C)$ by def of intersection and

$$x \in (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) \text{ by def of union.}$$

therefore since $x \in (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$ and $x \in A \cap (B \cup C)$

it holds that $A \cap (B \cup C) \subseteq (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$

$$* (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) \subseteq A \cap (B \cup C)$$

suppose $x \in (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$ by def of union

$$x \in (A \cap B) \text{ or } x \in (A \cap C),$$

since $x \in A$ we can conclude that $x \in A \cap (B \cup C)$
by def of ~~union~~ intersection.

Since $x \in A \cap (B \cup C)$ then by def.

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

Since both subset relations hold, it follows that

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

$$c.) A \cap (A \cup B) = A$$

$$A \cup B = \{x: x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$$

$$A \cap B = \{x: x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$$

if any $x \in A$ or $x \in B$ then $x \in (A \cup B)$

let $A \cup B$ be defined as C (ie. $C = A \cup B$)

since $A \subseteq C$ and $A \cap C$ is defined as any $x \in A$
and $x \in C$ the $A \cap C = A$

$$\text{therefore } A \cap (A \cup B) = A$$

$$d.) A \cup (A \cap B) = A$$

if $x \in A$ and then by def. of union

$x \in (A \cup \text{anything})$ therefore $x \in A$.

$$e.) A - (B \cap C) = (A - B) \cup (A - C)$$

$$\text{let } L = A - (B \cap C) \text{ and } R = (A - B) \cup (A - C)$$

(a.) let $x \in L$ then $x \in A$ but $x \notin B$ or $x \notin C$

hence x is an element of either $A - B$ or $A - C$

and thus an element of R ie. $L \subseteq R$

(b.) let $x \in R$ then x is an element of either $(A - B)$

or $A - C$ by def of subtraction, it has to be

in A , ($x \in A$) but ~~$x \notin (B \cap C)$~~ $x \notin (B \cap C)$

by def of subtraction and union or R

so $x \in L$, therefore $R \subseteq L$

by definition of set equality $L = R$

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