

NCERT Solutions for Class-XI Maths

Chapter-1 Exercise-1.3 NCERT Math Class 11

1. Make correct statements by filling in the symbols \subset or $\not\subset$ in the blank spaces:
- $\{2,3,4\} \dots \{1,2,3,4,5\}$
 - $\{a,b,c\} \dots \{b,c,d\}$
 - $\{x : x \text{ is a student of Class XI of your school}\} \dots \{x : x \text{ student of your school}\}$
 - $\{x : x \text{ is a circle in the plane}\} \dots \{x : x \text{ is a circle in the same plane with radius 1 unit}\}$
 - $\{x : x \text{ is a triangle in a plane}\} \dots \{x : x \text{ is a rectangle in the plane}\}$
 - $\{x : x \text{ is an equilateral triangle in a plane}\} \dots \{x : x \text{ is a triangle in the same plane}\}$
 - $\{x : x \text{ is an even natural number}\} \dots \{x : x \text{ is an integer}\}$
1.
 - $\{2,3,4\} \subset \{1,2,3,4,5\}$
 - $\{a,b,c\} \not\subset \{b,c,d\}$
 - $\{x : x \text{ is a student of class XI of your school}\} \subset \{x : x \text{ is student of your school}\}$
 - $\{x : x \text{ is a circle in the plane}\} \not\subset \{x : x \text{ is a circle in the same plane with radius 1 unit}\}$
 - $\{x : x \text{ is a triangle in a plane}\} \not\subset \{x : x \text{ is a rectangle in the plane}\}$
 - $\{x : x \text{ is an equilateral triangle in a plane}\} \subset \{x : x \text{ in a triangle in the same plane}\}$
 - $\{x : x \text{ is an even natural number}\} \subset \{x : x \text{ is an integer}\}$
2. Examine whether the following statements are true or false:
- $\{a,b\} \not\subset \{b,c,a\}$
 - $\{a,e\} \subset \{x : x \text{ is a vowel in the English alphabet}\}$
 - $\{1,2,3\} \subset \{1,3,5\}$
 - $\{a\} \subset \{a,b,c\}$
 - $\{a\} \in (a,b,c)$
 - $\{x : x \text{ is an even natural number less than 6}\} \subset \{x : x \text{ is a natural number which divides 36}\}$
2. (i) Let us assume that $A = \{a, b\}$ and $B = \{b, c, a\}$

Now, we can observe that every element of A is an element of B.

Thus, $A \subset B$

\therefore The statement is false.

(ii) Let us assume that $A = \{a, e\}$ and

$B = \{x: x \text{ is a vowel in the English alphabets}\}$

$= \{a, e, i, o, u\}$

Now, we can observe that every element of A is an element of B.

Thus, $A \subset B$

\therefore The statement is true.

(iii) Let us assume that $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $B = \{1, 3, 5\}$,

Now, we can observe that 2 belongs to A but 2 does not belongs to B.

Thus, $A \not\subset B$

\therefore The statement is false.

(iv) Let us assume that $A = \{a\}$ and $B = \{b, c, a\}$

Now, we can observe that every element of A is an element of B.

Thus, $A \subset B$

\therefore The statement is true.

(v) Let us assume that $A = \{a\}$ and $B = \{b, c, a\}$

Now, we can observe that every element of A is an element of B.

Thus, $A \subset B$

\therefore The statement is false.

(vi) Let us assume that $A = \{x: x \text{ is an even natural number less than } 6\}$

$= \{2, 4\}$

and $B = \{x: x \text{ is a natural number which divide } 36\}$

$= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, 18, 36\}$

Now, we can observe that every element of A is an element of B.

Thus, $A \subset B$

\therefore The statement is true.

3. Let $A = \{1, 2, \{3, 4\}, 5, \}$. Which of the following statements are incorrect and why?

(i) $\{3, 4\} \subset A$

(ii) $\{3, 4\} \in A$

(iii) $\{\{3, 4\}\} \subset A$

(iv) $1 \in A$

(v) $1 \subset A$

(vi) $\{1, 2, 5\} \subset A$

(vii) $\{1, 2, 5\} \in A$

(viii) $\{1, 2, 3\} \subset A$

(ix) $\Phi \in A$

(x) $\Phi \subset A$

(xi) $\{\Phi\} \subset A$

3. $A = \{1, 2, \{3, 4\}, 5\}$

(i) The statement $\{3, 4\} \subset A$ is incorrect because $3 \in \{3, 4\}$; however, $3 \notin A$.

(ii) The statement $\{3, 4\} \in A$ is correct because $\{3, 4\}$ is an element of A .

(iii) The statement $\{\{3, 4\}\} \subset A$ is correct because $\{3, 4\} \in \{\{3, 4\}\}$ and $\{3, 4\} \in A$.

(iv) The statement $1 \in A$ is correct because 1 is an element of A .

(v) The statement $1 \subset A$ is incorrect because an element of a set can never be a subset of itself.

(vi) The statement $\{1, 2, 5\} \subset A$ is correct because each element of $\{1, 2, 5\}$ is also an element of A .

