Exercises for Lecture 4

1 Sets 1

Let $A = \{1,-2\}, B = \{1,-1,2\}$ and $C = \{1,\{2,3\}\}.$

- 1. What is the power-set of B? And the power-set of C?
- 2. Which of the following statements is true? Argue why!
 - (a) $\{1\} \not\subseteq A$
 - (b) $1 \in C$
 - (c) $\{1\} \in A$
 - (d) $2 \in C$
 - (e) $1 \subseteq A$
 - (f) $3 \in C$
 - (g) $1 \in A$
 - (h) $\{1\} \in C$
 - (i) $A \subseteq B$
 - (j) $\{2,3\} \in C$
 - (k) $B \subseteq A$
 - (l) $\{2\} \in C$

2 Sets 2

Let A = {-1,0,1} and B = {1,2}. Write explicitly the sets $A \times B$, $A \times A$, $(A \times A) \cap (A \times B)$, $A \times (A \cap B)$, $(A \times A) \cup (A \times B)$, $\mathcal{P}(B \times B)$ and $\mathcal{P}(B) \times \mathcal{P}(B)$.

3 Relations

In year 2052, management has decided to award an iPhone 50G-Teleport to the best teacher and the best student at ITU. In order to choose the winners, all students must vote for two teachers and all teachers must express a single vote for their favourite student. Given the set P of people at ITU (consisting of both students and teachers), the relation $V \subseteq P \times P$ expresses whether some person p1 has voted for some other person p2. Moreover, the relation M relates two persons whenever they have voted for each other. Discuss the properties (reflexive, symmetric, antisymmetric, transitive) of relations V and M.