

(1) Let A and B be sets. How do we show the following?

(a) $A \subseteq B$

(c) $A = B$

(b) $A \not\subseteq B$

(d) $A \subsetneq B$

(2) For a set X , what is the definition of $\mathcal{P}(X)$? What is $\mathcal{P}(\{\emptyset, 2, \{1, 2\}\})$?

(3) For a set A , is it possible to have $A = \mathcal{P}(A)$? Why or why not?

(4) Suppose A and B are sets and $\mathcal{P}(A) = \mathcal{P}(B)$. Can we conclude that $A = B$?

(5) Let U be some universal set and I be an index set. For sets $A_i \subseteq U$ for $i \in I$, write the definitions of the following:

• $\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$

• $\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i$

Now, let $B \subseteq U$ be some set. Using these definitions, how would we show the following?

(a) $B \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$

(e) $B \subseteq \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i$

(b) $B \supseteq \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$

(f) $B \supseteq \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i$

(c) $B \not\subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$

(g) $B \not\subseteq \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i$

(d) $B \not\supseteq \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$

(h) $B \not\supseteq \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i$

(6) Show that $\overline{\left(\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i\right)} = \bigcap_{i \in I} \overline{A_i}$.

(7) Let $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$ denote the positive real numbers and for $x < y$, let $(x, y) = \{z \in \mathbb{R} : x < z < y\}$. Show that

$$\bigcap_{x \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}} (5 - x, 5 + x) = \{5\}$$

(8) Let U be a universal set and for a property $P(x)$, define the set $\mathcal{S}_P := \{x \in U : P(x)\}$. Now, suppose that $P(x)$ and $Q(x)$ are properties such that $\forall x \in U . P(x) \Rightarrow Q(x)$. What is the relation between \mathcal{S}_P and \mathcal{S}_Q ?

(9) For a set X , what are the following?

• $\bigcup_{S \in \mathcal{P}(X)} S$

• $\bigcap_{S \in \mathcal{P}(X)} S$

(10) Suppose that $A \setminus B = B \setminus A$. What must be true about A and B ?

(11) Let A, B be sets and $f : A \rightarrow B$. Also, let $X \subseteq A$ and $Y \subseteq B$.

(a) What are the definitions of $\text{Im}_f(X)$ and $\text{PreIm}_f(Y)$?

(b) True or false: $\text{PreIm}_f(\text{Im}_f(X)) \supseteq X$.

- (1) (a) Let $x \in A$ be arbitrary. Deduce that $x \in B$. (c) Show that $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$.
 (b) Find some $x \in A$ such that $x \notin B$ (d) Show that $A \subseteq B$ but $B \not\subseteq A$.

(2) $\mathcal{P}(X) = \{S : S \subseteq X\}$.

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

- (3) No, it is not possible. As $A \subseteq A$, we always have $A \in \mathcal{P}(A)$. Thus, if $\mathcal{P}(A) = A$, then $A \in A$, which is not possible as per our definition of sets.
 (4) Yes. $A \in \mathcal{P}(A)$, so if $\mathcal{P}(A) = \mathcal{P}(B)$, then $A \in \mathcal{P}(B)$, so $A \subseteq B$. We similarly conclude that $B \subseteq A$, so $A = B$.

(5) • $\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i = \{x \in U : x \in A_i \text{ for some } i \in I\}$ • $\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i = \{x \in U : x \in A_i \text{ for all } i \in I\}$

- (a) For each $x \in B$, there is some $i \in I$ with $x \in A_i$. (e) For each $x \in B$, $x \in A_i$ for all $i \in I$.
 (b) $A_i \subseteq B$ for every $i \in I$. (f) If $x \in A_i$ for all $i \in I$, then $x \in B$.
 (c) There is some $x \in B$ such that $x \notin A_i$ for any $i \in I$. (g) There is some $x \in B$ such that $x \notin A_i$ for some $i \in I$.
 (d) There is some $i \in I$ and some $x \in A_i$ such that $x \notin B$. (h) There is some $x \in A_i$ for all $i \in I$, but $x \notin B$.

- (6) (\subseteq) Let $x \in \overline{\left(\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i\right)}$ be arbitrary. Thus, $x \notin \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$. By the definition of union, this means that $x \notin A_i$ for all $i \in I$. In other words, $x \in \overline{A_i}$ for all $i \in I$, so it must be that $x \in \bigcap_{i \in I} \overline{A_i}$.

(\supseteq) Let $x \in \bigcap_{i \in I} \overline{A_i}$ be arbitrary. Thus, $x \in \overline{A_i}$ for all $i \in I$. As such, $x \notin A_i$ for all $i \in I$, so $x \notin \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$. Hence, $x \in \overline{\left(\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i\right)}$.

- (7) (\supseteq) Certainly $5 \in \bigcap_{x \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}} (5 - x, 5 + x)$ as $5 - x < 5 < 5 + x$ for every $x > 0$.

(\subseteq) We prove by the contrapositive. Let $y \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{5\}$, we will show that $y \notin \bigcap_{x \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}} (5 - x, 5 + x)$. Consider $x^* = \frac{|5-y|}{2}$. As $y \neq 5$, we have $x^* > 0$. Further, a quick calculation shows that $y \notin (5 - x^*, 5 + x^*)$, so certainly $y \notin \bigcap_{x \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}} (5 - x, 5 + x)$.

- (8) $\mathcal{S}_P \subseteq \mathcal{S}_Q$. To show this, let $y \in \mathcal{S}_P$ be arbitrary. By definition, this means that $P(y)$ is true. Thus, as $\forall x \in U . P(x) \Rightarrow Q(x)$, we must also have that $Q(y)$ is true. Thus $y \in \mathcal{S}_Q$.

(9) • $\bigcup_{S \in \mathcal{P}(X)} S = X$ • $\bigcap_{S \in \mathcal{P}(X)} S = \emptyset$

- (10) It must be the case that $A = B$. Suppose this is not the case, so either $A \not\subseteq B$ or $B \not\subseteq A$. In the former case, there is some $a \in A$ with $a \notin B$, so $a \in A \setminus B$ but $a \notin B \setminus A$, so we can't have $A \setminus B = B \setminus A$. A similar conclusion holds if $B \not\subseteq A$.

(11) (a) $\text{Im}_f(X) = \{y \in B : f(x) = y \text{ for some } x \in X\} = \{f(x) : x \in X\}$

$$\text{PreIm}_f(Y) = \{x \in A : f(x) \in Y\}.$$

- (b) True. Let $x \in X$ be arbitrary. By definition, this means that $f(x) \in \text{Im}_f(X)$. Further, as there is some $y \in \text{Im}_f(X)$ with $f(x) = y$ (namely $y = f(x)$), we must have $x \in \text{PreIm}_f(\text{Im}_f(X))$.

Note, equality here may not hold.