

# MA0301 Exercise 3

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \neg((\neg p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q)) \vee (p \wedge q) && \text{Distributive law} \\
 & \neg(\neg p \wedge (q \vee \neg q)) \vee (p \wedge q) && \text{Complement law} \\
 & \neg(\neg p \wedge T) \vee (p \wedge q) && \text{Identity law} \\
 & \neg(\neg p) \vee (p \wedge q) && \text{Double negation law} \\
 & p \vee (p \wedge q) && \text{Absorption law} \\
 & p
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & ((p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge \neg r) \vee \neg(\neg p \vee q)) \vee ((r \vee s \vee \neg r) \wedge \neg q) && \text{De Morgans's law} \\
 & ((p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge \neg r) \vee (\neg\neg p \wedge \neg q)) \vee ((r \vee s \vee \neg r) \wedge \neg q) && \text{Double negation law} \\
 & ((p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge \neg r) \vee (p \wedge \neg q)) \vee ((r \vee s \vee \neg r) \wedge \neg q) && \text{Distributive law} \\
 & ((p \wedge (q \vee \neg q)) \vee (p \wedge \neg r)) \vee ((r \vee s \vee \neg r) \wedge \neg q) && \text{Complement law} \\
 & ((p \wedge T) \vee (p \wedge \neg r)) \vee ((r \vee s \vee \neg r) \wedge \neg q) && \text{Identity law} \\
 & ((p) \vee (p \wedge \neg r)) \vee ((r \vee s \vee \neg r) \wedge \neg q) && \text{Absorption law} \\
 & p \vee ((r \vee s \vee \neg r) \wedge \neg q) && \text{Distributive law} \\
 & p \vee ((\neg q \wedge r) \vee (\neg q \wedge s) \vee (\neg q \wedge \neg r)) && \text{Associative law} \\
 & p \vee (\neg q \wedge r) \vee (\neg q \wedge s) \vee (\neg q \wedge \neg r)
 \end{aligned}$$

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i)

a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \{\{2, 3, 5\} \cup \{6, 4\}\} \cap \{4, 6, 8\} \\
 & \{\{2, 4, 6\}\} \cap \{4, 6, 8\} \\
 & \emptyset
 \end{aligned}$$

b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P(\{7, 8, 9\}) - P(\{7, 9\}) \\
 & \{\{7, 8, 9\}, \{7, 8\}, \{8, 9\}, \{7, 9\}, \{7\}, \{8\}, \{9\}, \emptyset\} - \{\{7, 9\}, \{7\}, \{9\}, \emptyset\} \\
 & \{\{7, 8, 9\}, \{7, 8\}, \{8, 9\}, \{8\}\}
 \end{aligned}$$

c)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P(\emptyset) \\
 & \{\emptyset\}
 \end{aligned}$$

d)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \{1, 3, 5\} \times \{0\} \\
 & \{\langle 1, 0 \rangle, \langle 3, 0 \rangle, \langle 5, 0 \rangle\}
 \end{aligned}$$

e)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \{2, 4, 6\} \times \emptyset \\
 & \emptyset
 \end{aligned}$$

f)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P(\{0\}) \times P(\{1\}) \\
 & \{\emptyset, \{0\}\} \times \{\emptyset, \{1\}\} \\
 & \{\langle \emptyset, \emptyset \rangle, \langle \emptyset, \{1\} \rangle, \langle \{0\}, \emptyset \rangle, \langle \{0\}, \{1\} \rangle\}
 \end{aligned}$$

g)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P(P(\{2\})) \\
 & P(\{\emptyset, \{2\}\}) \\
 & \{\{\{\emptyset\}, \{2\}\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}, \{\{2\}\}, \emptyset\}
 \end{aligned}$$

