

1. (3 pts) Find examples of sets A , B and C that such that $A - C = B - C$ but $A \neq B$.

Let $A = \{1, 2\}$
 $B = \{1, 3\}$
 $C = \{2, 3\}$,
 Then $A - C = \{1\} = B - C$ but $A \neq B$

2. (9 pts) Let i be a positive integer and let $A_i = \{i, i + 1, i + 2, \dots, 2i\}$. Assume n is greater than i . List the element of the following sets.

i. $A_3 = \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$

$A_2 = \{2, 3, 4\}$

ii. $\bigcap_{i=2}^4 A_i = \{4\}$

$A_3 = \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$

$A_4 = \{4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$

iii. $\bigcap_{i=2}^{500} A_i = \emptyset$

$A_5 = \{5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

iv. $\bigcup_{i=1}^4 A_i = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$

v. $\bigcup_{i=1}^{500} A_i = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 500, 501, \dots, 1000\}$

3. (8 pts) Prove the set identity $\overline{A \cup (B \cap C)} = C \cap (B \cap \bar{A})$ for any sets A , B and C using set identities (provide reasons at each step).

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{A \cup (B \cap C)} &= \bar{A} \cap \overline{(B \cap C)} \\ &= \bar{A} \cap (B \cap C) \\ &= (B \cap C) \cap \bar{A} \\ &= (C \cap B) \cap \bar{A} \end{aligned}$$

Must prove $x \in A \cup B \rightarrow x \in A \cup B \cup C$

4. (5 points) Consider the proposition that $A \cup B \subseteq A \cup B \cup C$. For each of the following, indicate whether it is the first line of a *direct proof* of the proposition, *indirect proof* of the proposition, *proof by contradiction* of the proposition, or *none of these*. **Note:** this problem assumes you know the definition of subset.

- a. Let $x \in A \cup B$. direct
- b. Let $x \in A \cup B \cup C$. NONE
- c. Suppose $x \in A \cup B$ and $x \in A \cup B \cup C$. NONE
- d. Suppose $x \in A \cup B$ and $x \notin A \cup B \cup C$. Contradiction
- e. Suppose $x \notin A \cup B \cup C$. indirect

5. (11 pts) Let Z be the set of integers, and Z^+ be the set of positive integers. Let E be the set of even integers, and E^+ be the set of positive even integers. Let S be the set of all finite length bit strings.

- i. Let $f: Z \rightarrow Z^+$, where $f(x) = x^2$. Explain why this assignment of integers to the positive integers is NOT a one-to-one function.

$$f(1) = 1^2 = (-1)^2 = f(-1)$$

but $1 \neq -1$

- ii. Let $f: S \rightarrow E^+ \cup \{1\}$, where if x is a bit string of length n , then $f(x) = 2^n$. Use this function to answer parts a - d.

a. Evaluate $f(001) = 2^3$

- b. Explain why this function is NOT onto $E^+ \cup \{1\}$.

6 is even but not equal to 2^n for any pos int. n .

- c. Explain why this function is NOT one-to-one.

$$f(001) = 2^3 = f(100)$$

but 001 is not 100

- d. TRUE or FALSE: This function is invertible.

b/c is if not 1-1, not invertible

6. (8 pts) Let f be the real value function $f(x) = \lfloor x/3 \rfloor$.

i. Evaluate $f(1) = 0$

ii. Evaluate $f(-1.4) = -1$ $\lfloor \frac{-1.4}{3} \rfloor$

iii. The image of 7 is 2 $\lfloor \frac{7}{3} \rfloor$

iv. All pre-images of 2 are $\{x \mid 6 \leq x < 9\}$

v. Let S be the set of real numbers strictly between 0 and 6 (i.e. in the interval $(0,6)$). Find the image of the set S , i.e. find $f(S)$.

for $0 < x < 3$ $f(x) = 0$
 $3 \leq x < 6$ $f(x) = 1$

vi. Let $S = \{1, 2\}$. Find the pre-image of the set S , i.e. find $f^{-1}(S)$.

Since $3 \leq x < 6$ $f(x) = 1$ and $6 \leq x < 9$ $f(x) = 2$, $f^{-1}(S) = \{x \mid 3 \leq x < 9\}$

7. (6 pts) Let $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: B \rightarrow C$ both be onto. Fill in the blanks for the proof that $g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$ is onto.

