

The text for this course is *Mathematical Analysis I* second edition by Beatriz Laferriere, Gerardo Laferriere and Nguyen Mau Nam.

**Problem 1:** Tell me something you learned from reading the article by Pete Clark.

**Problem 2:** Let  $A, B, C, D$  be sets. Prove  $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$ .

**Problem 3:** Let  $A, B, C, D$  be sets where  $A \subseteq C$  and  $B \subseteq D$ . Prove  $A \times B \subseteq C \times D$ .

**Problem 4:** Let  $A, B, C$  be sets. Prove  $A - (B \cup C) = (A - B) \cap (A - C)$ .

**Problem 5:** Let  $B, C \subseteq X$  where  $X$  is the universal set. Prove  $\overline{B \cup C} = \overline{B} \cap \overline{C}$ .

*Hint: you may reference the result of the previous problem*

**Problem 6:** Consider  $A, B, C$  finite sets. Let  $\text{card}(A) = |A|$  denote the number of elements in  $A$ . Consider using an appropriate picture (Venn Diagram) to solve the following:

(a.) Explain why  $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$ .

(b.) Explain why  $|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|$ .

There are similar formulas for unions of more sets, however, Venn Diagrams are only easy to draw for up to 3 sets.

**Problem 7:** Let  $F : \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $F \left( \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \right) = ad - bc$ . Prove or disprove that  $F$  is one-to-one. Prove or disprove that  $F$  is onto.

**Problem 8:** Exercise 1.2.2 from the text.

**Problem 9:** Exercise 1.2.3 from the text.

**Problem 10:** Exercise 1.2.4 from the text.

**Problem 11:** Exercise 1.2.7 (just part (d)) from the text.

**Problem 12:** Exercise 1.2.8 (just part (c)) from the text.

**Problem 13:** Let  $A = [0, 2]$  and  $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  define a relation on  $\mathbb{R}$  by  $R = A \times B \subseteq \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ .

(a.) find the domain of  $R$

(b.) find the range of  $R$

(c.) is  $R$  a function ?

**Problem 14:** Define  $C_k \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  by  $C_k = F^{-1}(\{k\})$  where  $F(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$  and  $k \in [0, \infty)$ . For each  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , define  $(x_1, y_1)R(x_2, y_2)$  if and only if there exists  $k \in [0, \infty)$  such that  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in C_k$ . Prove  $R$  is an equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Also, describe the equivalence classes of  $R$  and how they form a partition of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

**Problem 15:** Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$  be  $R$ -related iff  $y - x \in 3\mathbb{Z} = \{3k \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ . Prove  $R$  is an equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Also, describe the equivalence classes of  $R$  and how they partition  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

**Problem 16:** Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  each have  $n$ -elements. Prove a function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is injective iff  $f$  is surjective.

**Problem 17:** Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are infinite sets with the same cardinality and suppose  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a function. If  $f$  is injective then is  $f$  surjective? Likewise, if  $f$  is surjective then is  $f$  injective? Discuss.

**Problem 18:** Explain how the cardinalities of the sets below are related. In particular, place the sets in order from smallest to greatest cardinality.

$$\mathbb{R}, (0, \infty), \mathbb{N}, [3, 7], \mathbb{Q}, \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}), \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q}, \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, \mathcal{P}(\{a, b\}), \emptyset$$

**Problem 19:** Find a bijection from  $[0, 1]$  to  $[4, 8]$ .

**Problem 20:** Find a bijection from  $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)^2$  to  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

PROBLEM 2:  $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$

Proof: Let  $x \in A \cup (B \cap C)$  then  $x \in A$  or  $x \in B \cap C$ .

If  $x \in A$  then  $x \in A \cup B$  and  $x \in A \cup C$  thus  $x \in (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$ .

If  $x \in B \cap C$  then  $x \in A \cup B$  and  $x \in A \cup C$  thus  $x \in (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$ .

