Computational Thinking Discrete Mathematics Topic 03 — Collections Number Theor Lecture 01 — Sets

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Collections

Logic

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- Definition of a set
- Relationships between sets
- Set operations

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Notation

- We use braces "{" and "}" to enclose the elements of a set.
- We write $x \in A$ if set A contains element x, and $x \notin A$ otherwise.

"x is an element of A"

"x is not an element of A"

• The empty set, or null set, is denoted by $\{\}$ or \emptyset .

Enumeration

We can define a set by enumerating (listing) its elements:

• Set of decimal digits

$$D = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$$

 $1 \in D$ $15 \notin D$

Set of vowels

$$V = \{ a, e', e', i', o', u' \}$$

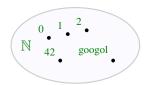
• Set of letters in the English alphabet

$$L = \{ a, b, b, c, c, c, \ldots, z \}$$

Set of positive integers

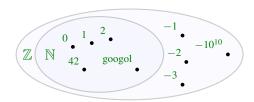
$$\mathbb{P} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \ldots\}$$

The three consecutive "dots" are called an ellipsis. We use them when it is clear what elements are included but not listed.



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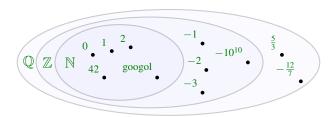
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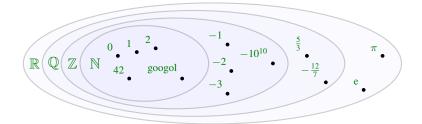
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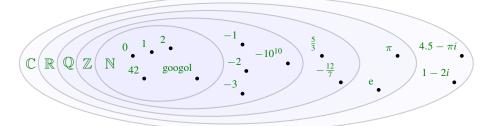
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Another way of describing sets is to use set builder notation. For example, we could define the set of rational numbers as

$$\mathbb{Q} = \{ a/b \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, b \neq 0 \}$$

where

- \bullet a/b indicates that a typical element of the set is a "fraction."
- The vertical line, "|", is read as "such that" or "where".

 Note: Many authors use a colon, ":" instead of the vertical line "|".
- $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ is an abbreviated way of saying a and b are integers.
- Commas are usually read as "and."

The above mathematical statement can be read as

 \mathbb{Q} is the set of things that can be expressed as a/b where a and b are integers and $b \neq 0$.

Question 1:

List any four elements of each of the following sets:

- { $x \mid x$ is a fruit and its skin is normally eaten}

Question 2:

List all elements of the following sets:

Question 3:

Describe the following sets using set-builder notation.

- $\{5,7,9,\ldots,77,79\}$
- \bullet the rational numbers that are strictly between -1 and 1
- the even integers

Cardinality

Definition 2 (Cardinality)

Let A be a finite set. The number of different elements in A is called its cardinality and is denoted by |A|.

If |A| is finite then A is said to be a finite set, otherwise it is an infinite set.

• The empty set, \emptyset , has cardinality zero, i.e.,

$$|\emptyset| = 0$$

- A singleton set is a set that has only one element.
- Note the difference between $\{a\}$ and a. The braces indicate that the object is a set, while a without the brace is an element.
- This difference also applies to the empty set, in that*

$$\emptyset \neq \{\emptyset\}$$

^{*}If this is confusing, think of a bag containing a empty bag. Is the first bag empty?

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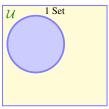
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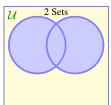
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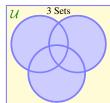
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A Venn diagram is a graphical representation of sets that is effective when dealing with the relationship between a few sets. We use

- (overlapping) ovals to represent the individual sets.
- a rectangle to represent the universal set a set
- an element is placed in exactly one region, based on which set, if any, it is a member of,







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Equal Sets

Definition 3 (Equal Sets)

Two sets A, and B are equal iff they contain the same elements.

