

Computer Science & IT

Discrete Mathematics



Set Theory & Algebra

Lecture No. 03



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Recap of Previous Lecture



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Set ✓

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Representation of Set ✓

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Types of sets ✓

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Terminologies related to sets ✓

Topics to be Covered



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Power Set ✓

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Venn Diagram ✓

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Set Operations ✓

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Properties of set operations ✓

9 integers $\rightarrow 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9$



How many 5-digit integer can be
formulated using digits $1, 2, 3, \dots, 9$,
such that there is no repeatability

$$= * \underbrace{9}_{1^{\text{st}}} * \underbrace{8}_{2^{\text{nd}}} * \underbrace{7}_{3^{\text{rd}}} * \underbrace{6}_{4^{\text{th}}} * \underbrace{5}_{5^{\text{th}}}$$

$$= 9 * 8 * 7 * 6 * 5 * \frac{4 * 3 * 2 * 1}{4 * 3 * 2 * 1}$$

$$= \frac{9!}{(9-5)!} = \frac{9!}{4!}$$

9^5 : When
repeatability
is allowed

$5!$ = Permutation
(Arrangements)
of 5 distinct elements

9C_5 = No. of ways to
Choose 5 distinct
elements out of
9-distinct elements.

$$\boxed{n_p r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}}$$

✓ Permutation of n -elements
 taken ' r ' at a time
 without repetition

$$n_p r = n_c r * r!$$

$$\boxed{n_c r = \frac{n_p r}{r!} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}}$$



Topic : Power Set



Power Set: Let A is any finite set,
Power set of set A is a set
Containing all subsets of set A .

Power set of set A is denoted by $P(A)$ or 2^A

eg. $A = \{a, b\}$ $|A| = 2$



$$P(A) = \{ \{ \}, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\} \}$$

$$|P(A)| = 4$$

eg. $A = \{1, 2, \{1, 2\}\}$

$$|A| = 3$$

$$P(A) = \{ \{ \}, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, \{1, 2\}\}, \{2, \{1, 2\}\}, \{1, 2, \{1, 2\}\} \}$$

$$|P(A)| = 8$$



Topic : Cardinality of Power Set

* Let A is any finite set, then Cardinality

$$\begin{aligned} \text{of } P(A) &= \text{No. of elements in } P(A) \\ &= \text{No. of subsets of set } A \\ &= 2^{|A|} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore for any finite set A ,
 $|P(A)| = 2^{|A|}$

Q: Let \emptyset be an empty set,

Find the Cardinality of

$$P(P(\emptyset))$$

$$\{\} \neq \{\{\}\}$$

$$|\{\}\| = 0$$

$$|\{\{\}\}| = 1$$

$\emptyset \equiv \{\}$ {The only subset of empty set is empty set itself}

$$\begin{aligned} P(\emptyset) &= \{\text{Subsets of } \emptyset\} \\ &= \{\{\}\} \end{aligned}$$

$$P(P(\emptyset)) = \{\text{Subsets of } P(\emptyset)\}$$

$$= \{\{\}, \{\{\}\}\}$$

$$|P(P(\emptyset))| = 2$$

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$$|P(\emptyset)| = 2 = 2^0 = 1$$

$$\therefore |P(P(\emptyset))| = 2 = 2^1 = 2$$



$$S = \{1, 2\}$$

$$P(S) = \{\{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}, \{\}\}$$

$$P(S) \cap S = \emptyset$$

Q1. Let $P(S)$ denote the power set of a set S . Which of the following is always true?

~~A.~~ $P(P(S)) = P(S)$ → Never Possible

B. $P(S) \cap P(P(S)) = \{\emptyset\}$ { Always True }

Set of Subsets of S Set of Subsets of P(S)

~~C.~~ $P(S) \cap S = P(S)$ { Always False }

~~D.~~ $S \notin P(S)$ { S always belong to P(S) }

$\{1, 2, \{1, 2\}\}$ ✓

$P(S) = \{\{\}, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}$

$\{1, 2\}$ ✓

$\{1, \{1, 2\}\}$ ✓

$\{2, \{1, 2\}\}$ ✓

$\{1, 2, \{1, 2\}\}$ ✓

$P(P(S)) = \{\{\{1, 2\}\}\}$

Note: For any finite set A

$$\emptyset \in P(A) \text{ and } \emptyset \subseteq P(A)$$

Both are always true

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$1 \in A \quad 1 \notin A$$

Q2. For a set A , the power set of A is denoted by 2^A . If $A = \{5, \{6\}, \{7\}\}$

which of the following options are true?

