

Fig. 1:  $A \cup (B \cap C)$  is shown by horizontal line segments in the above figure.

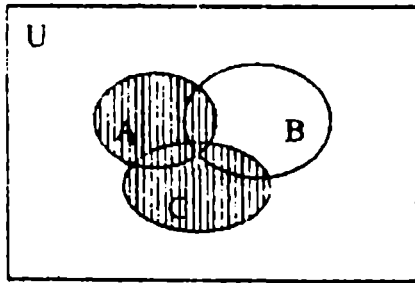


Fig. 2:  $A \cup B$  is shown by horizontal line segments in the above figure.

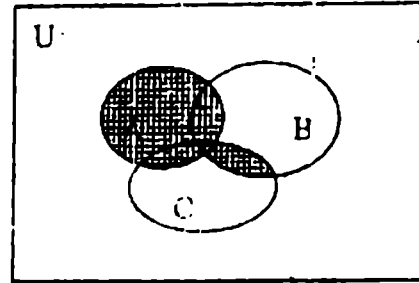


Fig. 3:  $A \cup C$  is shown by vertical line segments in Fig. 3,

Regions shown in Fig. 1 and Fig. 4 are equal.

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

Fig. 4:  $(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$  is shown by double crossing line segments in Fig. 4.

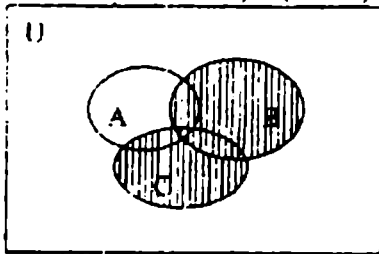


Fig. 5:  $B \cup C$  is shown by vertical line segments in Fig. 5.

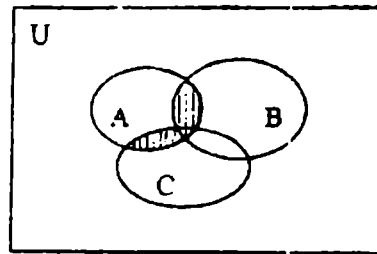


Fig. 6:  $A \cap (B \cup C)$  is shown in Fig. 6 by vertical line segments.

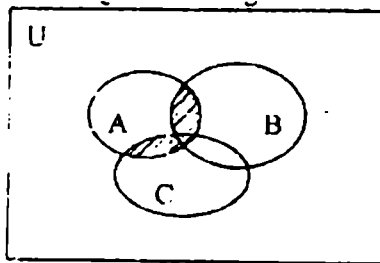


Fig. 7:  $(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$  is shown in Fig. 7 by slanting line segments.

Regions displayed in Fig. 6 and Fig. 7 are equal.

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

## SOLVED EXERCISE 5.3

1. If  $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\}$

$A = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$

$B = \{1, 4, 7, 10\}$  then verify the following questions,

(i)  $A - B = A \cap B'$

L.H.S. =  $A - B$

=  $\{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} - \{1, 4, 7, 10\}$

=  $\{3, 5, 9\}$  \_\_\_\_\_ (i)

R.H.S. =  $A \cap B'$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= A \cap (\cup - B) \\
&= \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} \cap \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\} - \{1, 4, 7, 10\} \\
&= \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} \cap \{2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9\} \\
&= \{3, 5, 9\} \text{ _____ (ii)}
\end{aligned}$$

From (i) and (ii), we have

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence Proved

$$\text{(ii) } B - A = B \cap A'$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = B - A$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \{1, 4, 7, 10\} - \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} \\
&= \{4, 10\} \text{ _____ (i)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = B \cap A'$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= B \cap (\cup - A) \\
&= \{1, 4, 7, 10\} \cap \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\} - \{1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9\} \\
&= \{1, 4, 7, 10\} \cap \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\} \\
&= \{4, 10\} \text{ _____ (ii)}
\end{aligned}$$

From (i) and (ii), we have

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence Proved

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

$$\text{L.H.S.} = (A \cup B)'$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \cup - (A \cup B) \\
&= \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\} - \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} \cup \{1, 4, 7, 10\} \\
&= \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\} - \{1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10\} \\
&= \{2, 6, 8\} \text{ _____ (i)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = A' \cap B'$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (\cup - A) \cap (\cup - B) \\
&= (\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\} - \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}) \cap \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\} - \{1, 4, 7, 10\} \\
&= \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\} \cap \{2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9\} \\
&= \{2, 6, 8\} \text{ _____ (ii)}
\end{aligned}$$