Expressing this in predicate logic terms we have

$$\forall x \left[\underbrace{x \in A \leftrightarrow x \in B}_{x \text{ is in } A \text{ iff } x \text{ is in } B} \right]$$

which in terms of the IFTHEN operator is

$$\forall x \left[\underbrace{(x \in A \to x \in B)}_{\text{if } x \text{ is in } A \text{ then } x \text{ is in } B} \land \underbrace{(x \in B \to x \in A)}_{\text{if } x \text{ is in } B \text{ then } x \text{ is in } A} \right]$$

Example

The sets

$$\bullet$$
 $A = \{1, 3, 5, 7, \ldots\}$

$$\bullet \ B = \{ n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists k (n = 2k + 1, k \in \mathbb{N}) \}$$

•
$$C = \{n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}, \text{ remainder of } n \div 6 \in \{1, 3, 5\}\}$$

are equal, despite the apparent difference in their definitions.

Subsets and Proper Subsets

Definition 4 (Subset)

Set A is said to be a subset of B and we write

$$A \subseteq B$$

if and only if every element of A is also an element of B.

If, in addition, B contains **at least one** element not in A we say that A is a proper subset of B, and write

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• Note that the operators \subset and \subseteq play a similar role to < and \le .



The Empty Set is a Subset of Every Set

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- \bullet $A \subset B$.
- $lackbox{0}$ $B \subset A$.
- \bullet $B \in C$.
- $0 \quad C \in A.$
- $\emptyset \in A.$
- \bullet A < D.
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meaningless, the less than operator is not defined for sets

a $3 \in C$.

True

0 3 \subset C.

meaningless, the subset operator is only defined between sets

1 $\{3\} \subset C$.

True

Power Set

If you collect all the subsets of set S into a new set, we get a set of sets ...

Definition 5 (Power Set)

The power set of a set S, denoted by $\mathcal{P}(S)$, is the set of all subsets of S.

The power set is a fundamental combinatorial object useful when considering all possible combinations of elements of a set.

Theorem 6 (Size of the power set)

Let S be a set such that |S| = n, then

$$|\mathcal{P}(S)| = 2^n$$

Let $A = \{a, b, c\}$, then the power set is

$$\mathcal{P}(A) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,b,c\}\}\}$$

- Note that the empty set and the set itself are elements of the power set.
 - The empty set is a subset of every set ...

$$\emptyset \subseteq A$$

• Every set is a subset of itself ...

$$A \subseteq A$$

• Note that while $b \in A$, it is wrong to say $b \in \mathcal{P}(A)$.

