

## Test 2 Answers

① Assume  $A \subseteq B$  and  $C \subseteq \tilde{D}$

Let  $x \in A \cap D$ . Then  $x \in A$  and  $x \in D$ .

Since  $x \in A$  and  $A \subseteq B$ ,  $x \in B$ .

Since  $x \in D$  and  $C \subseteq \tilde{D}$ ,  $x \notin C$ .

(Reason: Since  $C \subseteq \tilde{D}$ ,  $x \in C \Rightarrow x \in \tilde{D}$ , so  $x \in C \Rightarrow x \notin D$ , so  $x \in D \Rightarrow x \notin C$ .)

Thus  $x \in B$  and  $x \notin C$ , so  $x \in B - C$ .

Thus  $A \cap D \subseteq B - C$ .

② Assume  $B \subseteq A$ . Suppose  $\exists x$  such that

$x \in \tilde{A} \cap B$ . Then  $x \in \tilde{A}$  and  $x \in B$ .

Since  $x \in \tilde{A}$ ,  $x \notin A$ . Since  $x \in B$  and  $B \subseteq A$ ,  $x \in A$ .

This is a contradiction. Therefore  $\tilde{A} \cap B = \emptyset$ .

③ Assume that for every  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $A \subseteq B$  or  $A \subseteq C$ .

Let  $x \in \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A$ . Then  $\exists A \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $x \in A$ .

Case 1.  $A \subseteq B$ . Then  $x \in B$ , so  $x \in B \cup C$ .

Case 2.  $A \subseteq C$ . Then  $x \in C$ , so  $x \in B \cup C$ .

In both cases,  $x \in B \cup C$ . Therefore  $\bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A \subseteq B \cup C$ .

$$(4) \quad \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = [0, 1) \quad \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = (-1, \infty)$$

$$(5) (i) \quad n=1: \quad 3 \cdot 1 - 1 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 (3 \cdot 1 + 1) \quad ? \\ 2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \quad \checkmark$$

(ii) Assume that for some  $n$ ,  $2 + 5 + 8 + \dots + (3n-1) = \frac{1}{2}n(3n+1)$   
We must show that

$$2 + 5 + 8 + \dots + (3(n+1)-1) = \frac{1}{2}(n+1)(3(n+1)+1) \\ = \frac{1}{2}(n+1)(3n+4)$$

$$2 + 5 + 8 + \dots + 3(n+1)-1 = \frac{1}{2}n(3n+1) + (3n+2) \\ = \frac{1}{2}(3n^2 + n + 6n + 4) = \frac{1}{2}(3n^2 + 7n + 4) = \frac{1}{2}(n+1)(3n+4)$$

(iii) By PMI, for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $2 + 5 + 8 + \dots + (3n-1) = \frac{1}{2}n(3n+1)$

$$(6) (i) \quad n=6: \quad 2^6 > (1+6)^2 \quad ? \quad 64 > 49 \quad \checkmark$$

(ii) Assume that for some  $n \geq 6$ ,  $2^n > (1+n)^2$ . We must show that  $2^{n+1} > (1+(n+1))^2 = (2+n)^2$ .

$$2^{n+1} = 2 \cdot 2^n > 2 \cdot (1+n)^2 = 2(1+2n+n^2) = 2+4n+2n^2 \\ = (2+n)^2 + 4n + n^2 > 4+4n+n^2 = (2+n)^2$$

(iii) By PMI, for every  $n \geq 6$ ,  $2^n > (1+n)^2$ .