

Solutions 2

Excercise 1:

- Give two definitions for each of the following sets, one in terms of predication and one in terms of recursive rules.

- (1) a. $A = \{5, 10, 15, 20, \dots\}$
 $\{x|x \text{ is a multiple of } 5\}$
(where proper is supposed to exclude the case 0×5)
(i) $5 \in A$,
(ii) if $x \in A$, then $x + 5 \in A$.
- b. $B = \{7, 17, 27, 37, \dots\}$
 $\{x|x \text{ is a multiple of } 10 \text{ plus } 7\}$
(i) $7 \in B$,
(ii) if $x \in B$, then $x + 10 \in B$.
- c. $C = \{300, 301, 302, \dots, 399, 400\}$
 $\{x|300 \leq x \leq 400, \text{ with } x \in \mathbb{N}\}$
(i) $300 \in C$,
(ii) if $x \in C$ and if $x \leq 399$, then $x + 1 \in C$.
- d. $D = \{3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 19, 20, \dots\}$
 $\{x|x = 3 + 4y \text{ or } x = 4 + 4y, \text{ with } y \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$
(i) $3 \in D$,
(ii) if $x \in D$ and if x is odd, then $x + 1 \in D$,
(iii) if $x \in D$ and if x is even, then $x + 3 \in D$.
- e. $E = \{0, 2, -2, 4, -4, 6, -6, \dots\}$
 $\{x|x \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } x \text{ is even}\}$
(i) $0 \in E$,
(ii) if $x \in E$, then $x \pm 2 \in E$.
- f. $F = \{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{16}, \dots\}$
 $\{x|x = \frac{1}{2^y}, \text{ with } y \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$
(i) $1 \in F$,
(ii) if $x \in F$, then $\frac{x}{2} \in F$.

Excercise 2:

- Given the sets in (2), answer the questions in (3).

- (2) a. $S_1 = \{\emptyset, \{A\}, A\}$ e. $S_5 = \{\{A\}, A\}$
b. $S_2 = A$
c. $S_3 = \{A\}$
d. $S_4 = \{\{A\}\}$

- f. $S_6 = \emptyset$
g. $S_7 = \{\emptyset\}$
- (3) Of the sets S_1 – S_9, \dots
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| a. \dots which are members of S_1 ?
$\rightarrow S_2, S_3, S_6$ | d. \dots which are subsets of S_9 ?
$\rightarrow S_6, S_7, S_8, S_9$ |
| b. \dots which are subsets of S_1 ?
$\rightarrow S_1, S_3, S_4, S_5, S_6, S_7$ | e. \dots which are members of S_4 ?
$\rightarrow S_3$ |
| c. \dots which are members of S_9 ?
$\rightarrow S_6, S_7$ | f. \dots which are subsets of S_4 ?
$\rightarrow S_4, S_6$ |

Excercise 3:

- Specify each of the sets in (4) by listing its members:

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| a. $\wp(\{a, b, c\}) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ |
| b. $\wp(\{a\}) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$ |
| c. $\wp(\emptyset) = \{\emptyset\}$ |
| d. $\wp(\{\emptyset\}) = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$ |
| e. $\wp(\wp(\{a, b\})) =$
$\wp(\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}) =$
$\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\{a\}\}, \{\{b\}\}, \{\{a, b\}\},$
$\{\emptyset, \{a\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{b\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}\},$
$\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\},$
$\{\{a\}, \{b\}\}, \{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\}, \{\{b\}, \{a, b\}\}, \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}\}$ |

Excercise 4:

- Given the sets in (5), list the members of the sets in (6) (or give a shorthand).

- (5)
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| a. $A = \{a, b, c, 2, 3, 4\}$ | e. $E = \{a, b, \{c\}\}$ |
| b. $B = \{a, b\}$ | f. $F = \{\}$ |
| c. $C = \{c, 2\}$ | g. $G = \{\{a, b\}, \{c, 2\}\}$ |
| d. $D = \{b, c\}$ | |
- (6)
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| a. $B \cup C = \{a, b, c, 2\}$ | i. $B \cap F = \emptyset$ |
| b. $A \cup B = A$ | j. $C \cap E = \emptyset$ |
| c. $D \cup E = \{a, b, c, \{c\}\}$ | k. $A - B = \{c, 2, 3, 4\}$ |
| d. $B \cup G = \{a, b, \{a, b\}, \{c, 2\}\}$ | l. $B - A = \emptyset$ |
| e. $D \cup F = D$ | m. $C - D = \{2\}$ |
| f. $A \cap B = \{a, b\}$ | n. $E - F = E$ |
| g. $A \cap E = \{a, b\}$ | o. $F - A = F$ |
| h. $C \cap D = \{c\}$ | |

Excercise 5:

- Given the sets in (5), and assuming that the universe of discourse (i.e. the universal set U) is defined as $\bigcup\{A, B, C, D, E, F, G\}$, list the members of the following sets (or give a shorthand):

- (7)
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| a. | $(A \cap B) \cup C = \{a, b, c, 2\}$ | h. | $D' \cap E' = \{2, 3, 4, \{a, b\}, \{c, 2\}\}$ |
| b. | $A \cap (B \cup C) = \{a, b, c, 2\}$ | i. | $F \cap (A - B) = \emptyset$ |
| c. | $(B \cup C) - (C \cup D) = \{a\}$ | j. | $(A \cap B) \cup U = U$ |
| d. | $A \cap (C - D) = \{2\}$ | k. | $(C \cup D) \cap U = \{b, c, 2\}$ |
| e. | $(A \cap C) - (A \cap D) = \{2\}$ | l. | $C \cap D' = \{2\}$ |
| f. | $G' = \{a, b, c, 2, 3, 4, \{c\}\}$ | m. | $G \cup F' = U$ |
| g. | $(D \cup E)' = \{2, 3, 4, \{a, b\}, \{c, 2\}\}$ | | |