

**EUCLIDEAN AND NON-EUCLIDEAN GEOMETRY**  
**MATH 3210**

**HOMEWORK 1**

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1. EXERCISES

**Exercise A.** Let  $A = \{1, 2, 4, 6\}$ ,  $B = \{3, 2, 5\}$  and  $C = \{2, 5, 10\}$ . Find the following sets:

- (1)  $A \cup B$ .
- (2)  $A \cap B$ .
- (3)  $A - B$ .
- (4)  $B - A$ .
- (5)  $(B \cup C) - A$ .
- (6)  $(A \cup C) \cap B$ .
- (7)  $\mathcal{P}(B)$ .

**Exercise B.** Let  $J$  and  $B$  be sets. For each  $j \in J$ , let  $A_j$  be a set. Show the following:

- (1)  $B \cup \left( \bigcap_{j \in J} A_j \right) = \bigcap_{j \in J} (B \cup A_j)$ .
- (2)  $B \cap \left( \bigcup_{j \in J} A_j \right) = \bigcup_{j \in J} (B \cap A_j)$ .
- (3)  $B - \left( \bigcap_{j \in J} A_j \right) = \bigcup_{j \in J} (B - A_j)$ .
- (4)  $B - \left( \bigcup_{j \in J} A_j \right) = \bigcap_{j \in J} (B - A_j)$ .

**Exercise C.** Suppose that  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a map of sets, and let  $C \subseteq A$ .

- (a) Prove or give a counter example:  $f(A - C) \subseteq f(A) - f(C)$ .
- (b) Prove or give a counter example:  $f(A) - f(C) \subseteq f(A - C)$ .
- (c) If  $f$  is injective, is it true that  $f(A - C) = f(A) - f(C)$ ?
- (d) If  $f$  is bijective, is it true that  $f(A - C) = B - f(C)$ ?

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**Exercise D.** Define a relation on  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  by

$$(a, b) \sim (c, d) \iff a + d = b + c.$$

- (1) Show that  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation.
- (2) Show that if  $(a, b) \sim (a', b')$  and  $(c, d) \sim (c', d')$  then  $(a + c, b + d) \sim (a' + c', b' + d')$ .
- (3) Show that if  $(a, b) \sim (a', b')$  and  $(c, d) \sim (c', d')$  then  $(ac + bd, bc + ad) \sim (a'c' + b'd', b'c' + a'd')$ .
- (4) Let  $Z = (\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}) / \sim$ . Show that there is a map

$$+ : Z \times Z \rightarrow Z$$

defined by  $[(a, b)] + [(c, d)] = [(a + c, b + d)]$ .

- (5) Let  $Z = (\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}) / \sim$ . Show that there is a map

$$\cdot : Z \times Z \rightarrow Z$$

defined by  $[(a, b)] \cdot [(c, d)] = [(ac + bd, bc + ad)]$ .

- (6) Let  $0_Z := [(1, 1)]$ . Show that for all  $z \in Z$ ,  $0_Z + z = z$ .
- (7) For all  $z \in Z$ , show that there exists  $z' \in Z$  such that  $z' + z = 0_Z$ .
- (8) For all  $x, y, z \in Z$ , show that  $(x + y) + z = x + (y + z)$ .
- (9) For all  $x, y \in Z$ , show that  $x + y = y + x$ .
- (10) Let  $1_Z := [(1, 0)]$ . Show that for all  $z \in Z$ ,  $1_Z \cdot z = z$ .
- (11) For all  $x, y \in Z$ , show that  $x \cdot y = y \cdot x$ .
- (12) For all  $x, y, z \in Z$ , show that  $x \cdot (y + z) = x \cdot y + x \cdot z$ .