

PROBLEM 1. Recall that  $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  denotes the set of nonnegative integers. Consider the following sets:

$$A = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x^2 \in \mathbb{N}\},$$

$$B = \{x \in \mathbb{N} \mid x \text{ is even}\} \cap \{x \in \mathbb{N} \mid x \text{ is a multiple of } 3\},$$

$$C = \{x \in \mathbb{N} \mid x \text{ is even}\} \cup \{x \in \mathbb{N} \mid x \text{ is a multiple of } 3\},$$

$$D = \{x \in \mathbb{N} \mid x \text{ is even}\} \Delta \{x \in \mathbb{N} \mid x \text{ is a multiple of } 3\}.$$

Write out some elements of each set and then describe the set in words, justifying your answer.

PROBLEM 2. Recall that De Morgan's law states that for all sets  $A, B, C$ ,

$$C \setminus (A \cup B) = (C \setminus A) \cap (C \setminus B)$$

and

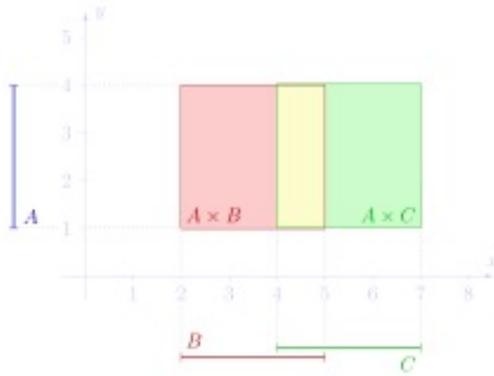
$$C \setminus (A \cap B) = (C \setminus A) \cup (C \setminus B).$$

- (a) Draw Venn diagrams that express these identities.  
(b) Prove the second identity.

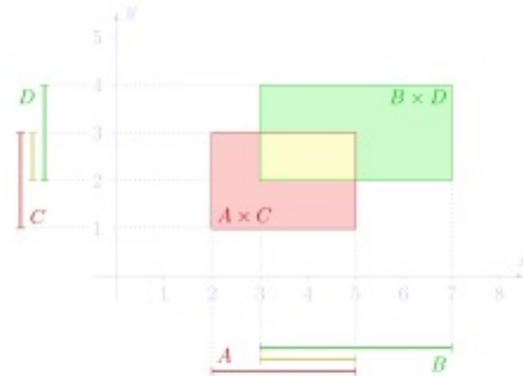
In order to prove an equality of sets  $X = Y$ , you can show  $X \subseteq Y$  and  $Y \subseteq X$ .

PROBLEM 3. Suppose that  $A$  and  $B$  are finite sets with  $|A| = m$ ,  $|B| = n$ , and  $m \leq n$ . What are the smallest and largest possible values of  $|A \cap B|$ ?

PROBLEM 4. Explain how the following pictures illustrate the indicated identities, and then prove one or both of them.



$$A \times (B \cap C) = (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$$



$$(A \cap B) \times (C \cap D) = (A \times C) \cap (B \times D)$$