

NCERT Solutions for Class-XI Maths

Chapter-1 Exercise-1.4 NCERT Math Class 11

1. Find the union of each of the following pairs of sets:

(i) $X = \{1, 3, 5\}; Y = \{1, 2, 3\}$

(ii) $A = \{a, e, i, o, u\}; B = \{a, b, c\}$

(iii) $A = \{x : x \text{ is a natural number and multiple of } 3\}$

$B = \{x : x \text{ is a natural number less than } 6\}$

(iv) $A = \{x : x \text{ is a natural number and } 1 < x \leq 6\}$

$B = \{x : x \text{ is a natural number and } 6 < x < 10\}$

(v) $A = \{1, 2, 3\}; B = \Phi$

1. (i) $X = \{1, 3, 5\}; Y = \{1, 2, 3\}$

$X \cup Y = \{1, 2, 3, 5\}$

(ii) $A = \{a, e, i, o, u\}; B = \{a, b, c\}$

$A \cup B = \{a, b, c, e, i, o, u\}$

(iii) $A = \{x : x \text{ is a natural number and multiple of } 3\} = \{3, 6, 9, \dots\}$

$B = \{x : x \text{ is a natural number less than } 6\} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

$A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 12, \dots\}$

$\therefore A \cup B = \{x : x = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \text{ or a multiple of } 3\}$

(iv) $A = \{x : x \text{ is a natural number and } 1 < x \leq 6\} = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

$B = \{x : x \text{ is a natural number and } 6 < x < 10\} = \{7, 8, 9\}$

$A \cup B = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$

$\therefore A \cup B = \{x : x \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } 1 < x < 10\}$

(v) $A = \{1, 2, 3\}, B = \Phi$

$A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3\}$

2. Let $A = \{a, b\}, B = \{a, b, c\}$. Is $A \subset B$? What is $A \cup B$?

2. It is given in the question that,

$A = \{a, b\}$

And, $B = \{a, b, c\}$

Here, it is clearly seen that all the elements of set A are present in set B

$$\therefore A \subset B$$

$$\text{And, } A \cup B = \{a, b, c\} = B$$

3. If A and B are two sets such that $A \subset B$, then what is $A \cup B$?
3. If A and B are two sets such that $A \subset B$, then $A \cup B = B$.
4. If $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $B = \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$, $C = \{5, 6, 7, 8\}$ and $D = \{7, 8, 9, 10\}$; find:

4. (i) $A \cup B$

Sol. It is given in the question that,

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

$$\text{And, } B = \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$\therefore A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

(ii) $A \cup C$

Sol. It is given in the question that,

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

$$\text{And, } C = \{5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

$$\therefore A \cup C = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

(iii) $B \cup C$

Sol. It is given in the question that,

$$B = \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$\text{And, } C = \{5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

$$\therefore B \cup C = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

(iv) $B \cup D$

Sol. It is given in the question that,

$$B = \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$\text{And, } D = \{7, 8, 9, 10\}$$

$$\therefore B \cup D = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$$

(v) $A \cup B \cup C$

Sol. It is given in the question that,

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

$$B = \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$\text{And, } C = \{5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore A \cup B \cup C &= \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \cup \{3, 4, 5, 6\} \cup \{5, 6, 7, 8\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\} \end{aligned}$$

(vi) $A \cup B \cup D$

Sol. It is given in the question that,

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

$$B = \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

And, $D = \{7, 8, 9, 10\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore A \cup B \cup D &= \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \cup \{3, 4, 5, 6\} \cup \{7, 8, 9, 10\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\} \end{aligned}$$

(vii) $B \cup C \cup D$

Sol. It is given in the question that,

$$B = \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$C = \{5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

And, $D = \{7, 8, 9, 10\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore B \cup C \cup D &= \{3, 4, 5, 6\} \cup \{5, 6, 7, 8\} \cup \{7, 8, 9, 10\} \\ &= \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\} \end{aligned}$$

