



Exercise set (2.2)

1. Let A be the set of students who live within one mile of school and let B be the set of students who walk to classes. Describe the students in each of these sets.

a) $A \cap B$

b) $A \cup B$

c) $A - B$

d) $B - A$

A = Student who live within one mile of Student

B = Student who walk to Classes

a) $A \cap B$ = Student who both live within one mile and walk to Classes

b) $A \cup B$ = Student who live within one mile or walk to Classes

c) $A - B$ = Student who live within one mile but not walk to Classes

d) $B - A$ = Student who walk to Classes but not live within one mile

3. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ and $B = \{0, 3, 6\}$. Find

a) $A \cup B$.

b) $A \cap B$.

c) $A - B$.

d) $B - A$.

a) $A \cup B = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

b) $A \cap B = \{3\}$



c) $A - B = \{1, 2, 4, 5\}$

d) $B - A = \{0, 6\}$

4. Let $A = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ and $B = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h\}$. Find

a) $A \cup B$.

b) $A \cap B$.

c) $A - B$.

d) $B - A$.

a) $A \cup B = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h\}$

b) $A \cap B = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$

c) $A - B = \emptyset$



d) $B - A = \{f, g, h\}$

11. Let A and B be sets. Prove the commutative laws from Table 1 by showing that

a) $A \cup B = B \cup A$.

b) $A \cap B = B \cap A$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } A \cup B &= \{x \mid x \in A \vee x \in B\} \\ &= \{x \mid x \in B \vee x \in A\} \\ &= B \cup A \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A \cup B &= B \cup A \\ A \cap B &= B \cap A \end{aligned}$$

Commutative laws

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } A \cap B &= \{x \mid x \in A \wedge x \in B\} \\ &= \{x \mid x \in B \wedge x \in A\} \\ &= B \cap A \end{aligned}$$



14. Find the sets A and B if $A - B = \{1, 5, 7, 8\}$, $B - A = \{2, 10\}$, and $A \cap B = \{3, 6, 9\}$.

$$A = (A - B) \cup (A \cap B)$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \{1, 5, 7, 8\} \cup \{3, 6, 9\} \\ &= \{1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\} \end{aligned}$$

$$B = (B - A) \cup (A \cap B)$$

$$= \{2, 10\} \cup \{3, 6, 9\}$$

$$= \{2, 3, 6, 9, 10\}$$

16. Let A and B be sets. Show that

a) $(A \cap B) \subseteq A$.

b) $A \subseteq (A \cup B)$.

c) $A - B \subseteq A$.

d) $A \cap (B - A) = \emptyset$.

e) $A \cup (B - A) = A \cup B$.

a) let $x \in (A \cap B)$

$$x \in A \text{ and } x \in B$$

$$x \in A$$

b) $A \subseteq (A \cup B)$

$$\text{let } x \in A$$

$$x \in A \text{ or } x \in B$$

$$x \in (A \cup B)$$



c) $A - B \subseteq A$

$$\text{let } x \in (A - B)$$

$$x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B$$

$$x \in A$$

d) $A \cap (B - A) = \emptyset$

$$A - B = A \cap \bar{B}$$

$$A \cap (B - A) = A \cap (B \cap \bar{A})$$

$$A \cup (B \cup C) = (A \cup B) \cup C$$
$$A \cap (B \cap C) = (A \cap B) \cap C$$

