

For your information:

- 2^X denotes the power set of X ; that is, the set of all subsets of X . It is also denoted by $\mathcal{P}(S)$.
- \mathbb{Z} denotes the set of integers: $0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

1. Which of the following are true and which are false?
 - (a) $\emptyset \subseteq \emptyset$ **TRUE**: The empty set is a subset of *every* set.
 - (b) $\emptyset \in \emptyset$ **FALSE**: The empty set has *no* members.
 - (c) $\emptyset \in 2^\emptyset$ **TRUE**: The empty set is a subset of *every* set and hence is in the power set of every set.
 - (d) $\emptyset \subseteq 2^\emptyset$ **TRUE**: The empty set is a subset of *every* set.
 - (e) $\mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$ **TRUE**: *Every* set is a subset of itself.
 - (f) $\mathbb{Z} \in \mathbb{Z}$ **FALSE**: The members of \mathbb{Z} are integers, not sets of integers.
 - (g) $\emptyset \in \mathbb{Z}$ **FALSE**: The members of \mathbb{Z} are integers, not sets of integers.
 - (h) $\emptyset \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$ **TRUE**: The empty set is a subset of *every* set.

2. Which of the following are true statements about our world?
 - For “A if and only if B” to be true, we must have A and B both true or both false at the same time.
 - “If A, then B” is true if and only if B is true whenever A is true.
 - “A only if B” means “if A, then B”. This is a confusing construction and should be avoided.
 - (a) Dogs can fly if and only if pigs have wings.
TRUE: Both sides are always false.
 - (b) If dogs can fly, then pigs have wings.
TRUE: We need to know that whenever dogs can fly, pigs have wings. Since dogs can never fly, this is true.
 - (c) Dogs can fly only if pigs do not have wings.
TRUE: Again, this is true since dogs can never fly.

3. Describe the following sets in English as simply as possible.
 - (a) 2^\emptyset This is the set containing one element, and that element is the empty set.
 - (b) $\{2k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ This is the set of all even integers.
 - (c) $\{k + 37 : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ This is the set of all integers.
 - (d) $\{2k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cap \{3k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ This is the set of integers that are multiples of both 2 and 3; in other words, those which are multiples of 6.
 - (e) $2\mathbb{Z} \cap 3\mathbb{Z}$ This is just (d) written in another notation.