

Math 8 - HW #1 Shraavan Shenoy

1) Prove: A set A is infinite IFF its power set is infinite $\left(\begin{matrix} |A| = \infty \\ \implies |P(A)| = \infty \end{matrix} \right)$

- Let an infinite set $\{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots\} \subseteq A$. Then $\{a_i\} \in P(A)$ for any $i \in \mathbb{N}$. Because $|\mathbb{N}| = \infty$, then $|P(A)| = \infty$.
- IF $|P(A)| = \infty$ and $|A| = n$ such that n is finite, then $|P(A)| = 2^n$ would be finite instead of ∞ . This means towards contradiction, $|A| = \infty$ if $|P(A)| = \infty$.

2) Prove: IF $|A| = m$, and $|B| = n$, then $|A \cup B| \leq m+n$, $|A \cap B| \leq \min(m, n)$

- IF $A = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_m\}$ and $(A \cup B) = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$
 $B = \{b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots, b_n\}$
 $= \underbrace{\{a_1, a_2, a_m\}}_m \cup \underbrace{\{b_1, b_2, b_n\}}_n$
- Thus, $|A \cup B| \leq m+n$.
- IF $|A \cap B| = |\{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}|$,

where every element of $A \subseteq B$ or vice- \leftarrow (also if there exists $a_i = b_i$)
 versa, then $|A \cap B| \leq \min(m, n)$.

1.4 4) $P(\{R, Q\})$

$$= \{\emptyset, \{R\}, \{Q\}, \{R, Q\}\}$$

14) $|P(P(A))|$

$$A = \{1, 2\}$$

$$P(A) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}$$

$$P(P(A)) = \{\emptyset, \{\{1\}\}, \{\{2\}\}, \{\{1, 2\}\}\}$$

$$= 2^{2^m}$$

not sure?

15) $|P(A \times B)|$

$$= 2^{m \cdot n}$$

$$(|A| \cdot |B|)$$

Since $|P(A)| = 2^{|A|}$ and $|A| = m$ AND $|P(B)| = 2^{|B|}$ AND $|B| = n$

20) $|\{X \subseteq P(A) : |X| \leq 1\}|$

Since $|X| \leq 1$, $|X \subseteq P(A)| \leq 1$

because it can only contain \emptyset or a singular element, despite that element potentially being any real number.

1.5 $A = \{4, 3, 6, 7, 1, 9\}$

$$B = \{5, 6, 8, 4\}$$

$$C = \{5, 8, 4\}$$

1a. $A \cup B = \{4, 3, 1, 6, 7, 5, 8, 9\}$

b. $A \cap B = \{4, 6\}$

c. $A - B = \{3, 7, 1, 9\}$

2. $A = \{6, 1\}$, $B = \{1, 2\}$

3a. $(A \times B) \cap (B \times B)$

$$\{0, 1\} \times \{0, 2\} \cap \{1, 1\} \times \{1, 2\}$$

$$= \{1, 1\} \times \{1, 2\}$$

g. $P(A) - P(B)$

$$P(A) = \{\emptyset, \{0\}, \{1\}, \{0, 1\}\}$$

$$P(B) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}$$

$$= \{\{0\}, \{0, 1\}\}$$