 $b \neq \{b\}$

- However $\{b\} \in \mathcal{P}(A)$ since $\{b\} \subseteq A$.
- $\bullet \ \mathcal{P}(\emptyset) = \{\emptyset\}$

```
A = \{4, 2\}
   B = \{1,2,3,4,5\}
   print("A = ", A)
   print("B = ", B)
   print("Is A a subset of B?", A.issubset(B))
   print("Is B a subset of A?", B. issubset(A))
   print("Is A a superset of B?", A. issuperset(B))
   print("Is B a superset of A?", B. issuperset(A))
10
11
   print (A. issubset (A))
12
13
   A = set()
14
   print (A. issubset (A))
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• Create two sets, A and B
    A = \{4, 2\}
  B = \{1,2,3,4,5\}
   print("A =", A)
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   print("Is B a superset of A?", B. issuperset(A))
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11
   print (A. issubset (A))
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13
   A = set()
14
                                       1 A = \{2, 4\}
   print (A. issubset (A))
                                       B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}
```

```
• Create two sets, A and B

    Test for subset using command issubset

   A = \{4, 2\}
   B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}
   print("A =", A)
   print("B = ", B)
  print("Is A a subset of B?", A.issubset(B))
  print("Is B a subset of A?", B.issubset(A))
   print("Is A a superset of B?", A. issuperset(B))
   print("Is B a superset of A?", B. issuperset(A))
10
11
   print (A. issubset (A))
12
13
                                         A = \{2, 4\}
   A = set()
14
                                       B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}
   print (A. issubset (A))
                                          Is A a subset of B? True
                                          Is B a subset of A? False
```

```
• Create two sets, A and B

    Test for subset using command issubset

   A = \{4, 2\}
                                    • Test for superset using command issuperset
   B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}
   print("A = ", A)
   print("B = ", B)
   print("Is A a subset of B?", A. issubset(B))
   print("Is B a subset of A?", B. issubset(A))
  print("Is A a superset of B?", A. issuperset(B))
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   print (A. issubset (A))
                                       1 A = \{2, 4\}
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                                       B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}
   A = set()
                                       3 Is A a subset of B? True
   print (A. issubset (A))
                                          Is B a subset of A? False
                                          Is A a superset of B? False
                                          Is B a superset of A? True
```

```
• Create two sets, A and B

    Test for subset using command issubset

   A = \{4, 2\}
                                    • Test for superset using command issuperset
   B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}
                                    • Every set is a subset of itself
   print("A =", A)
   print("B = ", B)
   print("Is A a subset of B?", A. issubset(B))
   print("Is B a subset of A?", B. issubset(A))
   print("Is A a superset of B?", A. issuperset(B))
   print("Is B a superset of A?", B. issuperset(A))
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11
                                          A = \{2, 4\}
  print (A. issubset (A))
                                       B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}
13
                                       3 Is A a subset of B? True
   A = set()
                                       4 Is B a subset of A? False
   print (A. issubset (A))
                                          Is A a superset of B? False
                                       6 Is B a superset of A? True
                                          True
```

```
• Create two sets, A and B

    Test for subset using command issubset

   A = \{4, 2\}
                                     • Test for superset using command issuperset
   B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}
                                     • Every set is a subset of itself
    print("A =", A)
    print("B = ", B)
                                     • The empty set is a subset of every set
    print("Is A a subset of B?", A. issubset(B))
    print("Is B a subset of A?", B. issubset(A))
    print("Is A a superset of B?", A. issuperset(B))
    print ("Is B a superset of A?", B. issuperset (A))
10
11
                                        A = \{2, 4\}
    print (A. issubset (A))
12
                                        B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}
13
                                        3 Is A a subset of B? True
14 \bullet A = set()
                                           Is B a subset of A? False
15 print (A. issubset (A))
                                           Is A a superset of B? False
                                           Is B a superset of A? True
                                           True
                                           True
```

Outline

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Intersection

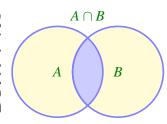
Definition 8 (Intersection)

The intersection of two sets, A and B, denoted by $A \cap B$, is the set that contains all elements that are elements of both A and B. We write

$$A \cap B = \{x \mid (x \in A) \land (x \in B)\}$$

Properties:

- \bullet $\hat{A} \cap B = B \cap A$
- $(A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C)$
- $A \cap B = A \Rightarrow A \subseteq B$
- $A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$
- Acts like the logical AND



Two sets are said to be disjoint if their intersection is empty

$$A \cap B = \emptyset$$

Union

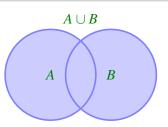
Definition 9 (Union)

The union of two sets, A and B, denoted by $A \cup B$, is the set that contains all elements that are elements of A or B or both. We write

$$A \cup B = \{x \mid (x \in A) \lor (x \in B)\}$$

Properties:

- \bullet $A \cup B = B \cup A$
- $\bullet \quad (A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$
- $A \cup B = A \Rightarrow B \subseteq A$
- $A \cup \emptyset = A$
- · Acts like the logical OR
- $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| |A \cap B|$



Set Difference

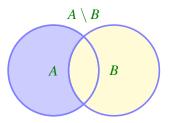
Definition 10 (Set Difference)

The set difference of two sets, A and B, denoted by $A \setminus B$, is the set that contains all elements that are in A but not in B. We write

$$A \setminus B = \{x \mid (x \in A) \land (x \notin B)\}$$

Properties:

- $A \setminus B \neq B \setminus A$
- $(A \setminus B) \setminus C \neq A \setminus (B \setminus C)$
- $A \setminus B = A \Rightarrow B \cap A = \emptyset$
- $A \setminus B = \emptyset \Rightarrow A = B$
- $A \setminus B = \emptyset \Rightarrow A \subseteq B$



