

Math 166 - Week in Review #4

Sections A.1 and A.2 - Propositions, Connectives, and Truth Tables

- A **proposition**, or *statement*, is a declarative sentence that can be classified as either true or false, but not both.
- **Prime propositions**, or *simple propositions*, are simple statements expressing a single complete thought.
- We use the lowercase letters p, q, r , etc. to denote prime propositions.
- Propositions that are combinations of two or more prime propositions are called **compound propositions**. The words used to combine propositions are called **logical connectives**.
- A **conjunction** is a statement of the form “ p and q ” and is represented symbolically by $p \wedge q$.
The conjunction $p \wedge q$ is true if *both* p and q are true; it is false otherwise.
- A **disjunction** is a statement of the form “ p or q ” and is represented symbolically by $p \vee q$.
The disjunction $p \vee q$ is **false** if *both* p and q are false; it is true in all other cases.
- An **exclusive disjunction** is a statement of the form “ p or q ” and is represented symbolically by $p \underline{\vee} q$.
The disjunction $p \underline{\vee} q$ is **false** if *both* p and q are false AND it is **false** if both p and q are true; it is true only when exactly one of p and q is true.
- A **negation** is a proposition of the form “not p ” and is represented symbolically by $\sim p$.
The proposition $\sim p$ is true if p is false and vice versa.

Section 6.1 - Sets

- A *set* is a well-defined collection of objects.
- The objects in a set are called the *elements* of the set.
- Example of roster notation: $A = \{a, e, i, o, u\}$
- Example of set-builder notation: $B = \{x | x \text{ is a student at Texas A\&M}\}$
- Two sets are equal if and only if they have exactly the same elements.
- If every element of a set A is also an element of a set B , then we say that A is a *subset* of B and write $A \subseteq B$.
- If $A \subseteq B$ but $A \neq B$, then we say A is a *proper subset* of B and write $A \subset B$.
- The set that contains no elements is called the *empty set* and is denoted by \emptyset . (NOTE: $\{\} = \emptyset$, but $\{\emptyset\} \neq \emptyset$.)
- The *union* of two sets A and B , written $A \cup B$, is the set of all elements that belong either to A or to B or to both.
- The *intersection* of two sets A and B , written $A \cap B$, is the set of elements that A and B have in common.
- Two sets A and B are said to be **disjoint** if they have no elements in common, i.e., if $A \cap B = \emptyset$.
- If U is a universal set and A is a subset of U , then the set of all elements in U that are not in A is called the *complement* of A and is denoted A^c .
- **De Morgan's Laws** - Let A and B be sets. Then

$$(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$$

$$(A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$$

Section 6.2 - The Number of Elements in a Finite Set

- The number of elements in a set A is denoted by $n(A)$.
 - For any two sets A and B , $n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$.
 - For any three sets A , B , and C , $n(A \cup B \cup C) = n(A) + n(B) + n(C) - n(A \cap B) - n(A \cap C) - n(B \cap C) + n(A \cap B \cap C)$.
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1. Determine which of the following are propositions.

- Do you know when the review starts?
- What a surprise!
- She wore a black suit to the meeting.
- The number 4 is an odd number.
- $x - 5 = 4$
- Some of guests ate cake.
- Please take off your hat before entering the MSC.

2. Write the negation of the following propositions.

- Bob will arrive before 8 p.m.
- Some of the committee members missed the meeting.
- Some of the kindergartners are not listening to the teacher.
- All of the pencils have been sharpened.
- None of the sodas are cold.

3. Consider the following propositions:

p : Sally speaks Italian. q : Sally speaks French. r : Sally lives in Greece.

- Express the compound proposition, "Sally speaks Italian and French, but she lives in Greece," symbolically.
- Express the compound proposition, "Sally lives in Greece, or she does not speak both Italian and French," symbolically.
- Write the statement $(p \vee q) \wedge r$ in English.
- Write the statement $\sim r \wedge \sim (p \vee q)$ in English.

4. Construct a truth table for each of the following:

- $\sim (\sim p \vee \sim q)$
- $(p \vee \sim q) \wedge q$
- $\sim q \wedge \sim (p \vee r)$
- $\sim (p \wedge q) \vee (q \wedge r)$

5. Use set-builder notation to describe the collection of all history majors at Texas A&M University.

6. Write the set $\{x|x \text{ is a letter in the word ABRACADABRA}\}$ in roster notation.

7. Let U be the set of all A&M students. Define D , A , and C as follows:

$$D = \{x \in U | x \text{ watches Disney movies}\}$$

$$A = \{x \in U | x \text{ watches action movies}\}$$

$$C = \{x \in U \mid x \text{ watches comedy movies}\}$$

(a) Describe each of the following sets in words.

i. $A \cup C$

ii. $D \cap C \cap A^c$

iii. $D \cup A \cup C$

iv. $C \cap (D \cup A)$

(b) Write each of the following using set notation.

i. The set of all A&M students who watch comedy movies but not Disney movies.

ii. The set of all A&M students who watch only comedies of the three types of movies listed.

iii. The set of all A&M students who watch Disney movies or do not watch action movies.