From (i) and (ii), we have

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence Proved

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

$$\text{L.H.S.} = (A \cap B)'$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \cup - (A \cap B) \\
&= \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\} - (\{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} \cap \{1, 4, 7, 10\}) \\
&= \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\} - \{1, 7\} \\
&= \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10\} \text{ _____ (i)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = A' \cup B'$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (\cup - A) \cup (\cup - B) \\
&= (\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\} - \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}) \cup (\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\} - \{1, 4, 7, 10\})
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\} \cup \{2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9\}$$

$$= \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10\} \text{ (ii)}$$

From (i) and (ii), we have

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence Proved

$$\text{(v)} \quad (A - B)' = A' \cup B$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = (A - B)'$$

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

$$= \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\} - \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} - \{1, 4, 7, 10\}$$

$$= \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\} - \{3, 5, 9\}$$

$$= \{1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10\} \text{ (i)}$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = A' \cup B'$$

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

$$= (\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\} - \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}) \cup \{1, 4, 7, 10\}$$

$$= \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\} \cup \{1, 4, 7, 10\}$$

$$= \{1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10\} \text{ (ii)}$$

From (i) and (ii), we have

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence Proved

$$\text{(vi)} \quad (B - A)' = B' \cup A$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = (B - A)'$$

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

$$= \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\} - \{1, 4, 7, 10\} - \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$$

$$= \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\} - \{4, 10\}$$

$$= \{1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\} \text{ (i)}$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = B' \cup A$$

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

$$= (\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\} - \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}) \cup \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$$

$$= \{2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9\} \cup \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$$

$$= \{1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\} \text{ (ii)}$$

From (i) and (ii), we have

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence Proved

2. If  $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\}$

$A = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$ ;  $B = \{1, 4, 7, 10\}$ ;  $C = \{1, 5, 8, 10\}$  then verify the following:

*Solution:*

$$\text{(i)} \quad (A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = (A \cup B) \cup C$$

$$= (\{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} \cup \{1, 4, 7, 10\}) \cup \{1, 5, 8, 10\}$$

$$= \{1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10\} \cup \{1, 5, 8, 10\}$$

$$= \{1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10\} \text{ (i)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{R.H.S.} &= A \cup (B \cup C) \\
&= \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} \cup (\{1, 4, 7, 10\} \cup \{1, 5, 8, 10\}) \\
&= \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} \cup \{1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10\} \\
&= \{1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10\} \text{ _____ (ii)} \\
&\text{From (i) and (ii), we have} \\
\text{L.H.S.} &= \text{R.H.S.} \\
&\text{Hence Proved}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{(ii) } (A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C) \\
\text{L.H.S.} &= (A \cap B) \cap C \\
&= (\{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} \cap \{1, 4, 7, 10\}) \cap \{1, 5, 8, 10\} \\
&= \{1, 7\} \cap \{1, 5, 8, 10\} \\
&= \{1\} \text{ _____ (i)} \\
\text{R.H.S.} &= A \cap (B \cap C) \\
&= \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} \cap (\{1, 4, 7, 10\} \cap \{1, 5, 8, 10\}) \\
&= \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} \cap \{1, 10\} \\
&= \{1\} \text{ _____ (ii)} \\
&\text{From (i) and (ii), we have} \\
\text{L.H.S.} &= \text{R.H.S.} \\
&\text{Hence Proved}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{(iii) } A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) \\
\text{L.H.S.} &= A \cup (B \cap C) \\
&= \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} \cup (\{1, 4, 7, 10\} \cap \{1, 5, 8, 10\}) \\
&= \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} \cup \{1, 10\} \\
&= \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10\} \text{ _____ (i)} \\
\text{R.H.S.} &= (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) \\
&= (\{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} \cup \{1, 4, 7, 10\}) \cap (\{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} \cup \{1, 5, 8, 10\}) \\
&= \{1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10\} \cap \{1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10\} \\
&= \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10\} \text{ _____ (ii)} \\
&\text{From (i) and (ii), we have} \\
\text{L.H.S.} &= \text{R.H.S.} \\
&\text{Hence Proved}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{(iv) } A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) \\
\text{L.H.S.} &= A \cap (B \cup C) \\
&= \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} \cap (\{1, 4, 7, 10\} \cup \{1, 5, 8, 10\}) \\
&= \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} \cap \{1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10\} \\
&= \{1, 5, 7\} \text{ _____ (i)} \\
\text{R.H.S.} &= (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) \\
&= (\{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} \cap \{1, 4, 7, 10\}) \cup (\{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} \cap \{1, 5, 8, 10\}) \\
&= \{1, 7\} \cup \{1, 5\} \\
&= \{1, 5, 7\} \text{ _____ (ii)} \\
&\text{From (i) and (ii), we have} \\
\text{L.H.S.} &= \text{R.H.S.}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence Proved