$$P(A) = \{ \{ \},$$

$$\{5\}, \{\{6\}\}, \{\{7\}\}$$

$$\{5, \{6\}\}, \{5, \{7\}\},$$

$$\{\{6\}, \{7\}\}$$

$$\{5, \{6\}, \{7\}\}$$

}

$$\{ \{5, \{6\}\} \} \subseteq P(A)$$

✓ **1.** $\emptyset \in 2^A$

✓ **2.** $\emptyset \subseteq 2^A$

✓ **3.** $\{5, \{6\}\} \in 2^A$

4. $\{5, \{6\}\} \subseteq 2^A$

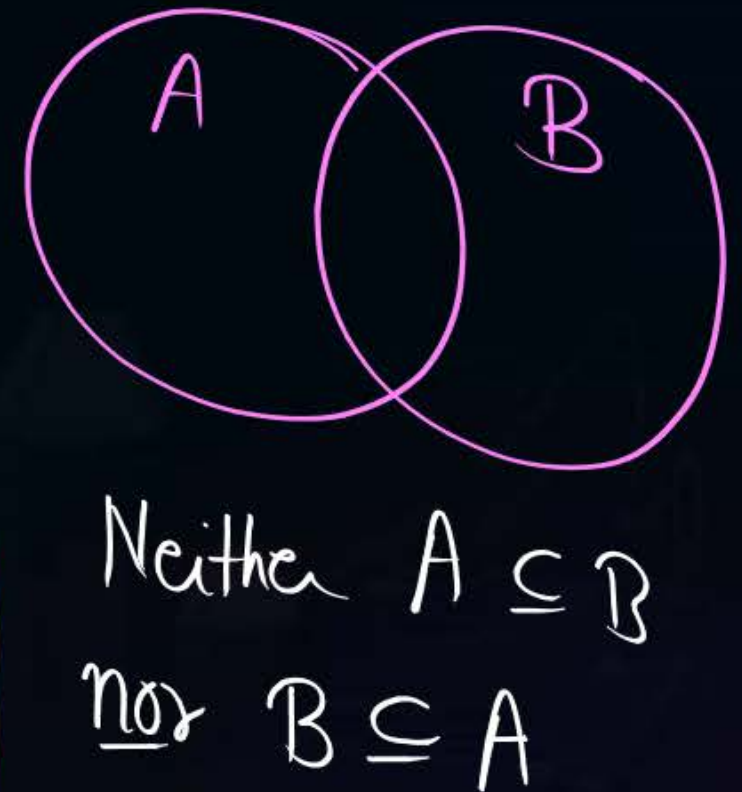
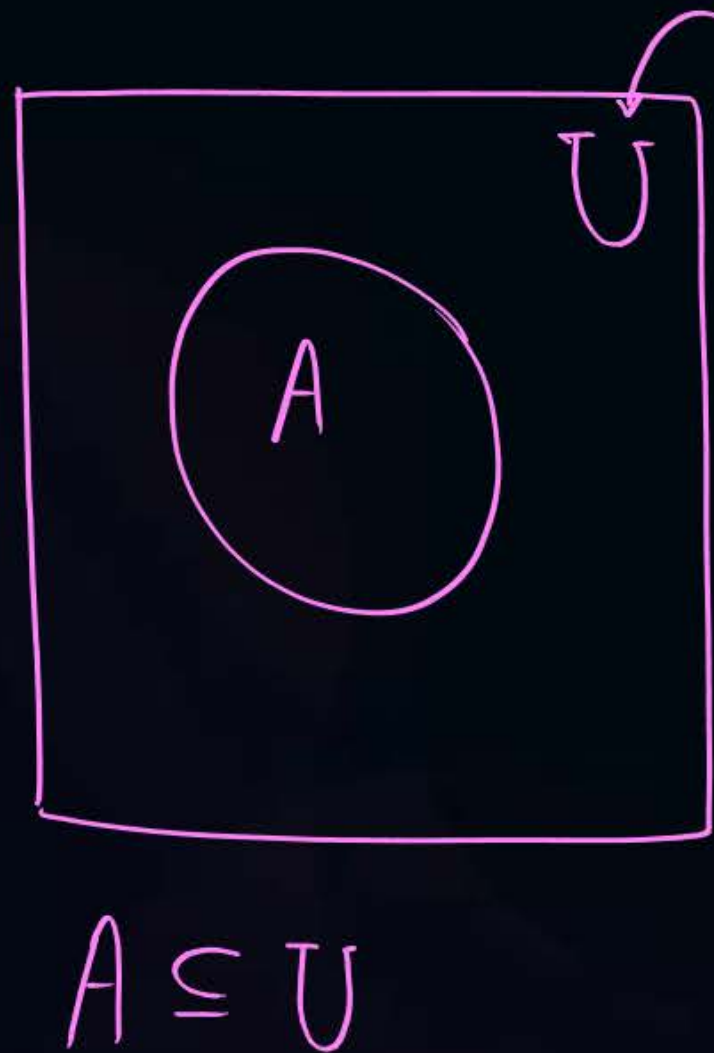


Topic : Venn Diagram

→ In general universal set is denoted by U



Venn diagram is used to represent the relationship among the sets pictorially.