(vii) The statement $\{1, 2, 5\} \in A$ is incorrect because $\{1, 2, 5\}$ is not an element of A .

(viii) The statement $\{1, 2, 3\} \subset A$ is incorrect because $3 \in \{1, 2, 3\}$; however, $3 \notin A$.

(ix) The statement $\Phi \in A$ is incorrect because Φ is not an element of A .

(x) The statement $\Phi \subset A$ is correct because Φ is a subset of every set.

(xi) The statement $\{\Phi\} \subset A$ is incorrect because $\Phi \in \{\Phi\}$; however, $\Phi \in A$.

4. Write down all the subsets of the following sets:

(i) $\{a\}$

(ii) $\{a, b\}$

(iii) $\{1, 2, 3\}$

(iv) ϕ

4. (i) Let $A = \{a\}$

Now, number of elements in $A = 1$

Number of subsets of $A = 2^1$

\therefore subsets of A are: $\phi, \{a\}$

(ii) Let $A = \{a, b\}$

Now, number of elements in $A = 2$

Number of subsets of $A = 2^2 = 4$

\therefore subsets of A are: $\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}$

(iii) Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$

Now, number of elements in $A = 3$

Number of subsets of $A = 2^3 = 8$

\therefore subsets of A are:

$\phi, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\}$

(iv) Let $A = \phi$

Now, number of elements in $A = 0$

Number of subsets of $A = 2^0 = 1$

\therefore subset of A is: ϕ

5. How many elements has $P(A)$, if $A = \Phi$?

5. We know that if A is a set with m elements i.e., $n(A) = m$, then $n[P(A)] = 2^m$.

If $A = \Phi$, then $n(A) = 0$.

$$\therefore n[P(A)] = 2^0 = 1$$

Hence, $P(A)$ has one element.

6. Write the following as intervals:

(i) $\{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, -4 < x \leq 6\}$

(ii) $\{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, -12 < x < -10\}$

(iii) $\{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, 0 \leq x < 7\}$

(iv) $\{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, 3 \leq x \leq 4\}$

6.

(i) Let us assume that $A = \{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, -4 < x \leq 6\}$

\therefore Set A can be written in the form of intervals as follows:

$$= (-4, 6]$$

(ii) Let us assume that $A = \{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, -12 < x < -10\}$

\therefore Set A can be written in the form of intervals as follows:

$$= (-12, -10)$$

(iii) Let us assume that $A = \{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, 0 \leq x < 7\}$

\therefore Set A can be written in the form of intervals as follows:

$$= [0, 7)$$

(iv) Let us assume that $A = \{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, 3 \leq x \leq 4\}$

\therefore Set A can be written in the form of intervals as follows:

$$= [3, 4]$$

7. Write the following intervals in set-builder form:

(i) $(-3, 0)$

(ii) $[6, 12]$

(iii) $(6, 12]$

(iv) $[-23, 5)$

7. (i) $(-3,0) = \{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, -3 < x < 0\}$
 (ii) $[6,12] = \{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, 6 \leq x \leq 12\}$
 (iii) $(6,12] = \{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, 6 < x \leq 12\}$
 (iv) $[-23,5) = \{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, -23 \leq x < 5\}$

8. What universal set(s) would you propose for each of the following:

- (i) The set of right triangles.
 (ii) The set of isosceles triangles.

8.

- (i) We know that right triangles are a type of triangle with an angle 90°
 Thus, a set of triangles will contain all the right triangles.
 \therefore universal set, $U = \{x : x \text{ is a triangle in plane}\}$
 (ii) We know that isosceles triangles are a type of triangle with any two of the angles equal in measure.
 Thus, a set of triangles will contain all the isosceles triangles.
 \therefore universal set, $U = \{x : x \text{ is a triangle in plane}\}$

9. Given the sets $A = \{1,3,5\}$, $B = \{2,4,6\}$ and $C = \{0,2,4,6,8\}$, which of the following may be considered as universal set (s) for all the three sets A, B and C

- (i) $\{0,1,2,3,4,5,6\}$
 (ii) Φ
 (iii) $\{0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10\}$
 (iv) $\{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8\}$

9. (i) It can be seen that $A \subset \{0,1,2,3,4,5,6\}$

$$B \subset \{0,1,2,3,4,5,6\}$$

$$\text{However, } C \not\subset \{0,1,2,3,4,5,6\}$$

Therefore, the set $\{0,1,2,3,4,5,6\}$ cannot be the universal set for the sets A, B, and C.

(ii) $A \not\subset \Phi, B \not\subset \Phi, C \not\subset \Phi$

Therefore, Φ cannot be the universal set for the sets A, B, and C.

(iii) $A \subset \{0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10\}$

$$B \subset \{0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10\}$$

$$C \subset \{0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10\}$$

Therefore, the set $\{0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10\}$ is the universal set for the sets A,B, and C .

$$(iv) A \subset \{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8\}$$

$$B \subset \{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8\}$$

However, $C \subset \{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8\}$

Therefore, the set $\{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8\}$ cannot be the universal set for the sets A,B, and C .



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