

1a.  $\{3, 4, 5, 6\}$

1b.  $\{2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$

2a.  $\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } 5 \leq x \leq 14\}$

2b.  $\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } x \text{ is odd}\}$

3a. False, since  $\{\#\}$  is actually a *subset* of  $\{\$, \&, \%, @, \#, =\}$ .

3b. True.

3c. False, since  $\boxplus$  is actually an *element* of  $\{\boxplus, \square, \boxminus, \boxtimes, \boxdot, \boxtimes\}$ .

3d. False, since no set can be a proper subset of itself.

4.  $\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\sqcup\}, \{\times\}, \{\emptyset, \sqcup\}, \{\emptyset, \times\}, \{\sqcup, \times\}$

5a.  $(A \cup B)' = \{7\}$

5b.  $A' \cup (A \cap B) = \{3, 6, 7\} \cup \{2, 4\} = \{2, 3, 4, 6, 7\}$

5c.  $\{1, 2, 4, 5, 8\} - \{1, 5, 7, 8\} = \{2, 4\}$

6. Here  $A = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$ ,  $B = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$ , and  $C = \{6, 7, 8, 9\}$ , so

$$(C' \cup A) \cap B = \{1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\} \cup \{2, 4, 6, 8\} = \{6, 8\}.$$

7. We have

$$A \times B = \{(4, q), (6, q), (8, q), (4, r), (6, r), (8, r)\},$$

and so  $n(A) = 2$ ,  $n(B) = 3$ , and  $n(B \times A) = 6$ . (Notice that  $n(A) \cdot n(B) = n(A \times B)$ , which is not a coincidence.)

8. We have

$$A \cap (B \cup C) = \{r, v, w, x, p, n, z\} \cap \{z, n, p, x, s, m, e, g, t, k\} = \{z, n, p, x\},$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (A' \cup B) \cap C &= (\{t, k, g, e, m, s, j\} \cup \{t, k, g, p, n, z\}) \cap \{g, e, m, s, x, p\} \\ &= \{t, k, g, e, m, s, p, n, z, j\} \cap \{g, e, m, s, x, p\} \\ &= \{g, e, m, s, p\} \end{aligned}$$

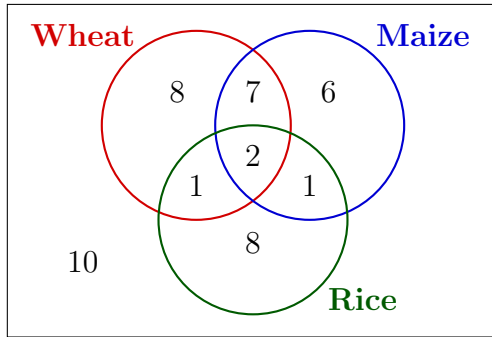
**9a.** Referring to the regions of a two-set Venn diagram, we find that

$$(A' \cap B)' = \{\text{I, II, IV}\} = A \cup B'.$$

**9b.** Referring to the regions of a three-set Venn diagram,

$$A \cup (B \cap C)' = \{\text{I, II, III, IV, V, VII, VIII}\} \neq \{\text{III, VI, VII}\} = A' \cap (B \cup C).$$

**10a.**



**10b.**  $43 - 33 = 10$

**10c.**  $8 + 8 + 6 = 22$

**10d.** 7

**10e.**  $8 + 1 + 6 = 15$

**11.** For  $n$  any natural number we have

$$\begin{aligned} 3 &\longrightarrow 8 \\ 8 &\longrightarrow 13 \\ 13 &\longrightarrow 18 \\ 18 &\longrightarrow 23 \\ &\vdots \\ 5n - 2 &\longrightarrow 5n + 3 \end{aligned}$$

**12.** For  $n$  any natural number we have

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &\longrightarrow 1 \\ 3 &\longrightarrow 2 \\ 5 &\longrightarrow 3 \\ 7 &\longrightarrow 4 \\ &\vdots \\ 2n - 1 &\longrightarrow n \end{aligned}$$