

Worksheet #4; date: 09/10/2018
MATH 55 Discrete Mathematics

- (Remark) You are going to see \subseteq mixed with \subset . Do not be surprised in the future if you see \subset to mean subset and \subsetneq for proper subset. Notation is a mess.
- What is the cardinality of $\mathcal{P}(\{a, b, c\})$?
- (a) (Rosen 2.1.38) Show that $A \times B \neq B \times A$, when A and B are nonempty, unless $A = B$.
(b) Show that $A \times B \subseteq B \times A$ if and only if $A = B$.
- (Set theory definition of integer) Suppose $S_0 = \emptyset$, and for every positive integer i , we define $S_i = S_{i-1} \cup \{S_{i-1}\}$.
(a) Write down S_1 , S_2 and S_3 .
(b) Is $S_1 \subseteq S_3$? If so, is $S_1 \subset S_3$?
(c) (Challenging) Show that $j \leq k$ is a necessary and sufficient condition for $S_j \subseteq S_k$.
- (Rosen 2.2.18c) Let A , B , and C be sets. Show that
$$(A - B) - C \subseteq A - C.$$
- (Rosen 2.2.51) Find $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$ and $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$ if for every positive integer i ,
(a) $A_i = \{-i, -i + 1, \dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots, i - 1, i\}$.
(b) $A_i = \{-i, i\}$.
(c) $A_i = [-i, i]$, that is, the set of real numbers x with $-i \leq x \leq i$.
(d) $A_i = [i, \infty)$, that is, the set of real numbers x with $x \geq i$.
(e) (Extra; challenging) $A_i = (-1/i, 1/i)$.
- What can we say about f and g if the graph of f is a proper subset of the graph of g ?
- (Rosen 2.3.15a-b) Determine whether $f : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ is onto if
(a) $f(m, n) = m + n$.
(b) $f(m, n) = m^2 + n^2$.
- (Rosen 2.3.74a-d) Prove or disprove each of these statements about the floor and ceiling functions.
(a) $\lfloor \lceil x \rceil \rfloor = \lceil \lfloor x \rfloor \rceil$ for all real numbers x .
(b) $\lfloor x + y \rfloor = \lfloor x \rfloor + \lfloor y \rfloor$.
(c) $\lceil \lfloor x/2 \rfloor / 2 \rceil = \lceil x/4 \rceil$ for all real numbers x .