Hence  $x \in (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$  in all possible cases and we've shown  $A \cup (B \cap C) \subseteq (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$ .

Next, suppose  $x \in (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$ . Then  $x \in A \cup B$  and  $x \in A \cup C$ . Thus  $x \in A$  or  $x \in B$  and  $x \in A$  or  $x \in C$ . \*

If  $x \in A$  then  $x \in A \cup (B \cap C)$ . If  $x \notin A$  then we must have  $x \in B$  and  $x \in C$  by \* and so  $x \in B \cap C$ .

Therefore,  $x \in A \cup (B \cap C)$ . So, in all cases,  $x \in A \cup (B \cap C)$  and we've established  $(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) \subseteq A \cup (B \cap C)$ .

Hence, by double containment,  $(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) = A \cup (B \cap C)$ . //

PROBLEM 3: Let  $A, B, C, D$  be sets with  $A \subseteq C$  and  $B \subseteq D$ .

Suppose  $x \in A \times B$  then  $\exists a \in A, b \in B$  such that  $x = (a, b)$ . But  $A \subseteq C$  hence  $a \in C$  and  $B \subseteq D$  hence  $b \in D$  and so  $(a, b) \in C \times D$ . Thus  $x \in C \times D$  and this proves  $A \times B \subseteq C \times D$ . //

PROBLEM 4:  $A - (B \cup C) = (A - B) \cap (A - C)$ .

$$x \in A - (B \cup C) \Leftrightarrow x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B \cup C$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B \text{ and } x \notin C$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B) \text{ and } (x \in A \text{ and } x \notin C)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in A - B \text{ and } x \in A - C$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in (A - B) \cap (A - C)$$

Thus  $A - (B \cup C) = (A - B) \cap (A - C)$  since these sets have the same elements.

PROBLEM 5:

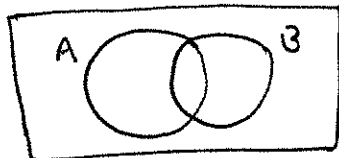
Let  $B, C \subseteq X$  and define  $\bar{B} = X - B$  and  $\bar{C} = X - C$ .

Then since  $X - (B \cup C) = (X - B) \cap (X - C)$  by PROBLEM 4 we find  $\overline{B \cup C} = \bar{B} \cap \bar{C}$ .

PROBLEM 6:

Let  $A, B, C$  be finite sets and denote  $\text{card}(A) = \bar{A} = |A|$ .

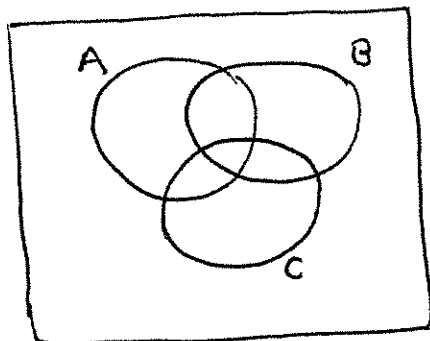
(a.)



$|A| + |B|$  double counts the elements in  $A \cap B$  to count members of  $A \cup B$ , so subtract  $|A \cap B|$  to correct,

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

(b.)



To count elements of  $A \cup B \cup C$  we start with  $|A| + |B| + |C|$  but that over counts overlaps, so adjust by subtracting  $|A \cap B|$ ,  $|A \cap C|$  &  $|B \cap C|$  But then, if we consider

$x \in A \cap B \cap C$  notice it is counted by  $|A|, |B|, |C|$  and  $|A \cap B|, |A \cap C|, |B \cap C|$  so the formula needs to add  $|A \cap B \cap C|$  to be correct,

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

Perhaps more convincing to give table of counting,

DISJOINT CASES	A	B	C	- A ∩ B	- A ∩ C	- B ∩ C	A ∩ B ∩ C
$A - (B \cup C)$	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
$B - (A \cup C)$	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
$C - (A \cup B)$	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
$(A \cap B) - C = A \cap B - (A \cap B \cap C)$	1	1	0	-1	0	0	0
$(A \cap C) - B$	1	0	1	0	-1	0	0
$(B \cap C) - A$	0	1	1	0	0	-1	0
$A \cap B \cap C$	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	1