Symmetric Difference

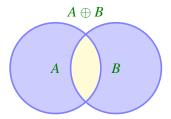
Definition 11 (Symmetric Difference)

The symmetric difference of two sets, A and B, denoted by $A \oplus B$, is the set that contains all elements that are in A or in B but not both. We write

$$A \oplus B = \{x \mid (x \in A \cup B) \land (x \notin A \cap B)\}$$

Properties:

- $A \oplus B = B \oplus A$
- $(A \oplus B) \oplus C = A \oplus (B \oplus C)$
- $A \oplus B = A \Rightarrow B = \emptyset$
- $A \oplus B = \emptyset \Rightarrow A = B$

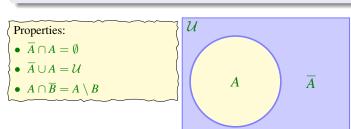


Set Complement

Often when dealing with sets, we will have some understanding as to what "everything" is. Perhaps we are only concerned with natural numbers. In this case we would say that our universe is \mathbb{N} . We denote this universe by \mathcal{U} . Given this context, we might wish to speak of all the elements which are not in a particular set.

Definition 12 (Complement)

The complement of a set A, denoted by A, is the set containing all elements not in A.



Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}, B = \{2, 4, 6\}, C = \{1, 2, 3\} \text{ and } D = \{7, 8, 9\}.$ If the universe is $\mathcal{U} = \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$, find:

- \bullet $A \cup B$.
- \bullet $A \cap B$.
- \bigcirc $B \cap C$.
- \bullet $A \cap D$.
- \bigcirc $A \setminus B$.
- $\emptyset \cup C$.
- $\emptyset \cap C$.

Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}, B = \{2, 4, 6\}, C = \{1, 2, 3\} \text{ and } D = \{7, 8, 9\}.$ If the universe is $\mathcal{U} = \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$, find:

 \bullet $A \cup B$.

 $A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} = A$ since everything in B is already in A

- \bullet $A \cap B$.
- \bigcirc $B \cap C$.
- \bullet $A \cap D$.
- \bigcirc $A \setminus B$.
- $\emptyset \cup C$.
- $\emptyset \cap C$.

Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}, B = \{2, 4, 6\}, C = \{1, 2, 3\} \text{ and } D = \{7, 8, 9\}.$ If the universe is $\mathcal{U} = \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$, find:

 \bullet $A \cup B$.

 $A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} = A$ since everything in B is already in A

 \bullet $A \cap B$.

 $A \cap B = \{2, 4, 6\} = B$ since everything in B is in A

- \bigcirc $B \cap C$.
- \bullet $A \cap D$.
- \bullet $\overline{B \cup C}$.
- \bigcirc $A \setminus B$.
- \bullet $\emptyset \cup C$.
- $\emptyset \cap C$.

Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}, B = \{2, 4, 6\}, C = \{1, 2, 3\} \text{ and } D = \{7, 8, 9\}.$ If the universe is $\mathcal{U} = \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$, find:

 \bullet $A \cup B$.

 $A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} = A$ since everything in B is already in A

 \bullet $A \cap B$.

 $A \cap B = \{2, 4, 6\} = B$ since everything in B is in A

 \bigcirc $B \cap C$.

 $B \cap C = \{2\}$ as the only element of both B and C is 2

- \bullet $A \cap D$.
- \bullet $\overline{B \cup C}$.
- \bullet $A \setminus B$.
- \bullet $\emptyset \cup C$.
- $\emptyset \cap C$.

Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$, $B = \{2, 4, 6\}$, $C = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $D = \{7, 8, 9\}$. If the universe is $\mathcal{U} = \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$, find:

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 $A \cup B$.

$$A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} = A$$
 since everything in B is already in A

$$\bullet$$
 $A \cap B$.

$$A \cap B = \{2, 4, 6\} = B$$
 since everything in B is in A

$$B \cap C = \{2\}$$
 as the only element of both B and C is 2

$$A \cap D = \emptyset$$
 since A and D have no common elements.

