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1. Let the universal set be the set \mathbf{R} of all real numbers and let $A=\{x \in \mathbf{R} \mid 0 < x \leq 2\}$, $B=\{x \in \mathbf{R} \mid 1 \leq x < 4\}$ and $C=\{x \in \mathbf{R} \mid 3 \leq x < 9\}$. Find each of the following:

$$A = \{1, 2\}, B = \{1, 2, 3\}, C = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

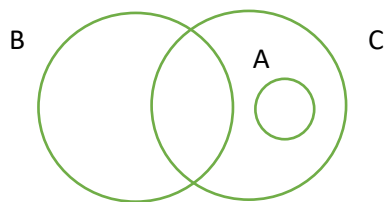
$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } A \cup C &= \{1, 2\} \cup \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\} \\ &= \{x \in \mathbf{R} \mid 1 \leq x < 9\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } (A \cup B)' &= \{x \in \mathbf{R} \mid x < 1 \text{ and } x > 3\} \end{aligned}$$

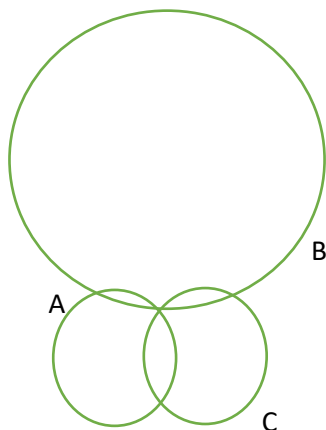
$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } A' \cup B' &= \{x \in \mathbf{R} \mid x < 1 \text{ and } x \geq 3\} \end{aligned}$$

2. Draw Venn diagrams to describe sets A , B , and C that satisfy the given conditions.

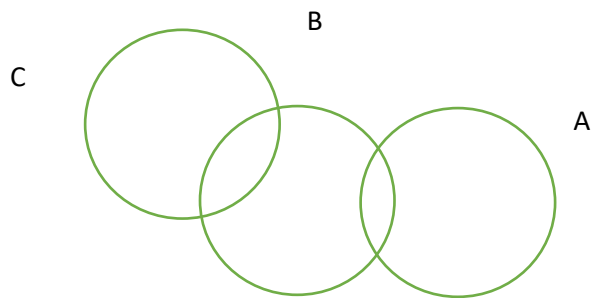
a) $A \cap B = \emptyset, A \subseteq C, C \cap B \neq \emptyset$



b) $A \subseteq B, C \subseteq B, A \cap C \neq \emptyset$



$$c) A \cap B \neq \emptyset, B \cap C \neq \emptyset, A \cap C = \emptyset, A \not\subset B, C \not\subset B$$



3. Given two relations S and T from A to B ,

$$S \cap T = \{(x, y) \in A \times B \mid (x, y) \in S \text{ and } (x, y) \in T\}$$

$$S \cup T = \{(x, y) \in A \times B \mid (x, y) \in S \text{ or } (x, y) \in T\}$$

Let $A = \{-1, 1, 2, 4\}$ and $B = \{1, 2\}$ and defined binary relations S and T from A to B as follows:

$$\text{For all } (x, y) \in A \times B, \quad x S y \leftrightarrow |x| = |y|$$

$$\text{For all } (x, y) \in A \times B, \quad x T y \leftrightarrow x - y \text{ is even}$$

State explicitly which ordered pairs are in $A \times B$, S , T , $S \cap T$, and $S \cup T$.

$$A \times B = \{(-1, 1), (-1, 2), (1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2), (4, 1), (4, 2)\}$$

$$S = \{(-1, 1), (1, 1), (2, 2)\}$$

$$T = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (4, 2)\}$$

$$S \cap T = \{(1, 1), (2, 2)\}$$

$$S \cup T = \{(-1, 1), (1, 1), (2, 2), (4, 2)\}$$

4. Show that $\neg((\neg p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q)) \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv p$. State carefully which of the laws are used at each stage.

$$\neg((\neg p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q)) \vee (p \wedge q)$$

$$= (\neg(\neg p \wedge q) \wedge \neg(\neg p \wedge \neg q)) \vee (p \wedge q) \quad , \text{ De Morgan's Law}$$

$$= (\neg(\neg p) \vee \neg q) \wedge (\neg(\neg p) \vee \neg(\neg q)) \vee (p \wedge q) \quad , \text{ De Morgan's Law}$$

$$= ((p \vee \neg q) \wedge (p \vee q)) \vee (p \wedge q) \quad , \text{ Double Negation Law}$$

$$= (p \wedge q) \vee ((p \vee \neg q) \wedge (p \vee q)) \quad , \text{ Commutative Law}$$

$$= ((p \wedge q) \vee (p \vee \neg q)) \wedge ((p \wedge q) \vee (p \vee q)) \quad , \text{ Distributive Law}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= ((p \wedge q) \vee p) \vee \neg q \wedge ((p \wedge q) \vee p) \vee q) && , \text{ Associative Law} \\
&= (p \vee \neg q) \wedge (p \vee q) && , \text{ Absorption Law} \\
&= p \vee (q \wedge \neg q) && , \text{ Distributive Law} \\
&= p \vee c && , \text{ Negation Law} \\
&= p && , \text{ Universal Bound Law}
\end{aligned}$$

