

# Homework answers for Sets and Counting

CSC28 Fall 2020 (Jagan Chidella) [Note Complement notation  $A^c$  has been typed  $A^{\wedge}c$ ]

- Are these sets equal? (Is  $A=B=C$ ). Explain your answer.

The 3 sets ARE equal because the members of each set are the same.

$$A = \{1,2,3\} \quad B = \{3,1,2\} \quad C = \{3,2,2,1\}$$

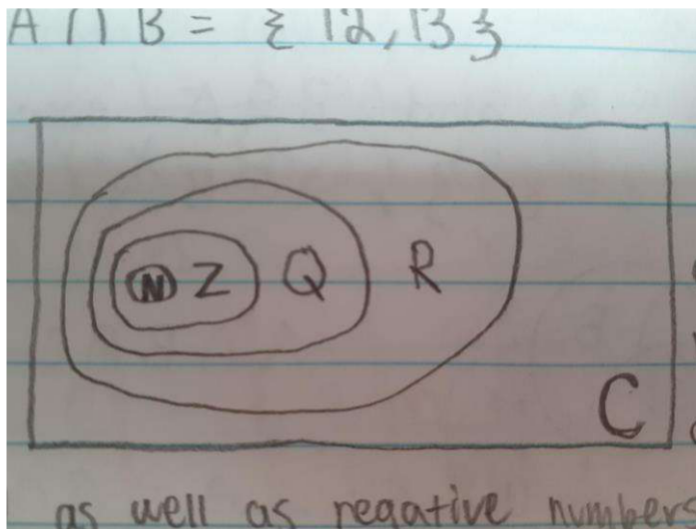
So, A is a subset of B:  $A \subseteq B$ , and  $B \subseteq A$  so  $A = B$ . Also,  $B \subseteq C$  and  $C \subseteq B$  so  $B = C$ . If  $A = B$  and  $B = C$ , then  $A = B = C$ .

- List all the partitions(subsets) of  $A \cap B$

$$A \cap B = \{1,2\} \text{ so } P(A \cap B) = \{\{\emptyset\}, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1,2\}\}$$

- Show relationship of  $N, Z, Q, R$  using example and Venn Diagram.

Example: **N** is the smallest circle of the diagram, it contains natural numbers "1,2,3, ...". **Z** is the set of all integers and it contains N as well as negative numbers "..., -1, 0, 1, ...". **Q** is rational numbers including Z and N, as well as terminating fractions "..., -1, -1/2, 0, 1/2, 1, ...". **R** is real numbers and include Z, N, and Q as well as irrational numbers such as " $\pi$ ".  $N \subseteq Z \subseteq Q \subseteq R \subseteq C$



- Examples:

- Empty Set:  $A = \emptyset$  or  $A = \{\}$ . Example: The set of students at Sac State with 10 arms is empty.
- Disjoint Set:  $A = \{1,2,3\}$   $B = \{4,5,6\}$ , A is disjoint with B because there are no common elements.  $A \not\subseteq B$  and  $B \not\subseteq A$ . Example: the set of students attending Sac State is disjoint with the set of students attending Harvard.
- Universal Set: A universal set is the largest fixed set that contains all other sets.  $\emptyset \subseteq \{\text{Set}\} \subseteq u$ .
- Subset:

Example: If  $A = \{1,2\}$  and  $B = \{2,1\}$ , then  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A$ .

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The difference between a subset and a proper subset is that a proper subset has at least one element in a set that doesn't belong to the other set.

Example:

$$A = \{1, 2\} \quad B = \{2, 1\} \quad C = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

