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$$A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y = x^2 - 4\}$$

$$B = \{(p, q) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 : q < 0\}$$

$$C = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |a| \leq 1\}$$

Prove that  $A \cap B \subseteq C$ .

**Solution:** Proof: Let  $(x, y) \in A \cap B$ . Then,  $(x, y) \in A$  and  $(x, y) \in B$ . So, from the definition of  $A$ , we know that  $y = x^2 - 4$ . From the definition of  $B$ , we know that  $y < 0$  and that  $x$  and  $y$  are both integers.

$y = x^2 - 4 = (x - 2)(x + 2)$ . So since  $y < 0$ ,  $-2 < x < 2$ . But  $x$  is an integer. So the only possible values in this range are  $-1, 0$ , and  $1$ . Therefore  $|x| \leq 1$ . So  $(x, y) \in C$ , which is what we needed to prove.

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$$A = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid 0 < x < y - 1\}$$

$$B = \{(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid b^2 + 2 < c^2\}$$

$$C = \{(p, q, r) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid p^2 < r^2\}$$

Prove that  $A \cap B \subseteq C$ .

**Solution:** Let  $(x, y, z) \in A \cap B$ . Then  $(x, y, z) \in A$ , so  $(x, y, z)$  is a triple of real numbers with  $0 < x < y - 1$ . Also  $(x, y, z) \in B$ , so  $y^2 + 2 < z^2$ .

We know that  $0 < x < y - 1$ . Since  $y - 1 > 0$ ,  $y > 0$ , so  $-2y < 0$ . Squaring both sides of  $x < y - 1$  and using the fact that both sides of the equation are positive, we get  $x^2 < y^2 - 2y + 1$ . So  $x^2 < y^2 + 1 < y^2 + 2$ . But we know that  $y^2 + 2 < z^2$ . So we have  $x^2 < z^2$ , and therefore  $(x, y, z) \in C$ , which is what we needed to show.

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$$A = \{\alpha(2, -4) + (1 - \alpha)(-3, 6) \mid \alpha \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$B = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid a \geq 1\}$$

$$C = \{(p, q) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid q \leq 0\}$$

Prove that  $A \cap B \subseteq C$ .

**Solution:** Let  $(x, y)$  be a 2D point and suppose that  $(x, y) \in A \cap B$ . Then  $(x, y) \in A$  and  $(x, y) \in B$ .

Since  $(x, y) \in A$ ,  $(x, y) = \alpha(2, -4) + (1 - \alpha)(-3, 6)$  where  $\alpha$  is a real number. So  $x = 2\alpha - 3(1 - \alpha) = 5\alpha - 3$ . And  $y = -4\alpha + 6(1 - \alpha) = 6 - 10\alpha$ .

Since  $(x, y) \in B$ , we know that  $x \geq 1$ . So  $5\alpha - 3 \geq 1$ . Therefore  $\alpha \geq \frac{4}{5}$ .

Substituting this into the equation for  $y$ , we get  $y = 6 - 10\alpha \leq 6 - 10\frac{4}{5} = 6 - 8 = -2 \leq 0$ . Since  $y \leq 0$ ,  $(x, y) \in C$ , which is what we needed to show.

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$$A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y = x^2 - 2x - 1\}$$

$$B = \{(p, q) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |p| \geq 3\}$$

$$C = \{(m, n) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : n \geq 0\}$$

Prove that  $A \cap B \subseteq C$ .

**Solution:** Let  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and suppose that  $(x, y) \in A \cap B$ . Then  $(x, y) \in A$  and  $(x, y) \in B$ .

Since  $(x, y) \in A$ ,  $y = x^2 - 2x - 1$ . So  $y = x(x - 2) - 1$ .

Since  $(x, y) \in B$ ,  $|x| \geq 3$ . There are two cases:

Case 1:  $x \geq 3$ . Then  $x - 2 \geq 1$ . So  $y \geq 3 \cdot 1 - 1 = 2$ .

