

# 论题 1-8 作业

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## 1 [UD] Problem 6.7

- $B \setminus A$ ;
- $(A \cup B) \setminus (A \cap B)$ ;
- $A \cap B \cap C$ ;
- $(B \cap C) \setminus A$ ;
- $((A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C)) \setminus (A \cap B \cap C)$ .

## 2 [UD] Problem 6.16

- (a) For every  $n$  in  $A$ ,  $n = x^2$  where  $x$  is an integer, therefore  $n$  is an integer, i.e.  $n \in B$ , so  $A \subseteq B$ . □
- (b) For every  $t$  in  $A$ ,  $t$  is a real number, there exists a real number  $x = t/2$ , such that  $t = 2x$ , so  $t \in B$ . Therefore  $A \subseteq B$ . □
- (c) For every point  $(x, y)$  in  $A$ , we have  $y = (5 - 3x)/2$ , therefore  $2y + 3x = 5$ , which means that  $(x, y)$  is also an element of  $B$ . So  $A \subseteq B$ . □

## 3 [UD] Problem 6.17

- (a)  $A$  is a proper subset of  $B$ . For every  $(x, y)$  in  $A$ , we have  $xy > 0$ , so both  $x$  and  $y$  are nonzero, thus  $x^2 + y^2 > 0$ , therefore  $A$  is a subset of  $B$ . However,  $(1, -1)$  is an element of  $B$ , but not an element of  $A$ , so  $A$  is a proper subset of  $B$ . □
- (b)  $A$  is a proper subset of  $B$ . By theorem 6.10, we have  $A \subseteq B$ . However,  $(0, 0)$  is an element of  $B$ , but not an element of  $A$ , so  $A$  is a proper subset of  $B$ . □

## 4 [UD] Problem 7.1

- (a) For every  $x$  in universe, by definition of complement, if  $x \in A$ , then  $x \notin A^c$  and if  $x \notin A^c$  then  $x \in (A^c)^c$ , therefore we have if  $x \in A$ , then  $x \in (A^c)^c$ , i.e.  $A$  is a subset of  $(A^c)^c$ .  $(A^c)^c$  is a subset of  $A$  likewise. So  $(A^c)^c = A$ . □

- (b) For every  $x$  in  $A \cap (B \cup C)$ , we have  $x \in A$ , and  $x \in B$  or  $x \in C$ , so  $x \in A$  and  $B$  or  $x \in A$  and  $C$ , thus  $A \cap (B \cup C)$  is a subset of  $(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$ . For every  $x$  in  $(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$ , we have  $x \in A$  and  $B$  or  $x \in A$  and  $C$ , so  $x \in A$ , and  $x \in B$  or  $C$ , thus  $(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$  is a subset of  $A \cap (B \cup C)$ . So  $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$ .  $\square$
- (c) For every  $x$  in  $X \setminus (A \cap B)$ , we have  $x \in X$  and,  $x \notin A$  or  $x \notin B$ , thus  $x \in X$  and  $x \notin A$ , or  $x \in X$  and  $x \notin B$ , therefore  $X \setminus (A \cap B)$  is a subset of  $(X \setminus A) \cup (X \setminus B)$ . For every  $x$  in  $(X \setminus A) \cup (X \setminus B)$ , we have  $x \in X$  and  $x \notin A$ , or  $x \in X$  and  $x \notin B$ , thus  $x \in X$  and,  $x \notin A$  or  $x \notin B$ , so  $(X \setminus A) \cup (X \setminus B)$  is a subset of  $X \setminus (A \cap B)$ . Therefore  $X \setminus (A \cap B) = (X \setminus A) \cup (X \setminus B)$ .  $\square$
- (d) Since  $A, B$  are subsets of  $X$ , for every  $x \in X$ , “if  $x \in A$  then  $x \in B$ ” and “if  $x \notin B$  then  $x \notin A$ ” are equivalent, so  $A \subseteq B$  if and only if  $(X \setminus B) \subseteq (X \setminus A)$ .  $\square$
- (e) If  $A \cap B = B$ , then for every  $x$ , “ $x \in B$ ” and “ $x \in A$  and  $B$ ” are equivalent, so  $x \in B$  implies  $x \in A$ , i.e.  $A$  is a subset of  $B$ . If  $B \subseteq A$ , for every  $x$ ,  $x \in B$  implies  $x \in A$ , thus  $x \in B$  and  $x \in A$  and  $B$  are equivalent, so  $A \cap B = B$ . Therefore,  $A \cap B = B$  if and only if  $B \subseteq A$ .  $\square$