3. If  $U = N$ ; then verify De-Morgan's laws by using  $A = \phi$  and  $B = P$ .

*Solution:*

$$U = N, A = \phi, B = P$$

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

$$\text{L.H.S.} = (A \cap B)'$$

$$= U - (A \cap B)$$

$$= N - (\phi \cap P)$$

$$= N - \phi$$

$$= N \text{ _____ (i)}$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = A' = B'$$

$$= (U - A) \cup (U - B)$$

$$= (N - \phi) \cup (N - P)$$

$$= N \cup (N - P)$$

$$= N \text{ _____ (ii)}$$

From (i) and (ii), we have

$$\text{L. H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence Proved

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

$$\text{L.H.S.} = (A \cup B)'$$

$$= U - (A \cup B)$$

$$= N - (\phi \cup P)$$

$$= N - \phi$$

$$= N \text{ _____ (i)}$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = A' \cap B'$$

$$= (U - A) \cap (U - B)$$

$$= (N - \phi) \cap (N - P)$$

$$= N \cap (N - P)$$

$$= N - P \text{ _____ (ii)}$$

From (i) and (ii), we have

$$\text{L. H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence Proved

4. If  $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\}$ ,  $A = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$  and  $B = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 8\}$  then prove the following questions by Venn diagram:

$$(i) A - B = A \cap B'$$

*Solution:*

$$U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\}, A = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$$

$$B = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 8\}$$

(i)  $A - B = A \cap B'$

L.H.S. =  $A - B$

=  $\{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} - \{2, 3, 4, 5, 8\}$

=  $\{1, 7, 9\}$  \_\_\_\_\_ (i)

R.H.S. =  $A \cap B'$

=  $A \cap (U - B)$

=  $\{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} \cap (\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\} - \{2, 3, 4, 5, 8\})$

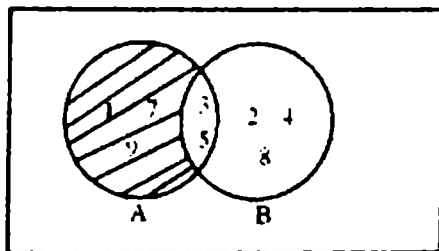
=  $\{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} \cap \{1, 6, 7, 9, 10\}$

=  $\{1, 7, 9\}$  \_\_\_\_\_ (ii)

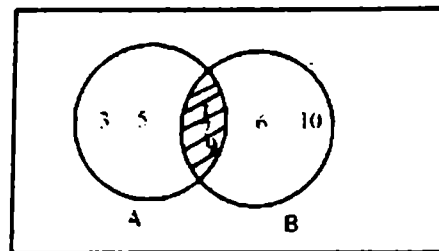
From (i) and (ii), we have

L. H.S. = R.H.S

Hence Proved



A B



$A \cap B'$

(ii)  $B - A = B \cap A'$

*Solution:*

L.H.S. =  $B - A$

=  $\{2, 3, 4, 5, 8\} - \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$

=  $\{2, 4, 8\}$  \_\_\_\_\_ (i)

R.H.S. =  $B \cap A'$

=  $B \cap (U - A)$

=  $\{2, 3, 4, 5, 8\} \cap (\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\} - \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\})$

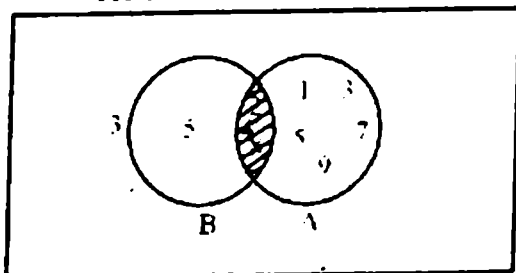
=  $\{2, 3, 4, 5, 8\} \cap \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$

=  $\{2, 4, 8\}$  \_\_\_\_\_ (ii)

