

Readings

SDoP - B(i), B(ii)

TBoP - read / skim chap. 5 & 8

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Exercises

SDoP - B(i) - 4 thru B(i) - 10

B(ii) - 5 thru 7

TBoP - chap 8 (171) ex. 14, 16

B(i).

4) Supply a proof of contradiction for B(i) - 1_E

(note: assume $\sim A \dots$ therefore $\sim P$
so, $P \Rightarrow A$)

Proposition: if n is even, then $n-1$ is odd

Proof: assume n is some number $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, and assume n is not even. Therefore n is odd and can be denoted by $n = 2k + 1$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

this means $n-1 = 2k+1-1$

$$n-1 = 2k.$$

so, $n-1$ is even.

Therefore by contradiction, if n is even, then $n-1$ is odd. ~~fy~~

5) Supply a direct proof of proposition for B(i) - 2_E

Proposition: if m^2 is odd, then m is odd.

Proof: Suppose m^2 is odd so $m^2 = 2k+1$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then say $m = 2\ell + n$ for some $\ell \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $n \in \{0, 1\}$, meaning m will be either even ($n=0$) or odd ($n=1$).

$$m^2 = m^2$$

$$2k+1 = (2\ell+n)(2\ell+n)$$

$$2k+1 = 4\ell^2 + 2\ell n + 2\ell n + n^2$$

$$2k+1 = 4\ell^2 + 4\ell n + n^2$$

Proof by cases!

1) where $n=0$,

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* $a|b \Rightarrow a$ divisible by b if exists some $q \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $b = aq$

$$2k+1 = 4l^2 + 4ln + n^2$$

Say $n=0$,

$$2k+1 = 4l^2 + 0 + 0$$

$$2k+1 = 2(2l^2)$$

this is impossible because an even number $\neq$ an odd number.

2) where $n=1$

$$2k+1 = 4l^2 + 4l + 1$$

$$2k+1 = 2(2l^2 + 2l) + 1$$

we can say $b = 2l^2 + 2l$ for some number 4 .

$$2k+1 = 2b+1$$

therefore, because the case only works if $n=1$, making m odd, we can conclude that if m^2 is odd, m must be odd. ~~by~~

6) using contraposition prove that, if n is not divisible by 4, then n is not divisible by 12.

Proof: Assume n is divisible by 4.

by definition of divisibility, $n|4$ if there exists some q such that $n=4q$. where $q \in \mathbb{Z}$. For a number n to be divisible by 12, there must be some x such that $n=12x$. we can rewrite this to say,

$n=4(3x)$. So, by definition of divisibility it is necessary for a number to be divisible by 4 to be divisible by 12.

Therefore, if n is not divisible by 4, then n is not divisible by 12. ~~by~~

7) Consider:

if x is odd, then x is divisible by 3

use counter example to prove this is wrong

say $x = 41$, which is odd because

$$x = 2(20) + 1.$$

but 41 is not divisible by 3 because $41 \% 3 = 2$

Therefore, by counterexample, the proof does not hold. ~~QED~~

8) Prove (if applicable) that the converse to $B(i) - 3(a)$ is true, else, why is it false (counterexample).

$B(i) - 3a$ Prove that if $a|b$ and $a|c$, then $a|b+c$

conversely, if $a \nmid b$ and $a \nmid c$, then $a \nmid (b+c)$.

if $a \nmid b$, then $a \neq bx$ for some number x . and, if $a \nmid c$, then $a \neq cd$ for some number d . Similarly, if $a \nmid (b+c)$, then $a \neq (b+c)z$ for some number z .

$$a \neq zb + zc$$

note: $a \neq bx$

$$b \neq \frac{a}{x}$$

and

$$a \neq cd$$

$$c \neq \frac{a}{d}$$

these are the situations that would prove the counter, but because $a \neq bx$ and $a \neq cd$, $b \neq \frac{a}{x}$ and $c \neq \frac{a}{d}$ therefore the theorem does not hold.

counter:

say $a = 7, b = 4, c = 3$. it is true that $7 \nmid 4$ and $7 \nmid 3$.

$$a \mid b+c$$

$$7 \mid 3+4$$

$$7 \mid 7$$

therefore by definition of divisibility, if $a \nmid b$ and $a \nmid c$, it does not hold that $a \nmid b+c$. ~~QED~~

9) Theorem: an integer $n \mid 6$ if and only if n is even and $n \mid 3$

Proof:

1) first we show that $n \mid 6$ if n is even and $n \mid 3$

We write that $n \mid 6$ implies

$n = 6q$ for some $q \in \mathbb{Z}$. This can be rewritten as $n = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot q$ which implies that n must be even and divisible by 3 if $n \mid 6$.

2) now we show that if n is even and $n \mid 3$, then $n \mid 6$.

let the even number $n = 2k$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

further, we must write that if $n \mid 3$, then $n = 3q$ for some $q \in \mathbb{Z}$. Therefore, for n to be even and divisible by 3, then $n = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot kq$.

