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1. (4 points)  $A = \{\text{water, beer, wine}\}$        $B = \{\text{cup, mug}\}$        $C = \{\text{wine, (water, beer)}\}$   
 $(A - C) \times B =$

**Solution:**  $\{(\text{water, cup}), (\text{beer, cup}), (\text{water, mug}), (\text{beer, mug}), \}$

$A \cap B =$

**Solution:**  $\emptyset$

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

$\forall x \in \mathbb{N}$ , if  $x < -10$ , then  $x = \pi$ .

( $\pi$  is the familiar constant.)

true

☒

false

☐

undefined

☐

$|A \times B| = |A| \times |B|$

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  $\mathbb{Z}_7$ , find the value of  $[3]^{37}$ . 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  $0 \leq n \leq 6$ .

**Solution:**  $[3]^2 = [9] = [2]$

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

$[3]^8 = [4]^2 = [16] = [2]$

$[3]^{16} = [2]^2 = [4]$

$[3]^{32} = [4]^2 = [2]$

$[3]^{37} = [3]^{32} \cdot [3]^4 \cdot [3] = [2][4][3] = [24] = [3]$

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

$$\text{For any sets } A, B, \text{ and } C, (A - B) \cup (B - C) = (A \cup B) - (A \cap B \cap C)$$

**Solution:** This is not true. Suppose that  $A$  is the empty set, and  $B = C = \{1\}$ . Then 1 is in  $(A \cup B)$  but not in  $(A \cap B \cap C)$ , So 1 is in  $(A \cup B) - (A \cap B \cap C)$ . However, 1 is neither in  $A - B$  nor in  $B - C$ . So it's not in  $(A - B) \cup (B - C)$

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

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

For any sets  $A$  and  $B$ ,  
 if  $x \in A - B$ , then  $x \in A$ .                      true ☒                      false ☐

3. (7 points) In  $\mathbb{Z}_9$ , find the value of  $[5]^{21}$ . 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:**  $[5]^2 = [25] = [7]$

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

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

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

$$[5]^{21} = [5]^{16} \cdot [5]^4 \cdot [5] = [4][4][5] = [80] = [8]$$

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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  $C$ ,  $(A - B) - C = A - C$

**Solution:** This is not true. Suppose that  $C$  is the empty set, and  $A = B = \{1\}$ . Then 1 is not  $(A - B)$ , therefore not in  $(A - B) - C$ . However, 1 is in  $A - C$ , because it's in  $A$  but not in  $C$ . So the two sets aren't equal.

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

$A \times B = B \times A$       true for all sets A and B    ☐      false for all sets A and B    ☐  
    true for some sets A and B    ☒

$\{\emptyset\} \times \{\emptyset\} =$        $\emptyset$     ☐       $\{\emptyset\}$     ☐       $\{\emptyset, \emptyset\}$     ☐       $\{(\emptyset, \emptyset)\}$     ☒

3. (7 points) In  $\mathbb{Z}_{11}$ , find the value of  $[6]^{42}$ . 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:**

$$[6]^2 = [36] = [3]$$

$$[6]^4 = [3]^2 = [9]$$

$$[6]^8 = [9]^2 = [81] = [4]$$

$$[6]^{16} = [4]^2 = [16] = [5]$$

$$[6]^{32} = [5]^2 = [25] = [3]$$

$$[6]^{42} = [6]^{32} \cdot [6]^8 \cdot [6]^2 = [3][4][3] = [36] = [3]$$

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1. (4 points)  $A = \{\text{water, beer, wine}\}$        $B = \{\text{cup, mug}\}$        $C = \{\text{wine, (water, beer)}\}$

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

**Solution:**  $A \times \emptyset = \emptyset$

$$|A \times B \times C| =$$

**Solution:**  $3 \times 2 \times 2 = 12$

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  
false for all sets A and B

✓

true for some sets A and B

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$$\{13, 14, 15\} \times \emptyset =$$

$$\emptyset \quad \boxed{\checkmark}$$

$$\{\emptyset\} \quad \boxed{\phantom{\checkmark}}$$

$$\{13, 14, 15\} \quad \boxed{\phantom{\checkmark}}$$

3. (7 points) In  $\mathbb{Z}_{11}$ , find the value of  $[7]^{12} + [9]^5$ . 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:**

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

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

$$[7]^8 = [3^2] = [9]$$

$$\text{So } [7]^{12} = [7]^8 \cdot [7]^4 = [3] \cdot [9] = [27] = [5]$$

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

$$[9]^4 = [4]^2 = [16] = 5$$

$$\text{So } [9]^5 = [9] \cdot [5] = [45] = [1]$$

$$\text{So } [7]^{12} + [9]^5 = [5] + [1] = [6].$$

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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  $C$ ,  $A \times (B - C) = (A \times B) - (A \times C)$

**Solution:** This is true. Elements in  $A \times (B - C)$  need to have a first component from  $A$  and a second component that's in  $B$  but not in  $C$ . But these are the same conditions required for a element to be in  $A \times B$  but not in  $A \times C$ .

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

$$\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$$

true for all sets A

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true for some sets A

☐

false for all sets A

☐

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

( $\pi$  is the familiar constant.)

true

☒

false

☐

undefined

☐

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)  $A = \{\text{ginger, clove, nutmeg}\}$        $B = \{\text{ginger, vanilla, pepper}\}$        $C = \{\text{(clove, nutmeg)}\}$

$$A \cap B =$$

**Solution:**  $\{\text{ginger}\}$

$$A \cap C =$$

**Solution:**  $\emptyset$

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

$ A \cup B  \leq  A  +  B $	true for all sets A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	true for some sets A	<input type="checkbox"/>
	false for all sets A	<input type="checkbox"/>		

$\emptyset \times \emptyset =$	$\{\emptyset, \emptyset\}$	<input type="checkbox"/>	$\{\emptyset\}$	<input type="checkbox"/>	$\emptyset$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	undefined	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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:**

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

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

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

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

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

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