

continue . . .

Ex.

$$\bullet \quad \mathcal{P}(\emptyset) = \{ \emptyset \} \quad z^0 = 1$$

$$\bullet \quad \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\emptyset)) = \mathcal{P}(\{ \emptyset \}) \\ = \{ \emptyset, \{ \emptyset \} \} \quad z^1 = 2$$

$$\mathcal{P}(\{1\}) = \{ \emptyset, \{1\} \}$$

$$\bullet \quad \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\emptyset))) = \mathcal{P}(\{ \emptyset, \{ \emptyset \} \}) \\ = \{ \emptyset, \{ \emptyset \}, \{ \{ \emptyset \} \}, \{ \emptyset, \{ \emptyset \} \} \} \quad z^2 = 4$$

$$\mathcal{P}(\{1, 2\}) = \{ \emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\} \}$$

Exercise

find an expression for

$$\left| \underbrace{\neg(\neg(\neg(\dots \neg(\emptyset) \dots)))}_{\# \neg's = n} \right|$$

(1.5) Set operations

Defn

let A, B be sets.

- union: $A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$
- intersection: $A \cap B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$
- difference: $A - B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B\}$
 $= \{x \in A \mid x \notin B\}$

Ex $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $B = \{3, 4, 5\}$

$$A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} = B \cup A$$

$$A \cap B = \{3, 4\} = B \cap A$$

$$A - B = \{1, 2\}$$

$$B - A = \{5\}$$

observe: (exercise)

$A - B \neq B - A$ unless $A = B$, in which case $A - B = \emptyset$.

Defn

We say A, B are disjoint iff $A \cap B = \emptyset$.

observe:

• for any A, B

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

• also

$$A - B \subseteq A$$

(1.6) complements

Suppose all sets under discussion are subsets of some universal set U .

Defn

The complement of A (relative to U) is

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{A} &= U - A \\ &= \{x \in U \mid x \notin A\}\end{aligned}$$

Ex. let $U = \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

let $A = \{x \in U \mid x \geq 8\}$
 $= \{8, 9, 10, \dots\}$

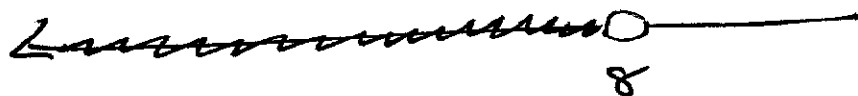
then

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{A} &= U - A \\ &= \{x \in U \mid x < 8\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}.\end{aligned}$$

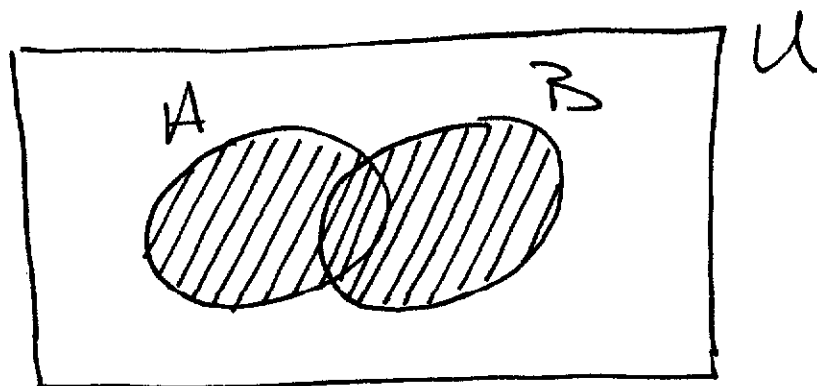
Ex. $U = \mathbb{R}$, $A = \{x \in U \mid x \geq 8\}$
 $= [8, \infty)$ 

then

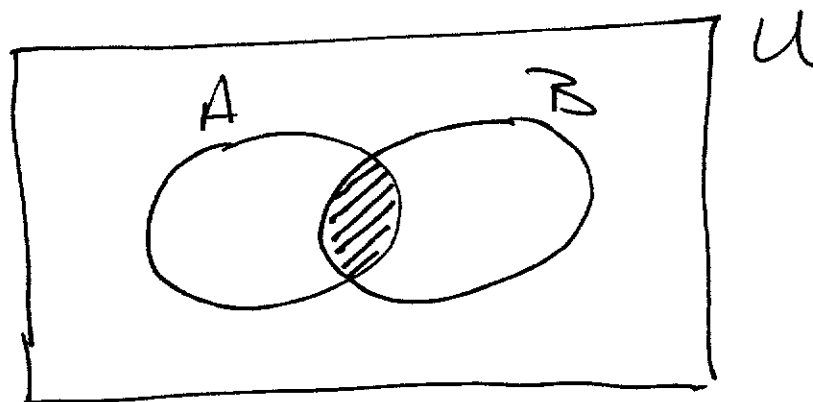
$$\begin{aligned}\overline{A} &= U - A = \{x \in U \mid x < 8\} \\ &= (-\infty, 8)\end{aligned}$$