Say that $kq = x$ for $x \in \mathbb{Z}$, $n = 6x$.

by definition of divisibility, $n \mid 6$

since $n \mid 6$ if n is even and $n \mid 3$, and if $n \mid 3$ and n is even then $n \mid 6$, we can conclude that $n \mid 6$ if and only if n is even and $n \mid 3$. $\square$



10) let $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Show that $x^2 = 1$ iff $x = -1$ or $x = 1$

$$\text{if } x^2 = 1$$

$$x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$(x-1)(x+1) = 0$$

the product of 2 numbers equals zero iff one or both of those numbers equals zero.

therefore, in this case, $x-1 = 0$ or $x+1 = 0$.

by this case, $x = 1$ or $x = -1$. Therefore,

$$x^2 = 1 \text{ iff } x = -1 \text{ or } x = 1. \text{ } \underline{\text{fy}}$$

B(ii) 5-7

$$5) b\mathbb{Z} + r = bq + r \text{ for some } r \in \mathbb{Z}$$

use the strategies in B(ii)-2 to prove

$$\mathbb{Z} = 3\mathbb{Z} \cup 3\mathbb{Z} + 1 \cup 3\mathbb{Z} + 2$$

(note $3\mathbb{Z} = 3\mathbb{Z} + 0$)

B(ii)-2: $A = B$

a. Show $A \subseteq B$ - let $x \in A \dots \therefore x \in B$

b. Show $B \subseteq A$ - let $x \in B \dots \therefore x \in A$

$\therefore A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$ so $A = B$.

division algorithm. given an integer m and positive b , there are unique integers q and r with $m = bq + r$ and $0 \leq r < b$

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Theorem : $\mathbb{Z} = 3\mathbb{Z} \cup 3\mathbb{Z}+1 \cup 3\mathbb{Z}+2$

Proof : 1) first we must show that $\mathbb{Z} \subseteq 3\mathbb{Z} \cup 3\mathbb{Z}+1 \cup 3\mathbb{Z}+2$.

assume $x \in \mathbb{Z}$. By the division algorithm, we can say that any $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ can be described as $x = 3q + r$ where $0 \leq r < 3$ and r is some number $r \in \mathbb{Z}$. Therefore, $x \in 3\mathbb{Z} \cup 3\mathbb{Z}+1 \cup 3\mathbb{Z}+2$ by the division algorithm. Therefore, if $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $x \in 3\mathbb{Z} \cup 3\mathbb{Z}+1 \cup 3\mathbb{Z}+2$, we can say $\mathbb{Z} \subseteq 3\mathbb{Z} \cup 3\mathbb{Z}+1 \cup 3\mathbb{Z}+2$.

2) now, we must prove that

$3\mathbb{Z} \cup 3\mathbb{Z}+1 \cup 3\mathbb{Z}+2 \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$. Because we know that the sum and product of some integers is an integer we can assume that because $3, 2, 1 \in \mathbb{Z}$, we can assume $3\mathbb{Z} \in \mathbb{Z}$, $3\mathbb{Z}+1 \in \mathbb{Z}$, and $3\mathbb{Z}+2 \in \mathbb{Z}$. So, if $x \in 3\mathbb{Z} \cup 3\mathbb{Z}+1 \cup 3\mathbb{Z}+2$, we can assume $x \in \mathbb{Z}$. Therefore, $3\mathbb{Z} \cup 3\mathbb{Z}+1 \cup 3\mathbb{Z}+2 \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$.

So, by definition of equals, because $\mathbb{Z} \subseteq 3\mathbb{Z} \cup 3\mathbb{Z}+1 \cup 3\mathbb{Z}+2$, and $3\mathbb{Z} \cup 3\mathbb{Z}+1 \cup 3\mathbb{Z}+2 \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$, we can say that $\mathbb{Z} = 3\mathbb{Z} \cup 3\mathbb{Z}+1 \cup 3\mathbb{Z}+2$. ~~Q.E.D.~~

6) No, the union $3\mathbb{Z} \cup 3\mathbb{Z}+1 \cup 3\mathbb{Z}+2$ is not disjoint. this is because any number divided by another can only have one remainder which is contained in $0 \leq r < b$ as stated in the division algorithm. No number can have more than one remainder. So, since the remainder which comes from dividing by 3 is $0 \leq r < 3$, $3\mathbb{Z}$ is all the numbers with remainder 0, $3\mathbb{Z}+1$ with remainder 1, $3\mathbb{Z}+2$ with remainder 2.

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7) Theorem: for any sets X, Y , and Z ,

$$X \cup (Y \cap Z) = (X \cup Y) \cap (X \cup Z)$$

Proof: we must prove by cases,

1) Let's prove that $X \cup (Y \cap Z) \subseteq (X \cup Y) \cap (X \cup Z)$.