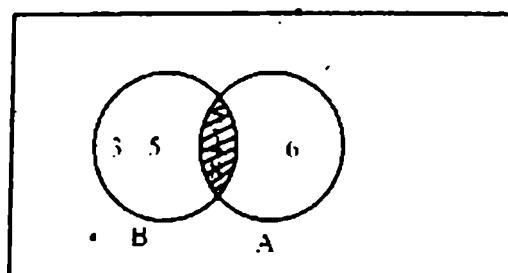
From (i) and (ii), we have

L. H.S. = R.H.S

Hence Proved



B - A



$B \cap A'$

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

*Solution:*

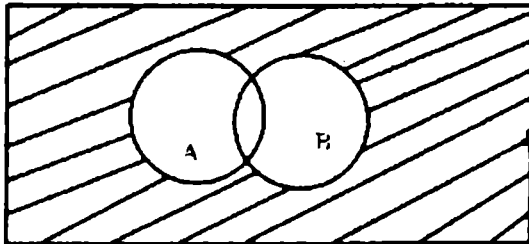
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{L.H.S.} &= (A \cup B)' \\
 &= \cup - (A \cup B) \\
 &= \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\} - (\{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} \cup \{2, 3, 4, 5, 8\}) \\
 &= \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\} - \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9\} \\
 &= \{6, 10\} \quad \text{_____ (i)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{R.H.S.} &= A' \cap B' \\
 &= (\cup - A) \cap (\cup - B) \\
 &= (\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\} - \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}) \cap \{2, 3, 4, 5, 8\} - (\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\}) \\
 &= \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\} \cap \{1, 6, 10\} \\
 &= \{6, 10\} \quad \text{_____ (ii)}
 \end{aligned}$$

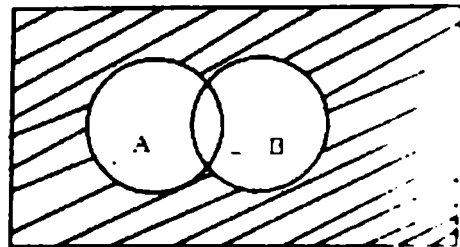
From (i) and (ii), we have

$$\text{L. H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence Proved



$(A \cup B)'$



$A' \cap B'$

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

**Solution:**

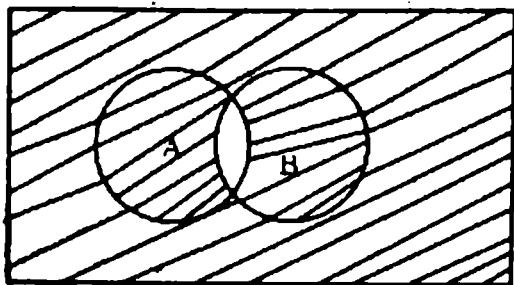
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{L.H.S.} &= (A \cap B)' \\
 &= \cup - (A \cap B) \\
 &= \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\} - (\{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} \cap \{2, 3, 4, 5, 8\}) \\
 &= \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\} - \{3, 5\} \\
 &= \{1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\} \quad \text{_____ (i)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{R.H.S.} &= A' \cup B' \\
 &= (\cup - A) \cup (\cup - B) \\
 &= (\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\} - (\{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} \cup \{2, 3, 4, 5, 8\})) \\
 &= \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\} - \{1, 6, 7, 9, 10\} \\
 &= \{1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\} \quad \text{_____ (ii)}
 \end{aligned}$$

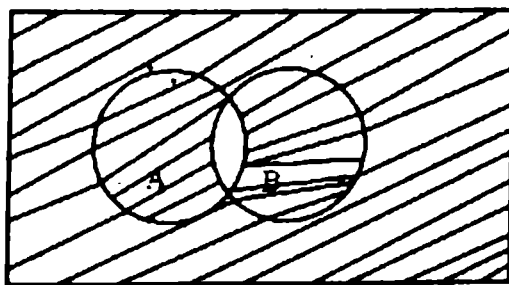
From (i) and (ii), we have

$$\text{L. H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence Proved



$(A' \cup B)'$



$A' \cup B'$

(v)  $(A - B)' = A' \cup B$

*Solution:*

L.H.S. =  $(A - B)'$

$= \cup - (A - B)$

$= \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\} - (\{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} - \{2, 3, 4, 5, 8\})$

$= \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\} - \{1, 7, 9\}$

$= \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10\}$  \_\_\_\_\_ (i)

R.H.S. =  $A' \cup B$

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

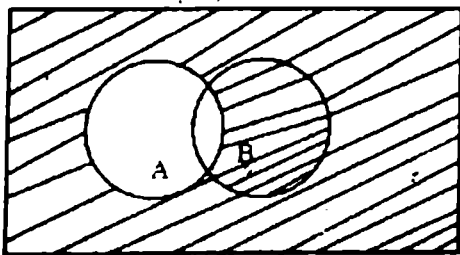
$= \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\} - (\{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}) \cup \{2, 3, 4, 5, 8\}$

$= \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\} \cup \{2, 3, 4, 5, 8\}$

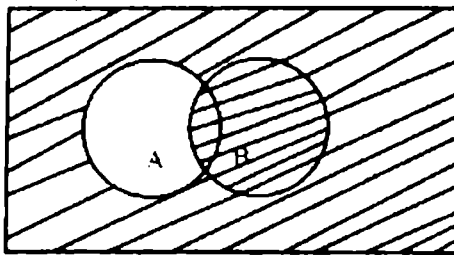
$= \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10\}$  \_\_\_\_\_ (ii)

