

Math 166A - Theory of Computability - Fall 1999
Pop Quiz #1

1. Indicate whether the following are true or false:

($\mathcal{P}(X)$ denotes the powerset of X and ‘ $-$ ’ is ‘set minus’)

- ___(a) $\emptyset \in \emptyset$
- ___(b) $\emptyset \subseteq \emptyset$
- ___(c) $\emptyset \subseteq \{\emptyset\}$
- ___(d) $\emptyset \in \{\emptyset\}$
- ___(e) $\{a, b\} \subseteq \{a, b, \{a, b\}\}$
- ___(f) $\{a, b\} \in \{a, b, \{a, b\}\}$
- ___(g) $\{a, b, \{a, b\}\} - \{a, b\} = \{a, b\}$
- ___(h) $\{a, b\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\{a, b, \{a, b\}\})$
- ___(i) $\{\{a, b\}\} \in \mathcal{P}(\{a, b, \{a, b\}\})$

2. Which of the following are true statements?

- ___(a) Dogs can fly if horses can fly.
- ___(b) Cats can fly only if birds can fly.
- ___(b) Birds can fly only if cats can fly.
- ___(c) If cats can fly then birds can fly.

3. Let \mathbb{Z} denote the set of integers. Describe, as simply as possible, the following sets in English:

- (a) $\{2k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
- (b) $\{4n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cup \{4n + 2 : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
- (c) $\{4k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} - \{2k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
- (d) $\{n : n = 2k \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
- (e) $\{n : n = 2k \text{ for all } k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$