Topic : Set Operations



- ☒ Complement of a set
- ☒ Union of two sets
- ☒ Intersection of two sets
- ☒ Set difference
- ☒ Symmetric difference of two sets



Topic : Complement of a set

{ Complement is defined }
{ w.r.t. universal set }



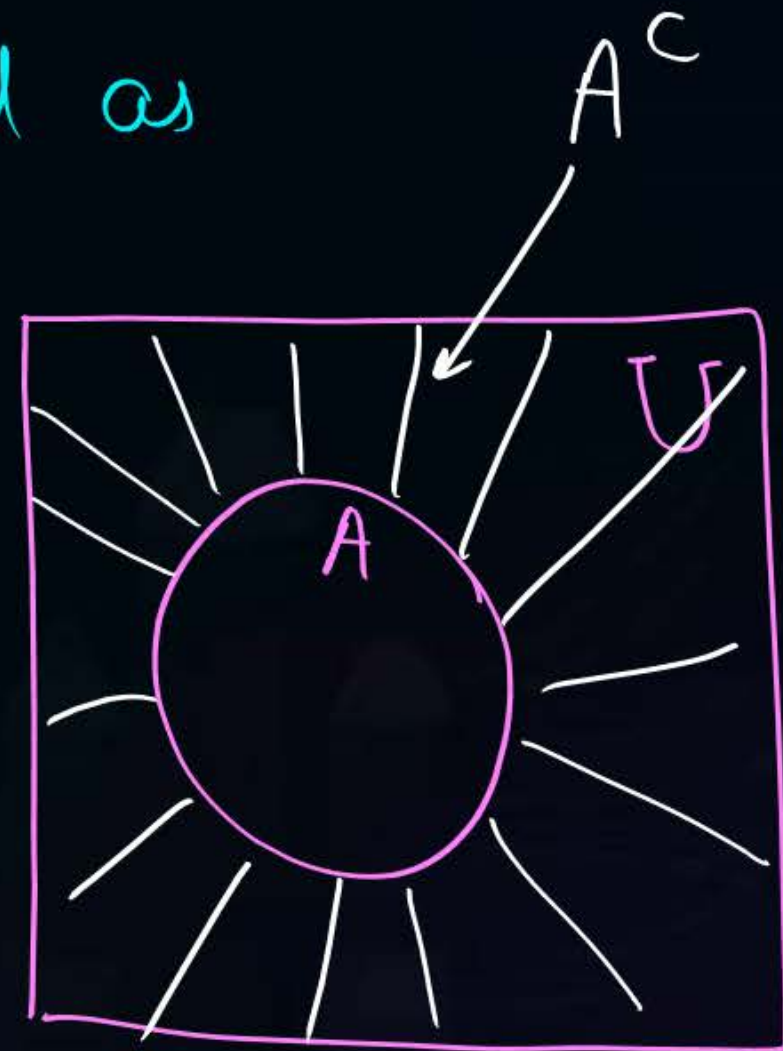
For any set A , Complement of Set A is denoted by A^c/A' and it is defined as

$$A^c = \{x \mid x \notin A \text{ and } x \in U\}$$

Q: let $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

$$A = \{2, 3, 4\}$$

$$A^c = \{1, 5\}$$





Topic : Union of two sets

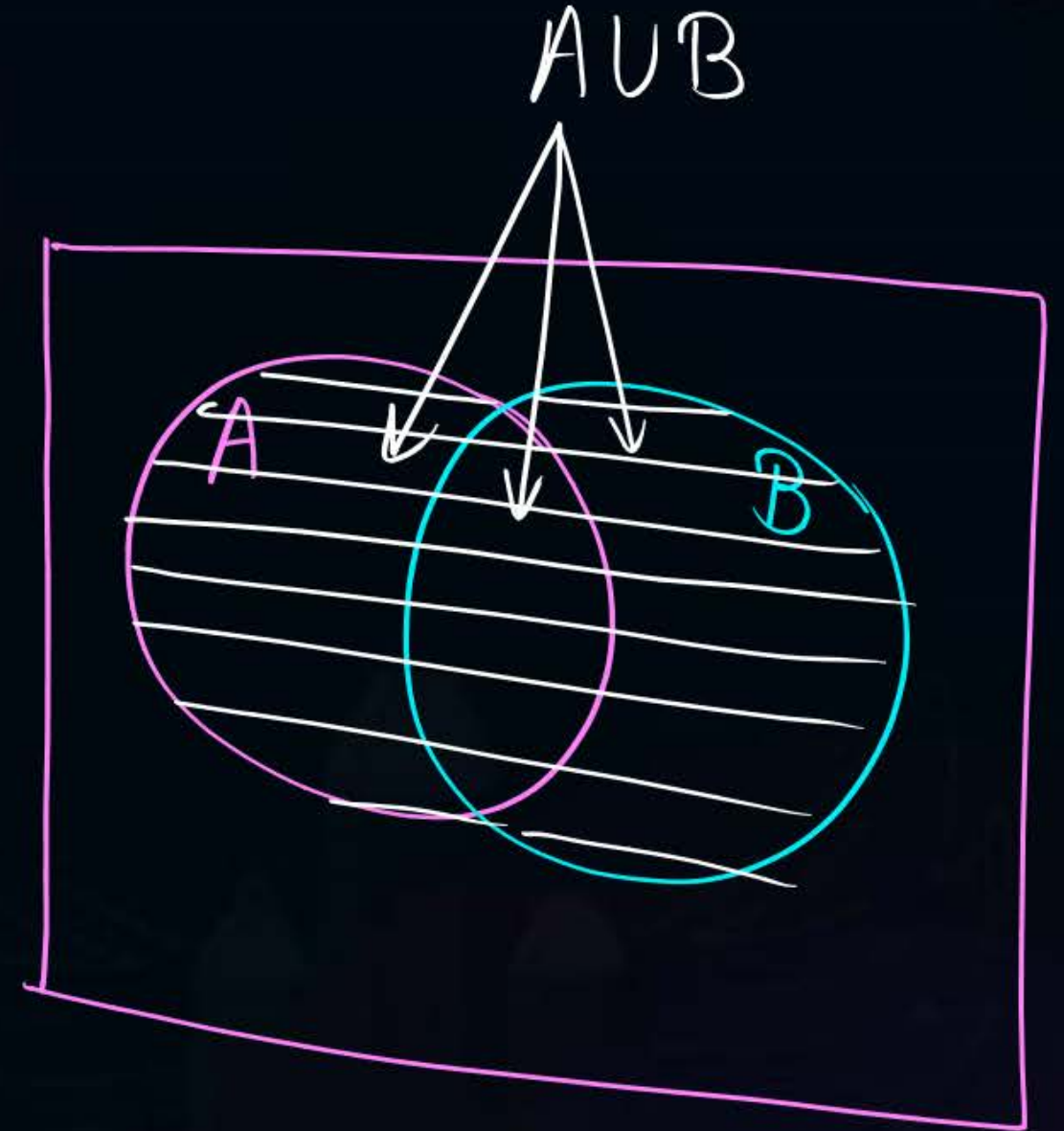
Let A & B are any two sets.

