ECS20 Discussion 4: 1/30 to 2/05 2019

Exercise 1

Suppose that $B \subseteq A$ and $C \subseteq A$. Show that $(B \cap C) \subseteq A$ and $(B \cup C) \subseteq A$

Exercise 2

Find counter-examples for each of the following (incorrect) assertions:

a) A - B = B - A

b) $(A \cap B) \bigcup C = (A \cap C) \bigcup B$

Exercise 3

Show that:

 $(A-B)\bigcup(B-A) = (A\bigcup B) - (A\cap B)$

Exercise 4

Each tile in a collection of 19 is a square or a triangle and is also red or blue. Suppose that 12 of the 19 tiles are squares. 11 are red, and 4 are blue squares. Using the inclusion-exclusion principle, determine:

(1) The number of tiles that are square or blue;

(2) The number of tiles that are triangles and red;

(3) The number of tiles that are red or squares.

Exercise 5

Show that: $\overline{A - B} = \overline{A} \bigcup B$