

1.

(a)

Let  $A = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$  and  $B = \{1, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$  be subsets of the universal set

$$\xi = \{x \in \mathbf{Z} : 1 \leq x \leq 10\}$$

(i)

Find  $A \cap B$  .

$$\begin{aligned} A \cap B &= \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} \cap \{1, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10\} \\ &= \{1, 7, 9\} \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

Find  $A \cup B$  .

$$\begin{aligned} A \cup B &= \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} \cup \{1, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10\} \\ &= \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 4, 8, 10\} \end{aligned}$$

(iii)

Find  $A - B$  .

$$\begin{aligned} A - B &= \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} - \{1, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10\} \\ &= \{3, 5\} \end{aligned}$$

(iv)

Find  $A'$  .

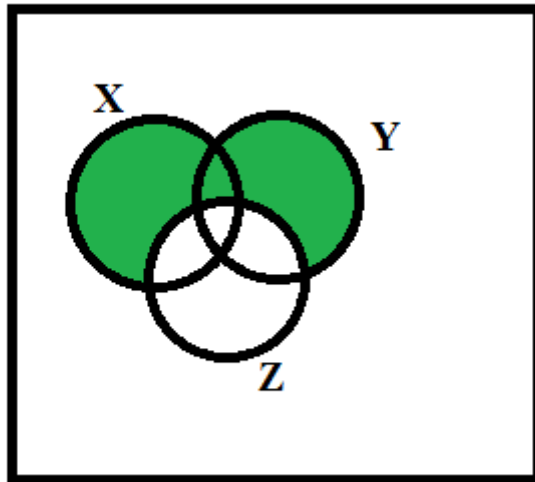
$$\begin{aligned} A' &= \xi - A \\ &= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\} - \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} \\ &= \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\} \end{aligned}$$

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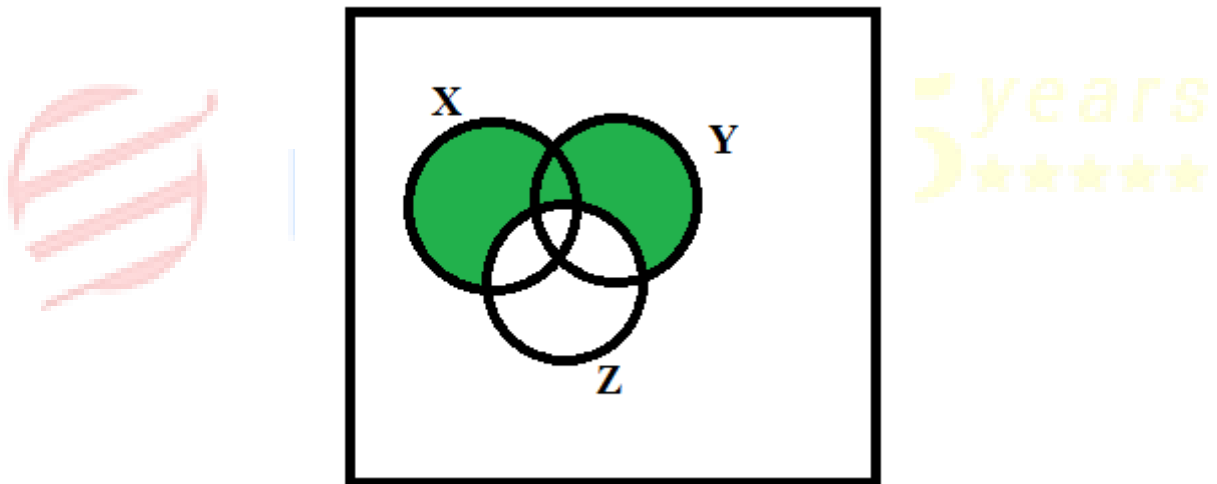
(b)

Let  $X, Y$ , and  $Z$  be sets.

Draw the Venn diagram of  $(X \cup Y) \cap Z'$  .



Draw the Venn diagram of  $X \cup (Y \cap Z')$  .



