

Fill in the blanks by writing the **symbolic** translations. Do not use  $\sim$ ,  $\cup$ ,  $\cap$ ,  $-$  or  $^c$  in your answers.

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(Assume that  $x$  is a particular element, and  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of universal set  $U$ .)

eg.  $x \in A \cup B^c$  if and only if  $x \in A \vee x \notin B$

[a]  $x \in A^c - B^c$  if and only if  $x \notin A \wedge x \in B$

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[b]  $x \notin A \cap B$  if and only if  $x \notin A \vee x \notin B$

[c]  $B^c \not\subset A$  if and only if  $(\exists x \in U: x \notin B \wedge x \notin A) \vee (\forall x \in A: x \notin B)$

NOTE:  $\subset$  means "is a **proper** subset of".

Prove that for all sets  $A$  and  $B$ , if  $A \cap B = A$ , then  $A \cup B = B$ .

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**NOTE: You may NOT use Theorems 6.2.2, 6.2.3, Proposition 6.2.6, or any exercises from the textbook as justification.**

**You may use Theorem 6.2.1 as justification.**

Proof: Let  $A$  and  $B$  be particular but arbitrarily chosen sets such that  $A \cap B = A$

①  $B \subseteq A \cup B$  by Theorem 6.2.1.2b

Let  $x$  be a particular but arbitrarily chosen element of  $A \cup B$

So,  $x \in A$  or  $x \in B$  by definition of  $\cup$

Case 1:  $x \in A$

① So,  $x \in A \cap B$  (since  $A \cap B = A$ )

So,  $x \in B$  by definition of  $\cap$

Case 2:  $x \in B$

So,  $x \in B$  (by division into cases)

So,  $A \cup B \subseteq B$  by definition of  $\subseteq$

Therefore,  $A \cup B = B$  by definition of  $=$

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Prove that for all sets  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $A - B$  and  $A \cap B$  are disjoint in two ways.

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- [a] without using Theorems 6.2.1, 6.2.2, 6.2.3, Proposition 6.2.6, or any exercises from the textbook as justification (this is the style of proof presented in lecture)

Proof by contradiction:

① Assume not, that is suppose there are sets  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $A - B$  and  $A \cap B$  are not disjoint

So,  $(A - B) \cap (A \cap B) \neq \emptyset$  by definition of disjoint

So, there exists an element  $x \in (A - B) \cap (A \cap B)$  by definition of  $\neq \emptyset$

$x \in A - B$  and  $x \in A \cap B$  by definition of  $\cap$

$x \in A$  and  $x \notin B$  by definition of  $-$

$x \in A$  and  $x \in B$  by definition of  $\cap$

① So,  $x \notin B$  and  $x \in B$  (contradiction)

Therefore, by contradiction, for all sets  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $A - B$  and  $A \cap B$  are disjoint.

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- [b] using only Theorem 6.2.2 (this is the style of proof in examples 6.3.2 and 6.3.3 in your textbook)

**NOTE: Remember to use the commutative and associative laws properly**

$$(A - B) \cap (A \cap B)$$

$$= (A \cap B^c) \cap (A \cap B) \quad \text{Set Difference Law}$$

$$= ((A \cap B^c) \cap A) \cap B \quad \text{Associative Law}$$

$$= (A \cap (A \cap B^c)) \cap B \quad \text{Commutative Law}$$

$$= ((A \cap A) \cap B^c) \cap B \quad \text{Associative Law}$$

$$= (A \cap B^c) \cap B \quad \text{Idempotent Law}$$

$$= A \cap (B^c \cap B) \quad \text{Associative Law}$$

$$= A \cap (B \cap B^c) \quad \text{Commutative Law}$$

$$= A \cap \emptyset \quad \text{Complement Law}$$

$$= \emptyset \quad \text{Universal Bound Laws}$$

MUST HAVE PROPER JUSTIFICATION ON EACH LINE TO EARN ANY POINTS FOR THAT LINE

Let  $B$  be a Boolean algebra with operations  $+$  and  $\cdot$ ,

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and let  $a$  and  $b$  be particular but arbitrarily chosen elements of  $B$ . Prove the following statements (which are NOT related to each other).

NOTE: Along with the definition of a Boolean algebra, you may use Theorem 6.4.1 as justification without proving it.

Remember to use the commutative and associative laws properly

[a] If  $a \cdot b = 1$ , then  $a = 1$

$a$

$$= a \cdot 1 \quad \text{Identity Law} \quad \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\textcircled{1} = a \cdot (a \cdot b) \quad \text{Given}$$

$$= (a \cdot a) \cdot b \quad \text{Associative Law} \quad \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\textcircled{1} = a \cdot b \quad \text{Idempotent Law}$$

$$= 1 \quad \text{Given} \quad \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

[b] If  $a + b = a$ , then  $a \cdot b = b$

$a \cdot b$

$$\textcircled{1} = (a + b) \cdot b \quad \text{Given}$$

$$= (b + a) \cdot b \quad \text{Commutative Law} \quad \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\textcircled{1} = b \quad \text{Absorption Law}$$

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One of the following statements is true and one is false.

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State clearly which statement is false, show **clearly** that it is false, then write a **formal proof** for the true statement.

**NOTE: You may NOT use Theorems 6.2.2, 6.2.3, Proposition 6.2.6, or any exercises from the textbook as justification.**

**You may use Theorem 6.2.1 as justification.**

**HINT: You may use exactly ONE of the assigned homework exercises as a justification in your proof without proving it.**

[a] For all sets  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $\wp(A - B) \subseteq \wp(A) - \wp(B)$

[b] For all sets  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $\wp(A \cap B) = \wp(A) \cap \wp(B)$

[a] is false.

If  $A = B = \emptyset$ ,

then  $\wp(A - B) = \wp(\emptyset - \emptyset) = \wp(\emptyset) = \{\emptyset\}$ , ①

but  $\wp(A) - \wp(B) = \wp(\emptyset) - \wp(\emptyset) = \emptyset$

$\{\emptyset\} \not\subseteq \emptyset$

[b] is true.

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be particular but arbitrarily chosen sets

Let  $X$  be a particular but arbitrarily chosen element of  $\wp(A \cap B)$

So,  $X \subseteq A \cap B$  by definition of  $\wp$

and  $A \cap B \subseteq A$  and  $A \cap B \subseteq B$  by Theorem 6.2.1.1

So,  $X \subseteq A$  and  $X \subseteq B$  by Theorem 6.2.1.3 (transitivity of  $\subseteq$ )

So,  $X \in \wp(A)$  and  $X \in \wp(B)$  by definition of  $\wp$

So,  $X \in \wp(A) \cap \wp(B)$  by definition of  $\cap$

So,  $\wp(A \cap B) \subseteq \wp(A) \cap \wp(B)$  by definition of  $\subseteq$

Let  $X$  be a particular but arbitrarily chosen element of  $\wp(A) \cap \wp(B)$

So,  $X \in \wp(A)$  and  $X \in \wp(B)$  by definition of  $\cap$

So,  $X \subseteq A$  and  $X \subseteq B$  by definition of  $\wp$

① So,  $X \subseteq A \cap B$  by 6.2 Exercise 16

So,  $X \in \wp(A \cap B)$  by definition of  $\wp$

So,  $\wp(A) \cap \wp(B) \subseteq \wp(A \cap B)$  by definition of  $\subseteq$

So,  $\wp(A \cap B) = \wp(A) \cap \wp(B)$  by definition of  $=$

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