

Prove: If $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq C$, then $A \subseteq C$.

Goal is to show $A \subseteq C$.

Let x be an arbitrary element of A . We must show that x belongs to C .

Since x belongs to A and $A \subseteq B$, is given, it follows that x belongs to B .

Since x belongs to B and $B \subseteq C$, is given, it follows that x belongs to C , as desired.

300 students in COP 3502 (300 - 120 who are only in COP 3502)

320 students in COT 3100 (320 - 120 who are only in COT 3100)

120 students in both courses this semester

Total = 180 (only cs1) + 200 (only disc) + 120 (both)

= 500 total in either class.

If we were to try to figure out 500 another way, intuitively we would do $300 + 320 = 620$, but when we did this, we overcounted the 120 people who are taking both. In particular, we counted them twice, so just subtract them out.

$$A \cup B = (A - B) \cup (B - A) \cup (A \cap B)$$

This formula is my first intuitive approach, and you may use this result in future work without stating its proof. This formula breaks up the counting of a union into three disjoint sets. (Two sets are disjoint if their intersection is empty.)

$$|A \cup B| = |A - B| + |B - A| + |(A \cap B)|$$

Actual principle says:

$$|A \cup B| = |A| + |B|$$

$$- |(A \cap B)|$$

Goal for I/E problem:

Find the following set cardinalities:

$$\begin{aligned} |A \cup B| &= |A| + |B| - |A \cap B| \\ &= 14 + 13 - 5 = 22 \end{aligned}$$

$$|A \cup C| = |A| + |C| - |A \cap C|$$

$$20 = 14 + |C| - 7$$

$$20 = 7 + |C|$$

$$|C| = 13$$

$$|B \cap C|$$

$$|A \cup B \cup C| =$$

$$|A| + |B| + |C| - |B \cap C| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|$$

$$25 = 14 + 13 + 13 - |B \cap C| - 5 - 7 + 3$$

$$25 = 40 - 12 + 3 - |B \cap C|$$

$$25 = 31 - |B \cap C|$$

$$|B \cap C| = 6$$

4. If $A \cap B = \emptyset$, then $B \subseteq \neg A$

Let x be an arbitrary element of B . We aim to show that x belongs to the complement of A .

Since x belongs to B and $A \cap B = \emptyset$, x can NOT belong to A , because if it did, $A \cap B$ would not be empty (it would contain x). It follows that x does not belong to A . But, if x doesn't belong to A , by definition of set complement it belongs to the complement of A , as desired.

Construct counter example

Prove or disprove: $A - (B - C) = (A - B) \cup C$.

This is false.

Consider the following counter example:

$$A = \{1\} \quad B = \{2\} \quad C = \{1,2\}$$

$$B - C = \{\}$$

$$A - (B - C) = \{1\}$$

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

$\{2\} - \{1,2\} = \{\}$ because 1 CAN NOT BE IN THE ANSWER BECAUSE 1 is NOT in the first set.

$$(x + y)^2 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2$$

$$(3x^3 + (2x - 1))^2 = 9x^6 + 2(3x^3)(2x-1) + (2x-1)^2$$