8. Let $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$, $A = \{1, 5, 10\}$, $B = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$, and $C = \{2, 4, 6, 10\}$. Find each of the following.

(a) $A \cup B$

(b) $B \cap C$

(c) C^c

(d) $A \cap (B \cup C)$

(e) $(A \cup C)^c \cup B$

(f) How many subsets does C have?

(g) How many proper subsets does C have?

(h) Are A and C disjoint sets?

(i) Are B and C disjoint sets?

9. Let $U = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i\}$, $A = \{a, c, h, i\}$, $B = \{b, c, d\}$, $C = \{a, b, c, d, e, i\}$, and $D = \{d, b, c\}$.

(a) Find $n(A)$.

(b) Find $n(B \cup C)$.

(c) Find $n(A \cap B)$.

Use the sets above to determine if the following are true or false.

(d) TRUE FALSE $A \subseteq C$

(e) TRUE FALSE $B \subset C$

(f) TRUE FALSE $D \subset B$

(g) TRUE FALSE $\emptyset \subseteq A$

(h) TRUE FALSE $\{c\} \in A$

(i) TRUE FALSE $d \in C$

(j) TRUE FALSE $C \cup C^c = U$

(k) TRUE FALSE $A \cap A^c = \emptyset$

(l) TRUE FALSE $(B \cup B^c)^c = \emptyset$

10. Draw a Venn diagram and shade each of the following.

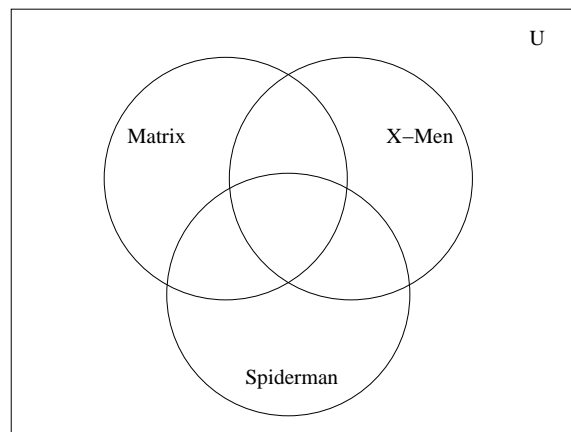
(a) $A \cap B \cap C$

(b) $A \cup (B \cap C^c)$

(c) $A \cup (B \cap C)^c$

(d) $(A \cap C)^c$

11. A survey of 300 people found that 95 of those surveyed like licorice, 75 like taffy and licorice, and 53 like neither of these two candies.
- How many people surveyed like at least one of the two types of candy?
 - How many people surveyed like exactly one of these two types of candy?
12. A survey of some college students was conducted to see which of the following three movies they had seen: *The Matrix*, *X-Men*, and *Spiderman*. It was found that
- 6 students had seen all three movies.
 - 8 students had seen *The Matrix* and *X-Men*
 - 3 students had seen *X-Men* and *Spiderman* but not *The Matrix*.
 - 6 students had seen exactly 2 of the 3 movies.
 - 10 students had seen neither *X-Men* nor *The Matrix*.
 - 19 students had seen *The Matrix*.
 - 26 students had seen *The Matrix* or *X-Men*.
 - 22 students had seen *X-Men* or *Spiderman*.
- (a) Fill in the Venn Diagram, illustrating the above information.



- How many students surveyed had seen at least one of the three movies?
 - How many students surveyed had seen only *Spiderman*?
 - How many students surveyed had seen *The Matrix* or *X-Men* but not both?
 - How many students surveyed had seen *The Matrix* and *Spiderman*?
13. Some students were asked whether they had one or more of the following types of animals as children: dog, cat, fish.

- 28 said they only had a dog.
 - 6 said they had all three of these pets.
 - 16 said they had a dog and a fish.
 - 15 said they had a fish but did not have a cat.
 - 48 said they only had one of these types of pets.
 - 57 said they had a fish or a cat.
 - 87 said they did not have a fish.
 - 57 said they did not have a dog.
- (a) Fill in a Venn Diagram illustrating the above information.
- (b) How many students were in the survey?