

**Sets and subsets**

1. Prove that  $14 \in \{4a + 7b \mid a, b, \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

2. Prove that  $\{12a + 4b \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{4c \mid c \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

3. Prove that  $A \subseteq B$  if and only if  $A - B = \emptyset$ .

4. Let  $A, B, C$  be sets. Prove that  $(A \cap B) - C = (A - C) \cap (B - C)$ .

5. Prove that  $A - (A - B) = A \cap B$ .

6. Prove that for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we have  $\{x \in \mathbb{Z} : mn|x\} \subseteq \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : m|x\} \cap \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : n|x\}$ .

7. Prove or disprove each of the following:

(a) Let  $A = \{6a + 4 \mid a \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  and  $B = \{18b - 2 \mid b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ .

i.  $A \subseteq B$

ii.  $B \subseteq A$

**Cartesian product**

8. (a)  $\{1,2\} \times \{1,3,6\}$

(b)  $\{a,b\} \times \{c,d\}$

(c)  $[0,1] \times [0,1]$

(d)  $\mathbb{R} \times (2,4)$

(e)  $\{5\} \times \mathbb{R}$

9. If  $A$  and  $B$  are finite sets, then what can you say about  $|A \times B|$ ?

10. Let  $A, B, C$  be sets. Prove that if  $B \subseteq C$ , then  $A \times B \subseteq A \times C$ .

11. Let  $A, B, C$  be sets. Prove or disprove that if  $A \times B = A \times C$ , then  $B = C$ .

12. Let  $A, B, C$  be sets. Prove that  $(A \cup B) \times C = (A \times C) \cup (B \times C)$ .

13. Let  $A, B, C$  be sets. Prove that  $A \times (B - C) = (A \times B) - (A \times C)$ .

**Power set**

14. (a) Write all subsets of the set  $A = \{0,1,2\}$ .

(b) Which of the following statements are true?

- i.  $\{0\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A)$
- ii.  $\{1,2\} \in \mathcal{P}(A)$
- iii.  $\{\{0,1\}, \{1\}\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A)$
- iv.  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{P}(A)$
- v.  $\emptyset \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A)$
- vi.  $\{\emptyset\} \in \mathcal{P}(A)$
- vii.  $\{\emptyset\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A)$
- viii.  $\{1, \{1\}\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A)$

(c) Can you generalize to say how many subsets a set of  $n$  elements has?

15. Prove or disprove the following: if  $A$  and  $B$  are sets, then  $\mathcal{P}(A) - \mathcal{P}(B) = \mathcal{P}(A - B)$ .

16. Let  $A, B$  be sets. Prove that  $\mathcal{P}(A) \cup \mathcal{P}(B) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A \cup B)$ .

### Indexed sets

17. Given the indexed sets, compute the unions and intersections:

(a)  $A_i = [0, i)$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i =$$

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i =$$

(b)  $A_i = [i - 1, i]$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i =$$

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i =$$

(c)  $A_n = [0, \frac{1}{n}]$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$

$$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n =$$

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n =$$

(d)  $A_n = [0, \frac{n}{n+1}]$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$

$$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n =$$

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n =$$