

1) Identity laws.

a) $A \cup \phi = A$.

let x be the arbitrary element.

$$\text{let } x \in A \cup \phi \Rightarrow x \in A \text{ or } x \in \phi.$$

Since ϕ does not have any elements
 $\Rightarrow x \in A$.

Since x is an arbitrary element, every element in $A \cup \phi$ is a element of A .

$$\Rightarrow A \cup \phi \subset A \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{let } y \in A \Rightarrow y \in A$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in A \text{ or } y \in \phi.$$

Since ϕ is a null set, it does not contain any elements.

$$\Rightarrow y \in (A \cup \phi)$$

Since y is an arbitrary element, every element of A is an element of $A \cup \phi$.

$$\Rightarrow A \subset A \cup \phi \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

from $\textcircled{1}$ and $\textcircled{2}$.

$$\text{Since } A \cup \phi \subset A \text{ and } A \subset A \cup \phi, \Rightarrow \underline{A \cup \phi = A}$$

b) $A \cap U = A$

let x be the arbitrary element

let $x \in A \cap U \Rightarrow x \in A$ and $x \in U$

Since U is the Universal set every element is in U .

$\Rightarrow x \in A$

Since x is an arbitrary element, every element of $A \cap U$ is an element of A .

$\Rightarrow A \cap U \subset A \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$

let $y \in A \Rightarrow y \in A$

Since U is the universal set,

$\Rightarrow y \in A$ and $y \in U$

$\Rightarrow y \in (A \cap U)$

Since y is an arbitrary element, every element of A is an element of $A \cap U$.

$\Rightarrow A \subset A \cap U \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$

from $\textcircled{1}$ & $\textcircled{2}$

$A \cap U \subset A$ and $A \subset A \cap U$

$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{A \cap U = A}}$

2. Domination law

a) $A \cup U = A$

let $x \in A \cup U \Rightarrow x \in A \text{ or } x \in U$

Since U is the universal set, it contains A .

$\Rightarrow x \in U$

Since x is an arbitrary element, ^{every} ~~each~~ element of $A \cup U$ is an element of U .

$\Rightarrow (A \cup U) \subset U \quad \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$

let $y \in U \Rightarrow y \in U$

$\Rightarrow y \in U \text{ or } y \in A$

$\Rightarrow y \in (U \cup A)$

$\Rightarrow y \in (A \cup U)$

Since y is an arbitrary element, every element of U is an element of $A \cup U$.

i.e. $U \subset (A \cup U) \quad \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$

from $\textcircled{1}$ and $\textcircled{2}$.

$(A \cup U) \subset U \text{ and } U \subset (A \cup U)$

$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{A \cup U = U}}$

b) $A \cap \phi = \phi$.

let $x \in A \cap \phi \rightarrow x \in A$ and $x \in \phi$.

Since ϕ does not have any element
 $\Rightarrow x \in \phi$. ~~$\rightarrow \phi$~~

Since x is an arbitrary element, every element of $A \cap \phi$ is an element of ϕ .

$\Rightarrow A \cap \phi \subset \phi$. $\rightarrow ①$

let $y \in \phi \Rightarrow y \in \phi$.

Since there is no element in ϕ .

$\Rightarrow y \in (A \cap \phi)$.

Since y is an arbitrary element, every element of ϕ is an element of $A \cap \phi$.

$\Rightarrow \phi \subset A \cap \phi$. $\rightarrow ②$

from ① and ②.

$A \cap \phi \subset \phi$ and $\phi \subset A \cap \phi$

$\Rightarrow A \cap \phi = \phi$

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3. Idempotent law

a) $A \cup A = A$

let $x \in A \cup A \Rightarrow x \in A$ or $x \in A$

$\Rightarrow x \in A$.

