

(set)

Pro. 9. Determine whether each of these statement is T or F.

a) $x \in \{x\}$
T

b) $\{x\} \subseteq \{x\}$
T

c) $\{x\} \in \{x\}$
F

d) $\{x\} \in \{\{x\}\}$
T

e) $\emptyset \subseteq \{x\}$
T

f) $\emptyset \in \{x\}$
F

~~proper~~
→ proper set

$$A \subset B$$

if $A \neq B$.

→ to prove $A \subset B$.

we needs to prove

{ A is a subset of B

$$\{ \exists x [x \in B \wedge x \notin A] \}$$

~~Pro. 31.~~ Explain why $A \times B \times C$ and $(A \times B) \times C$ are not the same?

proof: • The elements of $A \times B \times C$ consists of 3-tuples (a, b, c) , where $a \in A, b \in B, c \in C$.

• the elements of $(A \times B) \times C$ look like $((a, b), c)$, which is an ordered pair.

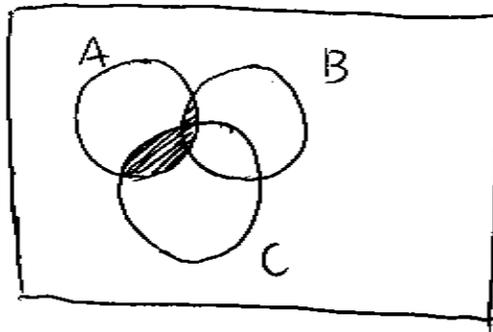
~~(a, b)~~
So, $A \times B \times C \neq (A \times B) \times C$

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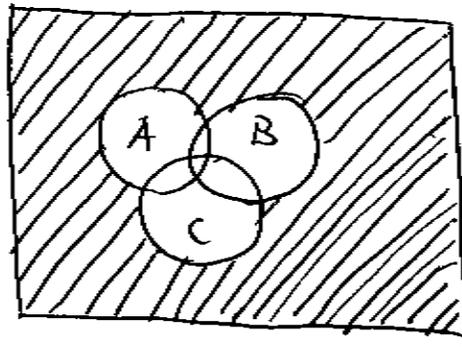
Draw the Venn diagrams for each of these combinations of the sets A, B, and C.

a) $A \cap (B \cup C)$

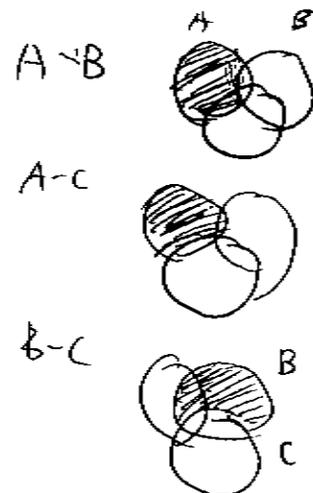
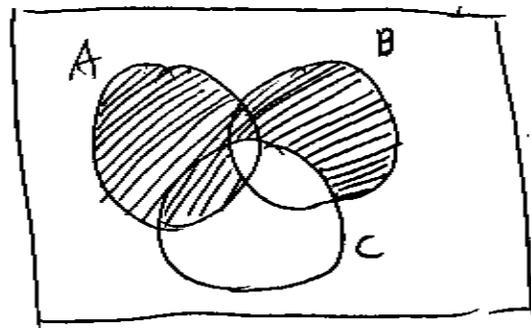
sol:



b) $\bar{A} \cap \bar{B} \cap \bar{C}$



c) $(A - B) \cup (A - C) \cup (B - C)$



Pr. 2.2.32.

Find the symmetric difference of $\overset{A}{\{1, 3, 5\}}$ and $\overset{B}{\{1, 2, 3\}}$

Sol: difference of A and B: is

$$\begin{aligned} & A - B \\ &= \{1, 3, 5\} - \{1, 2, 3\} \\ &= \{5\} \end{aligned}$$

difference of B and A is

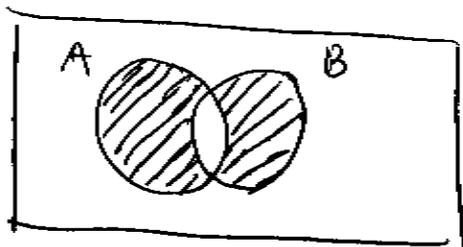
$$\begin{aligned} & B - A \\ &= \{1, 2, 3\} - \{1, 3, 5\} \\ &= \{2\} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore symmetric difference is $\{2, 5\}$

* Symmetric difference of A and B denote by $A \oplus B$.

$$\rightarrow A \oplus B := (A - B) \cup (B - A)$$

\rightarrow Venn diagram:

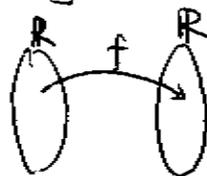


(functions)

Prob. 1. why is f not a function from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} if

a) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

~~∴~~ ∴ $f(0)$ is not defined



b) $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$

∴ $f(x)$ is not defined for $x < 0$

c) $f(x) = \pm\sqrt{x^2+1}$

∴ $f(x)$ is not well defined because there are two distinct values assigned to each x .