PROBLEM 7:

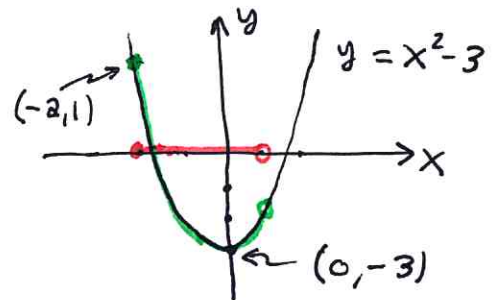
Let  $F: \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $F\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}\right) = ad - bc$ .

Notice  $F\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = F\left(\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 1$  yet  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$   
thus  $F$  is not injective. In contrast, if  $x \in \mathbb{R}$   
then notice  $F\left(\begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = x \cdot 1 - 0 \cdot 0 = x$  thus  $F$  is onto.

PROBLEM 8: (Ex. 1.2.2 from text)

Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be given by  $f(x) = x^2 - 3$  and let  $A = [-2, 1)$   
and  $B = (-1, 6)$ . Find  $f(A)$  and  $f^{-1}(B)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(A) &= \{ f(x) \mid x \in A \} \\ &= \{ x^2 - 3 \mid x \in [-2, 1) \} \\ &= \{ x^2 - 3 \mid -2 \leq x < 1 \} \\ &= [-3, 1] \end{aligned}$$



I'll be content with the above proof by picture.

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(B) &= \{ x \in \mathbb{R} \mid f(x) \in B \} \\ &= \{ x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x^2 - 3 \in (-1, 6) \} \end{aligned}$$

We need to solve  $-1 < x^2 - 3 < 6$

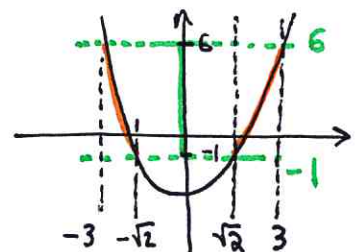
$$\textcircled{1} \quad -1 < x^2 - 3 \Rightarrow 2 < x^2 \Rightarrow |x|^2 > 2 \Rightarrow |x| > \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -\sqrt{2}) \cup (\sqrt{2}, \infty).$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad x^2 - 3 < 6 \Rightarrow x^2 < 9 \Rightarrow |x| < 3 \Rightarrow x \in (-3, 3)$$

We need both  $\textcircled{1}$  and  $\textcircled{2}$  thus form the intersection,

$$(-3, 3) \cap [(-\infty, -\sqrt{2}) \cup (\sqrt{2}, \infty)] = (-3, -\sqrt{2}) \cup (\sqrt{2}, 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{f^{-1}(B) = (-3, -\sqrt{2}) \cup (\sqrt{2}, 3)}$$



PROBLEM 9: Exercise 1.2.3, Prove the following maps are bijective

(a.)  $f: (-\infty, 3] \rightarrow [-2, \infty)$  given by  $f(x) = |x-3| - 2$

(b.)  $g: (1, 2) \rightarrow (3, \infty)$  given by  $g(x) = \frac{3}{x-1}$

(a.) Suppose  $a, b \in (-\infty, 3]$  and  $f(a) = f(b)$ . Then  $|a-3| - 2 = |b-3| - 2$  implies  $|a-3| = |b-3|$  hence  $a-3 = \pm(b-3)$ . If (+) then  $a-3 = b-3$  hence  $a = b$ . If (-) then  $a-3 = -(b-3) = -b+3$  which gives  $a+b = 6$  but  $a, b \leq 3$  so we find  $a = b = 3$  in this case. Thus  $f$  is injective.

