

Name: Solutions

Directions: Show all work. No credit for answers without work. Unless otherwise specified, you may leave your answers in terms of factorials and binomial/multinomial coefficients.

1. [5 parts, 2 points each] Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \{\{1, 2, 3\}\}$, $C = \{\{1, 2\}, 3\}$, and $D = \{\emptyset\}$.

(a) Determine the sizes of A , B , C , and D .

$$|A| = 3 \quad (3 \text{ integers}) \qquad |C| = 2 \quad (1 \text{ set}, 1 \text{ integer})$$

$$|B| = 1 \quad (1 \text{ set}) \qquad |D| = 1 \quad (1 \text{ set})$$

(b) Find $A \cap B$.

Since the elements in A are integers and the elt in B is a set,

$$A \cap B = \boxed{\emptyset}$$

(c) Find $C - A$.

$$C - A = \boxed{\{\{1, 2\}\}}$$

(d) Find $\mathcal{P}(C)$.

$$C = \{\overbrace{\{1, 2\}}^a, \overbrace{3}^b\} = \{a, b\}$$

$$\mathcal{P}(C) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\} = \boxed{\{\emptyset, \{\{1, 2\}\}, \{3\}, \{\{1, 2\}, 3\}\}}$$

(e) Find $\mathcal{P}(B) \Delta D$.

$$B = \{\overbrace{\{1, 2, 3\}}^a\} = \{a\}$$

$$\mathcal{P}(B) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\} = \{\emptyset, \overbrace{\{\{1, 2, 3\}\}}^{\text{in one}}\}$$

$$D = \{\emptyset\} \quad \text{in both}$$

$$\mathcal{P}(B) \Delta D = \boxed{\{\{\{1, 2, 3\}\}\}}$$

Recall: symmetric difference is the elts in exactly one of the sets