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

Note: $A \cup B = B \cup A$

eg $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $B = \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$

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





Topic : Intersection of two sets

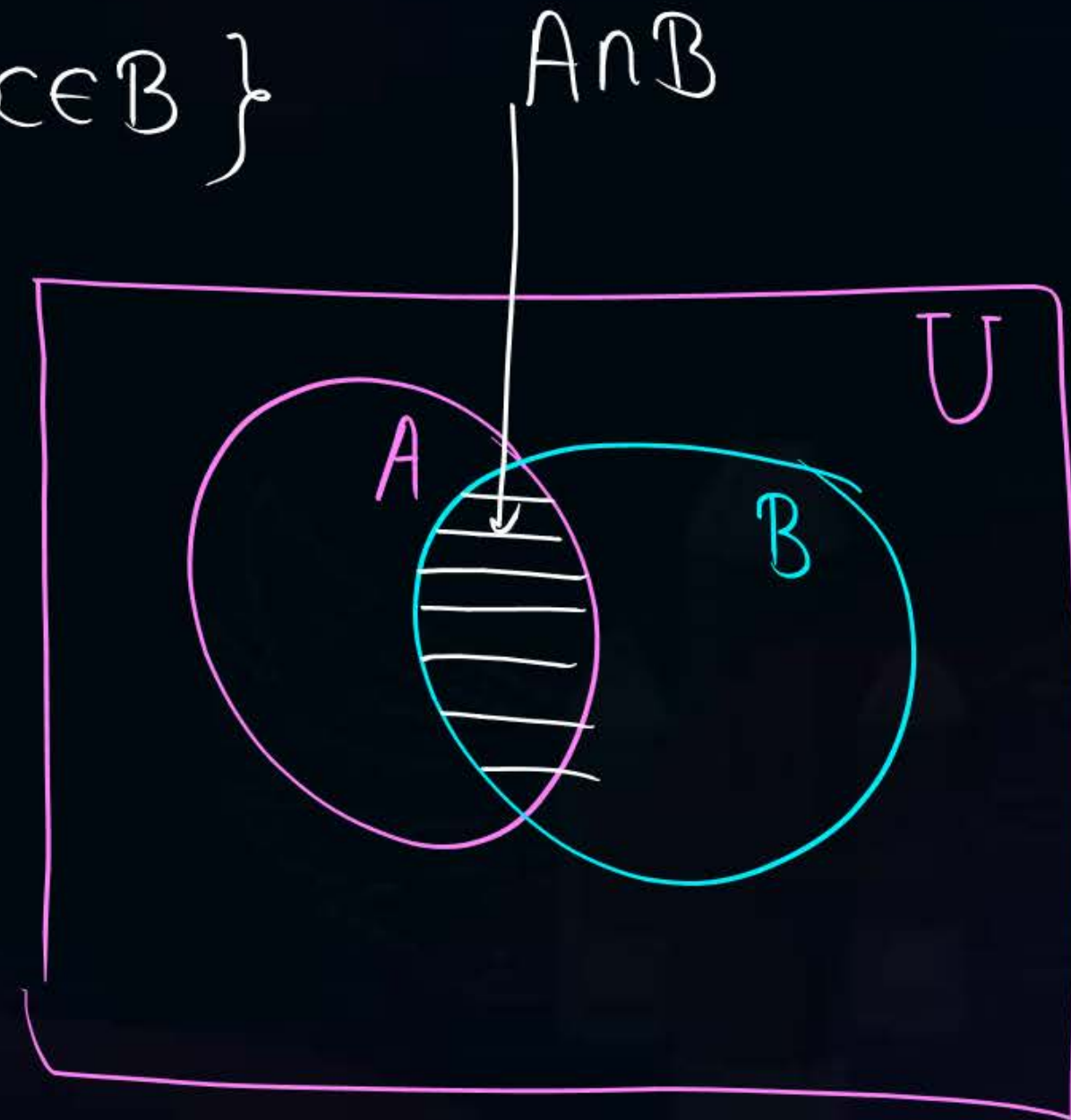
For any two sets A & B

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

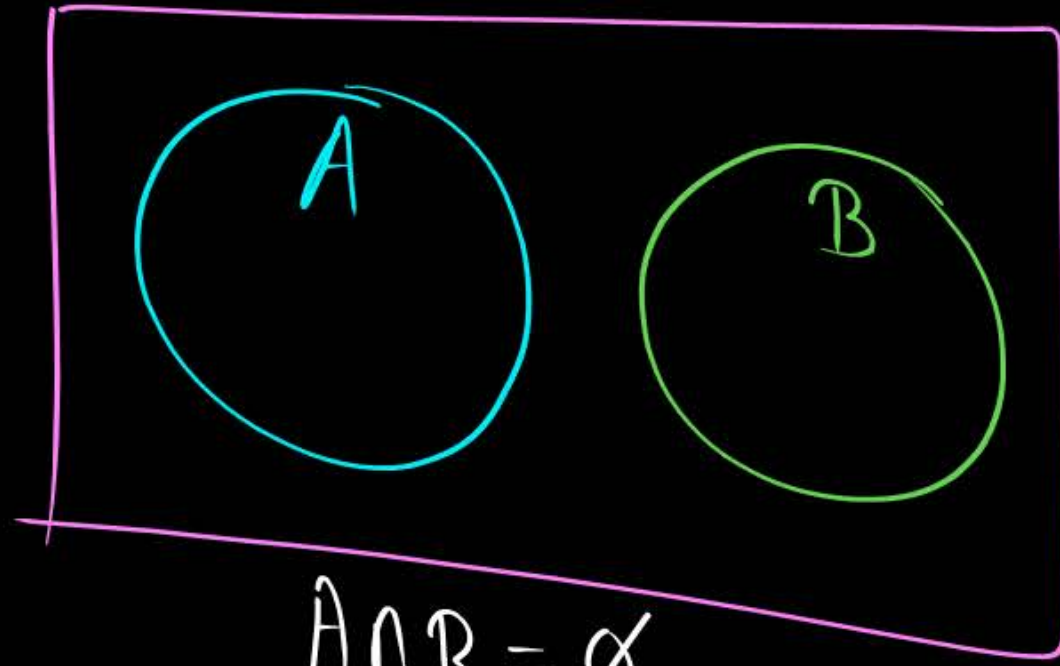
Note: $A \cap B = B \cap A$

