



Ma2201/CS2022
Quiz 0011

Discrete Mathematics

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1. (6 points) Let X , Y , and Z be sets. Prove that $X \cap (Y \cup Z) = (X \cap Y) \cup (X \cap Z)$ using the double inclusion method.

♣ We first show $X \cap (Y \cup Z) \subseteq (X \cap Y) \cup (X \cap Z)$. Let $a \in X \cap (Y \cup Z)$, so $a \in X$ and $a \in Y \cup Z$. Since $a \in Y \cup Z$ there are two cases.

If $a \in Y$, then $a \in X \cap Y$. Since $a \in X \cap Y$, $a \in (X \cap Y) \cup (X \cap Z)$, as required.

If $a \in Z$, then $a \in X \cap Z$. Since $a \in X \cap Z$, $a \in (X \cap Y) \cup (X \cap Z)$, as required.

In either case, $a \in (X \cap Y) \cup (X \cap Z)$, so $X \cap (Y \cup Z) \subseteq (X \cap Y) \cup (X \cap Z)$.

Next we show $(X \cap Y) \cup (X \cap Z) \subseteq X \cap (Y \cup Z)$.

Let $b \in (X \cap Y) \cup (X \cap Z)$, so there are two cases.

If $b \in X \cap Y$ then $b \in X$ and $b \in Y$. Since $b \in Y$, $b \in Y \cup Z$, and so $b \in X \cap (Y \cup Z)$, as required.

If $b \in X \cap Z$ then $b \in X$ and $b \in Z$. Since $b \in Z$, $b \in Y \cup Z$, and so $b \in X \cap (Y \cup Z)$, as required.

So in either case, $b \in X \cap (Y \cup Z)$ and $(X \cap Y) \cup (X \cap Z) \subseteq X \cap (Y \cup Z)$.

Since $X \cap (Y \cup Z) \subseteq (X \cap Y) \cup (X \cap Z)$ and $(X \cap Y) \cup (X \cap Z) \subseteq X \cap (Y \cup Z)$, we have proved $X \cap (Y \cup Z) = (X \cap Y) \cup (X \cap Z)$ ♣

2. (4 points) Let $D = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$, $E = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8\}$ and $O = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$, and let them be ordered as usual in \mathbb{N} . Let $E \times D \times O$ be ordered lexicographically.

a) What are the 5 elements following $(5, 0, 5)$ in $E \times D \times O$?

♣ [What's the matter with you? $(5, 0, 5) \notin E \times D \times O$! Oh, true, use $(4, 0, 5)$.] The five elements following $(4, 0, 5)$ are $(4, 0, 7)$, $(4, 0, 9)$, $(4, 1, 1)$, $(4, 1, 3)$, $(4, 1, 5)$. ♣

b) What is the 101'st element of $E \times D \times O$ in lexicographic order (starting from the 0'th, $(0, 0, 1)$)?

♣ To determine the rightmost digit, divide 101 by $|O| = 5$: $101 \div 5 = 20$ R 1, so the rightmost digit is 3.

To determine the middle digit, divide 20 by $|D| = 10$: $20 \div 10 = 2$ R 0, so the middle digit is 0.

To determine the leftmost digit, divide 2 by $|E| = 5$: $2 \div 5 = 0$ R 2, so the leftmost digit is 4.

It is $(4, 0, 3)$.

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