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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.

$$A = \{(1, 3), \{1, 3\}\} \quad B = \{1, 3\} \quad C = \{\{3, 1\}\} \quad D = \{(3, 1)\} \quad E = \{\{\{1, 3\}\}\}$$

(a) $3 \in B$

(d) $B \in C$

(g) $C \subseteq A$

(b) $3 \in C$

(e) $3 \subseteq B$

(h) $A \subseteq D$

(c) $B \in A$

(f) $B \subseteq C$

(i) $C \subseteq E$

2. [2 parts, 3 points each] Sketch the following sets in the plane.

(a) $(1, 3) \times [-1, 1)$

(b) $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2: x < 1 \text{ or } y < 1\}$

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

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

(a) $A \cap B$

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

(b) $B \cap C$

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

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

(f) $A \cap \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{Z})$

4. [3 parts, 4 points each] Give an example of a set with the following properties or explain why no such set exists.

(a) A set $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ such that A and \overline{A} are both infinite.

(b) A set $B \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$ such that every integer in B is positive and every integer in B is negative.

(c) A finite set C such that $\mathcal{P}(C)$ is infinite.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. [3 parts, 6 points each] Let $I = \{\alpha \in \mathbb{R} : \alpha > 0\}$ and let $D_\alpha = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y \geq \alpha|x|\}$. Note that $|x|$ is the absolute value of x , so that $|x| = x$ when $x \geq 0$ and $|x| = -x$ when $x < 0$.

(a) Sketch the example sets $D_{1/2}$, D_1 , and D_2 .

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

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

9. [6 points] Express the shaded portion of the following Venn diagram as a set by applying elementary set operations to A , B , and C .