5. $R_1 = \{(x, y) \mid x + y \leq 6\}$; R_1 is from X to Y ; $R_2 = \{(y, z) \mid y > z\}$; R_2 is from Y to Z ; ordering of X , Y , and Z : 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Find:

$$X, Y, Z = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\},$$

$$R_1 = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (1, 5), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3), (4, 1), (4, 2), (5, 1)\}$$

$$R_2 = \{(2, 1), (3, 1), (3, 2), (4, 1), (4, 2), (4, 3), (5, 1), (5, 2), (5, 3), (5, 4)\}$$

- a) The matrix A_1 of the relation R_1 (relative to the given orderings)

$$M_{A_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- b) The matrix A_2 of the relation R_2 (relative to the given orderings)

$$M_{A_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- c) Is R_1 reflexive, symmetric, transitive, and/or an equivalence relation?

Reflexive: Since for each $x \in A$, $(x, x) \notin R$, thus R is not a reflexive relation.

Symmetric: Since for all $a, b \in A$, $(a, b) \in R$ but $(b, a) \notin R$, thus R is not symmetric.

Transitive: $M_r \times M_r$ is not equal to M_r , thus R is not transitive.

So, R is not an equivalence relation.

d) Is R_2 reflexive, antisymmetric, transitive, and/or a partial order relation?

Reflexive: Since for each $x \in A$, $(x,x) \notin R$, thus R is not a reflexive relation.

Symmetric: Since for all $a, b \in A$, $(a, b) \in R$ but $(b, a) \notin R$, thus R is not symmetric.

Transitive: $M_r \times M_r$ is not equal to M_r , thus R is not transitive.

So, R is not partial order relation.

6. Suppose that the matrix of relation R_1 on $\{1, 2, 3\}$ is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

relative to the ordering 1, 2, 3, and that the matrix of relation R_2 on $\{1, 2, 3\}$ is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

relative to the ordering 1, 2, 3. Find:

$$R_1 = \{(1,1), (2,2), (2,3), (3,1), (3,3)\}$$

$$R_2 = \{(1,2), (2,2), (3,1), (3,3)\}$$

a) The matrix of relation $R_1 \cup R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) The matrix of relation $R_1 \cap R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

7. If $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ and $g: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ are both one-to-one, is $f + g$ also one-to-one? Justify your answer.

If we let $f(x) = x$, and $g(x) = -x$, both will be one - to - one,

But for $f + g$ which is $f(x) + g(x) = x + (-x) = 0$, all the domain will be mapped to the same point of codomain which is not one - to - one.

8. With each step you take when climbing a staircase, you can move up either one stair or two stairs. As a result, you can climb the entire staircase taking one stair at a time, taking two at a time, or taking a combination of one- or two-stair increments. For each integer $n \geq 1$, if the staircase consists of n stairs, let c_n be the number of different ways to climb the staircase. Find a recurrence relation for c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n .

Let $n = 1, c_1 = 1$

Let $n = 2, c_2 = 2$

For $n = 3$, if first steps = 1, $c = 2$ 1,1,1, 1,2

if first steps = 2, $c = 1$ 2,1

$c_3 = 3$

For $n = 4$, if first step = 1, $c = 3$ 1,1,1,1, 1,2,1 1,1,2

if first step = 2, $c = 2$ 2,1,1 2,2

$c_4 = 5$

For $n = 5$, if first step = 1, $c = 5$ (1,1,1,2 1,2,2,) from $n = 3$ (1,1,1,1,1 1,2,1,1 1,1,2,1) from $n = 4$

if first step = 2, $c = 3$ (2,1,1,1) from $n = 3$ (2,2,1 2, 1, 2) from $n = 4$

$c_5 = 8$

The number of ways is depends on the last two steps which is $(n-1)$ and $(n-2)$, using Fibonacci sequence, $c_1 = 1, c_2 = 2$. For $n \geq 3$, $c_n = c_{n-1} + c_{n-2}$

- 9) The Tribonacci sequence (t_n) is defined by the equations,

$$t_0 = 0, t_1 = t_2 = 1, t_n = t_{n-1} + t_{n-2} + t_{n-3} \text{ for all } n \geq 3.$$

- a) Find t_7 .

$$t_7 = t_6 + t_5 + t_4$$

- b) Write a recursive algorithm to compute $t_n, n \geq 3$.

Input : n

Output : $f(n)$

$f(n)$

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return $f(n-1) + f(n-2)$

