

## Set Identities

| Name                           | Identities                                       |  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Commutative Laws               | $A \cap B = B \cap A$                            | $A \cup B = B \cup A$                            |
| Associative Laws               | $(A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C)$          | $(A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$          |
| Distributive Laws              | $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$ | $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$ |
| Identity Laws                  | $A \cup \{\} = A$                                | $A \cap U = A$                                   |
| Complement Laws                | $A \cup \bar{A} = U$                             | $A \cap \bar{A} = \{\}$                          |
| Domination/Universal Bond Laws | $A \cup U = U$                                   | $A \cap \{\} = \{\}$                             |
| Idempotent Laws                | $A \cup A = A$                                   | $A \cap A = A$                                   |
| Double Complement Law          | $\bar{\bar{A}} = A$                              |  |
| De Morgan's Law                | $\overline{A \cap B} = \bar{A} \cup \bar{B}$     | $\overline{A \cup B} = \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$     |
| Absorption Laws                | $A \cup (A \cap B) = A$                          | $A \cap (A \cup B) = A$                          |
| Set Difference                 | $A - B = A \cap \bar{B}$                         |  |
| Complements of U and $\{\}$    | $\bar{U} = \{\}$                                 | $\overline{\{\}} = U$                            |

$\{\}$ : the empty set

$U$ : universal set

$\bar{A}$  or  $A^c$ : the complement of A