

Mathematics 216
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Homework 15
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1. Suppose that m and k are nonnegative integers. Prove that

$$\int_0^1 x^k(1-x)^m dx = \frac{m!k!}{(m+k+1)!}.$$

2. Prove or give a counterexample:

If A , B , and C are sets, then $A \cap (B \setminus C) = (A \cap B) \setminus (A \cap C)$.

3. Suppose that n and k are positive integers, with $k \geq 2$. Prove that

$$(k-1) \binom{nk-1}{n-1} = \binom{nk-1}{n}.$$