Since x is an arbitrary element, every element

$\Rightarrow A \cup A$ is an element of A

$$\Rightarrow A \cup A \subset A \quad \text{---} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{let } y \in A \Rightarrow y \in (A \cup A)$$

(Since $y \in A$)

Since y is an arbitrary element, every element in A is an element of $A \cup A$.

$$\Rightarrow A \subset A \cup A \quad \text{---} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

from $\textcircled{1}$ & $\textcircled{2}$

$$A \cup A \subset A \text{ and } A \subset A \cup A$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{A \cup A = A}$$

$$b) \underline{A \cap A = A}$$

$$\text{let } x \in A \cap A \Rightarrow x \in A \text{ and } x \in A$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A$$

Since x is an arbitrary element, every element of $A \cap A$ is an element of A .

$$\Rightarrow A \cap A \subset A \quad \text{---} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{let } y \in A \rightarrow y \in A \text{ and } y \in A$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in (A \cap A)$$

Since y is an arbitrary element, every element of A is an element of $A \cap A$

$$\Rightarrow A \subset A \cap A \quad \text{---} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

from $\textcircled{1}$ & $\textcircled{2}$

$$A \cap A \subset A \text{ and } A \subset A \cap A$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{A \cap A = A}$$

$$\Rightarrow A \cap A = A$$

4). Complementations law.

$$\overline{\overline{A}} = A$$

$$\text{let } x \in (A')' \Rightarrow x \notin A'$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A. \quad (\text{Since } x \text{ is not in } A')$$

Since x is an arbitrary element, every element of $(A')'$ is an element of A .

$$\Rightarrow \overline{(A')} \subset A \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{let } y \in A \Rightarrow y \notin A'$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in (A')'$$

Since y is an arbitrary element, every element of A is an element of $(A')'$. $\Rightarrow A \subset \overline{(A')} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

from $\textcircled{1}$ & $\textcircled{2}$.

5. Commutative law

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

let $x \in A \cup B \Rightarrow x \in A$ or $x \in B$

$\Rightarrow x \in B$ or $x \in A$

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

Since x is an arbitrary element, every element in $A \cup B$ is an element of $B \cup A$.

$\Rightarrow A \cup B \subset B \cup A \quad \text{---} \textcircled{1}$

let $y \in B \cup A \Rightarrow y \in B$ or $y \in A$

$\Rightarrow y \in A$ or $y \in B$

$\Rightarrow y \in (A \cup B)$

Since y is an arbitrary element, every element in $B \cup A$ is an element of $A \cup B$.

$\Rightarrow B \cup A \subset A \cup B \quad \text{---} \textcircled{2}$

from $\textcircled{1}$ & $\textcircled{2}$.

$A \cup B \subset B \cup A$ and $B \cup A \subset A \cup B$.

$\Rightarrow \underline{A \cup B = B \cup A}$

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

let $x \in A \cap B \Rightarrow x \in A$ and $x \in B$

$\Rightarrow x \in B$ and $x \in A$

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

Since x is an arbitrary element, every element in $A \cap B$ is an element of $B \cap A$.

$\Rightarrow A \cap B \subset B \cap A$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } y \in (B \cap A) &\Rightarrow y \in B \text{ and } y \in A \\ &\Rightarrow y \in A \text{ and } y \in B \\ &\Rightarrow y \in (A \cap B). \end{aligned}$$

Since y is an arbitrary element, every element of $(B \cap A)$ is an element of $A \cap B$.

$$\Rightarrow B \cap A \subset A \cap B \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

from $\textcircled{1}$ & $\textcircled{2}$

$$A \cap B \subset B \cap A \text{ and } B \cap A \subset A \cap B$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{A \cap B = B \cap A}$$

2) Associative laws

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

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

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

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

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

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

Since x is an arbitrary element, every element of $A \cup (B \cap C)$ is an element of $(A \cup B) \cap C$.

$$\Rightarrow A \cup (B \cap C) \subset (A \cup B) \cap C \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{Let } y \in (A \cup B) \cap C \Rightarrow y \in (A \cup B) \text{ or } y \in C$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in A \text{ or } y \in B \text{ or } y \in C$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in (A \cup B) \text{ or } y \in C$$

Since y is an arbitrary element, every element of $(A \cup B) \cap C$ is

element of $A \cup (B \cap C)$.

