

**Instructions:**

Non-programmable, non-graphing calculators are permitted. No other aids allowed.

Answer in the spaces provided.

Show all your work. Insufficient justification will result in a loss of marks.

1. [6 marks] Let  $A = \{a, b, c, e\}$ ,  $B = \{3, c, \{c\}, \{c, d\}\}$ ,  $C = \{1, 2, 3, a, c, d\}$  and  $D = \{1, c\}$ .

(a) State the number of elements in the power set of  $B$ ; i.e., determine  $|P(B)|$ .

$\Rightarrow$  no. of elements =  $2^{|B|} = 2^4 = 16$  ✓  $|P(B)| = 2^0 \cdot 2^4$

(b) Determine:  $A \Delta C$

$A \Delta C = (A - C) \cup (C - A)$   
 $= \{b, e\} \cup \{1, 2, 3, d\}$   
 $= \{1, 2, 3, b, d, e\}$

$|P(C)| = 2^6$

(c) Determine  $D \times A$ .

$D \times A = \{1, c\} \times \{a, b, c, e\}$   
 $= \{(1, a), (1, b), (1, c), (1, e), (c, a), (c, b), (c, c), (c, e)\}$

2. [8 marks]

(a) State the dual of the equation from set algebra:  $(A \cup B \cup C)^c = (A \cup B)^c \cap (A \cup C)^c$

$(A \cap B \cap C)^c = (A \cap B)^c \cup (A \cap C)^c$

(b) Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 9, 10\}$ . Give an example of two sets  $S$  and  $B$  such that  $S \subseteq P(A)$ ,  $|S| = 4$ ,  $B \in S$  and  $|B| = 2$ .

$S = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

$B = \{1, 2\}$  but  $B \notin S$  here.

$\Rightarrow S$  must be a set of sets.

(c) Given  $|U| = 80$ ,  $|A| = 30$ ,  $|B| = 42$  and  $|A \cap B| = 9$ , determine  $|A^c \cap B^c|$ .

$A^c = 50$   
 $B^c = 38$

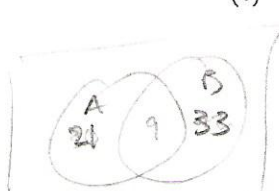
$|A \cup B| = 30 + 42 - 9 = 63$

$|A^c \cap B^c| = |A \cup B|^c$

$|A^c \cap B^c| = 80 - 63 = 17$

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 3. [12 marks] Let  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  be sets. Prove or disprove each of the following. State the method of proof used.

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

Let  $(x, y) \in A \times (B \cup C)$

$\Leftrightarrow x \in A$  and  $y \in (B \cup C)$

L.S.  $x \in A$  and  $(x \in B \cup C)$

$\Leftrightarrow x \in A$  and  $(x \in B \text{ or } x \in C)$

$\Leftrightarrow (x \in A \text{ and } x \in B) \text{ or } (x \in A \text{ and } x \in C)$

$\Leftrightarrow x \in (A \times B) \text{ or } x \in (A \times C)$  ✓

$\Leftrightarrow (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$

$(x, y) \in$

is statement true or false ??  
 method ??

Let  $(x, y) \in A \times (B \cup C)$   
 $x \in A$  and  $y \in B \cup C$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in A$  and  $(y \in B \text{ or } y \in C)$   
 $\Rightarrow (x \in A \text{ and } y \in B) \text{ or } (x \in A \text{ and } y \in C)$   
 $\Rightarrow (x, y) \in (A \times B) \text{ or } (x, y) \in (A \times C)$   
 $\Rightarrow (x, y) \in (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$   
 $\Rightarrow (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$   
 $A \times (B \cup C) \subseteq (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$

(b)  $(A \cup B) - B = A$ . ← This is actually false!

L.S. let  $x \in A \cup B$  and  $x \notin B$

$\Leftrightarrow (x \in A \text{ or } x \in B)$  and  $x \notin B$

$\Leftrightarrow (x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B) \text{ or } (x \in B \text{ and } x \notin B)$

$\Leftrightarrow x \in (A - B) \text{ or } x \in \emptyset$

$\Leftrightarrow x \in A - B$  ✓

$\Leftrightarrow x \in A$   
 = R.S.

∴ proved by direct proof

$(A \cup B) - B = A$

if  $A = B$

$A \cup B = A \cup A = A$

$A \cup B - A = A - A = \emptyset$

$\emptyset \neq A$

This works in one direction only!

You could use this to show  $(A \cup B) - B \subseteq A$

but not equality.

(c) If  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint nonempty subsets, then  $A - B^c = \emptyset$ .

Let  $x \in A$  and  $(x \notin (U \text{ and } x \in B))$

$\Leftrightarrow x \in A$  and  $x \in U$  and  $x \in A$  and  $x \notin B$

$\Leftrightarrow x \in A - U$  and  $x \in A \cap B$  (did you mean to erase this?)

