

CS1231: Discrete Structures

Tutorial 4

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Quick Review

- ▶ $a \in \{a, b\}$ V.S. $\{a\} \subseteq \{a, b\}$.
- ▶ $A \subset B$ definition: $A \subseteq B$ and $A \neq B$.
- ▶ $A = B$ definition: $\forall x(x \in A \leftrightarrow x \in B)$.
- ▶ $|A|$ definition: Number of distinct elements in A .
- ▶ Set Operations: \overline{A} , $A \cap B$, $A \cup B$, $A - B$.
- ▶ Truth Set: $T_p = \{x \in D \mid P(x) \text{ is true}\}$.
- ▶ Cartesian Product: $A \times B = \{(a, b) \mid a \in A, b \in B\}$.
- ▶ Power Set: $P(A) = \{X \mid X \subseteq A\}$
- ▶ \emptyset .

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Answer. Yes. If $n = 3j + 2$, then $n = 3(j + 1) - 1$, thus $B \subseteq D$. If $n = 3j - 1$, then $n = 3(j - 1) + 2$. Thus $D \subseteq B$. So $B = D$.

3. Find $|A|$ if $A = \{1, 2, \{2\}, \{4, 5\}, 5, 5\}$.

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 for sets, order, repetition Do Not Matter.

E.g. $\{1, 3, 7\} = \{7, 1, 3\} = \{7, 1, 1, 1, 3, 3, 1, 1\}$.


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Notice: We do **Not** have associative laws in set difference.

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6. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \{u, v\}$, $C = \{m, n\}$. List the elements of $(A \times B) \times C$ and $A \times B \times C$. Are the two cartesian products equal?

Recall

 $A \times B = \{(x, y) : x \in A, y \in B\}.$

 $A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots A_n = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) : x_1 \in A_1, x_2 \in A_2, \dots, x_n \in A_n\}$

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Idea.

$$(A \times B) \times C = \{((1, u), m), ((1, u), n), ((1, v), m), ((1, v), n), \\ ((2, u), m), ((2, u), n), ((2, v), m), ((2, v), n), \\ ((3, u), m), ((3, u), n), ((3, v), m), ((3, v), n)\}$$

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Answer. Not equal.

7. Find the mistake in the following “proof”.

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Thus no such x exists, i.e., $(A - C) \cap (B - C) \cap (A - B) = \emptyset$.


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