- \bigcirc $A \setminus B$.

Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$, $B = \{2, 4, 6\}$, $C = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $D = \{7, 8, 9\}$. If the universe is $\mathcal{U} = \{1, 2, ..., 10\}$, find:

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 $A \cup B$.

$$A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} = A$$
 since everything in B is already in A

$$\bullet$$
 $A \cap B$.

$$A \cap B = \{2, 4, 6\} = B$$
 since everything in B is in A

$$B \cap C = \{2\}$$
 as the only element of both B and C is 2

$$A \cap D = \emptyset$$
 since A and D have no common elements.

$$\overline{B \cup C} = \{5, 7, 8, 9, 10\}.$$

(First we find that $B \cup C = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6\}$, then we take everything not in that set.)

- \bigcirc $A \setminus B$.
- $\emptyset \cup C$.

Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}, B = \{2, 4, 6\}, C = \{1, 2, 3\} \text{ and } D = \{7, 8, 9\}.$ If the universe is $\mathcal{U} = \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$, find:

$$\bullet$$
 $A \cup B$.

$$A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} = A$$
 since everything in B is already in A

$$A \cap B = \{2, 4, 6\} = B$$
 since everything in B is in A

$$B \cap C = \{2\}$$
 as the only element of both B and C is 2

$$A \cap D = \emptyset$$
 since A and D have no common elements.

$$\overline{B \cup C} = \{5, 7, 8, 9, 10\}.$$

(First we find that $B \cup C = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6\}$, then we take everything not in that set.)

$$A \setminus B = \{1, 3, 5\}$$
 since the elements 1, 3, and 5 are in A but not in B.

(This is the same as $A \cap \overline{B}$)

- \bullet $\emptyset \cup C$.
- $\emptyset \cap C$.

Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$, $B = \{2, 4, 6\}$, $C = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $D = \{7, 8, 9\}$. If the universe is $\mathcal{U} = \{1, 2, ..., 10\}$, find:

$$\bullet$$
 $A \cup B$.

$$A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} = A$$
 since everything in B is already in A

$$A \cap B = \{2, 4, 6\} = B$$
 since everything in B is in A

$$B \cap C = \{2\}$$
 as the only element of both B and C is 2

$$\overset{\bullet}{\longrightarrow} A \cap D.$$

$$A \cap D = \emptyset$$
 since A and D have no common elements.

$$\overline{B \cup C} = \{5, 7, 8, 9, 10\}.$$

(First we find that $B \cup C = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6\}$, then we take everything not in that set.)

$$\bullet$$
 $A \setminus B$.

$$A \setminus B = \{1, 3, 5\}$$
 since the elements 1, 3, and 5 are in A but not in B.

(This is the same as $A \cap \overline{B}$)

$$(D \cap \overline{C}) \cup \overline{A \cap B} = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10\}.$$

Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$, $B = \{2, 4, 6\}$, $C = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $D = \{7, 8, 9\}$. If the universe is $\mathcal{U} = \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$, find:

$$\bullet$$
 $A \cup B$.

$$A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} = A$$
 since everything in B is already in A

$$A \cap B = \{2, 4, 6\} = B$$
 since everything in B is in A

$$B \cap C = \{2\}$$
 as the only element of both B and C is 2

$$\overline{D + C}$$

$$A \cap D = \emptyset$$
 since A and D have no common elements.

$$\overline{B \cup C}$$
.

$$\overline{B \cup C} = \{5, 7, 8, 9, 10\}.$$

(First we find that $B \cup C = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6\}$, then we take everything not in that set.)

$$A \setminus B = \{1, 3, 5\}$$
 since the elements 1, 3, and 5 are in A but not in B.

(This is the same as $A \cap \overline{B}$)

$$(D \cap \overline{C}) \cup \overline{A \cap B} = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10\}.$$

$$\emptyset \cup C = C$$
 since nothing is added by the empty set.

Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$, $B = \{2, 4, 6\}$, $C = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $D = \{7, 8, 9\}$. If the universe is $\mathcal{U} = \{1, 2, ..., 10\}$, find:

$$\bullet$$
 $A \cup B$.

$$A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} = A$$
 since everything in B is already in A

$$A \cap B = \{2, 4, 6\} = B$$
 since everything in B is in A

$$B \cap C = \{2\}$$
 as the only element of both B and C is 2

$$\overset{\bullet}{\longrightarrow} A \cap D.$$

$$A \cap D = \emptyset$$
 since A and D have no common elements.

$$\overline{B \cup C} = \{5, 7, 8, 9, 10\}.$$

(First we find that $B \cup C = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6\}$, then we take everything not in that set.)

$$\bullet$$
 $A \setminus B$.

$$A \setminus B = \{1, 3, 5\}$$
 since the elements 1, 3, and 5 are in A but not in B.

(This is the same as $A \cap \overline{B}$)

$$(D \cap \overline{C}) \cup \overline{A \cap B} = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10\}.$$

$$\emptyset \cup C = C$$
 since nothing is added by the empty set.

 $\emptyset \cap C = \emptyset$ since nothing can be both in a set and in the empty set.

Cartesian Product

Given two sets we often need to construct a set of all possible pairing of elements from both sets.

Definition 13 (Cartesian Product)

The Cartesian product or two sets A and B, denoted by $A \times B$ is the set of ordered pairs where the first member is an element of the first set and the second member is an element of the second.

$$A \times B = \{(a, b) \mid a \in A, b \in B\}$$

- When we take the Cartesian product of a set, say A, by itself, we write A^2 .
- The 2D plane is the Cartesian product of the set of real numbers (\mathbb{R}) with itself.

Example 14

Let $A = \{1, 2\}$ and $B = \{3, 4, 5\}$.

- \bullet Find $A \times B$ and $A \times A$.
- **1** How many elements do you expect to be in $B \times B$?

Solution.

- $A \times B = \{(1,3), (1,4), (1,5), (2,3), (2,4), (2,5)\}.$ $A \times A = A^2 = \{(1,1), (1,2), (2,1), (2,2)\}.$
- $|B \times B| = 9$. There will be 3 pairs with first coordinate 3, three more with first coordinate 4, and a final three with first coordinate 5.
- No. Cartesian product generates ordered pairs.

```
set_operations_ pv
   A = \{1,2,3,4,5,6\}
   B = \{2,4,6\}
   C = \{1,2,3\}
   D = \{7.8.9\}
   U = set(range(1,11))
   ans = A.union(B)
    print("A u B = ", ans)
10
    ans = A.intersection(B)
    print("A n B = ", ans)
11
12
   ans = A.difference(B)
13
    print("A \setminus B = ", ans)
14
15
   ans = U.difference(A)
16
    print ("A complement", ans)
17
18
   N = set()
19
    print(N.union(C)==C)
    print (N. intersection (C)==N)
```

```
set_operations_nv
 _{1} \bullet A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}
                                          • Create A, B, C, D and universal set U
 2 \bullet B = \{2,4,6\}
{}^{3} \bigcirc C = \{1,2,3\}
4 \bigcirc D = \{7.8.9\}
5 \bigcirc U = set(range(1,11))
    ans = A.union(B)
    print("A u B = ", ans)
10
    ans = A.intersection(B)
    print("A n B = ", ans)
11
12
    ans = A.difference(B)
13
    print("A \setminus B = ", ans)
14
15
    ans = U.difference(A)
16
    print ("A complement", ans)
17
18
   N = set()
19
    print(N.union(C)==C)
20
    print (N. intersection (C)==N)
```

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set Anerations - ny
   A = \{1,2,3,4,5,6\}
                                      • Create A, B, C, D and universal set U
   B = \{2.4.6\}
                                      • Use union (or | operator) for set union
   C = \{1, 2, 3\}
   D = \{7.8.9\}
  U = set(range(1,11))
  ans = A.union(B)
    print("A u B = ", ans)
10
    ans = A.intersection(B)
    print("A n B = ", ans)
11
12
    ans = A.difference(B)
13
    print("A \setminus B = ", ans)
14
15
   ans = U.difference(A)
16
    print ("A complement", ans)
17
                                           A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}
18
   N = set()
19
    print(N.union(C)==C)
20
    print (N. intersection (C)==N)
```