Associative laws

$$(A \cap \bar{A}) \cap B \quad (\text{associative law})$$

$$\emptyset \cap B = \emptyset \quad (\text{Complement law})$$

$$e) A \cup (B - A) = A \cup B$$

$$A \cup (B \cap \bar{A})$$

$$(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup \bar{A})$$

distributive law

$$A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$$

$$\bar{A} \cup (B \cap C) = (\bar{A} \cup B) \cap (\bar{A} \cup C)$$

Distributive laws

$$(A \cup B) \cap U$$

$$A \cup B$$



17. Show that if \bar{A} and B are sets in a universe U then $A \subseteq B$ if and only if $\bar{A} \cup B = U$.

$$A \subseteq B \rightarrow \bar{A} \cup B = U$$

let $A \subseteq B$

$$\text{So } X \in A \rightarrow X \in B$$

\therefore Every set is a subset

of the universe

$$\bar{A} \cup B = U$$

Now we want to prove that

$$U \subseteq \bar{A} \cup B$$

let $X \in U$

$$X \in A \text{ or } X \notin A$$

- Case 1: $X \in A$

$$X \in B$$

$$X \in \bar{A} \cup B$$

- Case 2: $X \notin A$

$$X \in \bar{A}$$

$$X \in \bar{A} \cup B$$

$$\therefore U \subseteq \bar{A} \cup B$$

$$\bar{A} \cup B = U \rightarrow A \subseteq B$$

let $\bar{A} \cup B = U$

$$\text{So } X \in A$$

$$X \in U$$

$$X \in \bar{A} \cup B$$

$$X \in B$$

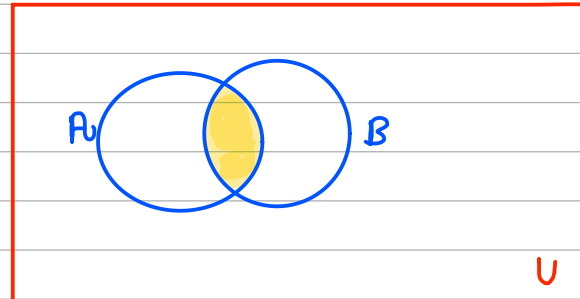
$$A \subseteq B$$

18. Given sets A and B in a universe U , draw the Venn diagrams of each of these sets.

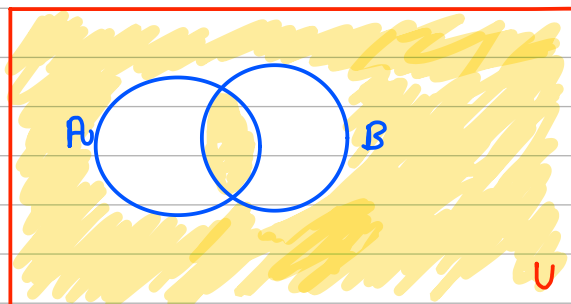
a) $A \rightarrow B = \{x \in U \mid x \in A \rightarrow x \in B\}$

b) $A \leftrightarrow B = \{x \in U \mid x \in A \leftrightarrow x \in B\}$

a)



b) $A \leftrightarrow B$



20. Let A , B , and C be sets. Show that

a) $(A \cup B) \subseteq (A \cup B \cup C)$.

b) $(A \cap B \cap C) \subseteq (A \cap B)$.

c) $(A - B) - C \subseteq A - C$.

d) $(A - C) \cap (C - B) = \emptyset$.

e) $(B - A) \cup (C - A) = (B \cup C) - A$.

a) $(A \cup B) \subseteq (A \cup B \cup C)$

let $x \in (A \cup B)$

$x \in A$ or $x \in B$

$x \in (A \cup B \cup C)$

b) $(A \cap B \cap C) \subseteq (A \cap B)$

let $x \in (A \cap B \cap C)$

$x \in A$ and $x \in B$ and $x \in C$

$x \in (A \cap B)$

c) $(A - B) - C \subseteq A - C$

let $x \in (A - B) - C$

$x \in (A - B)$ and $x \notin C$

$x \in A$ and $x \notin B$ and $x \notin C$

$x \in A$ and $x \notin C$

$x \in A - C$

$$d) (A \setminus C) \cap (C \setminus B) = \emptyset$$

$$(A \cap \bar{C}) \cap (C \cap \bar{B})$$

$$= A \cap \bar{B} \cap (C \cap \bar{C})$$

$$= (A \cap \bar{B}) \cap \emptyset$$

$$= \emptyset$$

$$e) (B \setminus A) \cup (C \setminus A) = (B \cup C) \setminus A$$

$$= (B \cap \bar{A}) \cup (C \cap \bar{A})$$

$$= (B \cup C) \cap \bar{A}$$

$$= (B \cup C) \setminus A$$

$$= (B \cup C) \setminus A$$

21. Show that if A and B are sets, then

a) $A - B = A \cap \overline{B}$.

b) $(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap \overline{B}) = A$.

