

# Quiz 2

Key

Show *all* your work. No credit is given without reasonable supporting work. There are *two* sides to this quiz.

1. [4] TRUE/FALSE: Circle T in each of the following cases if the statement is *always* true and briefly justify your answer. Otherwise, circle F and provide a counterexample or brief reasoning.

answer (1.5)  
start (1.5)  
reasoning (1)

T  F   $\{2, 8\} \in \{-3, 2, 0, 8.3\}$

Notice even  $\{2, 8\} \notin \{-3, 2, 0, 8.3\}$   
But it is also not true that the set  $\{2, 8\}$  is contained/an element of  $\{-3, 2, 0, 8.3\}$

answer (1.5)  
start (1.5)  
reasoning (1)

T  F   $24.3 \in \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid 1 \leq 2x < 58\}$

Note  $2 \cdot 24.3 = 48.6$   
and  $1 \leq 48.6 < 58$

so  $24.3 \in \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid 1 \leq 2x < 58\}$

2. [6] (Suggested §2.1 #25) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets. Prove that  $\mathcal{P}(A) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(B)$  if and only if  $A \subseteq B$ .

start (1.5)  
intro/plan (1.5)  
~~see below~~

We will prove both directions of the if and only if:

$A \subseteq B \Rightarrow \mathcal{P}(A) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(B)$ :

Let  $X \in \mathcal{P}(A)$  we want to show  $X \in \mathcal{P}(B)$ .

Since  $X \in \mathcal{P}(A)$  we know  $X$  is a subset of  $A$  i.e.  $X \subseteq A$ .

Notice  $X \subseteq A \subseteq B \Rightarrow X \subseteq B$  (by transitivity).

Thus  $X$  is a subset of  $B$  & an element of  $\mathcal{P}(B)$  by definition of powerset.

$\mathcal{P}(A) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(B) \Rightarrow A \subseteq B$ :

We will prove the contrapositive:  $A \not\subseteq B \Rightarrow \mathcal{P}(A) \not\subseteq \mathcal{P}(B)$

Since  $A \not\subseteq B$ , there exists a  $y \in A$  that is not an element of  $B$ .

Consider  $\{y\} \subseteq A$ . Thus  $\{y\} \in \mathcal{P}(A)$  but b/c  $y \notin B$ ,  $\{y\} \notin \mathcal{P}(B)$ . Thus  $\mathcal{P}(A) \not\subseteq \mathcal{P}(B)$

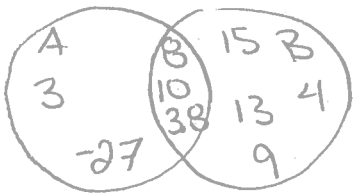
(2)  
this direction is clear (1)

define this (1.5)

know  $\mathcal{P}(A)$  (1.5)

(2)  
this direction is clear (1)

3. [3] (HW3 §2.2 #1) If  $A$  and  $B$  are sets such that  $A \setminus B = \{3, -27\}$ ,  $B \setminus A = \{15, 4, 13, 9\}$ , and  $A \cap B = \{8, 10, 3.8\}$ , find the sets  $A$  and  $B$ .



$$A = \{-27, 3, 3.8, 8, 10\}$$

$$B = \{3.8, 4, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15\}$$

4. (Suggested §2.2 #29) What can you say about the sets  $A$  and  $B$  if we know that:

- (a) [2]  $A \cup B = A$ ? Justify your answer.

(+1)  $B \subseteq A$

The union by definition is  $A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$ .  
 (+1) If  $A \cup B = A$ , then all elements from  $B$  must have already been added from considering the set  $A$ .

- (b) [3]  $A \setminus B = B \setminus A$ ? Justify your answer.

(+1) Note  $A \setminus B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B\}$  def (+1)  
 $B \setminus A = \{y \mid y \notin A \text{ and } y \in B\}$ .  
 (+1) If  $x \in A \setminus B$  and  $x \in B \setminus A$ ,  
 that means  $x \in A$  and  $x \notin A$  ✗  
 thus  $A \setminus B = \emptyset \Rightarrow A = B$ . (+1)

5. (set wks #7) Let the venn diagram be of the sets  $S$  and  $T$  below in the universal set  $U$ . The set  $S$  is the one on the left and the set  $T$  is the one on the right.

- (a) [1] Identify (by shading) the set  $\overline{S \cap T}$ .

- (b) [1] Use Set Identities (such as distributive or deMorgan's laws) to write the set in part (a) in a different manner.

By deMorgan's law:  
 $\overline{S \cap T}$