Proof. Let $y \in C$. Since g is onto, there exists an x in B such that $g(x) = y$. And since f is onto, there exists a z in A such that $f(z) = x$. Now by definition of composition and by substitution we see that $(g \circ f)(z) = g(f(z)) = y$. This completes our proof that $g \circ f$ is onto, since we have proven that for any $y \in C$ there exists a $z \in A$ such that $(g \circ f)(z) = y$. \square

8. (7 pts) Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (-1, 0]$ such that $f(x) = \lfloor x \rfloor - x$.

i. Evaluate $f(2) = \lfloor 2 \rfloor - 2 = 0$

ii. Evaluate $f(2.5) = \lfloor 2.5 \rfloor - 2.5 = 2 - 2.5 = -0.5$

iii. Evaluate $f(-2.5) = \lfloor -2.5 \rfloor - (-2.5) = -3 + 2.5 = -0.5$

iv. Evaluate $f(1.75) = \lfloor 1.75 \rfloor - 1.75 = 1 - 1.75 = -0.75$

v. Evaluate $f(-1.75) = \lfloor -1.75 \rfloor - (-1.75) = -2 + 1.75 = -0.25$

vi. Find an x such that $f(x) = -0.367$ $\lfloor 1.367 \rfloor - (1.367) = 1 - 1.367$

vii. TRUE or FALSE: f is onto. $x = 1.367$

9. (10 pts) Suppose $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ that has the rule $f(n) = 3n - 7$.

(a) Prove that this function is one-to-one.

proof: Let $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$.
Assume $f(x) = f(y)$.
 $3x - 7 = 3y - 7$ } substitution
 $3x = 3y$ } simple algebra
 $x = y$
Thus $\forall x \neq y, f(x) = f(y) \rightarrow x = y$, i.e. f is 1-1. \square

(b) Prove that this function is onto \mathbb{R} .

proof: Let $y \in \mathbb{R}$. Since $\frac{y+7}{3} \in \mathbb{R}$ and
 $f\left(\frac{y+7}{3}\right) = 3\left(\frac{y+7}{3}\right) - 7 = y$, f is onto \mathbb{R} .
 \square

10. (6 pts) Sequences

i. List the first 4 terms of the sequence $\left\{ \frac{2}{i+3} \right\}_{i=0}$

$$\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{4}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{2}{6}$$

ii. List the first 4 terms of the arithmetic sequence determined by $a = 2$ (initial value) and $d = 5$ (the common difference).

$$2, 7, 12, 17$$

iii. List the first 4 terms of the geometric sequence determined by $a = 2$ (initial value) and $r = 5$ (the common ratio).

$$2, 10, 50, 250$$

11. (6 pts) **Sequence formulas**

a) For the list of integers provided **find a formula** that generates a sequence that begins with the

list of integers. $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3^2}, \frac{3}{3^3}, \frac{4}{3^4}, \frac{5}{3^5}, \dots$

$$a_n = \frac{n}{3^n}$$

b) **Provide a formula** that generates a sequence that begins with the list.

8, 98, 998, 9998, 99998, ...

102, 1002, 10002, ...

$$a_n = 10^n - 2$$

c) **Provide a formula** that generates a sequence that begins with the list.

8, 13, 18, 23, 28, ...

$\begin{array}{cccc} \vee & \vee & \vee & \vee \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 5 \end{array}$

$$a_n = 8 + 5(n-1)$$

12. (6 pts) **Summations**

i. Evaluate the sum $\sum_{k=0}^5 3k = 3 \cdot 0 + 3 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot 5 = 45$

ii. Evaluate the sum $\sum_{k=0}^5 3 = 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 3 \cdot 6 = 18$

iii. Evaluate the product $\prod_{k=0}^5 3 = 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 = 3^6$

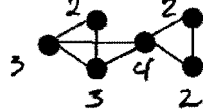
10. (2 points) Express $\sum_{k=0}^{98} (k+3)$ as a single equivalent summation whose lower limit is 2. That is

find the upper limit and the argument so that $\sum_{k=0}^{98} (k+3) = \sum_{j=2}^{100} (j+1)$.

$$\begin{array}{l} j = k+2 \\ j+1 = k+3 \end{array}$$

13. (15 pts) Determine the indicated graph parameters for the indicated graphs.

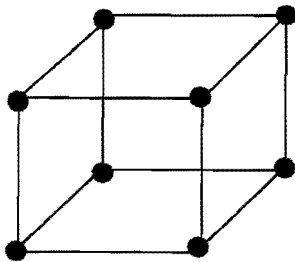
Let G be the graph



Graph	Number of vertices	Degree sequence	maximum degree	minimum degree	Number of edges
G	6	2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4	4	2	8
Complement of G	6	3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 1	3	1	7
K_6 , the complete graph on 6 vertices	6	5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5	5	5	15

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12. (3 pts) Recall that the graph called the n -Cube is the graph whose vertex set is the set of 2^n bitstrings of length n , with two vertices adjacent if and only if their respective bitstring representations differ in exactly one position. Below is the drawing of the 3-cube. Label the vertices of the drawing so that it is clear that this is the 3-cube.



000 →
 001
 010
 100
 011
 101
 110
 111