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Discussion: Monday & Wednesday 1:30 2:30

$$A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid y = x^2 + 5x + 9\}$$

$$B = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid a \leq 2\}$$

$$C = \{(p, q) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid q > 20\}$$

Prove that $A \subseteq B \cup C$.

Solution: Let $(x, y) \in A$. By the definition of A , (x, y) is a pair of integers such that $y = x^2 + 5x + 9$. There are two cases:

Case 1: $x \leq 2$. Then $(x, y) \in B$, so $(x, y) \in B \cup C$.

Case 2: $x > 2$. The $y = x^2 + 5x + 9 > 4 + 10 + 9 = 21 > 20$. So $(x, y) \in C$, and therefore $(x, y) \in B \cup C$.

In both cases $(x, y) \in B \cup C$.

So any element of A is also an element of $B \cup C$, which means that $A \subseteq B \cup C$.