Let  $y \in [-2, \infty)$  and note  $-2 \leq y \Rightarrow -y \leq 2 \Rightarrow 1-y \leq 3$  thus  $x = 1-y \in (-\infty, 3]$ . Note  $f(x) = |$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= f(1-y) = |1-y-3| - 2 \\ &= |-y-2| - 2 \\ &= |y+2| - 2 \\ &= y+2-2 \\ &= y. \end{aligned}$$

$-y \leq 2$   
 $\Rightarrow 0 \leq y+2$   
 $\therefore |y+2| = y+2$

Thus  $f$  is surjective and it follows  $f$  is bijection.

(b.) Suppose  $a, b \in (1, 2)$  and  $g(a) = g(b)$  then  $\frac{3}{a-1} = \frac{3}{b-1}$  hence  $3(b-1) = 3(a-1) \Rightarrow 3b = 3a \Rightarrow a = b$ . Thus  $g$  is 1-1.

Let  $y \in (3, \infty)$

Then  $y > 3 \Rightarrow 1 > \frac{3}{y} > 0 \Rightarrow 2 > 1 + \frac{3}{y} > 1$  thus  $1 + \frac{3}{y} \in (1, 2) = \text{domain}(g)$ . Furthermore,

$$g\left(1 + \frac{3}{y}\right) = \frac{3}{1 + \frac{3}{y} - 1} = \frac{3}{\frac{3}{y}} = y.$$

Therefore  $g$  is onto. Since  $g$  is 1-1 and onto it follows  $g$  is bijection.

PROBLEM 10: Ex. 1.2.4

Prove that if  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is injective, then the following hold:

(a.)  $f(A \cap B) = f(A) \cap f(B)$  for  $A, B \subseteq X$

(b.)  $f(A - B) = f(A) - f(B)$  for  $A, B \subseteq X$

(a.) Suppose  $f$  is 1-1. Let  $y \in f(A \cap B)$  then  $\exists x \in A \cap B$  such that  $f(x) = y$ . Then  $x \in A$  and  $x \in B$  hence  $y \in f(A)$  and  $y \in f(B)$  which proves  $y \in f(A) \cap f(B)$ .

Therefore,  $f(A \cap B) \subseteq f(A) \cap f(B)$ . (true for noninjective functions just the same)

Next, suppose  $y \in f(A) \cap f(B)$

then  $y \in f(A)$  and  $y \in f(B)$  hence  $\exists a \in A$  and  $b \in B$  for which  $y = f(a)$  and  $y = f(b)$ . Thus  $f(a) = f(b)$  and since  $f$  is injective we find  $a = b \in A \cap B$ . This shows  $y \in f(A \cap B)$ . Consequently,  $f(A) \cap f(B) \subseteq f(A \cap B)$ .

Therefore,  $f(A \cap B) = f(A) \cap f(B)$  by double-containment.

(b.) Suppose  $f$  is 1-1. Let  $y \in f(A - B)$  then  $\exists x \in A - B$  such that  $y = f(x)$ . But,  $x \in A - B$  gives  $x \in A$  and  $x \notin B$  hence  $y \in f(A)$  and  $y \notin f(B)$ . Thus  $y \in f(A) - f(B)$ .

Therefore  $f(A - B) \subseteq f(A) - f(B)$ .

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Let  $y \in f(A) - f(B)$  then  $y \in f(A)$  and  $y \notin f(B)$  hence  $\exists a \in A$  for which  $y = f(a)$  and  $\nexists b \in B$  for which  $f(b) = y$ . It follows  $a \in A - B$  thus  $y \in f(A - B)$ .

Therefore  $f(A) - f(B) \subseteq f(A - B) \Rightarrow f(A) - f(B) = f(A - B)$ .

where is the gap in this argument?

Notice I've not used injectivity yet.

Here's the fix

\* why is  $y \notin f(B)$ ?

