

# De Morgan's Law

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

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1) Prove that:  $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$

Proof: LHS  $\Rightarrow x \in (A \cup B)'$

$$\Rightarrow x \notin A \cup B$$

$$\Rightarrow x \notin A \text{ or } x \notin B$$

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

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

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

—①

$$\text{RHS} \Rightarrow x \in A' \cap B'$$

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

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

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

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

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

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From ① & ②,

$$\boxed{(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'}$$

2) Prove that:  $(A \cap B)' = A' \cup B'$

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Proof: LHS  $\Rightarrow x \in (A \cap B)'$   
 $x \notin A \cap B$   
 $x \notin A$  ~~and~~  $x \notin B$   
 $x \in A'$  or  $x \in B'$   
 $x \in A' \cup B'$   
 $(A \cap B)' \subseteq A' \cup B'$   
 — (1)

RHS  $\Rightarrow x \in A' \cup B'$   
 $x \in A'$  or  $x \in B'$   
 $x \notin A$  and  $x \notin B$   
 $x \notin A \cap B$   
 $x \in (A \cap B)'$   
 $(A \cap B)' \subseteq A' \cup B'$   
 $A' \cup B' \subseteq (A \cap B)'$   
 — (2)

From (1) & (2),  $\boxed{(A \cap B)' = A' \cup B'}$

⊛ Distributive law

1) Prove that:  $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$

Proof: LHS  $\Rightarrow x \in A \cup (B \cap C)$   
 $x \in A$  or  $x \in (B \cap C)$   
 $x \in A$  or  $[x \in B \text{ and } x \in C]$   
 $x \in A$  or  $x \in B$  and  $x \in A$  or  $x \in C$   
 $x \in (A \cup B)$  and  $x \in (A \cup C)$   
 $x \in (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$   
 $A \cup (B \cap C) \subseteq (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$   
 — (1)

RHS  $\Rightarrow x \in (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$

$$x \in (A \cup B) \text{ and } x \in (A \cup C) \quad (1)$$

$$(x \in A \cup x \in B) \text{ and } (x \in A \cup x \in C)$$

$$x \in A \cup (x \in B \text{ and } x \in C)$$

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

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

$$(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) \subseteq A \cup (B \cap C) \quad - (2)$$

From (1) & (2),  $\boxed{A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)}$

2) Prove that:  $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$

Proof: LHS  $\Rightarrow x \in A \cap (B \cup C)$

$$x \in A \text{ and } x \in (B \cup C)$$

$$x \in A \text{ and } [x \in B \cup x \in C]$$

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

$$x \in (A \cap B) \text{ or } x \in (A \cap C)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow A \cap (B \cup C) \subseteq (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) \quad - (1)$$

RHS  $\Rightarrow x \in (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$

$$x \in (A \cap B) \text{ or } x \in (A \cap C)$$

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

$$x \in A \text{ and } [x \in B \text{ or } x \in C]$$

$$x \in A \text{ and } x \in (B \cup C)$$

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

$$(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) \subseteq A \cap (B \cup C) \quad - (2)$$

From (1) & (2),  $\boxed{A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)}$