## VanWyk's 103

TERMS YOU SHOULD KNOW: sets, intersection, union, complement, Cartesian product.

- 1. Let  $\mathcal{U} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 9, 10\}$  be the universe of discourse, let  $A = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$ , and let  $B = \{1, 2, 3\}$ . Find each of the following sets.
  - (a)  $A \cup B$ .
  - (b)  $A \cap B$ .
  - (c) A'.
  - (d) B'.
  - (e)  $A \times B$ .
  - (f)  $B \times A$ .
- 2. Assume  $A, B \subset U$  (the universe of discourse), |A| = 25, |B| = 10, and |U| = 100. (Recall |X| denotes the number of elements in the set *X*.)
  - (a) What is |A'|? |B'|?
  - (b) What is  $|A \times B|$ ?
  - (c) What is the smallest  $|A \cup B|$  can be? What is the largest  $|A \cup B|$  can be?
  - (d) What is the smallest  $|A \cap B|$  can be? What is the largest  $|A \cap B|$  can be?
  - (e) Suppose you also know that  $|A \cap B| = 5$ . What must  $|A \cup B|$  be?
- 3. Let *A*, *B*, and *C* be nonempty sets contained in the same universal set U. For each of the following, draw a single Venn diagram illustrating the given relationships. Be sure to label *A*, *B*, and *C* in your diagrams.
  - (a)  $A \subseteq C$ ,  $B \subseteq C$ , and  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ .
  - (b)  $A \subseteq B$  and C = B'.
  - (c)  $A \subseteq B, A \cap C = \emptyset$ , and  $B \cap C \neq \emptyset$ .
  - (d)  $A \cap B \subseteq C$  and  $A \cup B \not\subseteq C$ .
- 4. Let  $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, ...\}$  denote the set of natural numbers.

- (a) List the elements of the set  $A = \{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid 5 \le n \le 11\}$ .
- (b) List (some of) the elements of the set  $B = \{2n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .
- (c) List (some of) the elements of the set  $C = \{2n+1 \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .
- (d) Write the set  $D = \{0, 3, 6, 9, ...\}$  using set-builder notation.

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## **Section 1.4 Homework Answers**

1a.  $A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8\}.$ 1b.  $A \cap B = \{2\}.$ 1c.  $A' = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10\}.$ 1d.  $B' = \{4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}.$ 1e.  $A \times B = \{(2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (4, 1), (4, 2), (4, 3), (6, 1), (6, 2), (6, 3), (8, 1), (8, 2), (8, 3)\}.$ 1f.  $B \times A = \{(1, 2), (1, 4), (1, 6), (1, 8), (2, 2), (2, 4), (2, 6), (2, 8), (3, 2), (3, 4), (3, 6), (3, 8)\}.$ 2a. |A'| = 100 - 25 = 75. |B'| = 100 - 10 = 90.2b.  $|A \times B| = (25)(10) = 250.$ 2c. The smallest  $|A \cup B|$  can be is 25 = |A|; this occurs if  $B \subseteq A$ . The largest  $|A \cup B|$  can be is |A| + |B| = 35; this occurs if  $A \cap B = \emptyset.$ 2d. The smallest  $|A \cap B|$  can be is 0; this occurs if  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ . The largest  $|A \cap B|$  can be is |B| = 10; this occurs if  $B \subseteq A$ .

2e. 
$$|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B| = 25 + 10 - 5 = 30$$
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4a.  $A = \{5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11\}.$ 4b.  $B = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}.$ 4c.  $C = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, \dots\}.$ 4d.  $D = \{3n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}.$