Well, suppose  $y \in f(B)$  then  $y = f(b)$  for some  $b \in B$  and as  $y = f(x) = f(b) \Rightarrow x = b$  but  $x \in A - B$  thus  $x \notin B$  yet  $b \in B$  which is a  $\rightarrow \leftarrow$

PROBLEM 11: Exercise 1.2.7 prove Th<sup>m</sup> 1.2.5 part d.

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function and  $\{B_\beta\}_{\beta \in J}$  an indexed family of subsets of  $Y$ . Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} y \in f^{-1}\left(\bigcap_{\beta \in J} B_\beta\right) &\Leftrightarrow \exists x \in \bigcap_{\beta \in J} B_\beta \text{ such that } f(x) = y \\ &\Leftrightarrow \exists x \in B_\beta \forall \beta \in J \text{ such that } f(x) = y \\ &\Leftrightarrow y \in f^{-1}(B_\beta) \forall \beta \in J \\ &\Leftrightarrow y \in \bigcap_{\beta \in J} f^{-1}(B_\beta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Consequently, } f^{-1}\left(\bigcap_{\beta \in J} B_\beta\right) = \bigcap_{\beta \in J} f^{-1}(B_\beta). //$$

PROBLEM 12: Ex. 1.2.8 prove part c of Th<sup>m</sup> 1.2.6

If  $f$  and  $g$  are surjective then  $g \circ f$  is surjective

Proof: recall  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  are functions.

Suppose  $f$  and  $g$  are onto. Notice  $g \circ f: X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z$  is a function. Let  $z \in Z$  then since  $g$  is onto  $\exists y \in Y$  such that  $g(y) = z$ . But,  $f$  is onto hence  $\exists x \in X$  such that  $f(x) = y$ . Observe

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(y) = z$$

Thus  $g \circ f$  is onto. //



### PROBLEM 13

$$A = [0, 2] \text{ and } B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

and define a relation on  $\mathbb{R}$  by  $R = A \times B \subseteq \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$

(a.) domain  $(R) = A = [0, 2]$

(b.) range  $(R) = B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

(c.) Let us consider  $(0, 1), (0, 2), (0, 3), (0, 4) \in R$

thus  $R$  is not a function since the input of 0 gives four outputs.

### PROBLEM 14

$C_k \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  by  $C_k = F^{-1}(\{k\})$  where  $F(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$  and  $k \in [0, \infty)$ . We define  $(x_1, y_1) R (x_2, y_2)$  iff  $\exists k \in [0, \infty)$  such that  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in C_k$ .

① Let  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  then let  $k = x^2 + y^2$  and note  $x^2 + y^2 \geq 0$  hence  $k \geq 0$ .

Since  $(x, y) \in C_k$  we find  $(x, y) R (x, y)$  which shows  $R$  is reflexive.

② Suppose  $(x_1, y_1) R (x_2, y_2)$  then  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in C_k$  for some  $k \geq 0$

Then  $(x_2, y_2), (x_1, y_1) \in C_k$  shows  $(x_2, y_2) R (x_1, y_1)$  hence the relation  $R$  is symmetric.

③ Suppose  $(x_1, y_1) R (x_2, y_2)$  and  $(x_2, y_2) R (x_3, y_3)$  then

$$(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in C_{k_1} \text{ and } (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_3) \in C_{k_2}$$

$$\text{thus } x_1^2 + y_1^2 = x_2^2 + y_2^2 = k_1 \text{ and } x_2^2 + y_2^2 = x_3^2 + y_3^2 = k_2$$

Thus  $k_1 = k_2$  and we find  $(x_1, y_1), (x_3, y_3) \in C_{k_1}$  ( $k_1 = k_2$ )

hence  $(x_1, y_1) R (x_3, y_3)$ . Thus  $R$  is transitive

Therefore  $R$  is an equivalence relation.

Equivalence classes are circles and the origin.

$$[(x, y)] = \{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x^2 + y^2 = k = R^2 \}$$

Concentric circles about the origin and  $[(0, 0)] = \{(0, 0)\}$ .

