120A: Homework 1

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1. Completeness

We will check the following exercises from the book for completeness.

Section 1: 7, 18, 24, 33, 36, 37. **Section 2**: 7, 8, 17, 22, 24, 26, 31.

2. Detailed

Please provide full details for the solutions to the problems below.

Exercise 1: Consider the set T of all convex subsets of \mathbb{R}^2 (look up the definition of convex on Google). Is intersection a binary operation on T? What about union?

Exercise 2:

Write down the table for $\mathbf{Z}_5 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ with its addition $+_5$. Is the operation commutative?

Exericse 3:

Construct a binary operation on $\{a, b, c\}$ which is not associative (you can write down the table and prove that it is not associative).