First assume that $d \in X \cup (Y \cap Z)$. Therefore, $d \in X$ or $d \in Y \cap Z$. We can also say $d \in Y$ and $d \in Z$. Because $d \in X$ or $d \in Y$ and also $d \in Z$,

we can say $d \in (X \cup Y)$ and $d \in (X \cup Z)$

by definition of union. Therefore, by definition of

intersection it follows that $d \in (X \cup Y) \cap (X \cup Z)$.

So, because $d \in X \cup (Y \cap Z)$ and also $d \in (X \cup Y) \cap (X \cup Z)$, we can say $X \cup (Y \cap Z) \subseteq (X \cup Y) \cap (X \cup Z)$.

2) Now we prove that $(X \cup Y) \cap (X \cup Z) \subseteq X \cup (Y \cap Z)$. Assume $d \in (X \cup Y) \cap (X \cup Z)$. Therefore $d \in (X \cup Y)$ and $d \in (X \cup Z)$. So, $d \in X$ or $d \in Y$ and $d \in Y$ and $d \in Z$. By definition of intersection and union, we can say $d \in X \cup (Y \cap Z)$.

Therefore, if $d \in (X \cup Y) \cap (X \cup Z)$ and $d \in X \cup (Y \cap Z)$, we say $(X \cup Y) \cap (X \cup Z) \subseteq X \cup (Y \cap Z)$.

Therefore, if $(X \cup Y) \cap (X \cup Z) \subseteq X \cup (Y \cap Z)$ and

$X \cup (Y \cap Z) \subseteq (X \cup Y) \cap (X \cup Z)$, we write that

$$X \cup (Y \cap Z) = (X \cup Y) \cap (X \cup Z). \quad \square$$

ex. 14) If A, B , and C are sets, then $(A \cup B) - C = (A - C) \cup (B - C)$

Proof: we must consider this by cases.

1) first we prove $(A \cup B) - C \subseteq (A - C) \cup (B - C)$. Assume $x \in (A \cup B) - C$. So, $x \in (A \cup B)$ and $x \notin C$. We have now that $x \in A$ or $x \in B$. We will consider separately

a) let $x \in A$. Because $x \notin C$, we say $x \in A - C$ or $x \in B - C$. By definition of union, $x \in (A - C) \cup (B - C)$.

b) Now let $x \in B$, because $x \notin C$, we have that $x \in B - C$ or $x \in A - C$. By definition of union, $x \in (B - C) \cup (A - C)$.

Therefore, because $x \in (A \cup B) - C$ and $x \in (A - C) \cup (B - C)$, we can say $(A \cup B) - C \subseteq (A - C) \cup (B - C)$.

2) Now we must prove $(A - C) \cup (B - C) \subseteq (A \cup B) - C$. Assume $x \in (A - C) \cup (B - C)$. We consider 2 cases:

a) If $x \in A - C$, then $x \in A$ and $x \notin C$. Since $x \in A$, we can say $x \in A$ or $x \in B$. So by definition of union, $x \in (A \cup B)$. Because $x \notin C$, we have $x \in (A \cup B) - C$.

b) If $x \in B - C$, then $x \in B$ and $x \notin C$. Since $x \in B$, we can say $x \in B$ or $x \in A$. So by definition of union, $x \in (A \cup B)$ but $x \notin C$ so $x \in (A \cup B) - C$.

Therefore, because $x \in (A - C) \cup (B - C)$ and $x \in (A \cup B) - C$, we write $(A - C) \cup (B - C) \subseteq (A \cup B) - C$.

Since $(A \cup B) - C \subseteq (A - C) \cup (B - C)$ and $(A - C) \cup (B - C) \subseteq (A \cup B) - C$ we can conclude that $(A \cup B) - C = (A - C) \cup (B - C)$. $\square$

ex. 16) Theorem : If A, B , and C are sets, then

$$A \times (B \cup C) = (A \times B) \cup (A \times C).$$

To prove equality, we must prove that

$A \times (B \cup C) \subseteq (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$, and that

$(A \times B) \cup (A \times C) \subseteq A \times (B \cup C)$ we will consider 2 cases.

1) first we will prove that $A \times (B \cup C) \subseteq (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$.

let $x \in A \times (B \cup C)$, This means $x \in A \times B$ or $x \in A \times C$.

So, by definition of union, $x \in (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$.

Because $x \in A \times (B \cup C)$ and $x \in (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$, we say

$$A \times (B \cup C) \subseteq (A \times B) \cup (A \times C).$$

2) Now let's prove $(A \times B) \cup (A \times C) \subseteq A \times (B \cup C)$. let

$x \in (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$. By definition, $x \in (A \times B)$ or $x \in (A \times C)$.

by definition of union, $x \in A \times (B \cup C)$. Because

$x \in (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$ and $x \in A \times (B \cup C)$, we can say

$$(A \times B) \cup (A \times C) \subseteq A \times (B \cup C).$$

Since $A \times (B \cup C) \subseteq (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$ and

$(A \times B) \cup (A \times C) \subseteq A \times (B \cup C)$, we write that

$$A \times (B \cup C) = (A \times B) \cup (A \times C). \quad \square$$