5. Find the intersection of each pair of sets:

(i) $X = \{1, 3, 5\}$

$$Y = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

(ii) $A = \{a, e, i, o, u\}$

$$B = \{a, b, c\}$$

(iii) $A = \{x : x \text{ is a natural number and multiple of } 3\}$

$$B = \{x : x \text{ is a natural number less than } 6\}$$

(iv) $A = \{x : x \text{ is a natural number and } 1 < x \leq 6\}$

$$B = \{x : x \text{ is a natural number and } 6 < x < 10\}$$

(v) $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \Phi$

5. (i) $X = \{1, 3, 5\}$, $Y = \{1, 2, 3\}$

$$X \cap Y = \{1, 3\}$$

(ii) $A = \{a, e, i, o, u\}$, $B = \{a, b, c\}$

$$A \cap B = \{a\}$$

(iii) $A = \{x : x \text{ is a natural number and multiple of } 3\} = \{3, 6, 9, \dots\}$

$$B = \{x : x \text{ is a natural number less than } 6\} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$\therefore A \cap B = \{3\}$$

$$(iv) A = \{x : x \text{ is a natural number and } 1 < x \leq 6\} = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$B = \{x : x \text{ is a natural number and } 6 < x < 10\} \\ = \{7, 8, 9\}$$

$$A \cap B = \Phi$$

$$(v) A = \{1, 2, 3\}, B = \Phi. \text{ So, } A \cap B = \Phi$$

6. If $A = \{3, 5, 7, 9, 11\}$, $B = \{7, 9, 11, 13\}$, $C = \{11, 13, 15\}$ and $D = \{15, 17\}$; find:

6. (i) $A \cap B$

Sol. It is given in the question that,

$$A = \{3, 5, 7, 9, 11\}$$

$$\text{And, } B = \{7, 9, 11, 13\}$$

$$\therefore A \cap B = \{3, 5, 7, 9, 11\} \cap \{7, 9, 11, 13\} \\ = \{7, 9, 11\}$$

(ii) $B \cap C$

Sol. It is given in the question that,

$$B = \{7, 9, 11, 13\}$$

$$\text{And, } C = \{11, 13, 15\}$$

$$\therefore B \cap C = \{7, 9, 11, 13\} \cap \{11, 13, 15\} \\ = \{11, 13\}$$

(iii) $A \cap C \cap D$

Sol. It is given in the question that,

$$A = \{3, 5, 7, 9, 11\}$$

$$C = \{11, 13, 15\}$$

$$\text{And, } D = \{15, 17\}$$

$$\therefore A \cap C \cap D = \{3, 5, 7, 9, 11\} \cap \{11, 13, 15\} \cap \{15, 17\} \\ = \emptyset$$

(iv) $A \cap C$

Sol. It is given in the question that,

$$A = \{3, 5, 7, 9, 11\}$$

$$\text{And, } C = \{11, 13, 15\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore A \cap C &= \{3, 5, 7, 9, 11\} \cap \{11, 13, 15\} \\ &= \{11\}\end{aligned}$$

(v) $B \cap D$

Sol. It is given in the question that,

$$B = \{7, 9, 11, 13\}$$

$$\text{And, } D = \{15, 17\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore B \cap D &= \{7, 9, 11, 13\} \cap \{15, 17\} \\ &= \emptyset\end{aligned}$$

(vi) $A \cap (B \cup C)$

Sol. It is given in the question that,

$$A = \{3, 5, 7, 9, 11\}$$

$$B = \{7, 9, 11, 13\}$$

$$\text{And, } C = \{11, 13, 15\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore A \cap (B \cup C) &= \{3, 5, 7, 9, 11\} \cap (\{7, 9, 11, 13\} \cup \{11, 13, 15\}) \\ &= \{3, 5, 7, 9, 11\} \cap \{7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17\} \\ &= \{7, 9, 11\}\end{aligned}$$

(vii) $A \cap D$

Sol. It is given in the question that,

$$A = \{3, 5, 7, 9, 11\}$$

$$\text{And, } D = \{15, 17\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore A \cap D &= \{3, 5, 7, 9, 11\} \cap \{15, 17\} \\ &= \emptyset\end{aligned}$$