eg let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $B = \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$

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



Disjoint Sets:- Two sets A and B are said to be disjoint sets only if $A \cap B = \emptyset$



$$A \cap B = \emptyset$$

$\therefore A \& B$ are disjoint sets.



Topic : Set difference

let A & B are two sets,

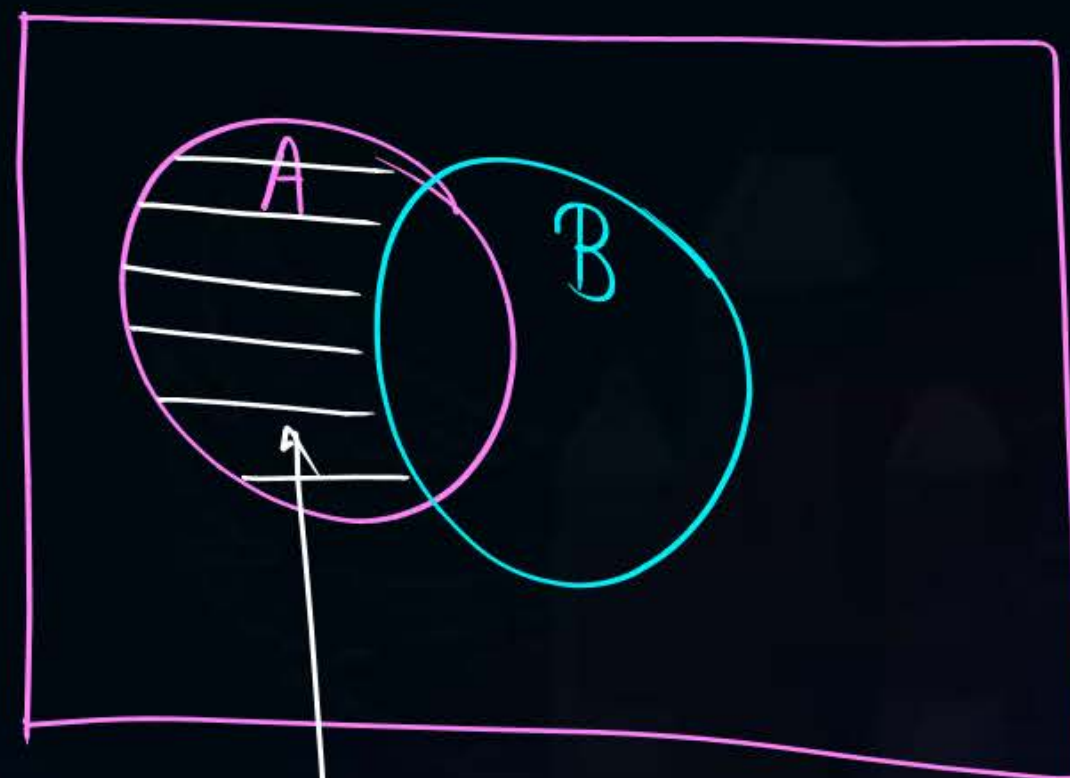
$$A - B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B\}$$

