

# MATH 201: CLASS DISCUSSION (31 AUG 2017)

## NAÏVE SET THEORY

### STUDY CAREFULLY SECTIONS 1.1 – 1.7 OF HAMMACK

- A. List the elements of each of the following sets: (a)  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x^4 - 1 = 0\}$  (b)  $\{x \in \mathbb{Z} : -1/3 < x < 5.99\}$   
(c)  $\{x \in \mathbb{N} \mid x \leq 4\}$  (d)  $\{\text{unicorns} \mid \text{unicorn lives in Illinois}\}$  (e)  $\{\}$  (f)  $\{\emptyset\}$   
(g)  $\{1, \{2\}\}$

- B. Write in set notation: (a)  $\{4, 9, 16, 25, \dots\}$  (b)  $\{1/1, 1/3, 1/5, 1/7, \dots\}$  (c)  $\{\dots 1/8, 1/4, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8, \dots\}$

- C. Determine the cardinality of each set in (1).

- D. Find each of the following cardinalities:

$$\begin{aligned} & |\{\{1\}, \{2, \{3, 4\}\}, \emptyset\}| \\ & |\{\{1, 4\}, a, b, \{\{3, 4\}\}, \{\emptyset\}\}| \\ & |\{\{\{1\}, \{2, \{3, 4\}\}, \emptyset\}\}| \\ & |\{\{\{1, 4\}, a, b, \{\{3, 4\}\}, \{\emptyset\}\}\}| \\ & |\{x \in \mathbb{Z} : |x| < 10\}| \end{aligned}$$

- E. Sketch the following sets of points in the xy-plane.

$$\begin{aligned} & \{(x, y) : x, y \in \mathbb{R}, x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\} \\ & \{(x, y) : x, y \in \mathbb{R}, y \geq x^2 - 1\} \\ & \{(x, y) : x, y \in \mathbb{R}, x > 1\} \\ & \{(x, x + y) : x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{Z}\} \\ & \{(x, \frac{x^2}{y}) : x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{N}\} \\ & \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : (y - x)(y + x) = 0\} \\ & \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : (y - x^2)(y + x^2) = 0\} \end{aligned}$$

- F.

1. Suppose  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $B = \{a, c\}$ .

$$\begin{array}{llll} \text{(a)} A \times B & \text{(c)} A \times A & \text{(e)} \emptyset \times B & \text{(g)} A \times (B \times B) \\ \text{(b)} B \times A & \text{(d)} B \times B & \text{(f)} (A \times B) \times B & \text{(h)} B^3 \end{array}$$

2. Suppose  $A = \{\pi, e, 0\}$  and  $B = \{0, 1\}$ .

$$\begin{array}{llll} \text{(a)} A \times B & \text{(c)} A \times A & \text{(e)} A \times \emptyset & \text{(g)} A \times (B \times B) \\ \text{(b)} B \times A & \text{(d)} B \times B & \text{(f)} (A \times B) \times B & \text{(h)} A \times B \times B \end{array}$$

3.  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 = 2\} \times \{a, c, e\}$

6.  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 = x\} \times \{x \in \mathbb{N} : x^2 = x\}$

4.  $\{n \in \mathbb{Z} : 2 < n < 5\} \times \{n \in \mathbb{Z} : |n| = 5\}$

7.  $\{\emptyset\} \times \{\emptyset\} \times \{0, 1\}$

5.  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 = 2\} \times \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |x| = 2\}$

8.  $\{0, 1\}^4$

Sketch these Cartesian products on the x-y plane  $\mathbb{R}^2$  (or  $\mathbb{R}^3$  for the last two).

9.  $\{1, 2, 3\} \times \{-1, 0, 1\}$

15.  $\{1\} \times [0, 1]$

10.  $\{-1, 0, 1\} \times \{1, 2, 3\}$

16.  $[0, 1] \times \{1\}$

11.  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$

17.  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{Z}$

12.  $[-1, 1] \times [1, 2]$

18.  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$

13.  $\{1, 1.5, 2\} \times [1, 2]$

19.  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$

14.  $[1, 2] \times \{1, 1.5, 2\}$

20.  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\} \times [0, 1]$

G. Find the power set of each of the following sets:

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|--------------------------|---|
| 1. $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$      | 5. $\{\emptyset\}$                              |
| 2. $\{1, 2, \emptyset\}$ | 6. $\{\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{N}\}$     |
| 3. $\{\{\mathbb{R}\}\}$  | 7. $\{\mathbb{R}, \{\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{N}\}\}$ |
| 4. $\emptyset$           | 8. $\{\{0, 1\}, \{0, 1, \{2\}\}, \{0\}\}$       |

H.

Write out the following sets by listing their elements between braces.

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| 9. $\{X : X \subseteq \{3, 2, a\} \text{ and }  X  = 2\}$ | 11. $\{X : X \subseteq \{3, 2, a\} \text{ and }  X  = 4\}$ |
| 10. $\{X \subseteq \mathbb{N} :  X  \leq 1\}$             | 12. $\{X : X \subseteq \{3, 2, a\} \text{ and }  X  = 1\}$ |

Decide if the following statements are true or false. Explain.

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| 13. $\mathbb{R}^3 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ | 15. $\{(x, y) : x - 1 = 0\} \subseteq \{(x, y) : x^2 - x = 0\}$ |
| 14. $\mathbb{R}^2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ | 16. $\{(x, y) : x^2 - x = 0\} \subseteq \{(x, y) : x - 1 = 0\}$ |

I.

Find the indicated sets.

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| 1. $\mathcal{P}(\{\{a, b\}, \{c\}\})$                | 7. $\mathcal{P}(\{a, b\}) \times \mathcal{P}(\{0, 1\})$     |
| 2. $\mathcal{P}(\{1, 2, 3, 4\})$                     | 8. $\mathcal{P}(\{1, 2\}) \times \{3\}$                     |
| 3. $\mathcal{P}(\{\{\emptyset\}, 5\})$               | 9. $\mathcal{P}(\{a, b\}) \times \{0\}$                     |
| 4. $\mathcal{P}(\{\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Q}\})$         | 10. $\{X \in \mathcal{P}(\{1, 2, 3\}) :  X  \leq 1\}$       |
| 5. $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\{2\}))$                 | 11. $\{X \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\{1, 2, 3\}) :  X  \leq 1\}$ |
| 6. $\mathcal{P}(\{1, 2\}) \times \mathcal{P}(\{3\})$ | 12. $\{X \in \mathcal{P}(\{1, 2, 3\}) : 2 \in X\}$          |

Suppose that  $|A| = m$  and  $|B| = n$ . Find the following cardinalities.

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| 13. $ \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(A))) $ | 17. $ \{X \in \mathcal{P}(A) :  X  \leq 1\} $                     |
| 14. $ \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(A)) $              | 18. $ \mathcal{P}(A \times \mathcal{P}(B)) $                      |
| 15. $ \mathcal{P}(A \times B) $                  | 19. $ \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(A \times \emptyset))) $ |
| 16. $ \mathcal{P}(A) \times \mathcal{P}(B) $     | 20. $ \{X \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A) :  X  \leq 1\} $               |

