

Math 220 – Homework 6

Due Thursday 10/20 at the beginning of class

PART A

Problems from the textbook:

Section 2.1 # 1(b, c, e, i); 2(b, f,h); 4(b,c,f,i); 5; 14; 15;

Section 2.2 # 4(b, e), 5(b, e), 6

Section 2.3 # 2, 4(a,b,c).

PART B

1. Determine the truth or falsehood of the following statements. (Write TRUE or FALSE for each statement.)

(a) The contrapositive of the statement

“If all elements of A are elements of B , then A is a subset of B ”

is the statement

“If A is a subset of B , then all elements of A are elements of B ”.

(b) $\{a, b\} = \{b, a, b\}$

(c) If $A = \{m \in \mathbb{Z} \mid 2 < m \leq 5\}$ then $|A| = 4$.

(d) The empty set is a subset of every set except itself.

(e) $5 \in \{\{-1, 5\}, \{-5, 2017, 0\}, \{1, 2\}\}$.

(f) If $A = \{a, \{a, b, c\}\}$ and $B = \{\{c, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}\}$ then $|A| = |B|$. .

2. For the sets $A = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid 2 \leq x < 4\}$ and $B = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x^4 = 1\}$ form the following Cartesian products:

(a) $B \times A$

(b) $B \times A \times B$.

3. Let A, B , and C be nonempty subsets of a universal set U . Disprove the following statements:

(a) If $A \cap B = A \cap C$, then $B = C$.

(b) If $A - B = C - B$, then implies $A = C$.

(c) If A is not a subset of B and B is not a subset of A , then $A \cap B = \emptyset$.

4. Let $U = \mathbb{R}$ be a universal set. Consider $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid |2x + 3| \geq 29\}$ and $B = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid |x| \leq 1\}$.

(a) Express the sets A and B using interval notation (as an interval or a union of intervals).

(b) Determine $\overline{A \cap B}$ as an interval or a union of intervals.

5. Let $U = \{x, y, a, b, c\}$ be the universal set and let $M = \{x, y, a, b\}$, $N = \{a, c, x, y\}$, $P = \{b, c\}$. Determine the following (show all intermediate steps):

(a) $\overline{M} \cup (N \cap P)$

(b) $\overline{P \cup N} \cap U$

(c) $\overline{(M \cup P) - (N \cap P)}$

6. Let $A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbf{Z}^+ \times \mathbf{Z} \mid |x| + |y| = 2\}$. List all elements of A and find $|A|$.