(viii) $A \cap (B \cup D)$

Sol. It is given in the question that,

$$A = \{3, 5, 7, 9, 11\}$$

$$B = \{7, 9, 11, 13\}$$

$$\text{And, } D = \{15, 17\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore A \cap (B \cup D) &= \{3, 5, 7, 9, 11\} \cap (\{7, 9, 11, 13\} \cup \{15, 17\}) \\ &= \{3, 5, 7, 9, 11\} \cap \{7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17\} \\ &= \{7, 9, 11\}\end{aligned}$$

(ix) $(A \cap B) \cap (B \cup C)$

Sol. It is given in the question that,

$$A = \{3, 5, 7, 9, 11\}$$

$$B = \{7, 9, 11, 13\}$$

$$\text{And, } C = \{11, 13, 15\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore (A \cap B) \cap (B \cup C) &= (\{3, 5, 7, 9, 11\} \cap \{7, 9, 11, 13\}) \cap (\{7, 9, 11, 13\} \cup \{11, 13, 15\}) \\ &= \{7, 9, 11\} \cap \{7, 9, 11, 13, 15\} \\ &= \{7, 9, 11\}\end{aligned}$$

$$(x) (A \cup D) \cap (B \cup C)$$

Sol. It is given in the question that,

$$A = \{3, 5, 7, 9, 11\}$$

$$B = \{7, 9, 11, 13\}$$

$$C = \{11, 13, 15\}$$

$$\text{And, } D = \{15, 17\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore (A \cup D) \cap (B \cup C) &= (\{3, 5, 7, 9, 11\} \cup \{15, 17\}) \cap (\{7, 9, 11, 13\} \cup \{11, 13, 15\}) \\ &= \{3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 15, 17\} \cap \{7, 9, 11, 13, 15\} \\ &= \{7, 9, 11, 15\}\end{aligned}$$

7. If $A = \{x : x \text{ is a natural number}\}$, $B = \{x : x \text{ is an even natural number}\}$,
 $C = \{x : x \text{ is an odd natural number}\}$ and $D = \{x : x \text{ is a prime number}\}$,
find

(i) $A \cap B$

(ii) $A \cap C$

(iii) $A \cap D$

(iv) $B \cap C$

(v) $B \cap D$

(vi) $C \cap D$

7. $A = \{x : x \text{ is a natural number}\} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots\}$

$$B = \{x : x \text{ is an even natural number}\} = \{2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$$

$$C = \{x : x \text{ is an odd natural number}\} = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, \dots\}$$

$$D = \{x : x \text{ is a prime number}\} = \{2, 3, 5, 7, \dots\}$$

(i) $A \cap B = \{x : x \text{ is an even natural number}\} = B$

(ii) $A \cap C = \{x : x \text{ is an odd natural number}\} = C$

(iii) $A \cap D = \{x : x \text{ is a prime number}\} = D$

(iv) $B \cap C = \Phi$

(v) $B \cap D = \{2\}$

(vi) $C \cap D = \{x : x \text{ is odd prime number} \}$

8. Which of the following pairs of sets are disjoint?

8. (i) $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $\{x : x \text{ is a natural number and } 4 \leq x \leq 6\}$

Sol. Let us assume, $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

And, $B = \{x : x \text{ is a natural number and } 4 \leq x \leq 6\}$

$$= \{4, 5, 6\}$$

$$\therefore A \cap B = \{4\}$$

Hence, A and B are not disjoint.

(ii) $\{a, e, i, o, u\}$ and $\{c, d, e, f\}$

Sol. Let us assume, $A = \{a, e, i, o, u\}$

And, $B = \{c, d, e, f\}$

$$\therefore A \cap B = \emptyset$$

Hence, A and B are disjoint

(iii) $\{x : x \text{ is an even integer}\}$ and $\{x : x \text{ is an odd integer}\}$

Sol. Let us assume, $A = \{x : x \text{ is an even integer}\}$

And, $B = \{x : x \text{ is an odd integer}\}$

$$\therefore A \cap B = \emptyset$$

Hence, A and B are disjoint

9. If $A = \{3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21\}$, $B = \{4, 8, 12, 16, 20\}$,

$C = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16\}$, $D = \{5, 10, 15, 20\}$; find

