

Course MA1S11: Michaelmas Term 2016.

Tutorial 1: Sample

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Problem 1

Let intervals be defined as follows:—

$$I = (2, 8), \quad J = [1, 15], \quad K = [6, 12], \quad L = [11, 17].$$

Also let sets A to H be defined as follows:—

$$\begin{aligned} A &= [1, 17], \\ B &= (2, 17], \\ C &= [6, 8), \\ D &= [6, 11), \\ E &= [8, 11), \\ F &= (2, 6) \cup [11, 17], \\ G &= (2, 6) \cup [12, 17], \\ H &= (2, 8) \cup [11, 17]. \end{aligned}$$

Each of the sets tabulated below is equal to one of the sets A – H . In each row of the table below, enter the set from A – H that is equal to the specified set

$I \cup L$	
$K \setminus L$	
$(I \cup L) \setminus K$	
$J \cup (L \setminus K)$	
$(I \cup L) \cup (K \setminus L)$	
$(I \cup L) \cap (K \setminus L)$	
$(I \cup L) \setminus (K \setminus L)$	
$(K \setminus L) \setminus (I \cup L)$	

Problem 2: prove the identity

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \frac{4}{(3j+4)(3j+1)} = \frac{n}{3n+4}.$$

by induction on n .