

① Prove $n! \geq 2^n$ for $n \geq 4$

$$n! = n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)\dots 1$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{(n-1)!}$

Basis: $n=4$ $4! = 24 > 2^4 = 16$ ✓

Inductive Step Assume $(n-1)! \geq 2^{n-1}$

Then $n! = n(n-1)! \geq n \cdot 2^{n-1} \geq 2 \cdot 2^{n-1} = 2^n$ ☺

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 $n \geq 4 \Rightarrow n \geq 2$

②

p	q	$q \wedge \neg q$	$p \rightarrow (q \wedge \neg q)$	$\neg p$	$(p \rightarrow (q \wedge \neg q)) \rightarrow \neg p$
0	0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	0	1
1	1	0	0	0	1

Alternate solution:

Key: $p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee q$

$$p \rightarrow (q \wedge \neg q) \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee (q \wedge \neg q)$$

$$(p \rightarrow (q \wedge \neg q)) \rightarrow \neg p \Leftrightarrow \neg(\neg p \vee q \wedge \neg q) \vee \neg p$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (p \wedge \underbrace{\neg(q \wedge \neg q)}_{\text{false}}) \vee \neg p$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{2em}}_{\text{true}}$

$$\neg(q \wedge \neg q) = \neg q \vee q = \text{true}$$

$$p \wedge \text{true} = p$$

$$\Leftrightarrow p \vee \neg p = \text{true} \quad \text{☺}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(3) \quad & \neg \left[(\exists y) \left[p(y) \wedge (\forall x) \left[\neg q(x) \rightarrow r(x) \right] \right] \right] \\
&= (\forall y) \left[\neg p(y) \vee (\exists x) \left[\neg \underbrace{(\neg q(x) \rightarrow r(x))}_{q(x) \vee r(x)} \right] \right] \\
&\qquad\qquad\qquad \underbrace{\neg q(x) \wedge \neg r(x)} \\
&= (\forall y) \left[\neg p(y) \vee (\exists x) \left[\neg q(x) \wedge \neg r(x) \right] \right] \cup
\end{aligned}$$

(4) Possible intervals:

\mathbb{R}

done, by assumption

$[a, \infty)$

$\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \geq a\}$, so by separation axiom schema, this is a set.

(a, ∞)

(a, b)

$[a, b]$

$(a, b]$

$\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > a \wedge x \leq b\}$

$[a, b)$

the rest are similar

$(-\infty, a]$

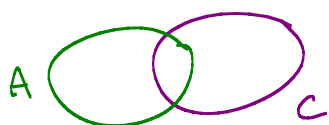
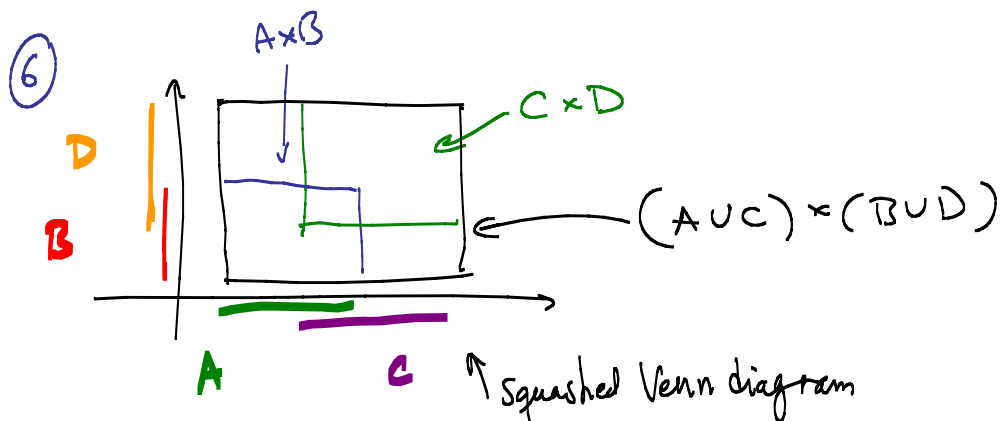
$(-\infty, a)$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad (\forall A) [B \in \mathcal{P}(A)] \Rightarrow B = \emptyset.$$

Proof: Suppose $(\forall A) [B \in \mathcal{P}(A)]$

Then if we let $A = \emptyset$ we get $B \in \mathcal{P}(\emptyset)$,

so $B \subseteq \emptyset \quad \therefore B = \emptyset \quad \ddot{\smile}$
 (since automatically $\emptyset \subseteq B$)



looks false!

Counterexample: let $A = \{x_1\}$, $C = \{x_2\}$

where $x_1 \neq x_2$

and $B = \{y_1\}$, $D = \{y_2\}$ where $y_1 \neq y_2$

$$(A \cup C) \times (B \cup D) = \{x_1, x_2\} \times \{y_1, y_2\}$$

$$= \{ [x_1, y_1], [x_1, y_2], [x_2, y_1], [x_2, y_2] \}$$

$$(A \times B) \cup (C \times D) = \{ [x_1, y_1] \} \cup \{ [x_2, y_2] \}$$

$$= \{ [x_1, y_1], [x_2, y_2] \}$$

$$[x_1, y_2] \in (A \cup C) \times (B \cup D), \text{ but } \notin (A \times B) \cup (C \times D)$$

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