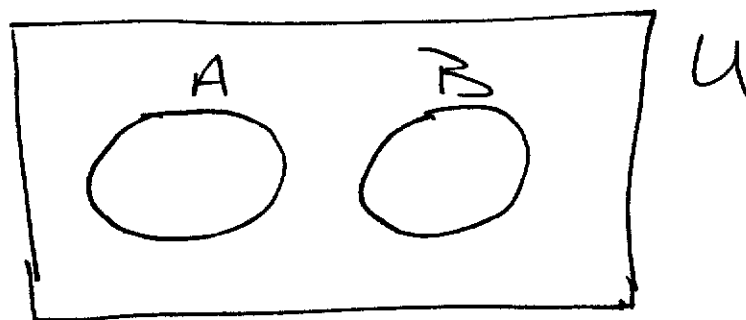
(1.7) Venn diagrams



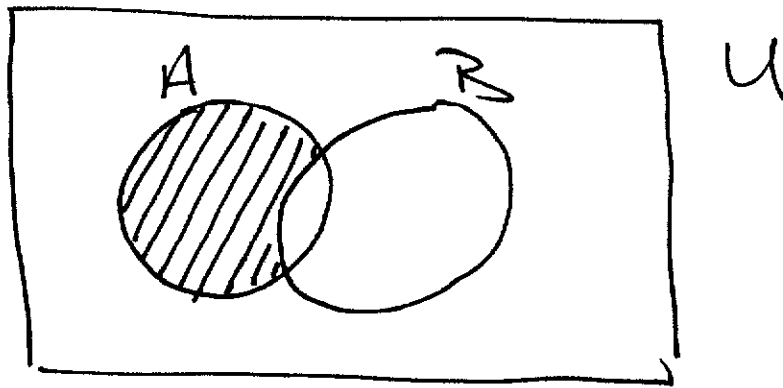
$$A \cup B$$



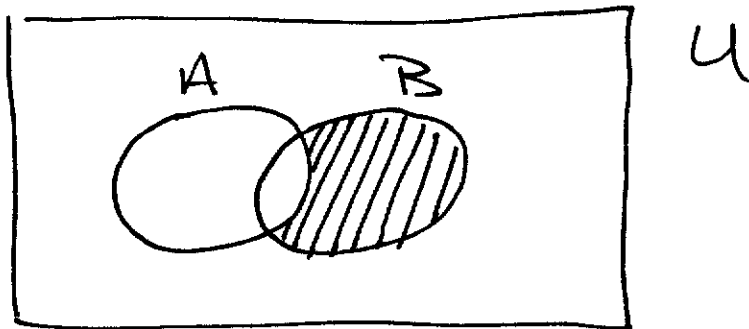
$$A \cap B$$



$$A \cap B = \emptyset$$



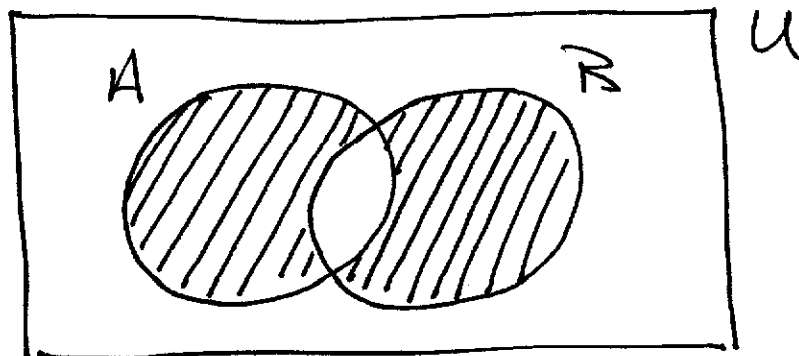
$$A - B$$



