

HOMEWORK 1

- 1) Write each of the following sets by listing the elements with braces.
 - a) $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 = 9\}$
 - b) $B = \{n \in \mathbb{Z} : n^3 < 36\}$
 - c) $C = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 + 4 = 0\}$
 - d) $D = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : |n| \leq 11\}$
- 2) Write each of the following sets in the form $\{x \in S : p(x)\}$ where $p(x)$ is a property on x and $S = \{-7, -6, -1, 0, 1, 3\}$.
 - a) $A = \{-1, 0, 1\}$
 - b) $B = \{-7, -6, -1\}$
 - c) $C = \{-1, 1\}$
 - d) $D = \{-7, -6, 3\}$
- 3) Give examples of sets A , B , and C such that the following hold. In each example it must be clear to the grader that you understand the properties required.
 - a) $A \in B$, $B \in C$ and $A \subseteq C$
 - b) $A \subset B$, $B \in C$, and $A \notin C$
 - c) $A \in B$, $B \subseteq C$ and $A \not\subseteq C$
 - d) $B \in A$, $B \subset C$, and $A \cap C \neq \phi$
- 4) Let $A = \{\phi, \{\phi\}, \{\{\phi\}\}\}$. (For $d - g$ determine the set indicated.)
 - a) List the elements of A .
 - b) Determine $|A|$.
 - c) List all possible subsets of A .
 - d) $\phi \cap A$
 - e) $\{\phi\} \cap A$
 - f) $\{\phi\} \cup A$
 - g) $\{\phi, \{\{\phi\}\}\} \cup A$
- 5) Give an example of a universal set U , two sets A and B , and a Venn diagram such that $|A \cap B| = |A - B| = |B - A| = |\overline{A \cup B}| = 2$.
- 6) Let A and B be sets in some unknown universal set U . Suppose $\bar{A} = \{3, 7, 9\}$, $A - B = \{1, 2\}$, $B - A = \{7\}$, and $A \cap B = \{5, 8\}$. Determine A , B , and U .
- 7) Which of the following are true? Explain each of your answers.
 - a) $\{1, 2, 3\} = \{2, 3, 1\}$
 - b) $\phi \in \phi$
 - c) $\phi \in \{1, 2, 3\}$
 - d) $\phi \subseteq \phi$
 - e) $3 \subseteq \{3\}$
 - f) $\phi = \{\phi\}$
 - g) $\phi \subset \{\phi\}$
- 8) Negate each of the following. You should remove 'not' from your sentences.
 - a) π is rational.
 - b) Five is not a positive number.
 - c) 17 is composite.
 - d) Six is prime.

- 9) Let $P : 4$ is odd and $Q : 7$ is prime. Determine whether the following are true or false. Justify each part.
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| a) $P \vee Q$ | e) $Q \Rightarrow P$ |
| b) $P \wedge Q$ | f) $(\sim P) \Rightarrow Q$ |
| c) $(\sim P) \wedge Q$ | g) $P \Leftrightarrow Q$ |
| d) $P \Rightarrow Q$ | h) $(\sim P) \vee (\sim Q)$ |
- 10) Let $P : \sqrt{8}$ is rational and $Q : \frac{7}{3}$ is rational. Determine whether the following are true or false. Justify each part.
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| a) $P \vee Q$ | e) $(\sim P) \Rightarrow (\sim Q)$ |
| b) $P \wedge Q$ | f) $(\sim Q) \Rightarrow (\sim P)$ |
| c) $P \Rightarrow Q$ | g) $P \Leftrightarrow Q$ |
| d) $Q \Rightarrow P$ | h) $(\sim P) \Leftrightarrow (\sim Q)$ |
- 11) In each of the following two open sentences $P(x)$ and $Q(x)$ are defined over a given domain S . Determine all $x \in S$ for which $P(x) \Rightarrow Q(x)$ is true.
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| a) $P(x) : 3x + 1$ is prime; $Q(x) : 2x + 1$ is prime; $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ |
| b) $P(x) : x^2 = 4$; $Q(x) : x = 2$; $S = \{-3, -2, 0, 1, 3\}$ |
| c) $P(x) : x^2 \geq 9$; $Q(x) : x \geq 3$; $S = \mathbb{R}$ |
| d) $P(x) : x^2 \geq 9$; $Q(x) : x \geq 3$; $S = \mathbb{N}$ |
- 12) In each of the following two open sentences $P(x, y)$ and $Q(x, y)$ are defined over a given domain S . Determine all $x \in S$ for which $P(x, y) \Rightarrow Q(x, y)$ is true.
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| a) $P(x, y) : x^2 - y^2 = 0$; $Q(x, y) : x = y$; $S = \{(1, -1), (3, 2), (4, 4)\}$ |
| b) $P(x, y) : x = y $; $Q(x, y) : x = y$; $S = \{(-3, 3), (2, 2), (-1, 2)\}$ |
- 13) Repeat homework problem eleven with $P(x) \Leftrightarrow Q(x)$ instead of $P(x) \Rightarrow Q(x)$.
- 14) Repeat homework problem twelve with $P(x, y) \Leftrightarrow Q(x, y)$ instead of $P(x, y) \Rightarrow Q(x, y)$.