Note: In general,
 $A - B \neq B - A$

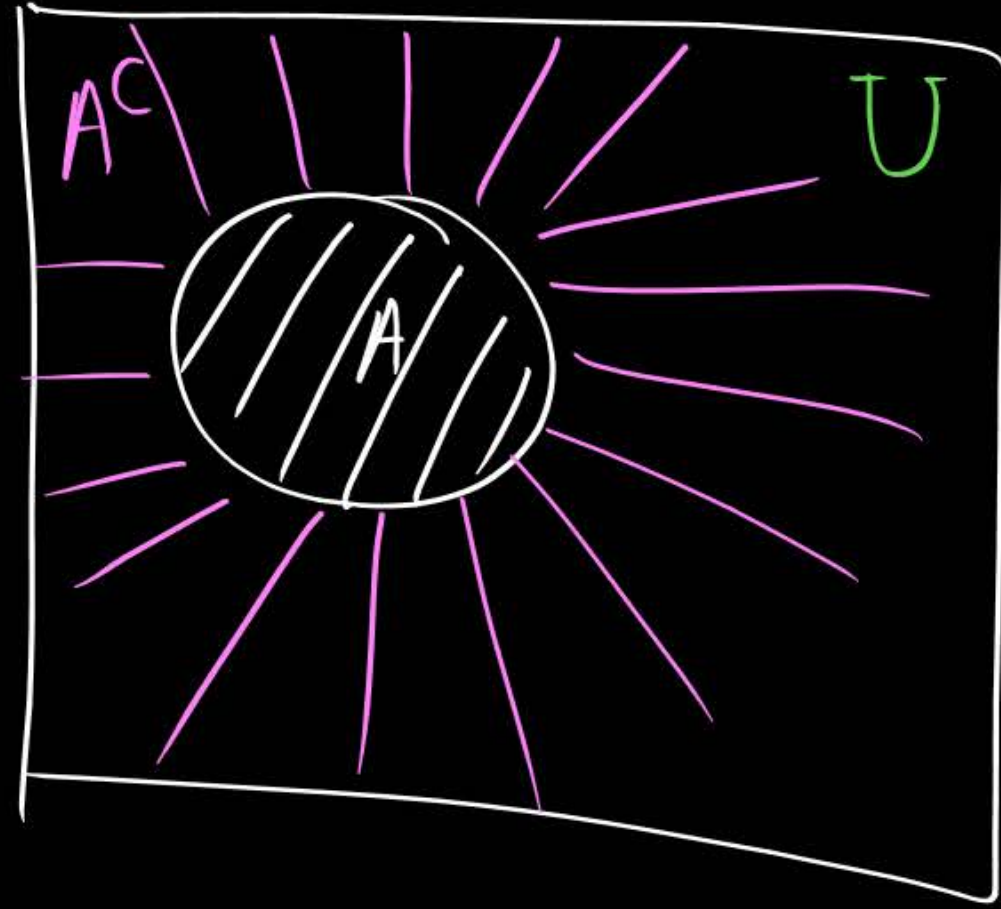
$A - B = B - A$ if and only if

$A = B$
in that case $A - B = B - A = \emptyset$

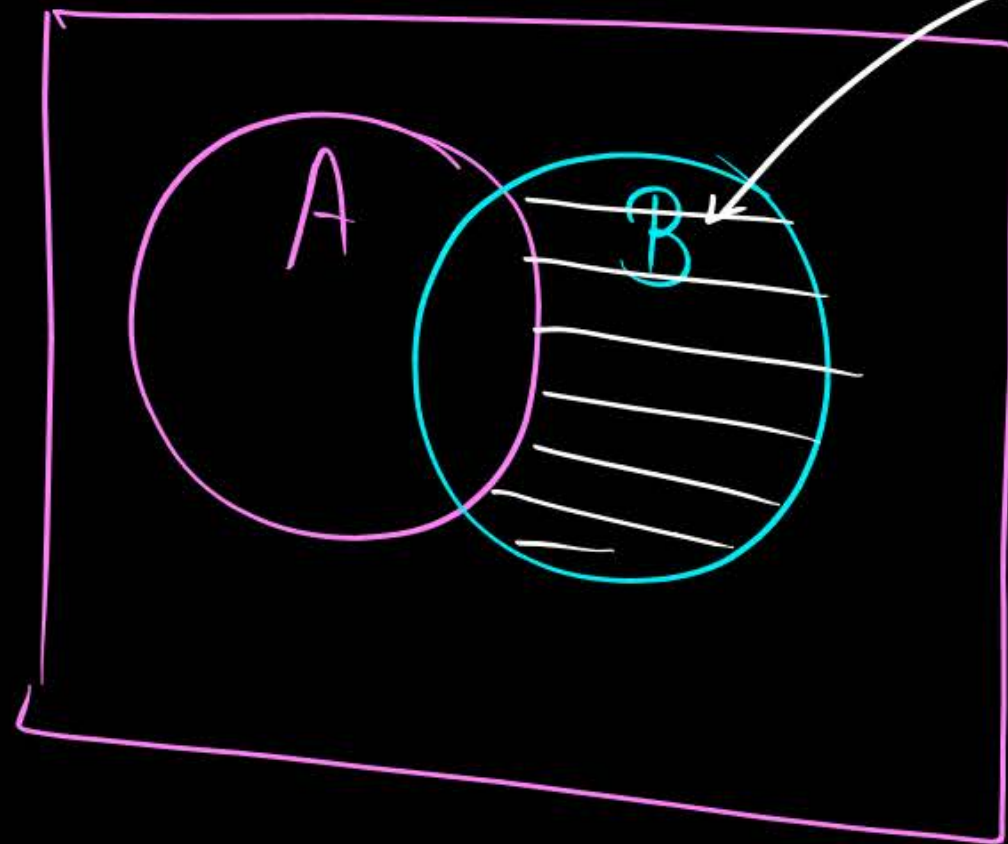
$A - B$ = Set of all elements
which are present in set A
but not present in set B



