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1. (4 points)
- $A = \{\text{fox}, \text{cat}\}$
- $B = \{3, 4\}$
- $C = \{3, 7\}$

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

**Solution:**  $A \times (B \cap C) = A \times \{3\} = \{(\text{fox}, 3), (\text{cat}, 3)\}$

$$A \cap B =$$

**Solution:**  $A \cap B = \emptyset$

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

$A \cap (B \cup C)$	true for all sets A,B,C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	true for some sets A,B,C	<input type="checkbox"/>
$= (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$	false for all sets A,B,C	<input type="checkbox"/>		

 $\forall x \in \mathbb{N}$ , if  $x < -10$ , then  $x = \pi$ .( $\pi$  is the familiar constant.)true ☒false ☐undefined ☐

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  $C$ , 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.

$\emptyset$  is an element of  $\mathbb{Z}$  ☐ a subset of  $\mathbb{Z}$  ☒ both ☐ neither ☐

$|A \cup B| = |A| + |B|$  true for all sets A and B ☐ true for some sets A and B ☒

false for all sets A and B ☐

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:**

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

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

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

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

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

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