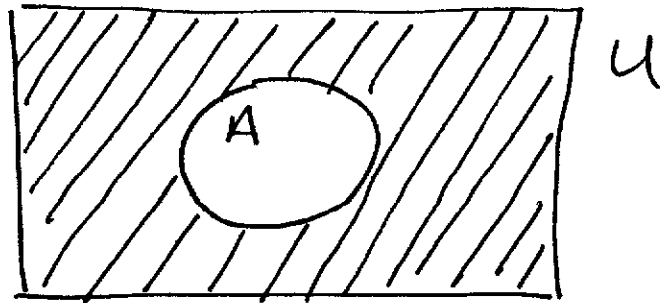
$$B - A$$

Defn Symmetric difference

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



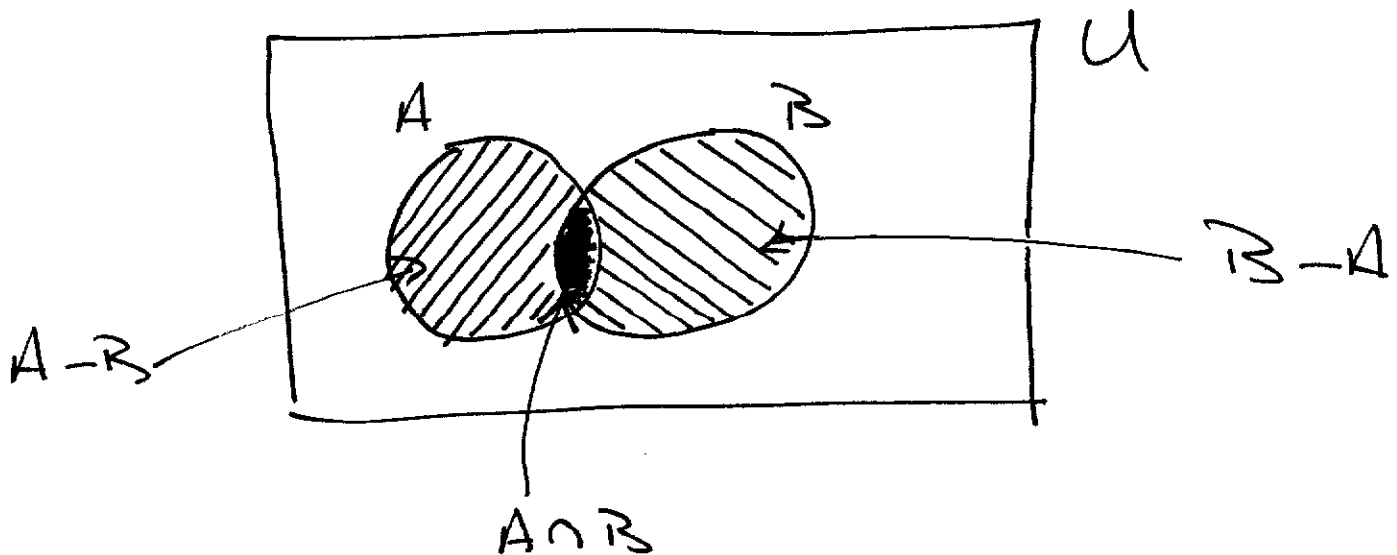
Observe: $A \oplus B = (A \cup B) - (A \cap B)$



$$\bar{A} = U - A$$

Observe:

