

Let $S = \{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid n \text{ is a multiple of } 6\}$ ⁽¹⁾

$T = \{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid n \text{ is even}\}$

Prove

$S \subseteq T$

Proof

Let $n \in S$

By definition of S , n is a multiple of 6.

This means $n = 6q$ for some $q \in \mathbb{Z}$.

This means $n = 2(3q)$ where $3q \in \mathbb{Z}$

This means n is even.

Thus $n \in T$ by defⁿ of T .

We have shown: $(n \in S) \longrightarrow (n \in T)$

Thus $S \subseteq T$.



$$\text{let } A = \{n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid n \equiv 3 \pmod{12}\} \quad (2)$$

$$B = \{m \in \mathbb{Z} \mid m \equiv 2 \pmod{8}\}$$

Prove : $A \cap B = \emptyset$

Proof We argue by contradiction.

Suppose $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$. Therefore $A \cap B$ contains an integer n .

$$n \in A \Rightarrow n \equiv 3 \pmod{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 3 + 12q \text{ for some integer } q$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \text{odd} + \text{even}$$

$$\Rightarrow n \text{ is odd.}$$

$$n \in B \Rightarrow n \equiv 2 \pmod{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 2 + 8p \text{ for some } p \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 2(1 + 4p) \text{ ---}$$

$$\Rightarrow n \text{ is even.}$$

We have a contradiction: "n is odd" and "n is even".

Thus $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$ is false, & so $A \cap B = \emptyset$ \square