a) $A - B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B\}$

$\therefore x \in A \text{ and } x \in \overline{B}$

$x \in A \cap \overline{B}$

$\therefore A - B = A \cap \overline{B}$

$A \cap \overline{B} = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \in \overline{B}\}$

$\therefore x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B$

$x \in A - B$

$\therefore A - B = A \cap \overline{B}$

$$b) (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap \bar{B}) = A$$

$$(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap \bar{B})$$

$$= A \cap (B \cup \bar{B})$$

$$= A \cap U$$

$$= A$$

$$\therefore (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap \bar{B}) = A$$

22. Show that if A and B are sets with $A \subseteq B$, then

a) $A \cup B = B$.

b) $A \cap B = A$.

a) let $x \in (A \cup B)$

$$A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$$

$$x \in A \text{ or } x \in B$$

$$x \in B$$

$$B \subseteq (A \cup B)$$

let $x \in B$

$$x \in (A \cup B)$$

$$\therefore A \cup B = B$$

b) $A \cap B = A$

$$A \cap B \subseteq A$$

$$x \in (A \cap B)$$

$$A \cap B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$$

$$x \in A$$

$$A \subseteq (A \cap B)$$

$$x \in A$$

$$x \in B$$

$$x \in (A \cap B)$$

$$\therefore A \cap B = A$$

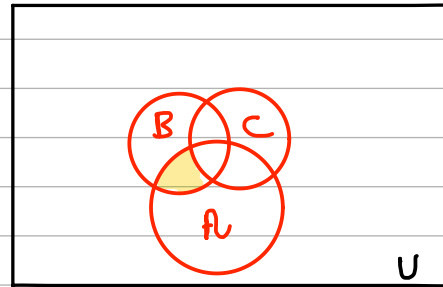
29. Draw the Venn diagrams for each of these combinations of the sets A , B , and C .

a) $A \cap (B - C)$

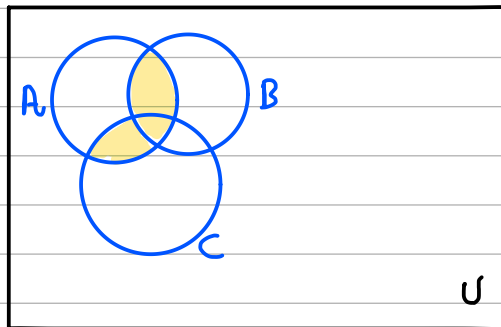
b) $(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$

c) $(A \cap \overline{B}) \cup (A \cap \overline{C})$

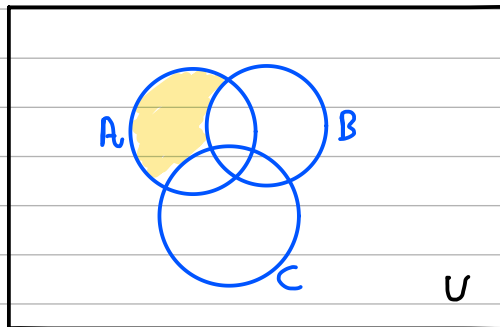
a)



b)



c)



38. Find the symmetric difference of $\{1, 3, 5\}$ and $\{1, 2, 3\}$.

$$\{1, 3, 5\} \oplus \{1, 2, 3\} =$$

$$\{1, 3, 5\} \cup \{1, 2, 3\} = \{1, 2, 3, 5\}$$

$$\{1, 3, 5\} \cap \{1, 2, 3\} = \{1, 3\}$$

$$\{1, 3, 5\} \oplus \{1, 2, 3\} = \{2, 5\}$$



43. Show that if A is a subset of a universal set U , then

a) $A \oplus A = \emptyset$.

b) $A \oplus \emptyset = A$.

c) $A \oplus U = \bar{A}$.

d) $A \oplus \bar{A} = U$.

a) $(A - A) \cup (A - A) = \emptyset \cup \emptyset = \emptyset$

b) $(A - \emptyset) \cup (\emptyset - A) = A \cup \emptyset = A$

c) $(A - U) \cup (U - A) = \emptyset \cup \bar{A} = \bar{A}$

d) $(A - \bar{A}) \cup (\bar{A} - A) = A \cup \bar{A} = U$