$\Leftrightarrow A - U = \emptyset$  for all sets  $A$  and  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  since they are distinct (disjoint).

$= \emptyset = \text{R.S.}$  ✓

∴ proved by direct proof

$A - B^c = A - (U - B)$

$= A - U \cup B$  ?? there is no "addition" operation for sets.

state this assumption at beginning.

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$\neq \{x \in A \times B\} \cup \{x \in A \times C\}$   
 $\neq (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$   
 $(x, y) \in$

is statement true or false ??  
method ??

$\Rightarrow (x \in A \text{ and } y \in B) \text{ or } (x \in A \text{ and } y \in C)$   
 $\Rightarrow [(x, y) \in (A \times B)] \text{ or } [(x, y) \in (A \times C)]$   
 $\Rightarrow (x, y) \in (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$   
 $\Rightarrow (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$   
 $A \times (B \cup C) \subseteq (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$

(b)  $(A \cup B) - B = A$ .  $\leftarrow$  This is actually false!

L.S. let  $x \in A \cup B$  and  $x \notin B$

$\neq (x \in A \text{ or } x \in B) \text{ and } x \notin B$

$\neq (x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B) \text{ or } (x \in B \text{ and } x \notin B)$

$\neq (x \in (A - B) \text{ or } x \in \emptyset)$

$\neq x \in A - B$

$\neq x \in A$   
= R.S.

is proved by direct proof

(c) If  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint nonempty subsets, then  $A - B^c = \emptyset$ .

Let  $x \in A - B^c$  and  $(x \notin U \text{ and } x \in B)$

$\neq x \in A \text{ and } x \in U \text{ and } x \in A \text{ and } x \in B$

$\neq x \in A - U$  and  $x \in A \cap B$

$\neq A - U = \emptyset$  and  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  since they are disjoint (disjoint).  
 $= \emptyset = \text{R.S.}$

is proved by direct proof

$(A \cup B) - B = A$

if  $A = B$

$A \cup B = A \cup A = A$

$A \cup B - A = A - A = \emptyset$

$\emptyset \neq A$

$B^c = U - B$

$A - B^c = A - (U - B) = A - U \cup B$

?? there is no "addition" operation for sets

state this assumption at beginning.

Let  $x \in A - B^c$

Then  $x \in A$  and  $x \notin (B^c)$

Contrapositive

Assume  $A - B^c \neq \emptyset$

$\Rightarrow \exists x \in A - B^c$

$\Rightarrow x \in A$  and  $x \notin B^c$

$\Rightarrow x \in A$  and  $x \in B$

$\Rightarrow A$  and  $B$  are not disjoint

(d) If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $B^c \subseteq A^c$ .

Assume  $A \subseteq B$

~~$\neq x \in B$~~

Let  $x \in B^c$

$\Rightarrow x \notin B$

$\Rightarrow x \notin A$

$\Rightarrow x \in A^c$

$\Rightarrow B^c \subseteq A^c$

This works in one direction only!

You could use this to show  $(A \cup B) - B \subseteq A$

but not equality.

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6. [4 marks] Suppose  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $n \geq 1$ . Prove that  $\binom{n+1}{2} - \binom{n}{2} = n$ .

L.P.  $\binom{n+1}{2} - \binom{n}{2} = \left[ \binom{n+1}{2-1} + \binom{n+1}{2} \right] - \binom{n}{2}$

$$= \left[ \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{2} - \binom{n}{2} \right]$$

$$= \binom{n}{1} \checkmark$$

= n for all n

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7. [10 marks] Use the Binomial Theorem for each of the following.

(a) Find the term containing  $x^{12}$  in the expansion of:  $\left(2x^6 - \frac{5}{x^3}\right)^{11}$ .

$$\left(2x^6 - \frac{5}{x^3}\right)^{11} = \binom{11}{0} (2x^6)^{11} + \binom{11}{1} (2x^6)^{10} \left(\frac{-5}{x^3}\right) + \binom{11}{2} (2x^6)^9 \left(\frac{-5}{x^3}\right)^2 + \binom{11}{3} (2x^6)^8 \left(\frac{-5}{x^3}\right)^3 + \dots$$

$$+ \binom{11}{4} (2x^6)^7 \left(\frac{-5}{x^3}\right)^4 + \binom{11}{5} (2x^6)^6 \left(\frac{-5}{x^3}\right)^5 + \binom{11}{6} (2x^6)^5 \left(\frac{-5}{x^3}\right)^6 + \binom{11}{7} (2x^6)^4 \left(\frac{-5}{x^3}\right)^7 + \dots$$