- ii) Because the elements in a power set can be represented as a binary tree where every leaf node is a set that has the cardinality of 1, and that  $\{\{x\} : x \in A\}$  would make up all the leaf nodes, we can reason that

$$|P(A) - \{\{x\} : x \in A\}| = \frac{n}{2}$$

- a)  $\emptyset = \{\emptyset\}$  is **False** because  $|\emptyset| \neq |\{\emptyset\}|$
- b)  $\emptyset = \{0\}$  is **False** because  $|\emptyset| \neq |\{0\}|$
- c)  $|\emptyset| = 0$  is **True** because  $\emptyset$  has 0 elements
- d)  $P(\emptyset)$  is **False** because  $P(\emptyset) = \{\{\emptyset\}\}$  has 1 element
- e)  $\emptyset = \{\}$  is **True** because the empty set is a subset of every possible set
- f)  $\emptyset = \{x \in \mathbb{N} : x \leq 0 \text{ and } x > 0\}$  is **False** because  $x \leq 0 \wedge x > 0 \equiv F$ , which means there are no such elements, and thus the set is empty

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a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & A \cap (A \cup B) \\
 & \{x : x \in A \wedge x \in (A \cup B)\} \\
 & \{x : x \in A \wedge (x \in A \vee x \in B)\} \\
 & \{x : x \in A\} \\
 & A
 \end{aligned}$$

b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & A - (B \cap C) \\
 & \{x : x \in A \wedge x \notin (B \cap C)\} \\
 & \{x : x \in A \wedge (x \notin B \wedge x \notin C)\} \\
 & \{x : (x \in A \wedge x \notin B) \vee (x \in A \wedge x \notin C)\} \\
 & \{x : x \in (A - B) \vee x \in (A - C)\} \\
 & \{x : x \in (A - B) \cup (A - C)\} \\
 & (A - B) \cup (A - C)
 \end{aligned}$$

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i)

$$\begin{aligned}
& (A \cup B) \setminus (A \cap B) \\
& \{x : x \in (A \cup B) \setminus (A \cap B)\} \\
& \{x : x \in (A \cup B) \wedge x \notin (A \cap B)\} \\
& \{x : (x \in A \vee x \in B) \wedge (x \notin A \vee x \notin B)\} \\
& \{x : x \in A \wedge (x \notin A \vee x \notin B) \vee x \in B \wedge (x \notin A \vee x \notin B)\} \\
& \{x : ((x \in A \wedge x \notin A) \vee (x \in A \wedge x \notin B)) \vee ((x \in B \wedge x \notin A) \vee (x \in B \wedge x \notin B))\} \\
& \{x : (F \vee (x \in A \wedge x \notin B)) \vee ((x \in B \wedge x \notin A) \vee F)\} \\
& \{x : (x \in A \wedge x \notin B) \vee (x \in B \wedge x \notin A)\} \\
& \{x : x \in (A - B) \vee x \in (B - A)\} \\
& \{x : x \in (A - B) \cup (B - A)\} \\
& (A - B) \cup (B - A)
\end{aligned}$$

ii) For this exercise, I counted the elements which was in either set but not both

$$A \Delta B = \{2, 4, 6, 7, 8\}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
X &= \{\{1, 2, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{ef\}\} \cup \{\{e\}\} \\
&= \{\{1, 2, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{ef\}, \{e\}\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P(x) = \{ & \\
& \{\{1, 2, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{ef\}, \{e\}\}, \\
& \{\{1, 2, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{ef\}\}, \\
& \{\{1, 2, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{e\}\}, \\
& \{\{1, 2, 3\}, \{ef\}, \{e\}\}, \\
& \{\{2, 3\}, \{ef\}, \{e\}\}, \\
& \{\{1, 2, 3\}, \{2, 3\}\}, \\
& \{\{1, 2, 3\}, \{e\}\}, \\
& \{\{1, 2, 3\}, \{ef\}\}, \\
& \{\{2, 3\}, \{ef\}\}, \\
& \{\{2, 3\}, \{e\}\}, \\
& \{\{ef\}, \{e\}\}, \\
& \{\{e\}\}, \\
& \{\{ef\}\}, \\
& \{\{2, 3\}\}, \\
& \{\{1, 2, 3\}\} \\
& \}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P(X \cap Y) &= P(\{\{1, 2, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{ef\}, \{e\}\} \cap \{\{1, 2, 3, e, f\}\}) \\
&= P(\emptyset) \\
&= \{\emptyset\}
\end{aligned}$$

