

Exercises Chapter 2

Q.5 let $A = \{1, 2\}$. List all numbers of $P(A)$.

$$P(A) = \{ \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}, \emptyset \}$$

Q.10 Determine which of the following statements are true

- a) $\emptyset \in \{\emptyset\} \Rightarrow \text{true}$.
- b) $\emptyset \subseteq \{\emptyset\} \Rightarrow \text{true}$.
- c) $\pi/4 \in \{\pi/4\} \Rightarrow \text{true}$.
- d) $\emptyset \in \{\pi/4\} \Rightarrow \text{false}$.
- e) $\pi/4 \in \{\{\pi/4\}\} \Rightarrow \text{false}$.
- f) $\{\pi/4\} \subseteq \{\{\pi/4\}\} \Rightarrow \text{false}$.
- g) $\{\pi/4\} \in \{\{\pi/4\}\} \Rightarrow \text{true}$.
- h) $\emptyset \subseteq \{\{\pi/4\}\} \Rightarrow \text{true}$.
- i) $\{\pi/4\} \subseteq \{\pi/4, \{\pi/2\}\} \Rightarrow \text{true}$.

Q.11 Determine which of the following statements are true :-

- a) The empty set is subset of every set $\Rightarrow \text{true}$.
- b) If A is a proper subset of \emptyset , then $A = \{17\} \Rightarrow \text{False}$.
- c) If $A \subseteq B$, then $A = B \Rightarrow \text{False}$.
- d) If $A = B$, then $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow \text{true}$.

- e) Since \emptyset is an element of $\{\emptyset\}$, $\emptyset = \{\emptyset\} \Rightarrow$ false
 f) There is a set that is a member of every set \Rightarrow false
 g) $\{\{3, 5, 7\}\} \in \mathbb{N} \cup \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \Rightarrow$ ~~true~~ false
 h) $\{\{3, 5, 7\}\} \subseteq \mathbb{N} \cup \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \Rightarrow$ true



Q.15 For each of the following subsets of \mathbb{R} , either list all the members of the set or describe the set in plain English: -

a) $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > 3, x^2 < 5, \text{ and } x \neq 4\}$

The members of the set is \emptyset

b) $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > 3 \text{ or } -x > 3\}$

$$(-\infty, -3) \cup (3, \infty)$$

c) $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > 3 \text{ and } -x > 3\}$

$$\emptyset$$

d) $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > 3 \text{ and } -x < 3\}$

$$(3, \infty)$$

$$e) \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 \neq x\} \Rightarrow \mathbb{R} - \{0, 1\}$$

Q.18 If A and B are sets and $A \subseteq B$, then $P(A) \subseteq P(B)$ which, if any are correct? justify your answer.

Proof 1: let $x \in P(A)$. Then $x \in A$. Since $A \subseteq B$, $x \in B$.
Therefore $x \in P(B)$ so $P(A) \subseteq P(B)$.

Proof 2: let $A = \{1, 2\}$ and $B = \{1, 2, 3\}$. Then $P(A) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, A\}$ and $P(B) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\}, B\}$. Therefore $P(A) \subseteq P(B)$.

Proof 3: let $x \in A$. Since $A \subseteq B$, $x \in B$. Since $x \in A$ and $x \in B$, $\{x\} \in P(A)$ and $\{x\} \in P(B)$. Therefore $P(A) \subseteq P(B)$.

\Rightarrow Proof 1 is wrong, suppose $x \in \emptyset$, $\emptyset \in P(A)$ but $\emptyset \notin A$ so all this proof is wrong.

\Rightarrow Proof 2 this example is true but we must prove in general

\Rightarrow Proof 3 is true, using Direct method, A, B are sets
Suppose that $A \subseteq B$ and $x \in P(A)$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A \rightarrow x \in B \Rightarrow \{x\} \subseteq P(A) \Rightarrow P(A) \subseteq P(B)$$

since $\downarrow A \subseteq B$ $\{x\} \subseteq P(B)$

Q.20 we give two proofs of the following conjecture: If A and B are sets such that $P(A) \subseteq P(B)$ then $A \subseteq B$: which, if either, is correct? Justify.

• Proof 1: let $x \in P(A)$, then $x \subseteq A$. since $A \subseteq B$, $x \subseteq B$.
therefore $x \in P(B)$, so $P(A) \subseteq P(B)$.