From (i) and (ii), we have

L. H.S. = R.H.S, Hence Proved



$(A \cup B)'$



$A' \cup B$

(vi)  $(B - A)' = B' \cup A$

*Solution:*

L.H.S. =  $(B - A)'$

$= \cup - (B - A)$

$= \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\} - (\{2, 3, 4, 5, 8\} - \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\})$

$= \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\} - \{2, 4, 8\}$

$= \{1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10\}$  \_\_\_\_\_ (i)

R.H.S. =  $B' \cup A$

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

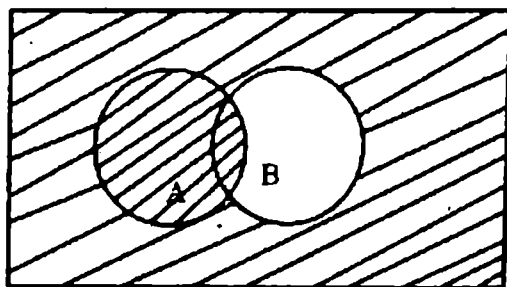
$= (\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\} - \{2, 3, 4, 5, 8\}) \cup \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$

$= \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10\} \cup \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$

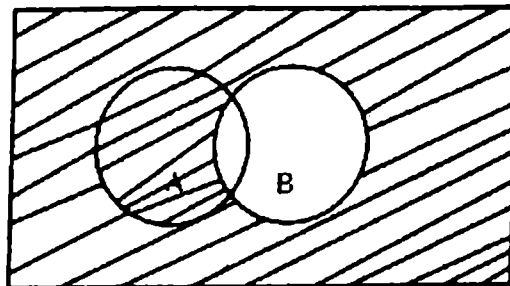
$= \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10\}$  \_\_\_\_\_ (ii)



From (i) and (ii), we have  
L. H.S. = R.H.S Hence Proved



$(A \cup B)'$



$B' \cap A$

#### 5.1.4 (viii) Ordered pairs and Cartesian product:

##### 5.1.4(a) Ordered pairs:

Any two numbers  $x$  and  $y$ , written in the form  $(x, y)$  is called an ordered pair. In an ordered pair  $(x, y)$ , the order of numbers is important, that is,  $x$  is the first co-ordinate and  $y$  is the second co-ordinate. For example,  $(3, 2)$  is different from  $(2, 3)$ .

It is obvious that  $(x, y) \neq (y, x)$  unless  $x = y$ .

Note that  $(x, y) = (s, t)$ , iff  $x = s$  and  $y = t$

##### 5.1.4 (b) Cartesian product:

Cartesian product of two non-empty sets  $A$  and  $B$  denoted by  $A \times B$  consists of all ordered pairs  $(x, y)$  such that  $x \in A$  and  $y \in B$ .

**Example:** If  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $B = \{2, 5\}$ , then find  $A \times B$  and  $B \times A$ .

**Solution:**  $A \times B = \{(1, 2), (1, 5), (2, 2), (2, 5), (3, 2), (3, 5)\}$

Since set  $A$  has 3 elements and set  $B$  has 2 elements.

Hence product set  $A \times B$  has  $3 \times 2 = 6$  ordered pairs.

We note that  $B \times A = \{(2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (5, 1), (5, 2), (5, 3)\}$

Evidently  $A \times B \neq B \times A$ .

## SOLVED EXERCISE 5.4

1. If  $A = \{a, b\}$  and  $B = \{c, d\}$ , then find  $A \times B$  and  $B \times A$ .

**Solution:**

$$A = \{a, b\} \text{ and } B = \{c, d\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A \times B &= \{a, b\} \times \{c, d\} \\ &= \{(a, c), (a, d), (b, c), (b, d)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B \times A &= \{c, d\} \times \{a, b\} \\ &= \{(c, a), (c, b), (d, a), (d, b)\} \end{aligned}$$

2. If  $A = \{0, 2, 4\}$ ,  $B = \{-1, 3\}$ , then find  $A \times B$ ,  $B \times A$ ,  $A \times A$ ,  $B \times B$ .

**Solution:**

$$A = \{0, 2, 4\} \text{ and } B = \{-1, 3\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A \times B &= \{0, 2, 4\} \times \{-1, 3\} \\ &= \{(0, -1), (0, 3), (2, -1), (2, 3), (4, -1), (4, 3)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$B \times A = \{-1, 3\} \times \{0, 2, 4\}$$