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- a) Here, the exercise says “[...] four sets  $A_1, A_2, A_3$ ”. I’m not sure if I’m supposed to do three or four, but I’ll assume three sets  $A_1, A_2, A_3$  was the intention.

$$\begin{aligned}
&A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \\
&A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \overline{A_3} \\
&A_1 \cap \overline{A_2} \cap A_3 \\
&A_1 \cap \overline{A_2} \cap \overline{A_3} \\
&\overline{A_1} \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \\
&\overline{A_1} \cap A_2 \cap \overline{A_3} \\
&\overline{A_1} \cap \overline{A_2} \cap A_3 \\
&\overline{A_1} \cap \overline{A_2} \cap \overline{A_3}
\end{aligned}$$

- b) For each set, the amount of fundamental products is multiplied by 2. Therefore, the amount of fundamental sets of  $n$  sets is  $2^n$

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$$\begin{aligned}
& \overline{A(\overline{BC})((\overline{AB})\overline{C})} \\
& A(\overline{B + \overline{C}})(\overline{AB} \overline{C}) \\
& A(\overline{B + C})(\overline{AB} \overline{C}) \\
& A(\overline{B + C})(\overline{AB} \overline{C}) \\
& A(\overline{B + C})(\overline{A + \overline{B} + \overline{C}}) \\
& A(\overline{B + C})(\overline{A + B + C}) \\
& (\overline{AB} + AC)(\overline{A + B + C}) \\
& \overline{AB}(\overline{A + B + C}) + AC(\overline{A + B + C}) \\
& (\overline{AB} \overline{A} + \overline{AB}B + \overline{AB}C) + (AC\overline{A} + ACB + ACC) \\
& (0 + 0 + \overline{AB}C) + (0 + ACB + AC) \\
& \overline{AB}C + ACB + AC \\
& ACB + AC \\
& AC
\end{aligned}$$

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LHS

$$\begin{aligned}
& ((A + B) + (A + C))\overline{((A + B)(A + C))\overline{A}} \\
& (A + B + A + C)\overline{(A + B)(A + C)\overline{A}} \\
& (A + B + C)\overline{((A + B) + (A + C))\overline{A}} \\
& (A + B + C)(\overline{A} \overline{B} + \overline{A} \overline{C})\overline{A} \\
& (\overline{AA} + \overline{AB} + \overline{AC})(\overline{A} \overline{B} + \overline{A} \overline{C}) \\
& (0 + \overline{AB} + \overline{AC})(\overline{A} \overline{B} + \overline{A} \overline{C}) \\
& (\overline{AB} + \overline{AC})(\overline{A} \overline{B} + \overline{A} \overline{C}) \\
& \overline{AB}\overline{A} \overline{B} + \overline{AB}\overline{A} \overline{C} + \overline{AC}\overline{A} \overline{B} + \overline{AC}\overline{A} \overline{C} \\
& 0 + \overline{AB}\overline{A} \overline{C} + \overline{AC}\overline{A} \overline{B} + 0 \\
& \overline{ABC} + \overline{ACB}
\end{aligned}$$

RHS

$$\begin{aligned} & (B + C)\overline{(BC)}\overline{A} \\ & (B + C)(\overline{B} + \overline{C})\overline{A} \\ & (\overline{A}B + \overline{A}C)(\overline{B} + \overline{C}) \\ & \overline{A}B\overline{B} + \overline{A}B\overline{C} + \overline{A}C\overline{B} + \overline{A}C\overline{C} \\ & 0 + \overline{A}B\overline{C} + \overline{A}C\overline{B} + 0 \\ & \overline{A}B\overline{C} + \overline{A}C\overline{B} \end{aligned}$$

 $LHS = RHS$