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Examlet 3, Part B

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1. (4 points) Is this claim true? Give a concrete counter-example or briefly explain why it's true.

For any sets A , B , and C , if $A \times C \subseteq B \times C$, then $A \subseteq B$.

Solution: This is false. Suppose that $A = \{1, 2\}$, $B = \{10, 11\}$, and $C = \emptyset$. Then $A \times C = \emptyset = B \times C$, so $A \times C \subseteq B \times C$. But $A \not\subseteq B$.

2. (4 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, if $\pi = 3$, then $x < 20$.

(π is the familiar constant.)

true

☒

false

☐

undefined

☐

$|A \cup B| \leq |A| + |B|$

true for all sets A

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true for some sets A

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false for all sets A

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3. (7 points) In \mathbb{Z}_9 , find the value of $[5]^{41}$. You must show your work, keeping all numbers in your calculations small. **You may not use a calculator.** You must express your final answer as $[n]$, where $0 \leq n \leq 8$.

Solution: $[5]^2 = [25] = [7]$

$[5]^4 = [7]^2 = [49] = [4]$

$[5]^8 = [4]^2 = [16] = [7]$

$[5]^{16} = [7]^2 = [49] = [4]$

$[5]^{32} = [4]^2 = [16] = [7]$

$[5]^{41} = [5]^{32} \cdot [5]^8 \cdot [5] = [7] \cdot [7] \cdot [5] = [49] \cdot [5] = [4] \cdot [5] = [20] = [2]$

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1. (4 points) Is this claim true? Give a concrete counter-example or briefly explain why it's true.

For any sets A , B , and C , $A \cup (B - C) \subseteq (A \cup B) - C$

Solution: This is false. Suppose that $A = \{1, 2\}$, $B = \{3, 4\}$, and $C = \{2, 3\}$.

Then $A \cup (B - C) = \{1, 2\} \cup \{4\} = \{1, 2, 4\}$.

But $(A \cup B) - C = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} - \{2, 3\} = \{1, 4\}$.

So $A \cup (B - C) \not\subseteq (A \cup B) - C$.

2. (4 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

If $x \in A \cap B$,
then $x \in A$.

true for all sets A and B

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true for some sets A and B

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false for all sets A and B

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$\{1, 2\} \cap \emptyset =$

\emptyset

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$\{(1, \emptyset), (2, \emptyset)\}$

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$\{1, 2, \emptyset\}$

☐

$\{\emptyset\}$

☐

$\{1, 2\}$

☐

undefined

☐

3. (7 points) In \mathbb{Z}_{13} , find the value of $[9]^{19} \times [8]^4$. You must show your work, keeping all numbers in your calculations small. **You may not use a calculator.** You must express your final answer as $[n]$, where $0 \leq n \leq 12$.

Solution:

$$[9]^2 = [81] = [3]$$

$$[9]^4 = [3]^2 = [9]$$

$$[9]^8 = [9]^2 = [3]$$

$$[9]^{16} = [3]^2 = [9]$$

$$[8]^2 = [64] = [-1]$$

$$[8]^4 = [-1]^2 = [1]$$

So

$$[9]^{19} \times [8]^4 = [9]^{16} \cdot [9]^2 \cdot [9] \cdot [8]^4 = [9][3][9][1] = [27][9] = [1][9] = [9]$$

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1. (4 points) $A = \{\text{ginger, clove, nutmeg}\}$ $B = \{\text{ginger, vanilla, pepper}\}$ $C = \{8\}$

Solution:

$$(A \cap B) \times C = \{\text{ginger}\} \times C = \{(\text{ginger}, 8)\}$$

$$(A \cap C) \times B = \emptyset \times B = \emptyset$$

2. (4 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

If $x \in A - B$,
then $x \in B$.

true for all sets A and B

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true for some sets A and B

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false for all sets A and B

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$\{1, 2\} \cup \emptyset =$

\emptyset

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$\{\emptyset\}$

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$\{1, 2\}$

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$\{(1, \emptyset), (2, \emptyset)\}$

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$\{1, 2, \emptyset\}$

☐

undefined

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3. (7 points) In \mathbb{Z}_{11} , find the value of $[8]^{22}$. You must show your work, keeping all numbers in your calculations small. **You may not use a calculator.** You must express your final answer as $[n]$, where $0 \leq n \leq 10$.

Solution:

$$[8]^2 = [64] = 9$$

$$[8]^4 = [9]^2 = [81] = [4]$$

$$[8]^8 = [4]^2 = [16] = [5]$$

$$[8]^{16} = [5]^2 = [3]$$

$$[8]^{22} = [8]^{16} \cdot [8]^4 \cdot [8]^2 = [3][4][9]$$

$$[3][4][9] = [3][36] = [3][3] = [9]$$

$$\text{So } [8]^{22} = [9]$$

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For any sets A , B , and C , if $A \subseteq B$ then $A \cap C \subseteq B \cap C$.

Solution: This is true. An element of $A \cap C$ must be in both A and C . If $A \subseteq B$, then it's also in B . But then it's in $B \cap C$.

2. (4 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$|A - B| = |A| - |B|$ true for all sets A ☐ true for some sets A ☒
 false for all sets A ☐

$\emptyset \in A$ true for all sets A ☐ true for some sets A ☒
 false for all sets A ☐

3. (7 points) In \mathbb{Z}_{13} , find the value of $[7]^{18} + [7]^4$. You must show your work, keeping all numbers in your calculations small. **You may not use a calculator.** You must express your final answer as $[n]$, where $0 \leq n \leq 12$.

Solution:

$$[7]^2 = [49] = [10] = [-3]$$

$$[7]^4 = [-3]^2 = [9]$$

$$[7]^6 = ([7]^2)^3 = [-3]^3 = [-27] = [-1]$$

$$[7]^{18} = ([7]^6)^3 = [-1]^3 = [-1] = [12]$$

$$\text{So } [7]^{18} + [7]^4 = [12] + [9] = [21] = [8]$$

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1. (4 points) $A = \{\text{trump, rubio}\}$ $B = \{\text{clinton, sanders}\}$
 $C = \{ (\text{trump, clinton}), (\text{sanders, rubio}) \}$

Solution:

$$(B \times A) - C = \{(\text{clinton, trump}), (\text{clinton, rubio}), (\text{sanders, trump})\}$$

$$(A \cap C) \times B = \emptyset \times B = \emptyset$$

2. (4 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

If $x \in A \cup B$,
 then $x \in A$.

true for all sets A and B
 false for all sets A and B

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true for some sets A and B

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$\emptyset \subseteq A$

true for all sets A
 false for all sets A

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true for some sets A

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3. (7 points) In \mathbb{Z}_{11} , find the value of $[7]^{38}$. You must show your work, keeping all numbers in your calculations small. **You may not use a calculator.** You must express your final answer as $[n]$, where $0 \leq n \leq 10$.

Solution:

$$[7]^2 = [49] = [5]$$

$$[7]^4 = ([7]^2)^2 = [5]^2 = [25] = [3]$$

$$[7]^8 = ([7]^4)^2 = [3]^2 = [9] = [-2]$$

$$[7]^{16} = ([7]^8)^2 = [-2]^2 = [4]$$

$$[7]^{32} = ([7]^{16})^2 = [4]^2 = [16] = [5]$$

$$[7]^{38} = [7]^{32} \cdot [7]^4 \cdot [7]^2 = [5] \cdot [3] \cdot [5] = [15] \cdot [5] = [4] \cdot [5] = [20] = [9]$$