(i) $A - B$

(ii) $A - C$

(iii) $A - D$

(iv) $B - A$

(v) $C - A$

(vi) $D - A$

(vii) $B - C$

(viii) $B - D$

(ix) $C - B$

(x) $D - B$

(xi) $C - D$

(xii) $D - C$

9. (i) $A - B = \{3, 6, 9, 15, 18, 21\}$

- (ii) $A - C = \{3, 9, 15, 18, 21\}$
- (iii) $A - D = \{3, 6, 9, 12, 18, 21\}$
- (iv) $B - A = \{4, 8, 16, 20\}$
- (v) $C - A = \{2, 4, 8, 10, 14, 16\}$
- (vi) $D - A = \{5, 10, 20\}$
- (vii) $B - C = \{20\}$
- (viii) $B - D = \{4, 8, 12, 16\}$
- (ix) $C - B = \{2, 6, 10, 14\}$
- (x) $D - B = \{5, 10, 15\}$
- (xi) $C - D = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 14, 16\}$
- (xii) $D - C = \{5, 15, 20\}$

10. If $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $Y = \{f, b, d, g\}$, find:

10.

(i) $X - Y$

Sol. It is given in the question that,

$$X = \{a, b, c, d\}$$

$$\text{And, } Y = \{f, b, d, g\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore X - Y &= \{a, b, c, d\} - \{f, b, d, g\} \\ &= \{a, d\} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $Y - X$

Sol. It is given in the question that,

$$Y = \{f, b, d, g\}$$

$$\text{And, } X = \{a, b, c, d\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore Y - X &= \{f, b, d, g\} - \{a, b, c, d\} \\ &= \{f, g\} \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $X \cap Y$

Sol. It is given in the question that,

$$X = \{a, b, c, d\}$$

$$\text{And, } Y = \{f, b, d, g\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore X \cap Y &= \{a, b, c, d\} \cap \{f, b, d, g\} \\ &= \{b, d\} \end{aligned}$$

11. If R is the set of real numbers and Q is the set of rational numbers, then what is $R - Q$?

11. R : set of real numbers

Q : set of rational numbers

Therefore, $R - Q$ is a set of irrational numbers.

12. State whether each of the following statement is true or false. Justify your answer.

12. (i) $\{2, 3, 4, 5\}$ and $\{3, 6\}$ are disjoint sets.

Sol. Let us assume, $A = \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$

And, $B = \{3, 6\}$

$$\therefore A \cap B = \{2, 3, 4, 5\} \cap \{3, 6\}$$

$$= \{3\}$$

Hence, A and B are not disjoint sets

\therefore The given statement is false

(ii) $\{a, e, i, o, u\}$ and $\{a, b, c, d\}$ are disjoint sets.

Sol. Let us assume, $A = \{a, e, i, o, u\}$

And, $B = \{a, b, c, d\}$

$$\therefore A \cap B = \{a, e, i, o, u\} \cap \{a, b, c, d\}$$

$$= \{a\}$$

Hence, A and B are not disjoint sets

\therefore The given statement is false

(iii) $\{2, 6, 10, 14\}$ and $\{3, 7, 11, 15\}$ are disjoint sets.

Sol. Let us assume, $A = \{2, 6, 10, 14\}$

And, $B = \{3, 7, 11, 15\}$

$$\therefore A \cap B = \{2, 6, 10, 14\} \cap \{3, 7, 11, 15\}$$

$$= \emptyset$$

Hence, A and B are disjoint sets

\therefore The given statement is true

(iv) $\{2, 6, 10\}$ and $\{3, 7, 11\}$ are disjoint sets.

Solution: Let us assume, $A = \{2, 6, 10\}$

And, $B = \{3, 7, 11\}$

$$\therefore A \cap B = \{2, 6, 10\} \cap \{3, 7, 11\}$$

$$= \emptyset$$

Hence, A and B are disjoint sets

\therefore The given statement is true



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