

Lecture:

Homework # 17 (due April 8)

1. (De Morgan's Laws). Let A and B be subsets of real numbers, $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n, \dots$ also be subsets of \mathbb{R} .

(a) Prove that $(A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$.

(b) Use induction to prove that

$$(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n)^c = A_1^c \cap A_2^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

(c) Prove that $(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i)^c = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i^c$ (Note: do not use

induction, prove directly).

2. Given a function f and a subset A of its domain, let $f(A)$ represent the range of f over the set A ; that is $f(A) = \{f(x) \mid x \in A\}$.

(a) Let $f(x) = x^2$. $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. If $A = [0, 2]$ and $B = [1, 4]$,

find $f(A)$ and $f(B)$. Does $f(A \cap B) = f(A) \cap f(B)$?

Does $f(A \cup B) = f(A) \cup f(B)$?

(b) Find two sets C and D for which $f(C \cap D) \neq f(C) \cap f(D)$

(c) Show that for an arbitrary function $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, it is always true that $g(A \cap B) \subseteq g(A) \cap g(B)$ for all sets $A, B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$

(d) Is it always true that $g(A \cup B) = g(A) \cup g(B)$?

If true, prove this. If false, find a counterexample.