A function " f " from A to B is an assignment of exactly one element of B to each element of A . We write $f(a) = b$ if b is the unique element of B assigned by the function f to the element a of A .

Problem 2: For each of functions $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$, Determine whether they are one-to-one? onto?

a) $f(x) = 2x$. — one-to-one. Not onto.

Solu: → To show f is one-to-one, we suppose $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

by definition of $f(x)$, this means $2x_1 = 2x_2$.

Dividing both sides by 2, we get: $x_1 = x_2$

Thus, f is one-to-one.

→ To show f is not onto, we note that $1 \in \mathbb{N}$.

but we can not find an $x \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $f(x) = 2x = 1$.

b) $f(x) = \lfloor x/2 \rfloor$ — onto but not one-to-one.

Solution: → To show f is not one-to-one, we give a counter

example: for $5 \in \mathbb{N}$ and $4 \in \mathbb{N}$

$$f(4) = \lfloor 4/2 \rfloor = 2$$

$$f(5) = \lfloor 5/2 \rfloor = 2.$$

→ To show f is onto, we consider $y \in \mathbb{N}$. then $2y \in \mathbb{N}$.

Moreover, $f(2y) = \lfloor 2y/2 \rfloor = \lfloor y \rfloor = y$.

so for any $y \in \mathbb{N}$, there is an $x \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $f(x) = y$.

so, f is onto.

Composition:

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Example 21.

Let f and g be the functions from $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ ~~the set of integers~~ defined by $f(x) = 2x+3$, what is the composition of $g(x) = 3x+2$.

f and g ? what is $g \circ f$? $f \circ f$? $g \circ g$?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol: } f \circ g &= f(g(x)) = f(3x+2) = 2(3x+2)+3 \\ &= 6x+4+3 = 6x+7 \\ g \circ f &= g(f(x)) = g(2x+3) = 3(2x+3)+2 \\ &= 6x+9+2 = 6x+11 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f \circ f &= f(f(x)) = f(2x+3) = 2(2x+3)+3 \\ &= 4x+6+3 = 4x+9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g \circ g &= g(g(x)) = g(3x+2) = 3(3x+2)+2 \\ &= 9x+6+2 = 9x+8 \end{aligned}$$

* Prove or disprove: Let f, g be functions from $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, then $f \circ g = g \circ f$.

Sol: Disprove by counter example:

$$f(x) = 2x+3$$

$$g(x) = 3x+2$$

$$f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)) = f(3x+2) = \cancel{2(3x+2)+3} = 6x+7$$

$$g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) = g(2x+3) = 3(2x+3)+2 = 6x+11$$

$$\therefore g \circ f \neq f \circ g$$

Special Functions

1. Prove or disprove each of these statements about the floor and ceiling functions:

a) For all real numbers x ,

$$\lfloor \lceil x \rceil \rfloor = \lfloor x \rfloor$$

sol: we disprove this by giving a counterexample.

$$\text{Let } x = 1.5$$

$$\lceil 1.5 \rceil = 2 \quad \text{so } \lfloor \lceil x \rceil \rfloor = \lfloor \lceil 1.5 \rceil \rfloor = 2$$

$$\text{But } \lfloor 1.5 \rfloor = 1$$

$$\therefore \lfloor \lceil x \rceil \rfloor \neq \lfloor x \rfloor$$

b) $\lfloor x \rfloor = \lceil x \rceil$ iff x is an integer.

proof: " \Leftarrow "

If x is an integer, then the greatest integer no greater than x is x .

$$\text{so } \lfloor x \rfloor = x.$$

Meanwhile, the least integer no smaller than x is x .

$$\text{so } \lceil x \rceil = x.$$

$$\therefore \lfloor x \rfloor = \lceil x \rceil.$$

(proof by contradiction) " \Rightarrow " : assume x is not an integer,

Then $\lceil x \rceil > x$, while $x > \lfloor x \rfloor$

so we get $\lceil x \rceil > \lfloor x \rfloor$ which contradict to $\lfloor x \rfloor = \lceil x \rceil$

So we ~~we~~ get a contradiction!

$\therefore x$ is an integer.