

**Definition 1.** Let  $S$  and  $T$  be sets. We say that  $S$  is a *subset* of  $T$ , and we write  $S \subseteq T$ , if every  $x$  that is in  $S$  is also in  $T$ . We also say that  $T$  is a *superset* of  $S$  and write  $T \supseteq S$ .

We write  $2^S$  for the set whose elements are all of the subsets of  $S$  and call it the *powerset* of  $S$ .

**Problem 2.** How many subsets does  $\{\emptyset\}$  have?

- A) 0    B) 1    C) 2    D) 3    E) 4

*Solution.* C)

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**Problem 3.** Which of the following statements are true?

- A)  $\mathbb{N} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$     B)  $\mathbb{N} \in \mathbb{Z}$     C) Both    D) Neither

*Solution.* A)

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**Problem 4.** Which of the following statements are true *for every set*  $S$ ?

- A)  $S \subseteq 2^S$     B)  $S \in 2^S$     C) Both    D) Neither

*Solution.* B)

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**Problem 5.** If a set  $S$  has  $n$  elements, how many subsets does  $S$  have?

- A) 0    B) 1    C)  $n$     D)  $n^2$     E)  $2^n$

*Solution.* E)

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**Problem 6.** Which of the following are true?

- A) The empty set is an element of every set.  
B) The empty set is a subset of every set.  
C) Both of the above.  
D) None of the above.

*Solution.* B)

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**Problem 7.** How many finite sets possess an odd number of subsets?

- A) 0    B) 1    C) Infinitely many

*Solution.* B)

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