

# Stat 311: HW 2, Chapter 2, Solutions

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1. (a)  $A \cup B \cup C = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11\}$ . (b)  $A \cap B \cap C = \emptyset$   
(c) No, since  $A \cap B = \{4, 5\} \neq \emptyset$  and also because  $B \cap C = \{7, 8\} \neq \emptyset$ .

You can do these set operations also in **R** using union and intersect.

```
> A <- 1:5
> B <- 4:8
> C <- 7:11
> union(union(A, B), C)
[1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
> intersect(intersect(A, B), C)
integer(0)
> intersect(A, B)
[1] 4 5
> intersect(A, C)
integer(0)
> intersect(B, C)
[1] 7 8
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2. (a)  $A \cap (B \cup C) = \{4, 5\}$  (b)  $A \cup (B \cap C) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8\}$   
(c)  $B \cap (A \cup C) = \{4, 5, 7, 8\}$  (d)  $B \cup (A \cap C) = \{4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$   
(e)  $(C \cap A) \cup (C \cap B) = \{7, 8\}$  (f)  $(C \cup A) \cap (C \cup B) = \{4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11\}$

In **R**

```
> intersect(A, union(B, C))
[1] 4 5
> union(A, intersect(B, C))
[1] 1 2 3 4 5 7 8
> intersect(B, union(A, C))
[1] 4 5 7 8
> union(B, intersect(A, C))
[1] 4 5 6 7 8
> union(intersect(C, A), intersect(C, B))
[1] 7 8
> intersect(union(C, A), union(C, B))
[1] 7 8 9 10 11 4 5
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3. (a)  $A^c = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$  (b)  $B^c = \{4, 6, 8, 9, 10\}$  (c)  $(A \cup B)^c = \{4, 6, 8, 10\}$  (d)  $(A \cap B)^c = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10\}$

In **R** the complement of  $A$  is obtained via  $A^c = \text{setdiff}(S, A)$

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> S <- 1:10
> A <- c(1, 3, 5, 7, 9)
> B <- c(1, 2, 3, 5, 7)
> setdiff(S, A)
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[1] 2 4 6 8 10
> setdiff(S,B)
[1] 4 6 8 9 10
> setdiff(S,union(A,B))
[1] 4 6 8 10
> setdiff(S,intersect(A,B))
[1] 2 4 6 8 9 10

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14. (a)  $\phi(6) = 2^6 = 64$ , (b)  $\phi(-3) = 2^{-3} = 1/8 = .125$ , (c)  $\phi(\mathcal{R}) = (0, \infty)$ , (d)  $\phi^{-1}(16) = \phi^{-1}(2^4) = 4$   
(e)  $\phi^{-1}(1/4) = \phi^{-1}(2^{-2}) = -2$ , (f)  $\phi^{-1}([2, 32]) = \phi^{-1}([2^1, 2^5]) = [1, 5]$

15. (a)  $C$  is denumerable since there is a 1-1 correspondence between  $C = \{10^0, 10^1, 10^2, 10^3, \dots\}$  and  $\mathcal{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  by the rule  $10^{i-1}$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

(b)  $y_n$  does not converge since it is constant = 1 at every power of 10 (which happens infinitely often), but it gets arbitrarily small for any other  $n$ .  $y_n$  can't be within  $\epsilon = 1/10$  of both 0 and 1 as  $n$  gets large.

16. (a)

$$y_0 = \sum_{k=0}^0 2^{-k} = 2^{-0} = 1 = 2 - 1, \quad y_1 = \sum_{k=0}^1 2^{-k} = 2^{-0} + 2^{-1} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} = 2 - \frac{1}{2}, \quad y_2 = \sum_{k=0}^2 2^{-k} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} = 2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$y_3 = \sum_{k=0}^3 2^{-k} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} = 2 - \frac{1}{8}, \quad y_4 = \sum_{k=0}^4 2^{-k} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} = 2 - \frac{1}{16}$$

In general

$$y_n = \sum_{k=0}^n 2^{-k} = 2 - \frac{1}{2^n} \longrightarrow 2 = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{-k} \quad \text{as } n \longrightarrow \infty$$