## 5 [UD] Problem 7.8

- (a) (ii);
- (b) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v);
- (c) For every  $x$  in  $(A \cap B) \setminus C$ , we have  $x \in A, B$  and  $x \notin C$ , so  $x \in A$  and  $x \notin C$ , and  $x \in B$  and  $x \notin C$ , thus  $(A \cap B) \setminus C$  is a subset of  $(A \setminus C) \cap (B \setminus C)$ . Likewise  $(A \setminus C) \cap (B \setminus C)$  is a subset of  $(A \cap B) \setminus C$ . Therefore  $(A \cap B) \setminus C = (A \setminus C) \cap (B \setminus C)$ .  $\square$

## 6 [UD] Problem 7.9

- (a) For every  $x$  in  $A \setminus B$ , we have  $x \in A$  and  $x \notin B$ , so  $A \setminus B$  and  $B$  are disjoint.  $\square$
- (b) For every  $x$  in  $A \cup B$ , we have  $x \in A$  or  $x \in B$ , so  $x \in A$ , or  $x \in B$  and  $x \notin A$ , therefore  $A \cup B$  is a subset of  $(A \setminus B) \cup B$ . For every  $x$  in  $(A \setminus B) \cup B$ , we have  $x \in A$ , or  $x \in B$  and  $x \notin A$ , so  $x \in A$  or  $x \in B$ , therefore  $(A \setminus B) \cup B$  is a subset of  $A \cup B$ . So  $A \cup B = (A \setminus B) \cup B$ .  $\square$

## 7 [UD] Problem 7.10

This statement is false. Here is a counterexample. Let  $A = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $B = \{1\}$  and  $C = \{2\}$ , then  $A \cup B = A \cup C$ , but  $B \neq C$ .  $\square$

## 8 [UD] Problem 7.11

This statement is true. We know that for every  $x$ ,  $x \in S$  if and only if  $\{x\} \cap S = \{x\}$ . For every  $x \in A$ , let  $Y = \{x\}$ , then  $B \cap Y = A \cap Y = \{x\}$ , so  $x \in B$ , thus  $A$  is a subset of  $B$ .  $B$  is a subset of  $A$  likewise. So the statement is true.  $\square$

## 9 [UD] Problem 8.1

- (a)  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = [0, 1) \cup [0, 1/2) \cup [0, 1/3) \cdots = [0, 1) ;$   
 $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n = [0, 1] \cup [0, 1/2] \cup [0, 1/3] \cdots = [0, 1] ;$   
 $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n = (0, 1) \cup (0, 1/2) \cup (0, 1/3) \cdots = (0, 1)$
- (b)  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = [0, 1) \cap [0, 1/2) \cap [0, 1/3) \cdots = \{0\} ;$   
 $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n = [0, 1] \cap [0, 1/2] \cap [0, 1/3] \cdots = \{0\} ;$   
 $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n = (0, 1) \cap (0, 1/2) \cap (0, 1/3) \cdots = \emptyset$
- (c) No. Because  $A_0$  is undefined.

## 10 [UD] Problem 8.4

This statement is false. Here is a counterexample: let  $A_n = (n, n + \frac{1}{2})$ ,  $B_n = [n, n + \frac{1}{2}]$ , for all positive integer  $n$ ,  $A_n \subset B_n$  holds, however,

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n = \emptyset$$

which does not satisfy the definition of strict inclusion.

## 11 [UD] Problem 8.7

- (a) Suppose, to the contrary, that  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} A_{\alpha} \neq \emptyset$ , then there exists  $x \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in I} A_{\alpha}$ , however, there exists  $\alpha_0 \in I$  such that  $A_{\alpha_0} = \emptyset$ , so  $x \in \emptyset$ , which leads to a contradiction. Therefore  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} A_{\alpha} = \emptyset$ .  $\square$
- (b) Let  $X$  be the universe. For all  $x$  in  $X$ , there exists  $\alpha_0 \in I$ , such that  $A_{\alpha_0} = X$ , thus  $x \in X$ , so  $x \in \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} A_{\alpha} = X$ .  $\square$
- (c) For all  $x \in B$ , for all  $\alpha \in I$ , we have  $x \in A_{\alpha}$ , so  $x \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in I} A_{\alpha}$ , therefore  $B \subseteq \bigcap_{\alpha \in I} A_{\alpha}$ .  $\square$