```
set operations by
   A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}
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   B = \{2.4.6\}
                                      • Use union (or | operator) for set union
   C = \{1, 2, 3\}
  D = \{7.8.9\}
                                      • Use intersection (or & operator) for set
   U = set(range(1,11))
                                       intersection
   ans = A.union(B)
   print("A u B = ", ans)
  ans = A. intersection (B)
    print("A n B = ", ans)
11
12
   ans = A.difference(B)
13
   print("A \setminus B = ", ans)
14
15
   ans = U. difference (A)
16
    print ("A complement", ans)
17
                                           A u B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}
18
                                         A \cap B = \{2, 4, 6\}
   N = set()
19
    print(N.union(C)==C)
20
   print (N. intersection (C)==N)
```

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set operations by
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   B = \{2.4.6\}
                                      • Use union (or | operator) for set union
   C = \{1, 2, 3\}
   D = \{7.8.9\}
                                      • Use intersection (or & operator) for set
   U = set(range(1,11))
                                        intersection
                                      • Use difference (or – operator) for set
   ans = A.union(B)
                                        difference. Also have symmetric difference
    print("A u B = ", ans)
10
    ans = A.intersection(B)
    print("A n B = ", ans)
11
12
   ans = A. difference (B)
   print("A \setminus B = ", ans)
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15
   ans = U. difference (A)
16
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    print("A complement", ans)
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                                          A \cap B = \{2, 4, 6\}
18
                                          A \setminus B = \{1, 3, 5\}
   N = set()
19
    print(N.union(C)==C)
20
   print (N. intersection (C)==N)
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print(N.intersection(C)==N)

```
set operations by
   A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}
                                      • Create A, B, C, D and universal set U
   B = \{2,4,6\}
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    ans = A.union(B)
                                       difference. Also have symmetric difference
    print("A u B = ", ans)

    Complement is implemented using set

10
    ans = A.intersection(B)
                                       difference.
    print("A n B = ", ans)
11
12
   ans = A.difference(B)
13
14
   print("A \setminus B = ", ans)
15
   ans = U. difference (A)
                                            A u B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}
   print("A complement", ans)
17
                                         A \cap B = \{2, 4, 6\}
18
                                         A \setminus B = \{1, 3, 5\}
   N = set()
                                            A complement {8, 9, 10, 7}
   print(N.union(C)==C)
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Python Implementation
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set operations ny
   A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}
                                       • Create A, B, C, D and universal set U
   B = \{2.4.6\}
                                       • Use union (or | operator) for set union
   C = \{1,2,3\}
   D = \{7.8.9\}
                                       • Use intersection (or & operator) for set
   U = set(range(1,11))
                                         intersection
                                       • Use difference (or – operator) for set
    ans = A.union(B)
                                         difference. Also have symmetric difference
    print("A u B = ", ans)

    Complement is implemented using set

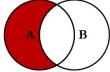
10
    ans = A.intersection(B)
                                         difference.
    print("A n B = ", ans)
11

    Properties of operations hold as expected.

12
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13
    print("A \setminus B = ", ans)
14
15
                                           1 A u B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}
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16
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    print("A complement", ans)
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                                             A \setminus B = \{1, 3, 5\}
18
                                              A complement {8, 9, 10, 7}
  N = set()
                                              True
20 \Leftrightarrow print(N. union(C)==C)
                                              True
21 \phi print (N. intersection (C)==N)
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A B

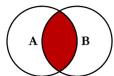
SELECT <select_list>
FROM TableA A
LEFT JOIN TableB B
ON A.Key = B.Key



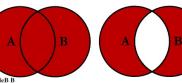
SELECT <select_list>
FROM TableA A
LEFT JOIN TableB B
ON A.Key = B.Key
WHERE B.Key IS NULL

