

# Homework 1: Putting the “Fun” in Fundamentals

CSE 20 Introduction to Discrete Mathematics

Due 11am Monday July 7, 2014

The following exercises are taken from [The Book of Proof](#)

## Exercises for Section 1.1 Introduction to Sets

**A. Write each of the following sets by listing their elements between braces.**

1.1.6.  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 = 9\}$

1.1.7.  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 + 5x = -6\}$

1.1.12.  $\{x \in \mathbb{Z} : |2x| < 5\}$

**B. Write each of the following sets in set-builder notation.**

1.1.17.  $\{2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, \dots\}$

1.1.18.  $\{0, 4, 16, 36, 64, 100, \dots\}$

1.1.25.  $\{\dots, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 2, 4, 8, \dots\}$

**C. Find the following cardinalities**

1.1.33.  $|\{x \in \mathbb{Z} : |x| < 10\}| =$

1.1.34.  $|\{x \in \mathbb{N} : |x| < 10\}| =$

1.1.35.  $|\{x \in \mathbb{Z} : x^2 < 10\}| =$

1.1.36.  $|\{x \in \mathbb{N} : x^2 < 10\}| =$

1.1.37.  $|\{x \in \mathbb{N} : x^2 < 0\}| =$

## Exercises for Section 1.2 The Cartesian Product

**A. Write out the indicated sets by listing their elements between braces.**

1.2.1. Suppose  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $B = \{a, c\}$ .

(a)  $A \times B$

(b)  $B \times A$

(c)  $A \times A$

**B. Sketch these Cartesian products on the  $x$ - $y$  plane  $\mathbb{R}^2$**

1.2.10.  $\{-1, 0, 1\} \times \{1, 2, 3\}$

1.2.18.  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$

## Exercises for Section 1.3 Subsets

**A. List all the subsets of the following sets.**

1.3.1.  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

1.3.2.  $\{1, 2, \emptyset\}$

**B. Write out the following sets by listing their elements between braces.**

1.3.9.  $\{X : X \subseteq \{3, 2, a\} \text{ and } |X| = 2\}$

1.3.12.  $\{X : X \subseteq \{3, 2, a\} \text{ and } |X| = 1\}$

**C. Decide if the following statements are true or false. Explain.**

1.3.13.  $\mathbb{R}^3 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$

1.3.14.  $\mathbb{R}^2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$

## Exercises for Section 1.4 Power Sets

**A. Find the indicated sets**

1.4.2.  $\mathcal{P}(\{1, 2, 3, 4\})$

1.4.5.  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\{2\}))$

**B. Suppose that  $|A| = m$  and  $|B| = n$ . Find the following cardinalities.**

1.4.13.  $|\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(A)))|$

1.4.15.  $|\mathcal{P}(A) \times \mathcal{P}(B)|$

## Exercises for Section 1.5 Union, Intersection, Difference

**1.5.2.** Suppose  $A = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$  and  $C = \{2, 8, 4\}$ . Find:

1.5.2(a).  $A \cup B$

1.5.2(b).  $A \cap B$

1.5.2(d).  $A - C$

1.5.2(g).  $B \cap C$

## Exercises for Section 1.6 Complement

**1.6.2.** Let  $A = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8\}$  and  $B = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$  have universal set  $U = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$ . Find:

1.6.2(a).  $\overline{A}$

1.6.2(c).  $A \cap \overline{A}$

1.6.2(d).  $A \cup \overline{A}$

1.6.2(g).  $\overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$

1.6.2(h).  $\overline{A \cap B}$

1.6.3. Sketch the set  $X = [1, 3] \times [1, 2]$  on the plane  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . On separate drawings shade in the sets  $\overline{X}$  and  $\overline{X} \cap ([0, 2] \times [0, 3])$

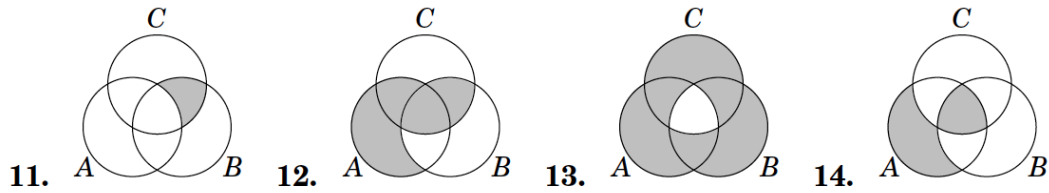
## Exercises for Section 1.7 Venn Diagrams

1.7.1. Draw a Venn Diagram for  $\overline{A}$ .

1.7.2. Draw a Venn Diagram for  $B - A$ .

1.7.8. Suppose sets  $A$  and  $B$  are in a universal set  $U$ . Draw Venn Diagrams for  $\overline{A \cap B}$  and  $\overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$ . Based on your drawings, do you think it's true that  $\overline{A \cap B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$ ?

Following are Venn diagrams for expressions involving sets  $A, B$  and  $C$ . Write the corresponding expression.



1.7.11.

1.7.12.

1.7.13.

1.7.14.

## Exercises for Section 1.8 Indexed Sets

Suppose  $A_1 = \{a, b, d, e, g, f\}$ ,  $A_2 = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $A_3 = \{b, d, a\}$  and  $A_4 = \{a, b, h\}$ .

1.8.1(a).  $\cup_{i=1}^4 A_i =$

1.8.1(b).  $\cap_{i=1}^4 A_i =$

For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $A_n = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ .

1.8.3(a).  $\cup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} A_i =$

1.8.3(b).  $\cap_{i \in \mathbb{N}} A_i =$

## Exercises for Section 2.1 Statements

Decide whether or not the following are statements. In the case of a statement, say if it is true or false, if possible.

- 2.1.1. Every real number is an even integer.
- 2.1.2. Every even integer is a real number.
- 2.1.7. The derivative of any polynomial of degree 5 is a polynomial of degree 6.
- 2.1.9.  $\cos(x) = -1$
- 2.1.10.  $(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{N}) \cap (\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$

## Exercises for Section 2.2 And, Or, Not

Express each statement or open sentence in one of the forms  $P \wedge Q$ ,  $P \vee Q$ , or  $\sim P$ . *Be sure to also state exactly what the statements  $P$  and  $Q$  stand for.*

- 2.2.1. The number 8 is both even and a power of 2.
- 2.2.2. The matrix  $A$  is not invertible.
- 2.2.6. There is a quiz scheduled for Wednesday or Friday.
- 2.2.7. The number  $x$  equals zero, but the number  $y$  does not.
- 2.2.13. Human beings want to be good, but not too good, and not all the time. (George Orwell)

## Exercises for Section 2.3 Conditional Statements

Without changing their meanings, convert each of the following sentences into a sentence having the form "*If  $P$  then  $Q$ .*"

- 2.3.1. A Matrix is invertable provided that its determinant is nonzero.
- 2.3.2. For a function to be continuous, it is sufficient that it is differentiable.
- 2.3.3. For a function to be integrable, it is nessary that it is continuous.
- 2.3.4. A function is rational if it is a polynomial.
- 2.3.5. An integer is divisable by 8 only if if is divisable by 4.
- 2.3.7. A series converges whenever it converges absolutely.
- 2.3.8. A geometric series with ratio  $r$  converges if  $|r| < 1$ .