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$$1. A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \quad B = \{2, 5\}$$

$$a. A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \quad b. A \cap B = \{2\} \quad c. A - B = \{1, 3, 4\} \quad |A - B| = 3$$

$$d. A \Delta B = \{1, 3, 4, 5\} \quad |A \Delta B| = 4$$

$$e. A \times B = \{(1, 2), (1, 5), (2, 2), (2, 5), (3, 2), (3, 5), (4, 2), (4, 5)\} \quad |A \times B| = 8$$

$$f. 2^B = \{\emptyset, \{2\}, \{5\}, \{2, 5\}\} \quad |2^B| = 4$$

2. False

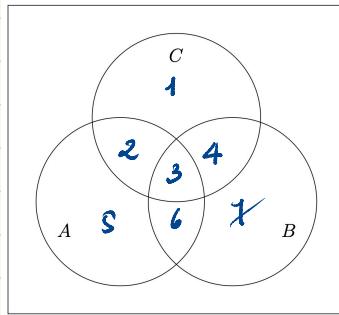
$$2^\emptyset = \{\emptyset\} \neq \emptyset. \quad 2^\emptyset \text{ contains } \emptyset \text{ while } \emptyset \text{ is empty}$$

$$3. 2^{2^{\{\emptyset\}}} = 2^{\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}}$$

$$= 2^{\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}} = \{\{\}, \{\{\}\}, \{\{\{\}\}\}, \{\{\}, \{\{\}\}\}\}$$

4. exp. shaded regions

$A \cap B \cap C$	3
$A \cup B \cup C$	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
$A \cap (B \cup C)$	2, 3, 6
$A - (B \cap C)$	2, 5, 6
$(A \cup B) - C$	5, 6, 7
$A - (B - C)$	2, 3, 5
$(A \Delta B) \Delta C$	1, 3, 5, 7
$(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$	2, 3, 6
$A \Delta (B \Delta C)$	1, 3, 5, 7
$A \Delta (B \cap C)$	2, 4, 5, 6



$$5. A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$$

$$(A \Delta B) \Delta C = A \Delta (B \Delta C)$$

$$6. A \Delta C = 1, 5 \Rightarrow A \Delta C = C \Delta A \rightarrow \text{commutativity}$$

$$C \Delta A = 1, 5$$

$$(A \Delta B) \Delta C = 1, 3, 5, 7 \Rightarrow (A \Delta B) \Delta C = A \Delta (B \Delta C)$$

$$A \Delta (B \Delta C) = 1, 3, 5, 7 \Rightarrow \text{associativity}$$

$$A \Delta A = (A - A) \cup (A - A) = \emptyset \cup \emptyset = \emptyset$$

2. 2. A := 1, 2, 3, 4

$$X R := \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4)\}$$

$$a. \text{Add } (1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4)$$

$$b. \text{Add } (2, 1), (3, 2), (4, 3)$$

$$c. \text{Add } (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 4)$$

$$d. \text{Add } (1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4), (2, 1), (3, 2), (4, 5), (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 4)$$

$$\text{class} = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$8. R := \{(1,2)(2,3), (3,1), (4,4)\}$$

a. Add  $(1,1), (2,2), (3,3)$

b. Add  $(2,1), (3,2), (1,3)$

c. Add  $(1,1), (1,3), (2,1), (2,2), (3,2), (3,3)$

d. Add  $(1,1), (1,3), (2,1), (2,2), (3,2), (3,3)$

2 classes:  $\{1, 2, 3\} \& \{4\}$

9.  $\{(2,2), (2,3), (3,2), (3,3)\}$

10. Let  $a, b, c \in A$

① Reflexivity:  $a \leq a \Rightarrow a \equiv a$

② Symmetry: suppose  $a \equiv b \Leftrightarrow a \leq b \& b \leq a \Leftrightarrow b \equiv a$

③ Transitivity: suppose  $a \equiv b \& b \equiv c \Leftrightarrow a \leq b \& a \leq c$

$$c \leq b \& b \leq a$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a \equiv c$$

① ② ③  $\Rightarrow \equiv$  is equivalent relation

2.3  $A := \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$   $B := \{2, 5\}$

11.  $f: B \rightarrow A$  one-to-one

$$f(2) = 1 \Rightarrow f := \{(2,1), (5,3)\}$$

$$f(5) = 3$$

for the first element of B (2), there are 4 choices to map to A

for the second one, since one element in A is already mapped, there are 3 choices left  
 $\Rightarrow$  total number of one-to-one function from B to A is  $4 \times 3 = 12$

12. onto  $g: A \rightarrow B$

$$g(1) = 2$$

$$g(2) = 5 \Rightarrow g := \{(1,2), (2,5), (3,2), (4,5)\}$$

$$g(3) = 2$$

$$g(4) = 5$$

Using inclusion-exclusion

$$2^4 - \binom{2}{1} 1^4 = 16 - 2 = 14$$

2.4 Q. 1.6

$$1. |x| \geq 0$$

• Base case: Consider empty string  $\epsilon$ .  $|\epsilon| = 0$ . Since 0 is non-negative,  $|\epsilon| \geq 0$ .

