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**Directions:** Solve the following problems. Give supporting work/justification where appropriate.

1. **[9 parts, 2 points each]** Decide whether the following are true or false. Indicate your answer by writing the entire word. No justification required.

$$A = \{\emptyset\} \quad B = \{1, 2, 3\} \quad C = \{\{1, 2\}, \{3\}\} \quad D = \{\emptyset, \{1, 2, 3\}\} \quad E = \{\{2, 1\}, \{2, 3\}\}$$

(a)  $3 \in B$

(d)  $B \in D$

(g)  $B \subseteq D$

(b)  $3 \in C$

(e)  $2 \subseteq B$

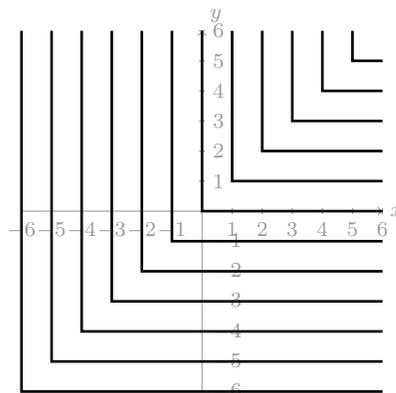
(h)  $A \subseteq D$

(c)  $A \in D$

(f)  $B \subseteq C$

(i)  $C \subseteq E$

2. **[6 points]** A subset of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is sketched below; the pattern in the figure below continues throughout the plane. Use set-builder notation to give a simple description of the set.



3. [6 parts, 3 points each] Express each set by listing the elements between braces.

$$A = \{\{\}, \{1, 2\}, \{2, 1\}\} \quad B = \{\emptyset, 2, \{1, 2\}, (1, 2)\} \quad C = \{\emptyset, 1 + 1, \{2, 1\}, (2, 1)\} \quad D = \{\{1\}, 1, \{2\}, 2\}$$

(a)  $A \cap B$

(d)  $(C - A) \times A$

(b)  $B \cap C$

(e)  $\mathcal{P}(B \cap D)$

(c)  $(B \cup C) - A$

(f)  $(A \cup B \cup C) \cap \mathbb{Z}^2$

4. [3 parts, 4 points each] Give an example or explain why no examples exist.

(a) A set  $A$  such that  $(1, 2) \in \mathcal{P}(A)$ .

(b) Sets  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $|A \times B| = 3$ .

(c) A nonempty set  $A$  such that  $A \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A)$ .

5. [4 parts, 3 points each] Give Venn Diagrams for each of the following sets relative to a universe  $U$ .

(a)  $(A - B) \cup (B - A)$

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

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

(d)  $\overline{A \cup B} \cup (A \cap B \cap C)$

6. [5 points] Give two examples of an infinite set  $A$  such that  $A \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{Z}))$ .

7. [5 points] Use Venn Diagrams to decide if the equation  $(A \cap B) - C = (A - C) \cap B$  is valid for all sets  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ .

8. [**3 parts, 6 points each**] Let  $D_\alpha = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : (x - \alpha)^2 + y^2 \leq \alpha^2 + 1^2\}$ . In English,  $D_\alpha$  is the closed disk with center at  $(\alpha, 0)$  whose circumference passes through the points  $(0, -1)$  and  $(0, 1)$ . Let  $I = \{\alpha \in \mathbb{R} : \alpha \geq 0\}$ .

(a) Sketch the example sets  $D_0$ ,  $D_1$ , and  $D_2$ .

(b) Sketch  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} D_\alpha$ .

(c) Sketch  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} D_\alpha$ .

9. [**6 points**] Briefly describe Russell's paradox and how mathematicians have addressed it.