$$\Rightarrow (A \cup B) \cap C \subseteq A \cup (B \cap C) \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

from $\textcircled{1}$ & $\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow$

$$(A \cup B) \cap C \subseteq A \cup (B \cap C) \text{ and } A \cup (B \cap C) \subseteq (A \cup B) \cap C.$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{(A \cup B) \cap C = A \cup (B \cap C)}.$$

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

let $x \in A \cap (B \cap C) \Rightarrow x \in A$ and $x \in (B \cap C)$

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

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

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

Since x is an arbitrary element. All elements in $A \cap (B \cap C)$ is a element of $(A \cap B) \cap C$.

$$\Rightarrow A \cap (B \cap C) \subseteq (A \cap B) \cap C \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

let $y \in (A \cap B) \cap C \Rightarrow y \in (A \cap B)$ and $y \in C$

$$\Rightarrow y \in A \text{ and } y \in B \text{ and } y \in C$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in A \text{ and } (y \in B \cap C)$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in A \cap (B \cap C)$$

Since y is an arbitrary element. all the elements in $(A \cap B) \cap C$ is an element of $A \cap (B \cap C)$.

$$\Rightarrow (A \cap B) \cap C \subseteq A \cap (B \cap C) \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

from $\textcircled{1}$ & $\textcircled{2}$

$$(A \cap B) \cap C \subseteq A \cap (B \cap C) \text{ and } A \cap (B \cap C) \subseteq (A \cap B) \cap C$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{(A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C)}$$

7. Distributive Law

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

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

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

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

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

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

Since x is an arbitrary element, every element of $A \cap (B \cup C)$ is an element of $(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$

$$\Rightarrow A \cap (B \cup C) \subset (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C). \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{let } y \in (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) \Rightarrow y \in \text{~~A and B~~}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow y \in A \text{ and } y \in B \text{ or } y \in A \text{ and } y \in C.$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in A \text{ and } y \in B \text{ or } y \in C.$$

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

$$\Rightarrow y \in A \cap (B \cup C)$$

Since y is an arbitrary element, every element of $(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$ is an element of $A \cap (B \cup C)$.

$$\Rightarrow (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) \subset A \cap (B \cup C) \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

from $\textcircled{1}$ & $\textcircled{2}$

$$A \cap (B \cup C) \subset (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) \text{ and } (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) \subset A \cap (B \cup C)$$

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

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

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

$\Rightarrow x \in A$ or $x \in B$ and $x \in C$.

$\Rightarrow x \in A$ or $x \in B$ and $x \in C$ or $x \in C$

$\Rightarrow x \in (A \cup B)$ and $x \in (A \cup C)$

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

Since x is an arbitrary element, every element of $A \cup (B \cap C)$ is an element of $(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$.

$\Rightarrow A \cup (B \cap C) \subset (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$. $\rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

Let $y \in (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) \rightarrow y \in (A \cup B)$ and $y \in (A \cup C)$

$\Rightarrow y \in A$ or $y \in B$ and $y \in A$ or $y \in C$

$\Rightarrow y \in A$ and $y \in B$ or $y \in C$

$\Rightarrow y \in A$ and $y \in (B \cup C)$

$\Rightarrow y \in A \cap (B \cup C)$.

Since y is an arbitrary element, every element of $(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$ is an element of $A \cap (B \cup C)$.

$\Rightarrow (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) \subset A \cup (B \cap C)$. $\rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

from $\textcircled{1}$ & $\textcircled{2}$

$\Rightarrow A \cup (B \cap C) \subset (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$ and $(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) \subset A \cup (B \cap C)$

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

8. De Morgan's Law

a) $\overline{A \cup B} = \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$

let $x \in \overline{A \cup B} = x \notin A \cup B$

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

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

Since x is an arbitrary element, every element of $\overline{A \cup B}$ is an element of $\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$.