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

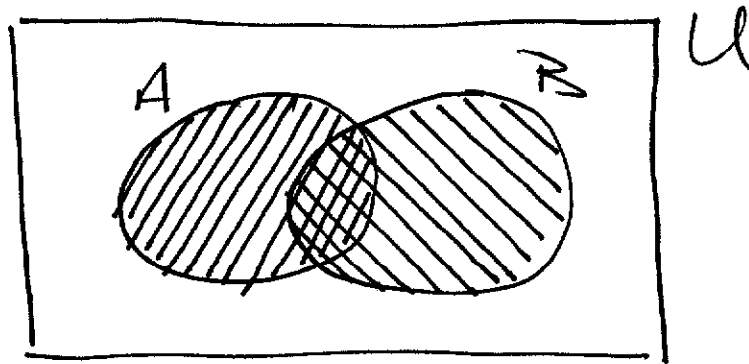


Theorem

if A, B are finite sets, then
so are $A \cup B$ and $A \cap B$. Also

$$|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$$

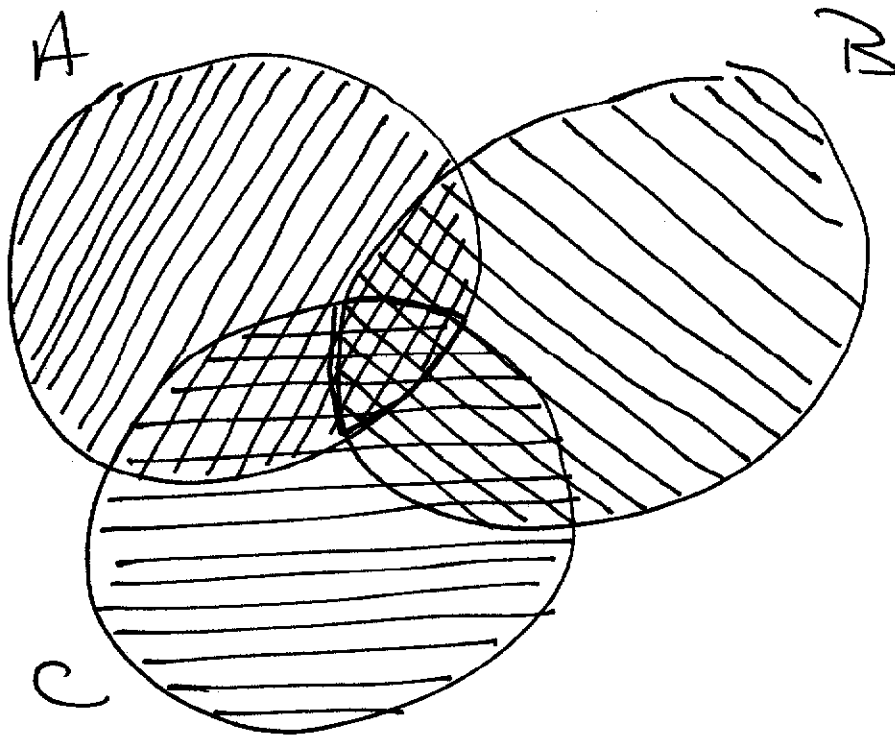
why?



This is a special case of a
Counting Principle: PIE

Principle of Inclusion - Exclusion.

3-set version : A, B, C finite



$$|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C|$$

$$- |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |B \cap C|$$

$$+ |A \cap B \cap C|$$

Exercise

- write 4-set version
- draw picture

(1.8) Indexed Sets

Let $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots$ be a (possibly infinite) list of sets.

notation

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i = A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup \dots \cup A_n$$

$$= \{x \mid x \in A_i \text{ for } \underline{\text{at least one}} \ 1 \leq i \leq n\}$$

(some)

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i = A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup \dots$$

$$= \{x \mid x \in A_i \text{ for } \underline{\text{at least one}} \ i \geq 1\}$$

(some)

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i = A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n$$

$$= \{x \mid x \in A_i \text{ for } \underline{\text{all}} \ 1 \leq i \leq n\}$$

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i = A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots$$

$$= \{x \mid x \in A_i \text{ for } \underline{\text{all}} \ i \geq 1\}$$

we can pick out Particular indices

Ex

$$\bigcup_{i \in \{2, 7, 11\}} A_i = A_2 \cup A_7 \cup A_{11}$$

likewise for $\cap$.

In general suppose we have a set

A_α for $\alpha \in I$, where I is

a (finite or infinite) set, called

the index set.

Then

$$\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha = \{x \mid x \in A_\alpha \text{ for } \underline{\text{some}} \alpha \in I\}$$

and

$$\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha = \{x \mid x \in A_\alpha \text{ for } \underline{\text{all}} \alpha \in I\}$$

Ex. Suppose $J \neq \emptyset$ and $J \subseteq I$.

Does it follow that

$$(*) \quad \bigcup_{\alpha \in J} A_\alpha \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha \quad ?$$

for instance: $J = \{1, 2\}$, $I = \{1, 2, 3\}$

(*) because

$$A_1 \cup A_2 \subseteq A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3$$

Proof of (*)

Suppose $x \in \bigcup_{\alpha \in J} A_\alpha$. Then for

some $\beta \in J$ we have $x \in A_\beta$.

Since $J \subseteq I$, we also have $\beta \in I$.

$\therefore x \in A_\beta$ for some $\beta \in I$.

$\therefore x \in \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha$

It follows that :

$$\bigcup_{\alpha \in J} A_\alpha \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha$$



outline of a proof

hypothesis : $\phi \neq \top \subseteq \top$

hypothesis

statement

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statement

conclusion : $\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} A_{\alpha} \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} A_{\alpha}$

each statement follows from a previous stmt. by some

- (1) definition
- (2) inference rule
- (3) previously proved fact

what do we make of expressions

$$\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} A_{\alpha} \quad \text{and} \quad \bigcap_{\alpha \in I} A_{\alpha}$$

when $I = \emptyset$.

Answer if $I = \emptyset$

$$\bullet \quad \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} A_{\alpha} = \emptyset.$$

so, could have left out hypothesis that $I \neq \emptyset$ in last example.

• requires a universal set U

$$\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} A_{\alpha} = U$$

if $I = \emptyset$.

(1.9) Number Systems

Recall that

$$\mathbb{N} \subseteq \mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$$



has special Properties