Case 2:  $x \leq -3$ . Then  $x - 2 \leq -5$ . So  $x(x - 2) \geq (-3)(-5) = 15$ . Therefore  $y = x(x - 2) - 1 \geq 14$ .

In both cases,  $y \geq 0$ . So  $(x, y) \in C$ , which is what we needed to prove.

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$$A = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : y = x^2 - 2x + 11\}$$

$$B = \{(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : b \leq c\}$$

$$C = \{(p, q, r) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : r \geq 5\}$$

Prove that  $A \cap B \subseteq C$ .

**Solution:** Let  $(x, y, z) \in A \cap B$ . Then  $(x, y, z) \in A$ , so  $y = x^2 - 2x + 11$ . Also  $(x, y, z) \in B$ , so  $y \leq z$ .

We can rewrite the first equation as  $y = (x - 1)^2 + 10$ .  $(x - 1)^2 \geq 0$  because it's the square of a real number. So  $y \geq 10$ .

We now have  $y \geq 10$  and  $y \leq z$ . Combining these gives us  $z \geq 10$ . So  $z \geq 5$ . Therefore  $(x, y, z) \in C$ , which is what we needed to show.

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$$A = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : |x + y + z| = 20\}$$

$$B = \{(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{N}^3 : a + b < 5\}$$

$$C = \{(p, q, r) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : r > 10\}$$

Prove that  $A \cap B \subseteq C$ .

**Solution:** Let  $(x, y, z) \in A \cap B$ . Then  $(x, y, z) \in A$ , so  $|x + y + z| = 20$ . Also  $(x, y, z) \in B$ , so  $x + y < 5$  and  $x, y$ , and  $z$  are all natural numbers.

Since  $x, y$ , and  $z$  are natural numbers, they can't be negative. So  $x + y + z$  isn't negative. Therefore  $x + y + z = |x + y + z| = 20$ . So  $z = 20 - (x + y)$ .

Since  $z = 20 - (x + y)$  and  $x + y < 5$ ,  $z > 15$ . So  $z > 10$ , which means that  $(x, y, z) \in C$ . This is what we needed to show.

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$$A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : xy \leq -7\}$$

$$B = \{(p^3, p^2) : p \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$C = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : a < 0\}$$

Prove that  $A \cap B \subseteq C$ .

**Solution:** Proof: Let  $(x, y) \in A \cap B$ . Then,  $(x, y) \in A$  and  $(x, y) \in B$ . So, from the definition of  $A$ , we know that  $xy \leq -7$ . From the definition of  $B$ , we know that  $x = p^3$  and  $y = p^2$ , for some real number  $p$ .

Since  $xy \leq -7 < 0$ , we know  $x$  and  $y$  have opposite signs and neither is zero. Since  $y = p^2$ , we know that  $y$  is positive. So  $x$  must be negative.

Since  $x$  is negative,  $(x, y) \in C$ , which is what we needed to prove.

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$$A = \{a(1, 0) + b(3, 1) + c(2, 4) : a, b, c \text{ are positive reals and } a + b + c = 1\}$$

$$B = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x \leq 3 \text{ and } y \geq 0\}$$

Prove that  $A \subseteq B$ .

**Solution:** Let  $(x, y) \in A$ . By the definition of  $A$ ,  $(x, y) = a(1, 0) + b(3, 1) + c(2, 4)$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are positive reals and  $a + b + c = 1$ .

Then  $(x, y) = (a + 3b + 2c, b + 4c)$ . So  $x = a + 3b + 2c$  and  $y = b + 4c$ .

We know that  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are positive, so  $b + 4c$  must be positive. So  $y \geq 0$ .

Since  $a$  and  $c$  are positive and  $a + b + c = 1$ , we have

$$x = a + 3b + 2c \leq 3a + 3b + 3c = 3(a + b + c) = 3$$

So  $y \geq 0$  and  $x \leq 3$ . Therefore  $(x, y)$  is in  $B$ , by the definition of the set  $B$ .