$$A - B = A \cap B^c = A - (A \cap B)$$



$$A - A^c = A$$



$B - A$

$\neq A - B$





Topic : Symmetric difference of two sets

Denoted by Δ or \oplus

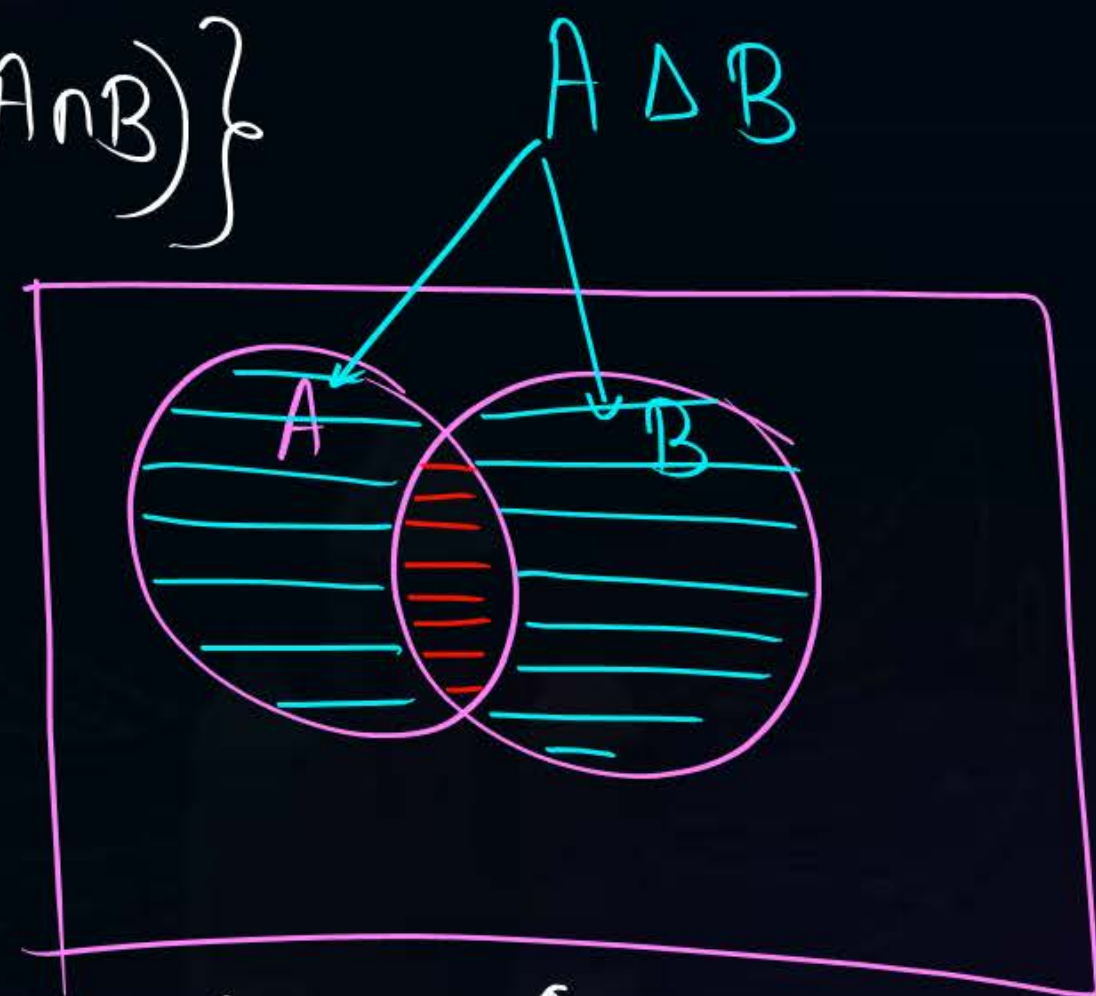


Let A & B are two sets.