## 12 [UD] Problem 8.8

$$A = \mathbb{Z}.$$

Proof: for every integer  $m$ , there exists  $n = |m|$  such that  $m \notin \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-n, -n+1, \dots, 0, \dots, n-1, n\}$ , thus  $m \notin \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^+} \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-n, -n+1, \dots, 0, \dots, n-1, n\}$ , i.e.  $m \in A$ , so  $\mathbb{Z}$  is a subset of  $A$ . For every  $x$  in  $A$ ,  $x \notin \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^+} \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-n, -n+1, \dots, 0, \dots, n-1, n\}$ , that is, there exists a positive integer  $n$ , such that  $x \notin \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-n, -n+1, \dots, 0, \dots, n-1, n\}$ , i.e.  $x \in \{-n, -n+1, \dots, 0, \dots, n-1, n\}$ , so  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ , therefore  $\mathbb{Z}$  is a subset of  $A$ . By the definition of equality of two sets, we get  $\mathbb{Z} = A$ .  $\square$

### 13 [UD] Problem 8.9

$$A = \{n : n = 2m, m \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

Proof: let  $\mathbb{R}$  be the universe,

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \mathbb{Q} \setminus \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (\mathbb{R} \setminus \{2n\}) \\
 &= \mathbb{Q} \setminus (\mathbb{R} \setminus \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \{2n\}) && \text{(By De Morgan's laws)} \\
 &= \mathbb{Q} \setminus (\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \{2n\})^c && \text{(By the definition of complement)} \\
 &= \mathbb{Q} \setminus (\{n : n = 2m, m \in \mathbb{Z}\})^c \\
 &= \mathbb{Q} \cap (\{n : n = 2m, m \in \mathbb{Z}\})^c && \text{(By Theorem 7.4.17)} \\
 &= \mathbb{Q} \cap \{n : n = 2m, m \in \mathbb{Z}\} && \text{(By Theorem 7.4.2)} \\
 &= \{n : n = 2m, m \in \mathbb{Z}\} && \square
 \end{aligned}$$

### 14 [UD] Problem 8.11

- (a)  $A_\alpha = \{\alpha\}, (\alpha \in \mathbb{Z})$ ;
- (b) if  $A_\alpha \neq A_\beta$ , then  $A_\alpha \cap A_\beta = \emptyset$ ;
- (c) if  $A_\alpha = A_\beta$ , then  $A_\alpha \cap A_\beta \neq \emptyset$ ;
- (d) Yes.
- (e) Yes.
- (f) This assertion holds if and only if there is more than one element in  $I$ .
- (g) No. Here is a counterexample:  $\{A_\alpha : A_\alpha = \{1, 2, 3\} \setminus \{\alpha\}, \alpha \in I\}$  ( $I = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ).

### 15 [UD] Problem 9.2

- (a) By the definition of the power set, for every  $X$  in  $\mathcal{P}(A) \cup \mathcal{P}(B)$ ,  $X$  is a subset of  $A$  or  $B$ , so  $X$  is a subset of  $A \cup B$ , therefore  $\mathcal{P}(A) \cup \mathcal{P}(B) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A \cup B)$ .
- (b) Let  $A = \{1\}, B = \{2\}$ , then  $A \cup B = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $\mathcal{P}(A) = \{\{1\}, \emptyset\}$ ,  $\mathcal{P}(B) = \{\{2\}, \emptyset\}$ ,  $\mathcal{P}(A) \cup \mathcal{P}(B) = \{\{1\}, \{2\}, \emptyset\}$ ,  $\mathcal{P}(A \cup B) = \{\{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}, \emptyset\}$ ,  $\mathcal{P}(A) \cup \mathcal{P}(B) \neq \mathcal{P}(A \cup B)$ .

### 16 [UD] Problem 9.4

If  $A \subseteq B$ , then for all set  $X$  such that  $X$  is a subset of  $A$ ,  $X$  is also a subset of  $B$ , so  $\mathcal{P}(A) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(B)$ .

If  $\mathcal{P}(A) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(B)$ , then  $A \in \mathcal{P}(A) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(B)$ , thus  $A$  is a subset of  $B$ .

