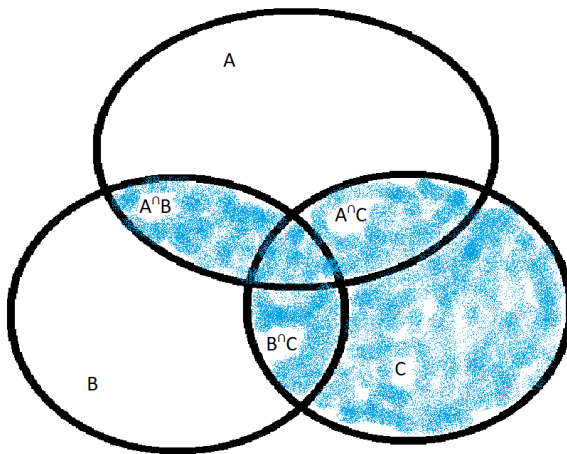


### Problem 1: Venn Diagrams

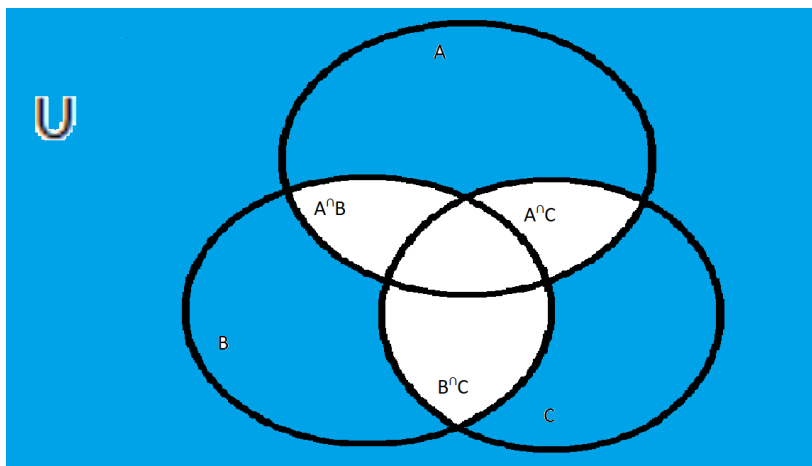
1.)  $(A \cap B)$

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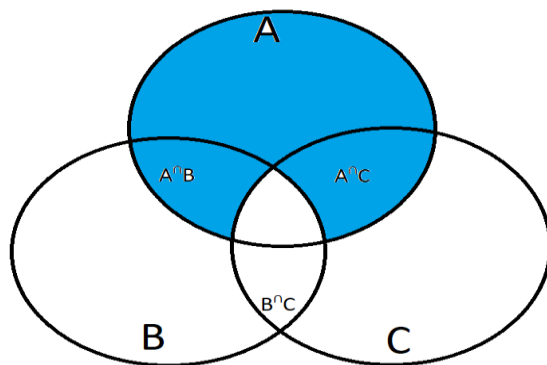
2.)  $(\neg A) \cup (\neg B) \cup (\neg C)$

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3.)  $A - (B \cap C)$

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### Problem 2: Proof of Laws

1.) prove absorption law  $A \cup (A \cap B) = A$  by twice-applied universal generalization

Case 1:  $A \cup (A \cap B) = A$

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

Consider an element  $x$

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

Definition of Union

Case 1.1:  $x \in (A \cap B)$

Case 1.1  $x \in A$

Definition of intersection

Case 1.2  $x \in A$

Definition of  $\in$

Any case of  $x \in A \cup (A \cap B), x \in A$

Universal Generalization

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

Case 2:  $A = A \cup (A \cap B)$

$x \in A$

Consider an element  $x$

$x \in B$  or  $x \notin B$

Without loss of generality

Case2.1:  $x \in B$

Case 2.1:  $x \in (A \cap B)$

Definition of Intersection

Case 2.2:  $x \notin B$

Case 2.2:  $x \in (A \cup B)$

Definition of Union

Case 2.2:  $x \in A$

Definition of Union

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

2.) prove associative law  $A \cap (B \cap C) = (A \cap B) \cap C$  by membership table

$A$	$B$	$C$	$(B \cap C)$	$(A \cap B)$	$A \cap (B \cap C)$	$(A \cap B) \cap C$	$A \cap (B \cap C) \subseteq (A \cap B) \cap C$
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y

**Problem 3: Proof of Equalities**

1.) Prove  $(A \cup B) \subseteq (A \cup B \cup C)$

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

Consider an element x

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

Definition of Union

Case 1.1:  $x \in A$

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

Definition of Union

Case 1.2:  $x \in B$

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

Definition of Union

$$\therefore (A \cup B) \subseteq (A \cup B \cup C)$$

Universal generalization

2.)  $(A \cap B \cap C) \subseteq (A \cap B)$

A	B	C	$(A \cap B \cap C)$	$(A \cap B)$	$(A \cap B \cap C) \subseteq (A \cap B)$
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
Y	N	N	N	N	Y
N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
N	Y	N	N	N	Y
N	N	Y	N	N	Y
N	N	N	N	N	Y

3.)  $(A - C) \cap (C - B) = \emptyset$

A	B	C	$(A - C)$	$(C - B)$	$(A - C) \cap (C - B)$	$(A - C) \cap (C - B) = \emptyset$
Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
N	N	N	N	N	N	Y

4.)  $(B - A) \cup (C - A) = (B \cup C) - A$

$$x \in (B - A) \cup (C - A) = (B \cup C) - A$$

Consider an element x

$$x \in B \ \& \ x \notin A \text{ or } x \in C \ \& \ x \notin A$$

Definition of Union and Relative Complement

Case 1.1  $x \in B \ \& \ x \notin A$

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

Definition of Union and relative complement

Case 1.2  $x \in C \ \& \ x \notin A$

$x \in (B \cup C) - A$	Definition of Union and relative complement
$\therefore (B - A) \cup (C - A) = (B \cup C) - A$	Universal Generalization
$x \in (B \cup C) - A = (B - A) \cup (C - A)$	Consider an element x
$x \in B - A \text{ or } x \in C - A$	Definition of Union
Case 2.1: $x \in B - A$	
$x \in (B - A) \cup (S)$	Definition of Union, S = any set
$x \in (B - A) \cup (C - A)$	S = any set
Case 2.2 $x \in (C - A)$	
$x \in (C - A) \cup (S)$	Definition of Union, S = any set
$x \in (C - A) \cup (B - A)$	S = any set
$\therefore (B \cup C) - A = (B - A) \cup (C - A)$	Universal Generalization

#### Problem 4: Set Equality Laws

1.) $((A \cap B) \cup (A \cap \neg B) \cup (\neg A \cap B)) = (A \cup B)$	
$A \cap (B \cup \neg B) \cup (\neg A \cap B)$	Distributive
$A \cap U \cup (\neg A \cap B)$	Inverse
$A \cup (\neg A \cap B)$	Identity
$(A \cup \neg A) \cap (A \cup B)$	Distributive
$U \cap (A \cup B)$	Inverse
$(A \cup B)$	Identity

#### Problem 5: Disproof

1.)  $(A - B) = (B - A)$  is not always true

A	B	$(A - B)$	$(B - A)$	$(A - B) \subseteq (B - A)$
Y	Y	N	N	Y
Y	N	Y	N	Y
N	Y	N	Y	N
N	N	N	N	Y