SELECT <select_list>
FROM TableA A
FULL OUTER JOIN TableB B
ON A.Key = B.Key

SQL JOINS

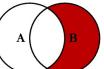


SELECT <select_list>
FROM TableA A
INNER JOIN TableB B
ON A.Key = B.Key



AB

SELECT <select_list>
FROM TableA A
RIGHT JOIN TableB B
ON A.Key = B.Key



SELECT <select_list> FROM TableA A RIGHT JOIN TableB B ON A.Key = B.Key WHERE A.Key IS NULL

SELECT <sclect_list>
FROM TableA A
FULL OUTER JOIN TableB B
ON A.Key = B.Key
WHERE A.Key IS NULL
OR B.Kev IS NULL

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Proving Equivalence

and

- We have mentioned a number of properties of set operations.
 Hopefully, some are obvious. How can we prove the others?
- We want some technique/process that will allow us to
 - Determine whether one set is a subset, a proper subset of another set.
 - Determine whether two sets are equal.
- We will use two[†] approaches:
 - on predicate logic based on the subset relationships

$$A \subseteq B \iff \forall x [x \in A \to x \in B]$$

$$A \subset B \iff \forall x [x \in A \to x \in B] \land \exists x [x \in B, x \notin A]$$

$$A = B \iff (A \subseteq B) \land (B \subseteq A)$$

[†]Well three approaches if we count using IPython to do the donkey work for us.

Example 15

Let $A = \{x \mid x \text{ is even}\}$ and $B = \{x \mid x \text{ is a multiple of 3}\}$ and $C = \{x \mid x \text{ is a multiple of 6}\}$. Prove

$$A \cap B = C$$

Proof.

Proving $A \cap B \subseteq C$...

Let $x \in A \cap B$. Then x is a multiple of 2 and x is a multiple of 3. Therefore we can write

$$x = (2)(3)k$$
 for some integer k

Hence x is a multiple of 6 and therefore $x \in C$.

Proving $C \subseteq A \cap B$...

Let $x \in C$. Then x is a multiple of 6 and so x = 6k for some integer k, i.e.,

$$x = 6k = (2)(3)k$$

Therefore *x* is a multiple of 2 and a multiple of 3, and so $x \in A \cap B$.

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F	F	F						
\mathbf{F}	F	T						
\mathbf{F}	T	\mathbf{F}						
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F	F	F	F	T				
\mathbf{F}	\mathbf{F}	T	\mathbf{F}	T				
\mathbf{F}	T	\mathbf{F}	F	T				
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F	F	F	F	T	T	T	T	
\mathbf{F}	\mathbf{F}	T	F	T	T	T	\mathbf{F}	
\mathbf{F}	T	F	F	T	T	\mathbf{F}	T	
\mathbf{F}	T	T	F	T	T	\mathbf{F}	\mathbf{F}	
T	\mathbf{F}	F	F	T	F	T	T	
T	\mathbf{F}	T	F	T	F	T	\mathbf{F}	
T	T	\mathbf{F}	F	T	F	\mathbf{F}	T	
T	T	T	T	F	F	\mathbf{F}	F	



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\mathbf{F}	T	T	F	T	T	\mathbf{F}	F	T
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Proof.

A membership table lists all possibilities of whether an element is in some sets or not ...

\boldsymbol{A}	$\boldsymbol{\mathit{B}}$	\boldsymbol{C}	$A \cap B \cap C$	$\overline{A \cap B \cap C}$	\overline{A}	\overline{B}	\overline{C}	$\overline{A} \cup \overline{B} \cup \overline{C}$
F	F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T
\mathbf{F}	\mathbf{F}	T	F	T	T	T	\mathbf{F}	T
\mathbf{F}	T	\mathbf{F}	F	T	T	\mathbf{F}	T	T
\mathbf{F}	T	T	F	T	T	\mathbf{F}	F	T
T	\mathbf{F}	\mathbf{F}	F	T	F	T	T	T
T	\mathbf{F}	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
T	T	\mathbf{F}	F	T	F	\mathbf{F}	T	T
T	T	T	T	F	F	\mathbf{F}	F	F

Columns are identical, so given identity is True.