

SE120 - Discrete Structures II
Test 3 - Solutions
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1. (a) $A \times B = \{(a, 1), (a, 2), (b, 1), (b, 2), (c, 1), (c, 2)\}$ [**1 mark**]
(b) $A \times B \times C = \{\}$ [**1 mark**]
(c) $R = \{(a, 1), (a, 2), (b, 1)\}$ or any other three elements of $A \times B$ [**1 mark**]
2. (a) R is not a function because two elements exist in R that have the same first element and different second elements, for example $(0, (-2, 2)) \in R$ and $(0, (3, -3)) \in R$ [**1 mark**]
(b) One such function is $R' \subseteq (\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{Z}) \times (\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z})$ defined as $R' = \{((a, b), (b, c)) : a \in \mathbb{N}, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}, a = b + c\}$. [**3 marks**]
3. One such language is $\text{WORDLENGTH} = \{(w, l) : w \in \{a, b\}^*, l \in \mathbb{N}, l = |w|\}$. Accepting (recognising) this language is equivalent to the problem of calculating the length of words over $\{a, b\}$. [**3 marks**]