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Assignment 1

20 Marks

1. Consider the following data for 120 mathematics students:

65 study French, 45 study German, 42 study Russian, 20 study French and German, 25 study French and Russian, 15 study German and Russian, 8 study all three languages.

Let F, G, and R denote the sets of students studying French, German, and Russian, respectively.

(a) Find the number of students studying at least one of the three languages, i.e. find $n(F \cup G \cup R)$.

(b) Fill in the correct number of students in each of the eight regions of the corresponding Venn diagram.

(c) Find the number k of students studying: (1) exactly one language, (2) exactly two languages.

2. If A and B are finite sets, then prove that $n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$.

3. Answer the following questions with explanations.

- If a set A has n elements, then what is the cardinality of the power set of A ?
- If the sets A and B have 6 and 9 elements respectively, such that A is proper subset of B , then what is the total number of elements in $A \cap B$?
- Is the power set of an empty set is an empty set?
- Does all equivalent sets are equal sets?

4. Illustrate DeMorgan's laws using Venn diagrams.