• Proof 2: let $x \in A$, then $\{x\} \in P(A)$. since $P(A) \subseteq P(B)$, $\{x\} \in P(B)$. therefore $x \in B \Rightarrow A \subseteq B$.

\Rightarrow proof 1 is wrong because it proves that $A \subseteq B$ then $P(A) \subseteq P(B)$, we can't start with what we want to prove. and we can't say that $(x \subseteq A)^x \rightarrow (x \in A)_{x \in B}^{\checkmark}$

\Rightarrow proof 2 is true, using Direct method:

Suppose A, B are sets and $P(A) \subseteq P(B)$, $x \in A$

$\Rightarrow \{x\} \in P(A) \xrightarrow{P(A) \subseteq P(B)} \{x\} \in P(B) \Rightarrow x \in B$

$\Rightarrow A \subseteq B$

Q.21 $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$, $A = \{1, 3, 6\}$, $B = \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$
and $C = \{3, 6, 9\}$, \Rightarrow

- $A \cup B = \{1, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$
- $(A \cup B)' = \{2, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$
- $A \cap B = \{3, 6\}$
- $(A \cap B)' = \{1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$
- $(A \cup B) \cap C = \{3, 6\}$
- $(A \cap B) \cup C = \{3, 6, 9\}$
- $(A')' = A = \{1, 3, 6\}$
- $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) = \{3, 6\}$
- $A' \cup B' = (A \cap B)' = \{1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$
- $A' \cap B' = (A \cup B)' = \{2, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

Q.40 Prove that for any sets A and B, the following are true :-

a) $A - (A \cap B') = A \cap B$ (Proof by Direct) \Rightarrow
 $x \in A - (A \cap B') \Rightarrow x \in A$ and $(x \notin A \text{ or } x \notin B')$ $\Rightarrow x \in B$
 $\Rightarrow x \in A$ and $x \notin A$ or $x \in A$ and $x \notin B'$
 $\Rightarrow x \in A$ and $x \in B \Rightarrow A \cap B$

b) $(A' \cup B') \cap A = A - B$

$(A' \cap B') \cap A = (A \cap B') \cap A = (B' \cap A) \cap A$
 $= B' \cap (A \cap A) \Rightarrow B' \cap A = A \cap B' = A - B \checkmark$

• by direct : Suppose $x \in (A' \cup B') \cap A \Rightarrow x \in (A' \cup B')$ and $x \in A$
 $\Rightarrow x \notin (A \cup B)$ and $x \in A$
 $\Rightarrow x \notin A$ and $x \notin B$ and $x \in A$
 $\Rightarrow x \in A$ and $x \notin B \Rightarrow x \in (A - B) \checkmark$

$$c) (A-B)' - (B-A)' = B-A \quad \text{by direct}$$

$$x \in (A-B)' - (B-A)' \Rightarrow x \in (A-B)' \text{ and } x \notin (B-A)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \notin (A-B) \text{ and } x \in (B-A)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \notin A \text{ and } x \in B \text{ and } x \in B \text{ and } x \notin A$$

$$\Rightarrow x \notin A \text{ and } x \in B \Rightarrow x \in (B-A) \checkmark$$

Q.46 Prove or find a counterexample to each of the following.

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

$$\bullet \text{ let } A = \{2, 6, 10\}, B = \{2, 4\}, C = \{8, 10\}$$

$$A - B = \{6, 10\}$$

$$B \cap C = \{2, 4, 8, 10\}$$

$$(A - B) \cup C = \{6, 8, 10\} \neq A - (B \cap C) = \{6\}$$

$$b) (A' \cup B) \cap (B' \cup C) \subseteq A' \cup C$$

$$\text{by direct} \Rightarrow \text{Suppose } x \in (A' \cup B) \cap (B' \cup C)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x \in A' \text{ or } x \in B) \text{ and } (x \notin B \text{ or } x \in C)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x \in A' \text{ or } x \in B \text{ and } x \notin B) \text{ or } (x \in A' \text{ or } x \in B \text{ and } x \in C)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x \in A' \text{ and } x \notin B) \text{ or } (x \in B \text{ and } x \notin B) \text{ or } (x \in A' \text{ and } x \in C) \text{ or } (x \in B \text{ and } x \in C)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A' \text{ or } x \in C$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (A' \cup C)$$

