

1. Write each of the sets below as simply as possible:

(a) What is $\{1, 2\} - \{2, 4\}$?

$$\underline{\{1\}}$$

(b) What is $(1, 2) - [2, 4]$?

$$\underline{(1, 2)}$$

(c) What is $[1, 2] - [2, 4]$?

$$\underline{[1, 2)}$$

(d) What is $\{1, 2\} \cup \{2, 4\}$?

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

(e) What is $(1, 2) \cup [2, 4]$?

$$\underline{(1, 4]}$$

(f) What is $[1, 2] \cup (2, 4)$?

$$\underline{[1, 4)}$$

(g) What is $\{1, 2\} \cap \{2, 4\}$?

$$\underline{\{2\}}$$

(h) What is $[1, 2] \cap [2, 4]$?

$$\underline{\{2\}}$$

(i) What is $\{1, 2\} \times \{2, 4\}$?

$$\underline{\{(1, 2), (1, 4), (2, 2), (2, 4)\}}$$

(j) What is $\mathcal{P}\{1, 2\}$?

$$\underline{\mathcal{P}\{1, 2\} = \{\{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}, \emptyset\}}$$

Excellent!

2. $A \cap B \subseteq A \cup B$

Well, take $x \in A \cap B$, so $x \in A$ and $x \in B$.

Then since $x \in A$, we know it's true that $x \in A$ or $x \in B$.

So $x \in A \cup B$.

Thus since $x \in A \cap B \Rightarrow x \in A \cup B$, $A \cap B \subseteq A \cup B$. \square

3.

$$A \cup \bigcap_{i \in I} B_i = \bigcap_{i \in I} (A \cup B_i)$$

Take $x \in (A \cup \bigcap_{i \in I} B_i) \iff x \in A \vee x \in \bigcap_{i \in I} B_i \iff x \in A \vee$

$x \in B_i$ for all $i \in I \iff x \in \bigcap_{i \in I} (A \cup B_i)$. So,

$$A \cup \bigcap_{i \in I} B_i \subseteq \bigcap_{i \in I} (A \cup B_i) \quad \text{and} \quad \bigcap_{i \in I} (A \cup B_i) \subseteq A \cup \bigcap_{i \in I} B_i$$

\therefore By mutual inclusion $A \cup \bigcap_{i \in I} B_i = \bigcap_{i \in I} (A \cup B_i)$. \square

Good

4. If $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ with $a < b$ and $c < 0$, then $ac > bc$.

take $a < b$ and $c < 0$. add $-c$ to both sides of $c < 0$ by the comparison addition principle, so

$$-c + c < 0 + (-c) \Rightarrow \underline{0 < -c}$$

then multiply both sides of $a < b$ by $-c$ by the comparison multiplication principle, so

$$a(-c) < b(-c) \Rightarrow \underline{-ac < -bc}$$

add ac and bc to both sides by CAP

$$ac - ac + bc < bc - bc + ac$$

$bc < ac$, which is the same as

$ac > bc$, so the statement is true. \square

Nice!

▷ inequality

$$5. \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}, |x+y+z| \leq |x| + |y| + |z|.$$

Take $|x+y+z|$.

$$\text{then, } |(x+y)+z| \leq |x+y| + |z| \quad \left[\leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{triangle inequality} \\ \text{theorem} \end{array} \right]$$

$$|x+y| + |z| \leq |x| + |y| + |z| \quad \downarrow$$

Therefore, since

$$|x+y+z| \leq |x+y| + |z| \leq |x| + |y| + |z|,$$

by Transitive Property of Inequalities,

$$|x+y+z| \leq |x| + |y| + |z|. \quad \square$$

Q.E.D.