From the above Venn diagrams.

$$(X \cup Y) \cap Z' = X \cup (Y \cap Z')$$

(c)

Let  $P, Q,$  and  $R$  be finite sets.

And  $|P|=58, |Q|=71, |R|=40, |P \cap Q|=21, |P \cap R|=11, |Q \cap R|=13$  and  $|P \cap Q \cap R|=7$  .

Find  $|P \cup Q \cup R| = ?$

Use the following formula.

$$n(A \cup B \cup C) = n(A) + n(B) + n(C) - n(A \cap B) - n(B \cap C) - n(A \cap C) + n(A \cap B \cap C)$$

$$\begin{aligned} |P \cup Q \cup R| &= |P| + |Q| + |R| - |P \cap Q| - |P \cap R| - |Q \cap R| + |P \cap Q \cap R| \\ &= 58 + 71 + 40 - 21 - 11 - 13 + 7 \\ &= 131 \end{aligned}$$

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(d)

(i)

Let  $R$  and  $T$  be sets and  $|R| = m$  and  $|T| = n$ .

$$\begin{aligned} |P(R) \times P(T)| &= |P(R)| \cdot |P(T)| \\ &= 2^m \cdot 2^n \\ &= 2^{m+n} \end{aligned}$$

As  $|P(R)| = 2^m, |P(T)| = 2^n$

$$\begin{aligned} |P(R \times T)| &= |P(R \times T)| \\ &= 2^{mn} \end{aligned}$$

As the set  $R \times T$  has  $mn$  elements.

Set both equal and determine the values of  $m$  and  $n$ .

$$2^{m+n} = 2^{mn}$$

$$m+n = mn$$

The possible solutions are:

$$m = 0, n = 0 \text{ and } m = 2, n = 2.$$

(ii)

Suppose  $R = \{a, b\}$  and  $T = \{1, 2, 3\}$ .

(I)

$$R \times T = \{(a,1), (a,2), (a,3), (b,1), (b,2), (b,3)\}$$

$$T^2 = T \times T = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1,1), (1,2), (1,3), \\ (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), \\ (3,1), (3,2), (3,3) \end{array} \right\}$$


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2.

(a)

Let  $\alpha: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  and  $\beta: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by:

$$\alpha(x) = x^2 - 3x + 7 \text{ and } \beta(x) = \frac{2-x}{x+1}$$

Show that  $\alpha$  is neither injective nor surjective.