Q.49 Let A and B be sets. Prove that if $P(A \cup B) = P(A) \cup P(B)$ then $A \subseteq B$ or $B \subseteq A$. Proof by contradiction \Rightarrow
 Suppose $P(A \cup B) \neq P(A) \cup P(B)$ and $A \not\subseteq B$ and $B \not\subseteq A$
 $\Rightarrow \exists a \in A, a \notin B$ and $\exists b \in B, b \notin A$
 $\Rightarrow \{a, b\} \subseteq A \cup B \Rightarrow \{a, b\} \in P(A \cup B)$
 but $\{a, b\} \notin P(A), \{a, b\} \notin P(B) \Rightarrow \{a, b\} \notin P(A) \cup P(B)$
 $\Rightarrow P(A \cup B) \neq P(A) \cup P(B)$ \times .

Q.50 We give a proof and a counterexample to the following Conjecture: "if $A \subseteq B$ and $C \subseteq D$ then $A \cap C \subseteq B \cap D$ " which, if either, of these is correct?

• Counter example: let $A = \{1, 2\}$, $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $C = \{1, 3\}$ and $D = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

• Proof: let $x \in A \cap C$. Then $x \in A$ and $x \in C$. Since $A \subseteq B$ and $C \subseteq D$, $x \in B$ and $x \in D$. Therefore $x \in B \cap D$ so $A \cap C \subseteq B \cap D$.

• Proof by direct: Suppose $A \subseteq B$ and $C \subseteq D$ (true)
 let $x \in A \cap C \Rightarrow x \in A$ and $x \in C$
 $\Rightarrow x \in B$ and $x \in D$. Since $A \subseteq B$ and $C \subseteq D$
 $\Rightarrow x \in (B \cap D)$ \checkmark

• Proof 1: $A \cap C = \{1, 2\}$
 $B \cap D = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$
 we must prove in general.

Q.53 For each natural number n , let $A_n = \{7, n\}$. Find $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n$ and $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n$.

• $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\} = \mathbb{N}$

• $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n = \{7\}$

Q.54 For each natural number n , let $A_n = \{k \in \mathbb{N} : k \geq n\}$. Find $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n$ and $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n$.

• $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n = \mathbb{N}$

• $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n = \emptyset$

Q.55 For each natural number n , let $A_n = [-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}]$ and $B_n = (-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n})$. Find :-

① $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n = \{0\}$

② $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} B_n = \emptyset$

Q.56 For each natural number n , let $A_n = [1 - \frac{1}{n}, 1 + \frac{1}{n}]$. Find:

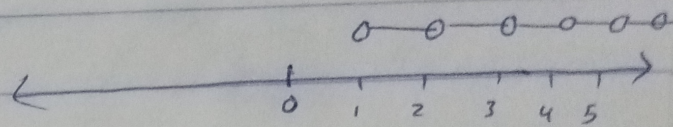
① $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n = [0, 2]$

② $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n = \{1\}$

Q.57 a) for each natural number n , let $A_n = (n, n+1)$. Find

① $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n = (1, \infty)$

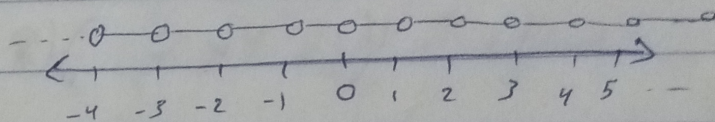
② $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n = \emptyset$



b) for each real number x , let $A_x = (x, x+1)$. Find :-

① $\bigcup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} A_x = (-\infty, \infty)$

② $\bigcap_{x \in \mathbb{R}} A_x = \emptyset$



Q.61 for each natural number n , let $A_n = (-1/n, (2n-1)/n)$. Find :-

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① $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n = (-1, 2)$

② $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n = [0, 1)$

Q.62 for each real number x , let $A_x = \{3, -2\} \cup \{y \in \mathbb{R} : y > x\}$. Find :-

① $\bigcup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} A_x = \mathbb{R}$

② $\bigcap_{x \in \mathbb{R}} A_x = \{3, -2\}$