$$A \Delta B = \{x \mid (x \in A \text{ or } x \in B) \text{ and } (x \notin A \cap B)\}$$

Note: $A \Delta B = B \Delta A$

$A \Delta B$ is set of all elements which are present either in set A or in set B , but not common for A & B .



$$\begin{aligned} A \Delta B &= (A - B) \cup (B - A) \\ \text{or} \quad A \Delta B &= (A \cup B) - (A \cap B) \end{aligned}$$



Topic : Properties of Set Operations

✓
1. Idempotent:

a. $A \cap A = A$

b. $A \cup A = A$

1- Clean

1- Not clean

2. Identity:

a. $A \cup \emptyset = A$

b. $A \cap U = A$



Topic : Properties of Set Operations

3. Domination:

a. $A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$

b. $A \cup U = U$



Topic : Properties of Set Operations

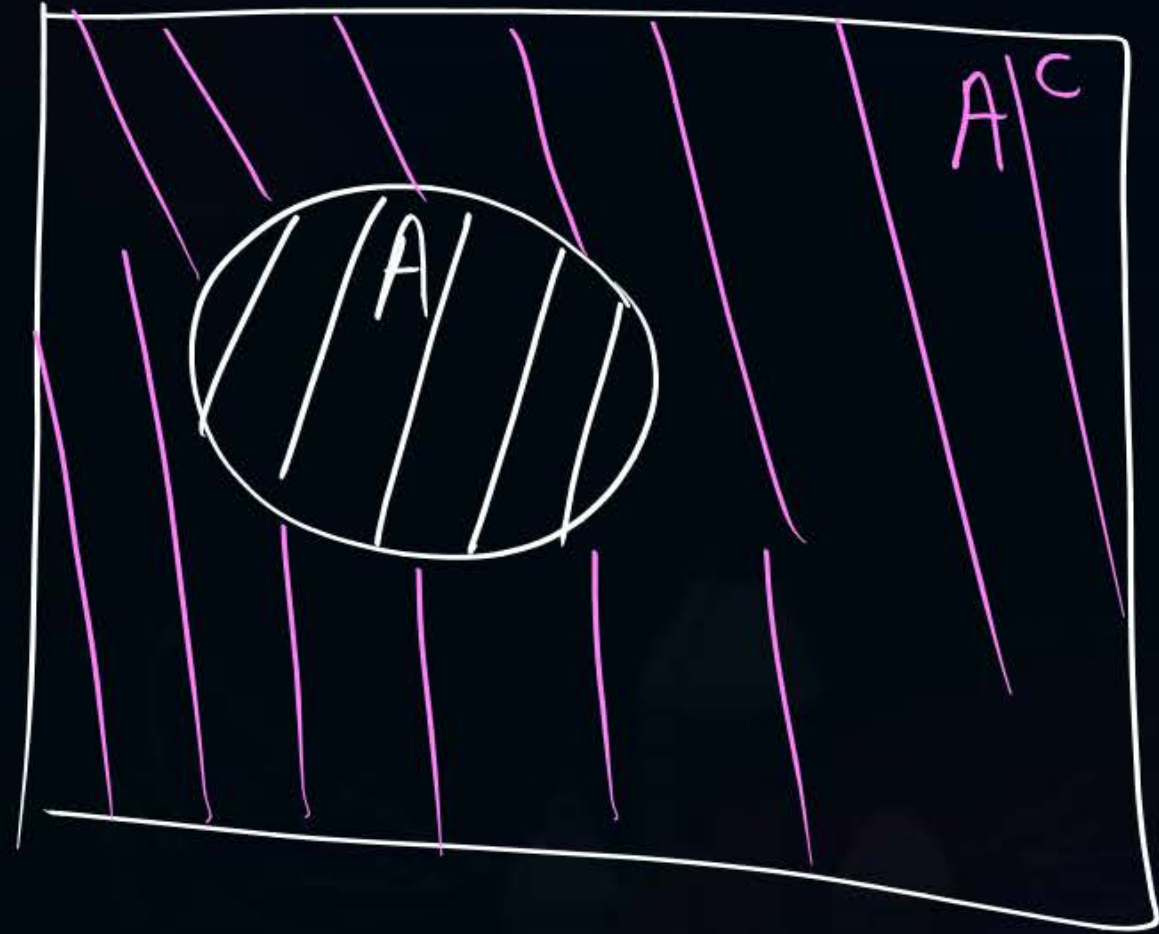
4. Complementation:

a. $A \cup A^c = U$

b. $A \cap A^c = \emptyset$

5. Double Complement:

a. $\underline{(A^c)^c} = A$





Topic : Properties of Set Operations

6. Commutative

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

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

7. Associative

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

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



Topic : Properties of Set Operations

8. Absorption

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

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

all elements
of A & B

$$A \cap B \subseteq A$$

$$A \cup \underbrace{\text{subset of } A} = A$$

9. DeMorgan's

$$a. (A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$$

$$b. (A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$$



Topic : Properties of Set Operations

10. Distributive

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

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



2 mins Summary



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Power set

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Venn Diagram

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Set operations

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Properties of set operations

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Principle of Inclusion and Exclusion



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