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5<sup>3</sup> = 125  
4 5  
625  
5 5  
3125  
6 5  
15625

$$\binom{11}{6} (2)^5 (x^6)^5 \left(\frac{-5}{x^3}\right)^6$$

$$= \binom{11}{6} (32) (15625) \frac{x^{30}}{x^{12}}$$

$$= 231000000 x^{18}$$

→ not very efficient method!  
→ need to learn how to use the general term to figure out "k".

$$\sum_{k=0}^{11} \binom{11}{k} a^{n-k} b^k$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{11} \binom{11}{k} (2x^6)^{11-k} \left(\frac{-5}{x^3}\right)^k$$

$$= C x^{12} = \binom{11}{k} 2^{11-k} x^{66-6k} (-5)^k (x^{-3k})$$

$$12 = 66 - 9k$$

$$9k = 54$$

$$k = 6$$

(b) Determine the value of:  $\sum_{k=1}^{2011} (-1)^k \binom{2011}{k} 5^k$ .

(2011) ...

8. [12 marks]

(a) Divide the complex numbers  $\frac{i+4}{5-\sqrt{3}i}$ . Express your final answer in standard form..

$$\frac{i+4}{5-\sqrt{3}i} \times \frac{5+\sqrt{3}i}{5+\sqrt{3}i} = \frac{(i+4)(5+\sqrt{3}i)}{25-3i^2} = \frac{5i+4\sqrt{3}i+20+\sqrt{3}i^2}{28}$$

$$\frac{(20-\sqrt{3})+3i+4\sqrt{3}i}{28}$$

$$= \frac{(20-\sqrt{3})}{28} + \frac{(5+4\sqrt{3})}{28}i$$

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(b) Find all complex numbers  $z$  such that  $|z|=5$  and  $z+\bar{z}=6$ .

$$z = a+bi$$

$$z+\bar{z} = (a+bi) + (a-bi)$$

$$6 = 2a$$

$$a = 3$$

$$|z|=5$$

$$|3+bi|=5$$

$$\sqrt{(3)^2+(b)^2}=5$$

$$\sqrt{3^2+b^2}=25$$

$$b=4, -4$$

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Prove:

$$3+4i \quad 3-4i$$

(c) If  $z$  is a complex number such that  $(\bar{z})^2 = z^2$ , then  $z$  is pure real or  $z$  is pure imaginary.

let  $z = a+bi$

$$\bar{z} = a-bi$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{z})^2 &= a^2 - 2abi + b^2i^2 \\ &= (a^2 - b^2) - (2ab)i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (z)^2 &= a^2 + (2ab)i + b^2i^2 \\ &= (a^2 - b^2) + (2ab)i \end{aligned}$$

and let  $(\bar{z})^2 = z^2$ . ← need to indicate we are assuming this property holds for the direct proof.

$$a^2 - b^2 - 2abi = a^2 - b^2 + 2abi$$

$$4abi = 0$$

$$a=0 \text{ and/or } b=0$$

must be pure real, pure imaginary or  $\emptyset$ ?

if  $z=0$ , then this is a purely real complex number, not a separate case.

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(d) Prove that if  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ , then  $|z_1 + z_2|^2 + |z_1 - z_2|^2 = 2|z_1|^2 + 2|z_2|^2$ .

let  $z_1 = a+bi$

$z_2 = c+di$

L.S.  $|z_1+z_2|^2 + |z_1-z_2|^2$

good start!

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$$\frac{(20-\sqrt{3}) + 3i + 4i}{28}$$



$$= \frac{(20-\sqrt{3})}{28} + \frac{(5+4\sqrt{3})}{28}i$$

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pure imaginary or  $\emptyset$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} (z)^2 &= a^2 + (2ab)i + b^2i^2 \\ &= (a^2 - b^2) + (2ab)i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 0 \text{ and/or} \\ b &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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case.  
the empty set

(d) Prove that if  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ , then  $|z_1+z_2|^2 + |z_1-z_2|^2 = 2|z_1|^2 + 2|z_2|^2$ .

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$$z_2 = c+di$$

$$\text{L.S. } |z_1+z_2|^2 + |z_1-z_2|^2 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{good start!}$$

$$= |(a+bi)+(c+di)|^2 + |(a+bi)-(c+di)|^2$$

$$= |(a+c) + (b+d)i|^2 + |(a-c) + (b-d)i|^2$$

$$= (a+c)^2 + (b+d)^2 + (a-c)^2 + (b-d)^2$$

$$= a^2 + 2ac + c^2 + b^2 + 2bd + d^2 + a^2 - 2ac + c^2 + b^2 - 2bd + d^2$$

$$= 2a^2 + 2b^2 + 2c^2 + 2d^2$$

$$= 2(a^2+c^2) + 2(b^2+d^2)$$

$$= 2|z_1|^2 + 2|z_2|^2$$

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