$\Rightarrow \overline{A \cup B} \subset \bar{A} \cap \bar{B} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

let $y \in \bar{A} \cap \bar{B} \Rightarrow y \in \bar{A} \text{ and } y \in \bar{B}$

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

$\Rightarrow y \notin (A \cup B)$

$\Rightarrow y \in \overline{(A \cup B)}$

Since y is an arbitrary element, every element of $\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$ is an element of $\overline{A \cup B}$.

$\Rightarrow \bar{A} \cap \bar{B} \subset \overline{A \cup B} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

from $\textcircled{1}$ & $\textcircled{2}$

$\Rightarrow \bar{A} \cap \bar{B} \subset \overline{A \cup B} \text{ and } \overline{A \cup B} \subset \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$

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

b) $\overline{A \cap B} = \bar{A} \cup \bar{B}$

let $x \in \overline{A \cap B} \Rightarrow x \notin A \cap B$

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

$\Rightarrow x \in \bar{A} \text{ or } x \in \bar{B}$

$\Rightarrow x \in (\bar{A} \cup \bar{B})$

Since x is an arbitrary element, every element of $\overline{A \cap B}$ is an element of $\bar{A} \cup \bar{B}$.

$$\overline{A \cap B} \subset \overline{A} \cup \overline{B} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{let } y \in \overline{A} \cup \overline{B} \Rightarrow y \in \overline{A} \text{ or } y \in \overline{B}$$

$$\Rightarrow y \notin A \text{ and } y \notin B$$

$$\Rightarrow y \notin (A \cap B)$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in \overline{(A \cap B)}$$

Since y is an arbitrary element, every element of $\overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$ is an element of $\overline{(A \cap B)}$.

$\Rightarrow \overline{A} \cup \overline{B} \subset \overline{(A \cap B)} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

from $\textcircled{1}$ & $\textcircled{2}$

$$\overline{A \cap B} \subset \overline{A} \cup \overline{B} \text{ and } \overline{A} \cup \overline{B} \subset \overline{A \cap B}$$

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

Absorption laws

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

$$\text{let } x \in A \cup (A \cap B) \Rightarrow x \in A \text{ or } x \in (A \cap B)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x \in A$$

Since x is an arbitrary element, every element of $A \cup (A \cap B)$ is an element of A .

$\Rightarrow A \cup (A \cap B) \subset A$

$$\Rightarrow A \cup (A \cap B) \subset A \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{let } y \in A \Rightarrow y \in A \cup (A \cap B)$$

Since y is an arbitrary element, every element of A is an element of $A \cup (A \cap B)$.

$$\Rightarrow A \subset A \cup (A \cap B) \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

from ① & ②

$$A \cup (A \cap B) \subset A \text{ and } A \subset A \cup (A \cap B)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{A \cup (A \cap B) = A}$$

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

$$\text{let } x \in A \cap (A \cup B) \Rightarrow x \in A \text{ and } x \in (A \cup B)$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x \in A$$

Since x is an arbitrary element. Every element of $A \cap (A \cup B)$ is an element of A .

$$\Rightarrow A \cap (A \cup B) \subset A \rightarrow \text{①}$$

$$\text{let } y \in A \Rightarrow y \in A$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in A \text{ and } y \in A \text{ or } B$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in A \cap (A \cup B)$$

Since y is an arbitrary element. Every element of A is an element of $A \cap (A \cup B)$.

$$\Rightarrow A \subset A \cap (A \cup B) \rightarrow \text{②}$$

from ① & ②

$$A \cap (A \cup B) \subset A \text{ and } A \subset A \cap (A \cup B)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{A \cap (A \cup B) = A}$$

(13)

10) Complement laws

a) $A \cup \bar{A} = U$

let $x \in A \cup \bar{A} \Rightarrow x \in A \text{ or } x \in A'$

$\Rightarrow U$ the universal set

Since x is an arbitrary element, every element in $A \cup \bar{A}$ is an element of U

$\Rightarrow A \cup \bar{A} \subset U \quad \text{--- (1)}$

let $y \in U \Rightarrow y \in A \text{ or } y \in A'$

$\Rightarrow y \in (A \cup \bar{A})$

Since y is an arbitrary element, every element in U is an element of $(A \cup \bar{A})$

