

1. (2) Let $S = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g\}$. Which one of the following is not a partition of S :

(a) $P1 = [\{a, c, e\}, \{f, b\}, \{d, g\}]$

(b) $P2 = [\{a, b, e, g\}, \{c\}, \{d, f\}]$

(c) $P3 = [\{a, e, g\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, e, f\}]$

(d) $P4 = [\{a, b, c, d, e, f, g\}]$

$\{a, e, g\} \cap \{b, e, f\} \neq \emptyset$

2. (2) Let A and B be sets such that $A = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 9\}$ and $B = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$. Which one of the following statements is true?

(a) $A \subseteq B$

(b) $A \cap B = 2$

(c) $A = B^c$

(d) $|B| \leq |A|$

3. (2) If set $A = \{a, b, c\}$, then what is $|P(A)|$, the cardinality of the powerset of A , or in plain English the number of subsets which can be formed from A ?

(a) $8 = 2^3$

(b) 3

(c) 9

(d) not enough information

4. (2) Consider the function $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ such that $f(x) = 6$. Which one of the following statements is true?

(a) f is a one-to-one function.

(b) f is an onto function.

(c) f is neither one-to-one or onto.

(d) f is a bijection, that is f is both one-to-one and onto.

5. (2) Consider the recursive function defined as $F(n) = F(n - 1) + 7$. What is the value of $F(4)$?

(a) 28

(b) 29

(c) $F(3) + 7$

(d) not enough information

No base

6. Determine which of the following is true or false.

(a) (1) $\{3\} \subseteq \{1, 3, 5\}$ T

(b) (1) $\{3\} \subset \{1, 3, 5\}$ T

(c) (1) $\{a, b\} \cup \{b, c\} = \{a, b, c\}$ T

(d) (1) $\{a, b\} \cap \{b, c\} = \{a, b, c\}$ F

(e) (1) $\emptyset \in \{x, y, z\}$ F

(f) (1) $\emptyset \subseteq \{x, y, z\}$ T

(g) (1) if $A = A \cup B$ then $A \subseteq B$ F

(h) (1) if $A = A \cap B$ then $A \subseteq B$ T

7. Recall that the *relative complement* of a set B with respect to set A is denoted by $A \setminus B$ and the *symmetric difference* of sets A and B is denoted by $A \oplus B$ are define as:

$$A \setminus B = \{x : x \in A, x \notin B\}, A \oplus B = (A \cup B) \setminus (A \cap B).$$

Letting $\mathbb{U} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$, $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $B = \{1, 2, 3, 5\}$, and $C = \{3, 4\}$.

(a) (3) What is $A \setminus B$?

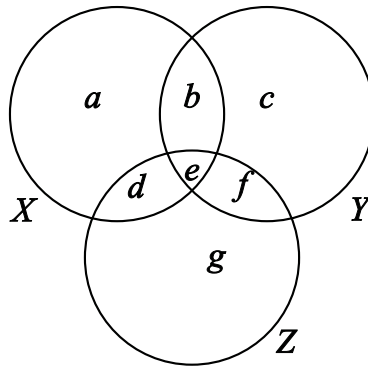
$$A \setminus B = \{4\}$$

(b) (3) What is $A \oplus B$?

$$A \oplus B = \{4, 5\}$$

(c) (3) What is $(B \setminus C) \oplus A$?

$$B \setminus C = \{1, 2, 5\} \oplus A = \{3, 4, 5\}$$



8. Consider sets X, Y, Z such that $|X| = |Y| = |Z| = 15$, $|X \cap Y| = |X \cap Z| = |Y \cap Z| = 6$ and $|X \cup Y \cup Z| = 28$.

(a) (4) What is the value of $|X \cap Y \cap Z|$?

By the Principle of Inclusion & Exclusion:

$$28 = 3(15) - 3(6) + |X \cap Y \cap Z|$$

so $|X \cap Y \cap Z| = 1$

(b) (4) Now write the appropriate value for each of the regions of the Venn diagram drawn above.

a 4

b 5

c 4

d 5

e 1

f 5

g 4

9. Consider the proposition $P(n)$

$$2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^{n-2} + 2^{n-1} = 2^n - 1.$$

Answer the following questions to prove that $P(n)$ is true for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

(a) (2) What is the base case?

$$\text{Base: } n=1 \quad 2^0 = 2^1 - 1 = 1$$

(b) (1) What is the induction hypothesis?

$$\underline{\text{Ind Hyp:}} \quad 2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^{k-1} = 2^k - 1$$

(c) (3) What is the induction step?

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\text{Ind Step:}} \\ 2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^{k-1} + 2^k &= 2^k + 2^k - 1 \quad (\text{Ind Hyp.}) \\ &= 2^{k+1} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

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10. Consider a recursive function defined as:

$$T(1) = 0$$

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + (n-1) \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2.$$

(a) (3) What are the values for $T(2)$, $T(3)$, and $T(4)$?

$$T(2) = 0 + 1 = 1, T(3) = 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$T(4) = 3 + 3 = 6$$

(b) (6) Let $P(n)$ be the proposition $T(n) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$. Use mathematical induction to prove that $P(n)$ is true for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$\text{Base: } T(1) = \frac{1(0)}{2} = 0$$

$$\text{Ind. Hyp: } T(k) = \frac{k(k-1)}{2} \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{N}, k \geq 1$$

Ind. Step:

$$T(k+1) = T(k) + k$$

$$= \frac{k(k-1)}{2} + k \quad (\text{Ind. Hyp.})$$

$$= \frac{k^2 - k + 2k}{2}$$

$$= \frac{k^2 + k}{2} = \frac{(k+1)(k)}{2} \quad \square$$