

1. a) Find $\{0,1,3,4\} \cap \{0,2,4\}$ *inters. in both*

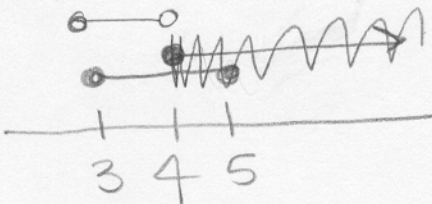
$$\underline{\{0,4\}}$$

b) Find $\{0,1,3,4\} \cup \{0,2,4\}$ *union*

$$\underline{\{0,1,2,3,4\}}$$

c) Find $[3,5] - [4, \infty)$ *in \neq not in*

$$\underline{[3,4)}$$



d) State the definition of the Cartesian product of two sets A and B .

$$\underline{A \times B = \{(x,y) \mid x \in A \wedge y \in B\}}$$

e) Find $\{1, 2, 3\} \times \{a, b\}$.

$$\underline{\{(1,a), (1,b), (2,a), (2,b), (3,a), (3,b)\}}$$

2. a) For any $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $|a - b| \leq |a + b|$.

That's not in general true!

Let $a = 5$ and $b = -2$.

Then $|a - b| = |5 - (-2)| = |7| = 7$

but $|a + b| = |5 + (-2)| = |3| = 3,$

yet $7 \neq 3$.

So we have a counterexample.

b) For any $a \in \mathbb{R}$, $|a| \geq a$.

Consider two cases:

If $a \geq 0$, $|a| = a$, and $a \geq a$.

If $a < 0$, $|a| = -a$. Since $a < 0$, $-a > 0$, so we have $-a \geq 0$ and $0 \geq a$, so $|a| = -a \geq 0 \geq a$, or by the transitive property $|a| \geq a$.

So in either case we have $|a| \geq a$, as desired.

3. Let $A \subseteq B$. Show that $A \cup C \subseteq B \cup C$.

Proof: let x be an element of $A \cup C$. x is therefore an element of A or C . if $x \in A$, $x \in B$ since $A \subseteq B$. since $x \in B$, $x \in B \cup C$. if x were instead an element of C , then x is an element of $B \cup C$. since all elements of $A \cup C$ are elements of $B \cup C$, $A \cup C \subseteq B \cup C$ as was to be shown \square

Excellent

4. Let $\{A_i \mid i \in I\}$ be an indexed family of sets, and let B be a set. Show that .

$$\left(\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i\right)' = \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i'$$

$$\begin{aligned}x \in \left(\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i\right)' &\text{ iff } \neg (\exists i \in I) [x \in A_i] \\ &\text{ iff } (\forall i \in I) [x \notin A_i] \\ &\text{ iff } (\forall i \in I) [x \in A_i'] \\ &\text{ iff } \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i'\end{aligned}$$

Nice!

Since the biconditional is true,

$$\left(\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i\right)' = \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i'. \quad \square$$

5. a) Suppose that $r \in \mathbb{R}$, with $r > 1$. Show that $r^2 > 1$.

we know $r > 1 \dots (i)$

$$\Rightarrow r \cdot r > 1 \cdot r \quad *$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 > r \dots (ii)$$

combining (i) & (ii)

$$r^2 > r > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 > 1$$

(proved)

* Since $r > 0$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 > 0 ; r > 1 \\ \text{thus } r > 1 > 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

b) Suppose that $r \in \mathbb{R}$, with $r > 1$. Show that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $r^n > 1$.

Proof by Induction

Case 1) when $n = 1$

$$r^1 > 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{r > 1} \text{ (Given as true)}$$

Let $n = k$

Excellent!

Case 2) $\boxed{r^k > 1}$ Inductive Hypothesis.

for the case $n = k+1$

true for $n=1$
true for $n=k$
true for $n=(k+1)$

$$\boxed{r^k > 1} ; \text{ Since } \underline{r > 0}$$

$$r^k \cdot r > 1 \cdot r$$

$$\Rightarrow r^{k+1} > r \text{ but, } r > 1 \text{ (given)}$$

$$\text{Thus } r^{k+1} > r > 1 \text{ or, } \boxed{r^{k+1} > 1}$$

thus by the process
of induction

$$r^n > 1 \text{ is true}$$

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

(note: given $r > 1$)