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Question 1

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

a) $A \cup C = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid 0 < x \leq 2 \text{ or } 3 \leq x < 9\}$

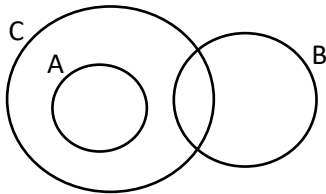
b) $(A \cup B)' = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \leq 0 \text{ or } x \geq 4\}$

c) $A' \cup B' = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \leq 0 \text{ or } x > 2\}$

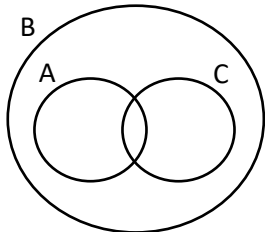
Question 2

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

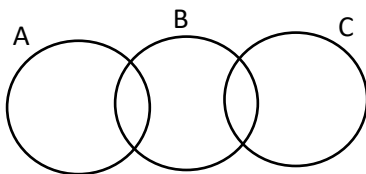
a) $A \cap B = \emptyset$, $A \subseteq C$, $C \cap B \neq \emptyset$



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



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



Question 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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Question 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.

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

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

$$= (p \wedge \neg q) \vee (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge q) \quad \text{- Double Negation law and De Morgan's law}$$

$$= p \vee (\neg q \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge q) \quad \text{- Distributive law}$$

$$= p \vee \emptyset \vee (p \wedge q) \quad \text{- Contradiction and Set Operation Identity}$$

$$= p \vee (p \wedge q) \quad \text{- Absorption Law}$$

$$= p \quad \text{(shown)}$$

Question 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:

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

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

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

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

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

R_1 is not reflexive because it has only three pair of $(x,x) \in R_1, \forall x: x \in X$

R_1 is symmetric because for all $x,y \in X$, if $(x,y) \in R_1$, then $(y,x) \in R_1$.

R_1 is not transitive because $(2,1)$ and $(1,5) \in R_1, (2,5) \in R_1$ but $(2,5) \notin R_1$. Thus R_1^2 is not a subset of R_1 .

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

R_1 is not an equivalence relation since it is not reflexive, symmetric and not transitive.

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

R_2 is not reflexive because it does not have any pair of $(x,x) \in R_2, \forall x: x \in X$.

R_2 is antisymmetric because $y \neq z$, whenever yR_2z , then z is not related to y

R_2 is transitive because $R_2^2 \subseteq R_2$, every element of R_2^2 is the element of R_2 .

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

R_2 is not a partial order relation because it is not reflexive, antisymmetric and not transitive.

Question 6

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:

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 $R_1 \cap R_2$

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

Question 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.

Let $f(x) = x$, Let $g(x) = x$

Let $f(x_1) + g(x_1) = f(x_2) + g(x_2)$:

$$x_1 + x_1 = x_2 + x_2$$

$$2x_1 = 2x_2$$

$$x_1 = x_2$$

This show $f + g$ is also one-to-one

Question 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 .

First few sequence : 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13

$$c_1 = 1$$

$$c_2 = 2$$

$$c_3 = 3$$

$$c_4 = c_3 + c_2 = 3 + 2 = 5$$

$$c_5 = c_4 + c_3 = 5 + 3 = 8$$

Recurrence relation $c_n = c_{n-1} + c_{n-2}$, $n \geq 3$

Question 9

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

$t_1 = t_2 = t_3 = 1$, $t_n = t_{n-1} + t_{n-2} + t_{n-3}$ for all $n \geq 4$.

a) Find t_7 .

$t_1 = t_2 = t_3 = 1$, $t_4 = 3$, $t_5 = 5$, $t_6 = 9$,

$$t_7 = 9 + 5 + 3$$

$$= 17$$

b) Write a recursive algorithm to compute t_n , $n \geq 1$.

input : n

output : $t(n)$

$t(n)$ {

if ($0 < n < 4$)

return 1

return $t(n-1) + t(n-2) + t(n-3)$

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