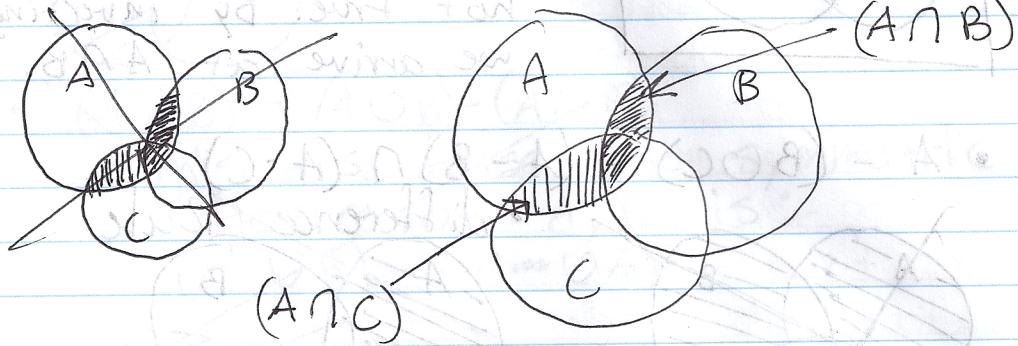


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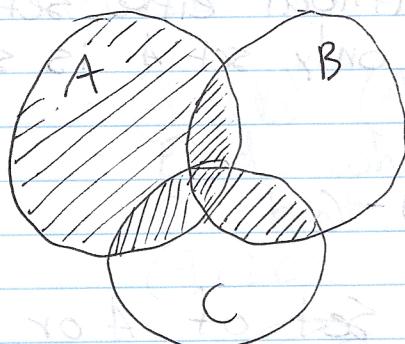
$$A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$$

Distributive ~~commutative~~ property - the 'A' distributes into the 'or' expression  
similar to,  $A \cdot (B+C) = AB + AC$



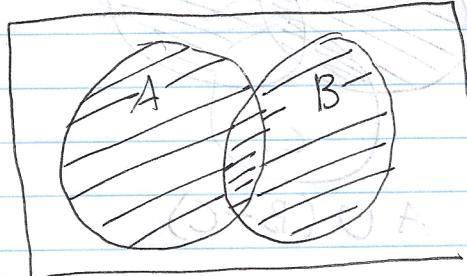
$$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$$

Distributive ~~commutative~~ property - the 'A' is again distributed into the expression.



$$A \cup B = \overline{\overline{A} \cap \overline{B}}$$

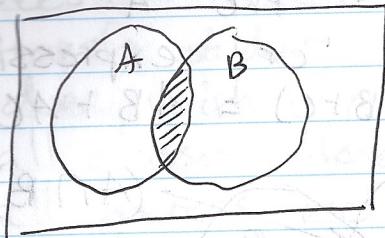
$$\overline{\overline{A} \cap \overline{B}} = A \cup B \quad \text{De Morgan's Law}$$



$\overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$  is equal to the square without the circles. By 'NOT' of that expression we arrive at  $A \cup B$ .

$$\bullet A \cap B = \overline{\bar{A} \cup \bar{B}}$$

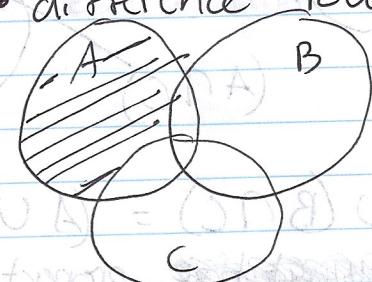
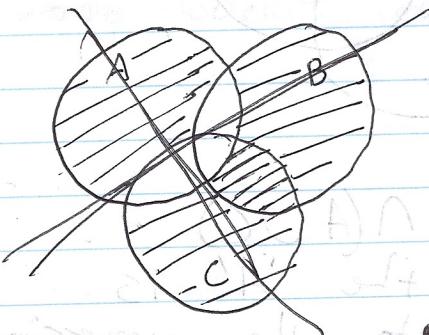
$\bar{A} \cup \bar{B} = A \cap B$  = De Morgan's Law



- $\bar{A}$  and  $\bar{B}$  need can be anything as long as  $A \cap B$  is not true. By inverting the expression we arrive at  $A \cap B$ .

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

• difference Rule



• Set difference:  $A - B = (A \cap B^c)$

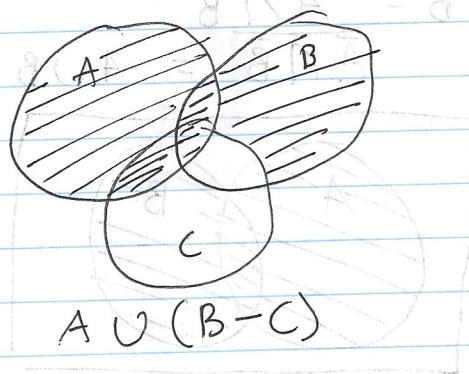
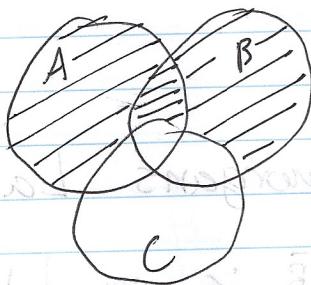
- The set A without either set B or C which means only set A is selected

~~overlapped areas~~

$$\bullet A \cup (B - C) = (A \cup B) - C$$

$$B - C = B \cap C^c$$

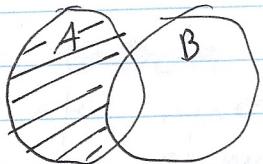
• The set of A or B without C.



$$A \cup (B - C)$$

Not equal!!

- $(A \cup B) - B = A$   
 - this is removing the set 'B' completely, leaving only  $A$



- ~~$(A \Delta B) = (A \cup B) - (A \cap B)$~~   
 - this is false, the symmetric difference of  $A, B$  is:  

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



Notice  $A \cap B$  is not highlighted.

- $(A \Delta B) = (A \cup B) - (A \cap B)$   
 -  $(A \Delta B) = (A - B) \cup (B - A)$   
 - Find what is in 'A' or 'B' but does not appear in  $(A \cap B)$