$\Rightarrow U \subset (A \cup \bar{A}) \quad \text{--- (2)}$

from (1) & (2) —

$A \cup \bar{A} \subset U \text{ and } U \subset (A \cup \bar{A})$

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

$A \cap \bar{A} = \emptyset$

let $x \in A \cap \bar{A} \Rightarrow x \in A \text{ and } x \in A'$

$\Rightarrow x \in \emptyset$

Since x is an arbitrary element, every element in $A \cap \bar{A}$ is an element of \emptyset .

$\Rightarrow A \cap \bar{A} \subset \emptyset \quad \text{--- (1)}$

$$\text{Let } y \in \phi \Rightarrow y \in A \text{ and } x \in \bar{A}$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in (A \cap \bar{A})$$

Since y is an arbitrary element every element in $y \in \phi$ is an element of $(A \cap \bar{A})$

$$\Rightarrow \phi \subset (A \cap \bar{A}) \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

from $\textcircled{1}$ & $\textcircled{2}$

$$(A \cap \bar{A}) \subset \phi \text{ and } \phi \subset (A \cap \bar{A})$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{A \cap \bar{A} = \phi}$$

37) Show that if A is a subset of a Universal set U , then

a) $A \oplus A = \phi$

let $x \in A \oplus A \Leftrightarrow (x \notin A \text{ and } x \in A) \text{ or } (x \in A \text{ and } x \notin A)$

$\Leftrightarrow x \notin (A \cap A)$

$\Leftrightarrow \phi$

Since x is an arbitrary element, every element of $A \oplus A$ is an element of $\phi \Rightarrow A \oplus A \subset \phi$

let $y \in \phi \Rightarrow (y \in A \text{ and } y \in A) \text{ or } (y \notin A \text{ and } y \in A)$

$\Rightarrow A \oplus A$

Since y is an arbitrary element, every element of ϕ is an element of $A \oplus A \Rightarrow \phi \subset A \oplus A$

ie $A \oplus A \subset \phi$ and $\phi \subset A \oplus A$

$\Rightarrow A \oplus A = \phi$

b) $A \oplus \phi = A$

let $x \in A \oplus \phi \Rightarrow x \in A \text{ and } x \notin \phi \text{ or } x \notin A \text{ and } x \in \phi$

Since $\{\}$ has no elements $x \notin \phi$ is always true

$\Rightarrow x \in A$

Since x is an arbitrary element, every element $A \oplus \phi$ is an element of A

$\Rightarrow A \oplus \phi \subset A$

let $y \in A \Rightarrow y \in A$

$\Rightarrow y \in A \text{ and } y \notin \phi$

$\Rightarrow y \in A \oplus \{\}$

Since y is an arbitrary element, every element of A is an element of $A \oplus \phi \Rightarrow A \subset A \oplus \phi$

$$\text{ie } A \oplus \phi = A$$

$$c) A \oplus U = \bar{A}$$

$$\text{let } x \in A \oplus U \Rightarrow (x \in A \text{ and } x \notin U) \text{ or } (x \notin A \text{ and } x \in U)$$

$$\text{Since } A \subset U$$

$$\Rightarrow (x \notin A \text{ and } x \in U)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \bar{A}$$

Since x is an arbitrary element. every element in $A \oplus U$ is an element of $\bar{A} \Rightarrow A \oplus U \subset \bar{A}$

$$\text{let } y \in \bar{A} \Rightarrow y \notin A \text{ and } y \in U$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in A \oplus U$$

Since y is an arbitrary element. every element in \bar{A} is an element of $A \oplus U \Rightarrow \bar{A} \subset A \oplus U$

$$\Rightarrow A \oplus U = \bar{A}$$

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

$$\text{let } x \in A \oplus \bar{A} \Rightarrow (x \in A \text{ and } x \notin \bar{A}) \text{ or } (x \notin A \text{ and } x \in \bar{A})$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in U$$