$$\alpha(0) = 0^2 - 3(0) + 7 = 7$$

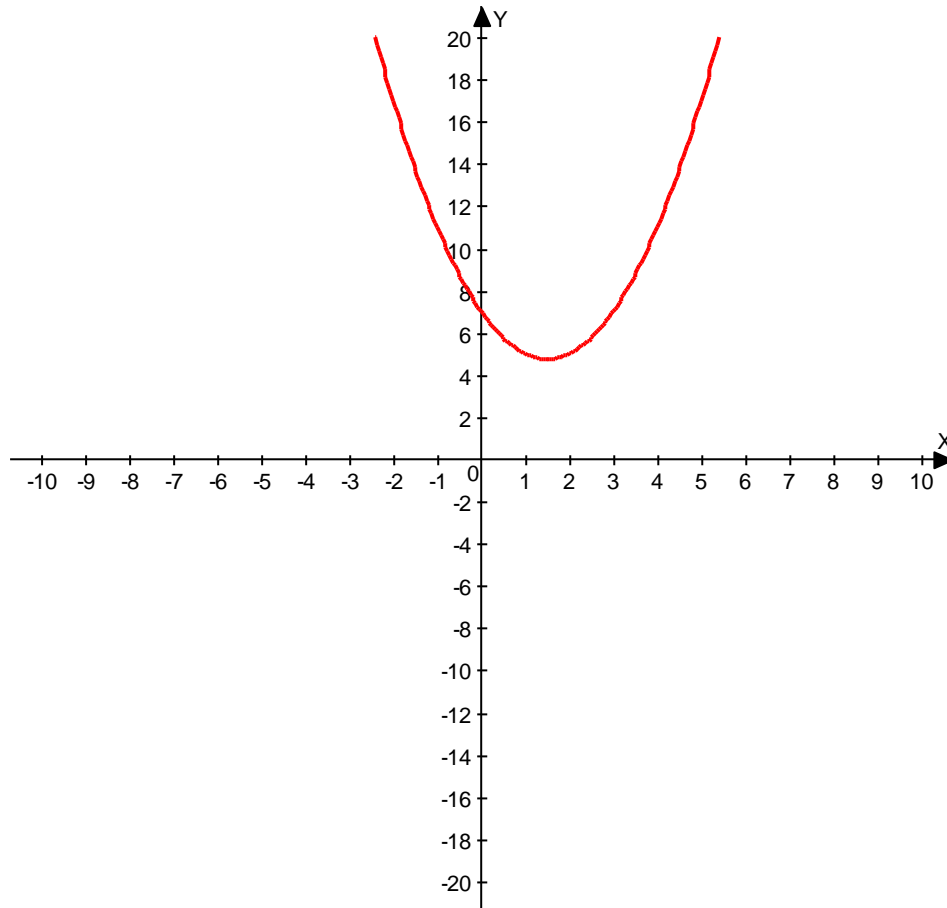
$$\alpha(3) = 3^2 - 3(3) + 7 = 7$$

But,  $0 \neq 3$ . Thus,  $\alpha$  is not injective.

Next, let  $y = 1$ . There is no  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $x^2 - 3x + 7 = 1$ . Therefore,  $\alpha$  is not surjective.

The graph of the function is shown below:





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(b)

Show that  $\beta(x) = \frac{2-x}{x+1}$  is injective.

Suppose there exist  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+$  such that  $\beta(a) = \beta(b)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2-a}{a+1} &= \frac{2-b}{b+1} \\ (2-a)(b+1) &= (2-b)(a+1) \\ 2b+2-ab-a &= 2a+2-ab-b \\ 2b &= 2a \\ a &= b \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\beta(x) = \frac{2-x}{x+1}$  is injective function.

(c)

Find the range of the function  $\beta(x) = \frac{2-x}{x+1}$ .

The range of the function is  $\{y \in \mathbf{R} \mid y = -1\}$

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(d)

$$\beta^x = \frac{2-x}{x+1}$$

$$\text{let } \beta^x(x) = y$$

$$\frac{2-x}{x+1} = y$$

$$2-x = y(x+1)$$

$$2-y = x+xy$$

$$x = \frac{2-y}{1+y}$$

$$\text{now } \beta^x(x) = y \Rightarrow x = (\beta^x)^{-1}(y)$$

$$\text{so } x = \frac{2-y}{1+y} \Rightarrow$$

$$(\beta^x)^{-1}(y) = \frac{2-y}{1+y}$$

replace  $y$  by  $x$

$$(\beta^x)^{-1}(x) = \frac{2-x}{1+x}$$

Therefore, the inverse of  $(\beta^x)$  is  $\frac{2-x}{1+x}$ .

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(e)

Find  $\alpha\beta$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha\beta(x) &= \alpha(\beta(x)) \\
&= \alpha\left(\frac{2-x}{x+1}\right) \\
&= \alpha\left(\frac{2-x}{x+1}\right) \\
&= \left(\frac{2-x}{x+1}\right)^2 - 3\left(\frac{2-x}{x+1}\right) + 7 \\
&= (11x^2 + 7x + 5) / (x+1)^2
\end{aligned}$$

Find  $\beta\alpha$  .

$$\begin{aligned}
\beta\alpha(x) &= \beta(\alpha(x)) \\
&= \beta(x^2 - 3x + 7) \\
&= \frac{2 - (x^2 - 3x + 7)}{(x^2 - 3x + 7) + 1} \\
&= \frac{-x^2 + 3x - 5}{x^2 - 3x + 8}
\end{aligned}$$



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