

# Math 100 HW 1

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## Section 1.1

Q10) We are asked to find  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : \cos(x) = 1\}$  Note that  $\cos(x)=1$  iff  $x = 2k\pi$  Thus are list will be  $\{\dots, -4\pi, -2\pi, 0, 2\pi, 4\pi \dots\}$

Q16) We are asked to find  $\{6a + 2b : a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  There are a couple of ways of going about this: One way is to first simplify the expression. Note  $6a+2b=2(3a+b)$ . So right away we can see this list will only consist of even integers. The question is whether or not EVERY even number is in this list. We show it is: let  $n=2k$  be any even integer. Then  $n=6(0) + 2k$  so we see that  $n$  is in fact in this list (with  $a=0, b=k$ ). So this set is really just every even integer. Thus the answer is  $\{\dots, -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, \dots\}$

Q26) We are given the set  $\{\dots, \frac{1}{27}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{3}, 1, 3, 9, 27 \dots\}$  Note that all these are powers of 3. Therefore we get that this set is equal to the set  $\{3^n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

## Section 1.2

Q2(g)) we are given that  $A = \{\pi, e, 0\}$  and  $B = \{0, 1\}$  We are asked to find  $A \times (B \times B)$ . We will follow the order of operations and first do  $B \times B$  (although, ask yourself if you think it matters which we do first). We get that  $B \times B = \{(0,0), (0,1), (1,0), (1,1)\}$  Thus

$$\mathcal{A} \times (\mathcal{B} \times \mathcal{B}) = \{ (\pi, 0, 0), (\pi, 0, 1), (\pi, 1, 0), (\pi, 1, 1), (e, 0, 0), (e, 0, 1), (e, 1, 0), (e, 1, 1), (0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1) \}$$

Q8) We are asked to find  $\{0, 1\}^4$ . Recall this means finding  $\{0, 1\} \times \{0, 1\} \times \{0, 1\} \times \{0, 1\}$  For convenience, let  $A = \{0, 1\}$ . Then we will find  $A \times A$  twice:

indeed  $A \times A = \{(0,0), (0,1), (1,0), (1,1)\}$  Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{A} = \{ & (0, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 0, 1), (0, 0, 1, 1), \\ & (0, 1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1, 1), (0, 1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1, 1), \\ & (1, 0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0, 0), (1, 1, 1, 0), \\ & (1, 1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 1, 1), (0, 1, 0, 1)\} \end{aligned}$$

### Section 1.3

Q6) We want to find all the subsets of the set  $\{\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{N}\}$  Each individual element considered as a set will be a subset: so we get the three subsets  $\{\mathbb{R}\}, \{\mathbb{Q}\}, \{\mathbb{N}\}$ . Now we can take combinations of the elements to get the remaining subsets  $\{\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Q}\}, \{\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{N}\}, \{\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{N}\}, \{\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{N}\}$  and finally the empty set  $\emptyset$ . This gives us 8 subsets in total, or  $2^3$  subsets as expected.

Q16) We are asked to determine if the set  $\{(x, y) : x^2 - x = 0\} \subseteq \{(x, y) : x - 1 = 0\}$ . Call the first set A, and the second set B for convenience. Then recall  $A \subseteq B$  iff every element of A is also an element of B. Yet note the element  $(0,0) \in A$  yet  $(0,0) \notin B$  so we conclude that  $A \not\subseteq B$ . As an aside, is  $B \subseteq A$ ?

### Section 1.4

Q6) We want to find the set  $\mathcal{P}(\{1, 2\}) \times \mathcal{P}(\{3\})$ . We will do this step by step: first we find that  $A = \mathcal{P}(\{1, 2\}) = \{\{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}, \emptyset\}$ ; second we find that  $B = \mathcal{P}(\{3\}) = \{\{3\}, \emptyset\}$  Taking their cartesian products we get

$$\begin{aligned} A \times B = \{ & (\{1\}, \{3\}), (\{2\}, \{3\}), (\{1, 2\}, \{3\}), \\ & (\emptyset, \{3\}), (\{1\}, \emptyset), (\{2\}, \emptyset), (\{1, 2\}, \emptyset), (\emptyset, \emptyset)\} \end{aligned}$$

Q18) We are asked to find  $|\mathcal{P}(A \times \mathcal{P}(B))|$  and are told that  $|A| = m$  and  $|B| = n$ . The two relevant facts here are:

$$\text{given a set } C, |\mathcal{P}(C)| = 2^{|C|} \tag{1}$$

and that

$$\text{given sets } C \text{ and } D, |C \times D| = |C| \cdot |D| \tag{2}$$

So if we can find the cardinality of  $A \times \mathcal{P}(B)$ , we can find the entire cardinality by doing 2 to that value. Indeed from (1) we have that  $|\mathcal{P}(B)| = 2^n$

and from (2) we get that  $|A \times \mathcal{P}(B)| = m \cdot 2^n$  Finally, using (1) again, we get that  $|\mathcal{P}(A \times \mathcal{P}(B))| = 2^{m \cdot 2^n} = 2^m \cdot 2^{2^n}$

### Section 1.5

Q2(e)) We are told that  $B = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$  and  $A = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8\}$  and asked to find  $B \setminus A$ . This means we want all the elements of  $B$  that are not in  $A$ . However, notice that  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  so there every element of  $B$  is not in  $A$ , and hence we get that  $B \setminus A = B$ .

Q2(h)) We are told that  $C = \{2, 8, 4\}$ , and  $A$  is as above, and are asked to find  $C \setminus A$ . Note that every element of  $C$  is also in  $A$ , so the set of all elements in  $C$  that are not in  $A$  is empty, in other words  $C \setminus A = \emptyset$