

**NB:** Please deposit your solutions in the appropriate box **by 4 p.m. on the due date**. Late assignments or assignments placed into incorrect boxes will not be marked. Use a mathematics department cover sheet. These are available from outside the Resource Centre. **PLEASE SHOW ALL WORKING.**

1. Let  $A = \{0, 1\}$  and  $B = \{1, 2, 3\}$ . Write down,  $\mathcal{P}(A)$  and  $\mathcal{P}(B)$ , the power sets of  $A$  and  $B$ .

Does  $\mathcal{P}(A) \cap \mathcal{P}(B) = \mathcal{P}(A \cap B)$ ?

Does  $\mathcal{P}(A) \cup \mathcal{P}(B) = \mathcal{P}(A \cup B)$ ?

Prove that, for all sets  $X$  and  $Y$ ,  $\mathcal{P}(X) \subset \mathcal{P}(Y) \implies X \subset Y$ .

Hint: Prove the following 2 statements, then show (using the definition of a proper subset) that they imply the result.

$$\mathcal{P}(X) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(Y) \implies X \subseteq Y \text{ and}$$

$$\mathcal{P}(X) \neq \mathcal{P}(Y) \implies X \neq Y.$$

2. (a) Prove for any sets  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  that if  $C \subseteq B$  then  $A \times C \subseteq A \times B$ .

Draw a picture of  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{N}$  as a subset of  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ . (Use labels!)

- (b) Let  $\rho = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : (a - b)/2 \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Draw  $\rho$  as a subset of  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ . Describe the relation defined by  $\rho$ .

(Eg: "Integer  $a$  is related to integer  $b$  if and only if  $a + b$  is a prime number." would be a good answer for *another* relation.)

3. Define relations (a) to (e) as follows.

(a)  $\sim$  is a relation on  $\mathbb{Z}$ , with  $a \sim b$  iff  $a - b \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(b) Let  $A$  be a set.  $\sim$  is a relation on  $\mathcal{P}(A)$ , with  $a \sim b$  iff  $a \subset b$ .

(c)  $\sim$  is a relation on  $\mathbb{Q}$ , with  $a \sim b$  iff  $ab \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

(d)  $\sim$  is a relation on  $\mathbb{R}$ , with  $a \sim b$  iff  $a + b = 0$ .

(e)  $\sim$  is a relation on  $\mathbb{Z}$ , with  $a \sim b$  iff  $a - b < 1$ .

Fill in a copy of the following table. (In other words, indicate if each relation has each of the properties listed.)

Relation	Reflexive	Symmetric	Antisymmetric	Transitive
a		*		
b			*	
c				
d				*
e	*			

For each box that has a star, justify your answer. (Either prove that the relation has the property, or give a counterexample.)

4. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ , and let  $S = \{(5, 2), (4, 1), (4, 3), (1, 2)\} \subseteq A \times A$ .

Construct a set  $T \subseteq A \times A$  with the following 3 properties.

1.  $S \subseteq T$ .
2.  $T$  is a partial ordering on the set  $A$ .
3.  $T$  has a minimal number of elements.

Hint: Add the ordered pairs to  $S$  that are required to ensure that the new set defines a partial ordering.

Draw the lattice diagram for  $T$ .

Now add ordered pairs to the set  $T$  to obtain another relation  $U$  that is a total ordering on  $A$ . (This can be done in more than 1 way.)

Draw the lattice diagram for  $U$ .