

Practice Problems 1

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- COMMON SYMBOLS

\forall : for all \in : element of $>$: greater than \Rightarrow : implies \equiv : equivalent to
 \wedge : and \vee : or \subset : subset \cup : union \cap : intersection
 \exists exists $\exists!$ exists a unique \emptyset : empty set $\neg P$: not P A^c : complement of A

$A \setminus B = A \cap B^c$: A minus B

$\mathcal{P}(A) \equiv 2^A$: the power set of A

$f(A)^{-1}$: the pre-image of A

NEGATIONS

1. Negate the following:

- (a) * Exists $x \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\log x = 30$
- (b) $\forall a \in \mathbb{Q}, \sqrt{a} \in \mathbb{Q}$
- (c) * If you're Madisonian, then you were born in Wisconsin.
- (d) A person can be happy while not loving spicy food.
- (e) * $\forall \epsilon \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\epsilon > 0$, $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, satisfying $n \geq N$, $1/n < \epsilon$.
- (f) Between any rational numbers, there exists another rational.

SETS

2. For any sets A, B, C , prove that:

- (a) * $(A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C)$
- (b) * $A \cup B = A \Leftrightarrow B \subseteq A$
- (c) $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$
- (d) $A \setminus B \subseteq A$

3. * Let Q be the statement $2x > 4$ and $P : 10x + 2 > 15$. Show that $Q \implies P$ using:

- (a) a direct proof
- (b) contrapositive principle
- (c) contradiction

FUNCTIONS

4. Let $f : S \rightarrow T$, $U_1, U_2 \subset S$ and $V_1, V_2 \subset T$.
- (a) * Prove that $V_1 \subset V_2 \implies f^{-1}(V_1) \subset f^{-1}(V_2)$.
 - (b) Prove that $f(U_1 \cap U_2) \subset f(U_1) \cap f(U_2)$.
 - (c) $f^{-1}(V_1 \cup V_2) = f^{-1}(V_1) \cup f^{-1}(V_2)$.
5. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $Y = \{x, y, z\}$. Give an example of the following or show that it is impossible to do so:
- (a) a function, $f : X \rightarrow Y$, that is neither injective nor surjective
 - (b) a one-to-one function, $f : X \rightarrow Y$, that is not onto
 - (c) a bijection, $f : X \rightarrow Y$
 - (d) a surjection, $f : X \rightarrow Y$, that is not one-to-one