• Inductive case: Assume the statement is true for a string  $x$  &  $|x| = n$ , i.e.,  $|x| \geq 0$   
 When we append a character  $c$  to  $x \rightarrow$  new string  $xc$ .  $|xc| = |x| + 1 \geq 1$

Hence, if  $|x| \geq 0$  then  $|xc| \geq 0$ . By induction  $|x| \geq 0$  holds for all strings  $x$

$$2. |xy| = |x| + |y|$$

• Base case: Let  $x$  be any string &  $y$  be empty string  $\epsilon$ . Then  $xe = x \& |xe| = |x|$   
 Since  $|\epsilon| = 0$ ,  $|x| + |\epsilon| = |x| + 0 = |x|$

• Inductive case: Assume the statement is true for a string  $y$  of length  $n$ .  
 i.e.:  $|xy| = |x| + |y|$ . Consider appending a character  $c$  to  $y \rightarrow$  new string  $yc$   
 By inductive hypothesis,  $|xy| = |x| + |y|$ . Then  $|x(yc)| = |xy| + 1 = (|x| + |y|) + 1$   
 $= |x| + (|y| + 1) = |x| + |yc|$   
 By induction,  $|xy| = |x| + |y|$  holds for all  $x \in \Sigma$

3. Right Cancellation. If  $xz = yz$  then  $x = y$

- Base case: Let  $z = \epsilon$ . If  $x\epsilon = y\epsilon$ , then  $x = y$ . Because appending empty string to a string does not change the string so the statement holds for the base case.
- Inductive case: Assume that right cancellation holds for a string  $z$  of length  $n$ .  
 i.e.: if  $xz = yz$  then  $x = y$ . Consider a string  $zc$  where  $c$  is a single character.  
 If  $x(zc) = y(zc)$ , by the definition of string equality, we must have  $xz = yz$  & also  $xc = yc$ . By the inductive hypothesis,  $xz = yz$  implies  $x = y$ . Since  $x = y$ , the added  $c$  at the end of both strings does not change the equality, thus  $xc = yc$  is trivially true  
 - By induction, the right cancellation law holds for all string  $x, y \in \Sigma$

4. Left Cancellation: If  $xy = xz$  then  $|y| = |z|$

- Base case: Let  $x = \epsilon$ ,  $y, z$  are arbitrary strings. If  $\epsilon y = \epsilon z$  then  $y = z$  because any string prefixed by an empty string remained unchanged.

• Inductive case: Assume that left cancellation holds for a string  $x$  of length  $n$ ,  
 i.e.: if  $xy = xz$  then  $y = z$ . Consider a string  $cx$  where  $c$  is a single character. If  $(cx)y = (cx)z$ , by the definition of string concatenation & equality, the first character of both strings must be  $c$  and the remainder must be equal, i.e.:  $xy = xz$ . By the inductive hypothesis  $xy = xz$  implies  $y = z$ .

By induction, the left cancellation holds for all string  $x, y \in \Sigma$ .

#### 6.1. f.

1. • Base case: If  $x = \epsilon$ , then  $x^R$  is also  $= \epsilon$ .  $\epsilon^R = \epsilon$

• Inductive case: If a string  $x \neq \epsilon$  &  $x = ay$  where  $a$  is a first char of  $x$ , and  $y$  is the rest of the string, then the reversal of  $x$ , denoted by  $x^R$  is defined as  $x^R = y^Ra$ . This means we take the first char of  $x$ , reverse the remaining  $y$  then append  $a$  to the end of  $y^R$

$$a|a|x^R| = |x|$$

• Base case:  $x = \epsilon \Leftrightarrow |\epsilon^R| = |\epsilon| = 0$

• Inductive case: Suppose the statement is true for any string  $y$  such that  $|y^R| = |y|$ . Let  $x = ay$  where  $a$  is a single char. By inductive hyp.,  $|y^R| = |y|$ . Now,  $x^R = y^Ra$  so  $|x^R| = |y^R| + |a|$   
 $\Rightarrow |x^R| = |y| + 1$ . Since  $|x| = |y| + 1$ ,  $|x^R| = |x|$

By induction,  $|x^R| = |x|$  holds for any string  $x$

b.  $(x^R)^R = x$ :

• Base case:  $x = \epsilon \Leftrightarrow (\epsilon^R)^R = \epsilon^R = \epsilon$

• Inductive case: Suppose the statement is true for any string  $y$  such that  $(y^R)^R = y$ . Let  $x = ay$  where  $a$  is a single char. By def. of reversal,  $x^R = y^Ra$ . Consider  $(x^R)^R$  which by the inductive case gives  $(y^Ra)^R$ . By the inductive def. of reversal  $\Rightarrow a^R(y^R)^R$ . since  $a^R = a$ , we have  $a(y^R)^R$ . By the inductive hyp.,  $(y^R)^R = y \Rightarrow a(y^R)^R = ay = x$ . By induction  $(x^R)^R = x$  holds for any string  $x$