Since x is an arbitrary element. every element in $A \oplus \bar{A}$ is an element of $U \Rightarrow A \oplus \bar{A} \subset U$

$$\text{let } y \in U \Rightarrow y \in A \text{ or } y \in \bar{A}$$

$$\Rightarrow (y \in A \text{ and } y \notin \bar{A}) \text{ or } (y \notin A \text{ and } y \in \bar{A})$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in A \oplus \bar{A}$$

Since y is an arbitrary element. every element in U is an element of $A \oplus \bar{A}$

$$\Rightarrow U \subset A \oplus \bar{A}$$

$$\Rightarrow A \oplus \bar{A} = U$$

38) Show that if A and B are sets, then,

$$a) A \oplus B = B \oplus A$$

$$\text{let } x \in A \oplus B \Rightarrow (x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B) \text{ or } x \in B \text{ and } x \notin A.$$

$$\Rightarrow (x \in A \text{ and } x \in \bar{B}) \text{ or } (x \in B \text{ and } x \in \bar{A})$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in B \oplus A$$

Since x is an arbitrary ^{element} every element of $A \oplus B$ is an element of $B \oplus A$. $\Rightarrow A \oplus B \subset B \oplus A$.

$$\text{let } y \in B \oplus A \Rightarrow (y \in B \text{ and } y \notin A) \text{ or } y \in A \text{ and } y \notin B$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in B \text{ and } y \in \bar{A} \text{ or } y \in A \text{ and } y \in \bar{B}$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in A \oplus B$$

Since y is an arbitrary element, every element of $B \oplus A$ is an element of $A \oplus B \Rightarrow B \oplus A \subset A \oplus B$.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Since } A \oplus B \subset B \oplus A \text{ and } B \oplus A \subset A \oplus B$$

$$\Rightarrow A \oplus B = B \oplus A$$

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

let x be an arbitrary element

$$x \in (A \oplus B) \oplus B \Rightarrow (x \in A \oplus B \text{ and } x \notin B) \text{ or } (x \notin A \oplus B \text{ and } x \in B)$$

$$\Rightarrow ((x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B) \text{ or } (x \notin A \text{ and } x \in B)) \text{ and } x \notin B$$

$$\text{or } (x \notin A \text{ or } x \in B \text{ and } x \in B)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B) \cup (x \notin A \text{ and } x \in B \text{ and } x \in B).$$

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

$\Rightarrow x \in A$ Since x is an arbitrary ^{element} ~~every~~ element in $(A \oplus B) \oplus B$ is an element of $A \Rightarrow (A \oplus B) \oplus B \subset A$.

Let $y \in A \Rightarrow y \in A$ and $(y \notin B \cup y \in B)$.

$$\Rightarrow (y \in A \text{ and } y \notin B) \cup (y \in A \text{ and } y \in B \text{ and } y \in B).$$

$$\Rightarrow ((y \in A \text{ and } y \notin B) \cup (y \notin A \text{ and } y \in B) \text{ and } y \notin B) \cup (y \notin A \cup y \in B \text{ and } y \in B).$$

$$\Rightarrow (y \in A \oplus B \text{ and } y \notin B) \cup (y \notin A \oplus B \text{ and } y \in B)$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in (A \oplus B)$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in (A \oplus B) \oplus B$$

Since y is an arbitrary element, every element in A is an element of $(A \oplus B) \oplus B$.

$$\Rightarrow A \subset (A \oplus B) \oplus B$$

$$\Rightarrow (A \oplus B) \oplus B = A$$

39. what can you say about the sets A and B .
if $A \oplus B = A$

$$A \oplus B = (A - B) \cup (B - A) \quad \text{if } A \cap B = \emptyset$$

$$A \oplus B \Rightarrow (x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B) \cup (x \notin A \text{ and } x \in B)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{if } x \in A, x \notin B$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A$$

$$\Rightarrow A \text{ and } B \text{ are disjoint sets.}$$

$$\Rightarrow B \text{ can be a null set.}$$