Therefore,  $A \subseteq B$  if and only if  $\mathcal{P}(A) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(B)$ . □

## 17 [UD] Problem 9.12

- (a) The sufficiency is obvious, and we only have to prove the necessity. Assume, to the contrary, that  $A \neq C$  or  $B \neq D$ . Without loss of generality, suppose  $A \neq C$ . Therefore, there exists  $x$  such that  $x \in A$  and  $x \notin C$ , or  $x \notin A$  and  $x \in C$ . Suppose  $x \in A$  and  $x \notin C$  without loss of generality. Since  $B$  is a nonempty set, there exists  $y$  in  $B$ . Consider  $(x, y)$ , by the definition of Cartesian product, it is an element of  $A \times B$ , however it isn't an element of  $C \times D$ , because  $x$  is not an element of  $C$ . Therefore,  $A \times B = C \times D$  if and only if  $A = C$  and  $B = D$ .  $\square$
- (b) When constructing the pair  $(x, y)$  (which leads to contradiction), we need to take an element  $y$  in  $B$ , and this requires the sets are nonempty.

## 18 [UD] Problem 9.13

No. Let  $A = \{1\}, C = \{2\}, B = D = \emptyset$ , then  $A \times B = C \times D = \emptyset$ , so  $A \times B \subseteq C \times D$ , however  $A \not\subseteq C$ .

## 19 [UD] Problem 9.14

- (a) True. For all  $(x, y)$  in  $A \times (B \cup C)$ , we have  $x \in A$  and  $y \in B \cup C$ , so  $x \in A$  and  $y \in B$ , or  $x \in A$  and  $y \in C$ , hence  $x \in (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$ , therefore,  $A \times (B \cup C)$  is a subset of  $x \in (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$ . For all  $(x, y)$  in  $x \in (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$ , we have  $x \in A$  and  $y \in B$ , or  $x \in A$  and  $y \in C$ , so  $x \in A$  and  $y \in B \cup C$ , therefore  $x \in (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$  is a subset of  $A \times (B \cup C)$ . By the definition of the equality of two sets, we get  $A \times (B \cup C) = x \in (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$ .  $\square$
- (b) True. For all  $(x, y)$  in  $A \times (B \cap C)$ , we have  $x \in A$  and  $y \in B \cap C$ , so  $x \in A$  and  $y \in B$ , and  $x \in A$  and  $y \in C$ , hence  $x \in (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$ , therefore,  $A \times (B \cap C)$  is a subset of  $x \in (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$ . For all  $(x, y)$  in  $x \in (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$ , we have  $x \in A$  and  $y \in B$ , and  $x \in A$  and  $y \in C$ , so  $x \in A$  and  $y \in B \cap C$ , therefore  $x \in (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$  is a subset of  $A \times (B \cap C)$ . By the definition of the equality of two sets, we get  $A \times (B \cap C) = x \in (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$ .  $\square$

## 20 [UD] Problem 9.16

- (a) If  $a = b$ , then  $(a, b) = \{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\} = \{\{a\}, \{a\}\} = \{\{a\}\}$ , thus  $\{\{x\}, \{x, y\}\} = \{\{a\}\}$ , so  $\{x\} = \{x, y\} = \{a\}$ , therefore  $x = y = a$ . Hence  $a = x$  and  $b = y$ .
- If  $a \neq b$ , then  $\{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\} = \{\{x\}, \{x, y\}\}$ . Suppose  $\{a\} = \{x, y\}$ , then  $a = x = y$ , so  $\{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\} = \{\{x\}, \{x, y\}\} = \{\{x\}\}$ , thus  $\{a\} = \{a, b\}$ , and therefore  $a = b$ , which contradicts  $a \neq b$ . So  $\{a\} = \{x\}$ , therefore  $a = x$  and  $\{a, b\} = \{x, y\}$ . If  $a = y$ , then  $a = x = y$ , thus  $\{a, b\} = \{x, y\} = \{x\}$ , therefore  $a = b$ , which contradicts  $a \neq b$ . So  $a \neq y$ , therefore  $a = x$  and  $b = y$ .  $\square$
- (b) Since  $\{a\}$  and  $\{a, b\}$  are subsets of  $A \cup B$ , they are both the elements of  $\mathcal{P}(A \cup B)$ , therefore,  $(a, b) = \{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\} \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(A \cup B))$ .  $\square$

(c) For all  $x \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(A \cup B))$  in  $A \times B$ , there exists  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$ , such that  $x = (a, b)$ . Therefore,  $x \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(C \cup D))$  (apply the conclusion in Problem 9.4 twice), and  $a \in C$  and  $b \in D$ , so  $x \in C \times D$ . Therefore,  $A \times B \subseteq C \times D$ .  $\square$