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1. (4 points) Is this claim true? Give a concrete counter-example or briefly explain why it's true.

$$\text{For any sets } A \text{ and } B, (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap \overline{B}) = A.$$

**Solution:** This claim is true. If  $x$  is an element of  $A$ , there are exactly two possibilities: either  $x$  is in  $B$  or  $x$  is not in  $B$  (i.e.  $x$  is in  $\overline{B}$ ).

2. (4 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

If  $x \in A \cap B$ ,                      true for all sets A and B                          true for some sets A and B      
 then  $x \in A$ .                              false for all sets A and B   

For all positive integers  $n$ ,  
 if  $n! < -10$ , then  $n > 8$ .                      true                          false                          undefined   

3. (7 points) In  $\mathbb{Z}_7$ , find the value of  $[3]^{37}$ . You must show your work, keeping all numbers in your calculations small. **You may not use a calculator.** You must express your final answer as  $[n]$ , where  $0 \leq n \leq 6$ .

**Solution:**  $[3]^2 = [9] = [2]$   
 $[3]^4 = [2]^2 = [4]$   
 $[3]^8 = [4]^2 = [16] = [2]$   
 $[3]^{16} = [2]^2 = [4]$   
 $[3]^{32} = [4]^2 = [2]$   
 $[3]^{37} = [3]^{32} \cdot [3]^4 \cdot [3] = [2][4][3] = [24] = [3]$







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1. (4 points)  $A = \{\text{ginger, clove, nutmeg}\}$      $B = \{\text{ginger, vanilla, pepper}\}$      $C = \{\text{(clove, nutmeg)}\}$

$A \cap B =$

**Solution:** {ginger}

$A \cap C =$

**Solution:**  $\emptyset$

2. (4 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

For any sets  $A$  and  $B$ ,  
if  $x \in A - B$ , then  $x \in A$ .

true     false

$\{\emptyset\} \subseteq A$     true for all sets  $A$      true for some sets  $A$    
false for all sets  $A$

3. (7 points) In  $\mathbb{Z}_{17}$ , find the value of  $[5]^{42}$ . You must show your work, keeping all numbers in your calculations small. **You may not use a calculator.** You must express your final answer as  $[n]$ , where  $0 \leq n \leq 16$ .

**Solution:**

$[5]^2 = [25] = [8]$

$[5]^4 = [8]^2 = [64] = [-4]$

$[5]^8 = [-4]^2 = [16] = [-1]$

$[5]^{16} = [-1]^2 = [1]$

$[5]^{32} = [1]^2 = [1]$

So

$[5]^{42} = [5]^{32} \cdot [5]^8 \cdot [5]^2 = [1][-1][8] = [-8] = [9]$

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1. (4 points) Is this claim true? Give a concrete counter-example or briefly explain why it's true.

$$\text{For any sets } A \text{ and } B, A \cup (B - A) = A \cup B.$$

**Solution:** This claim is true. If  $x$  is in  $A$ ,  $x$  is clearly in both sets. So consider an  $x$  that isn't in  $A$ . If  $x$  is in  $A \cup (B - A)$  then  $x \in (B - A)$ , so  $x$  is in  $B$ . Going the other way, if  $x$  is in  $A \cup B$  but not in  $A$ , then  $x$  is in  $B$  but not in  $A$ , so  $x$  is in  $B - A$ .

2. (4 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be disjoint.    true for all sets  $A$  and  $B$      true for some sets  $A$  and  $B$    
 $|A - B| = |A| - |B|$     false for all sets  $A$  and  $B$

$\{1, 2\} \cap \emptyset =$      $\emptyset$       $\{(1, \emptyset), (2, \emptyset)\}$       $\{1, 2, \emptyset\}$    
 $\{\emptyset\}$       $\{1, 2\}$      undefined

3. (7 points) In  $\mathbb{Z}_7$ , find the value of  $[3]^{41}$ . You must show your work, keeping all numbers in your calculations small. **You may not use a calculator.** You must express your final answer as  $[n]$ , where  $0 \leq n \leq 6$ .

**Solution:**  $[3]^2 = [9] = [2]$   
 $[3]^4 = [2]^2 = [4]$   
 $[3]^8 = [4]^2 = [16] = [2]$   
 $[3]^{16} = [2]^2 = [4]$   
 $[3]^{32} = [4]^2 = [2]$   
 $[3]^{41} = [3]^{32} \cdot [3]^8 \cdot [3] = [2][2][3] = [12] = [5]$



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1. (4 points)  $A = \{\text{oak, apple, maple, elm}\}$      $B = \{\text{tree, leaf, oak}\}$      $C = \{(\text{oak, tree})\}$   
 $|A \times (B - C)| =$

**Solution:**  $(B - C) = B$ . So  $|A \times (B - C)| = 4 \times 3 = 12$

$A \cap B =$

**Solution:**  $A \cap B = \{\text{oak}\}$

2. (4 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

Sets  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint     $A - B = B - A$          $A = \overline{B}$       
 $A \cap B = \{\emptyset\}$          $A \cap B = \emptyset$    

$\{1, 2\} \times \emptyset =$      $\emptyset$          $\{(1, \emptyset), (2, \emptyset)\}$          $\{1, 2, \emptyset\}$       
 $\{\emptyset\}$          $\{1, 2\}$         undefined   

3. (7 points) In  $\mathbb{Z}_{13}$ , find the value of  $[7]^{21}$ . You must show your work, keeping all numbers in your calculations small. **You may not use a calculator.** You must express your final answer as  $[n]$ , where  $0 \leq n \leq 12$ .

**Solution:**

$$[7]^2 = [49] = [10] = [-3]$$

$$[7]^4 = ([7]^2)^2 = [-3]^2 = [9]$$

$$[7]^8 = ([7]^4)^2 = [9]^2 = [81] = [3]$$

$$[7]^{16} = ([7]^8)^2 = [3]^2 = [9]$$

$$[7]^{21} = [7]^{16} \cdot [7]^4 \cdot [7] = [9] \cdot [9] \cdot [7] = [81] \cdot [7] = [3] \cdot [7] = [21] = [8]$$