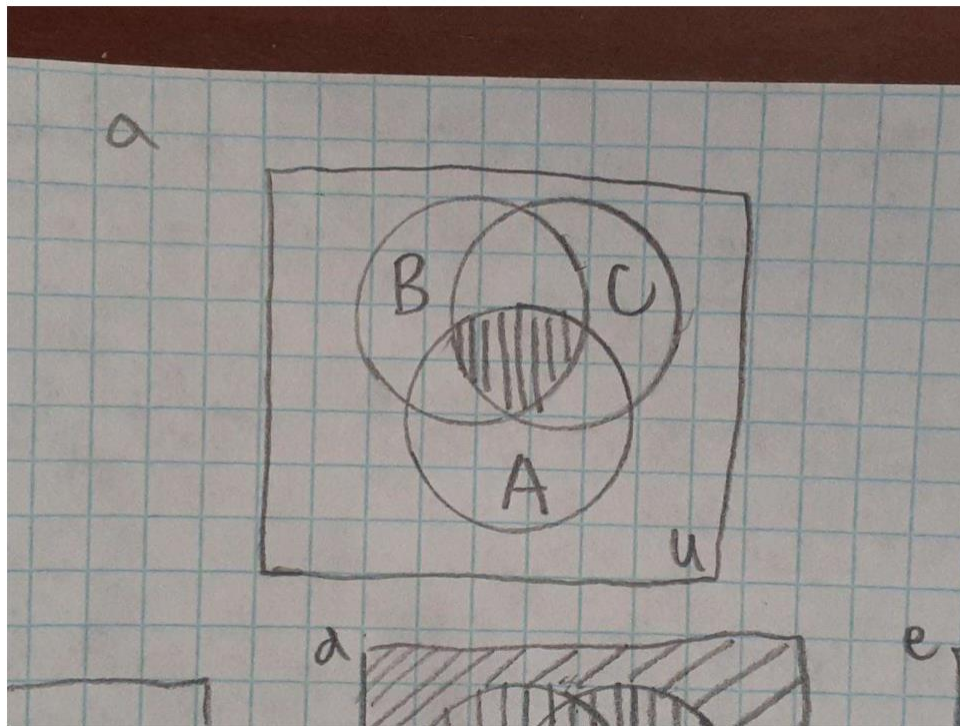
$A \subseteq B$  but  $A \subset C$ ,  $A$  is a proper subset of  $C$ .

- e. Equal: You say 2 sets are equal when set  $A$  and  $B$  are  $A \subseteq B$ , and  $B \subseteq A$ , then  $A=B$ . Example:

$$A = \{1\} \quad B = \{1\}, \quad A \subseteq B, \text{ and } B \subseteq A, \text{ so } A=B.$$

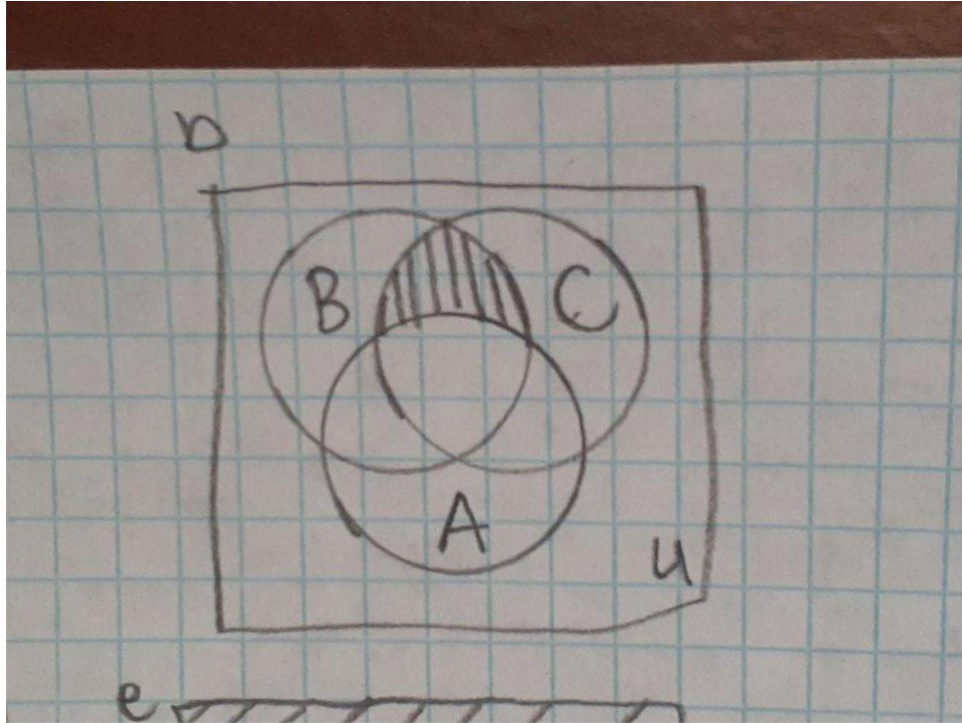
5. Venn Diagrams:

a.  $A \cap B \cap C = \{3\}$

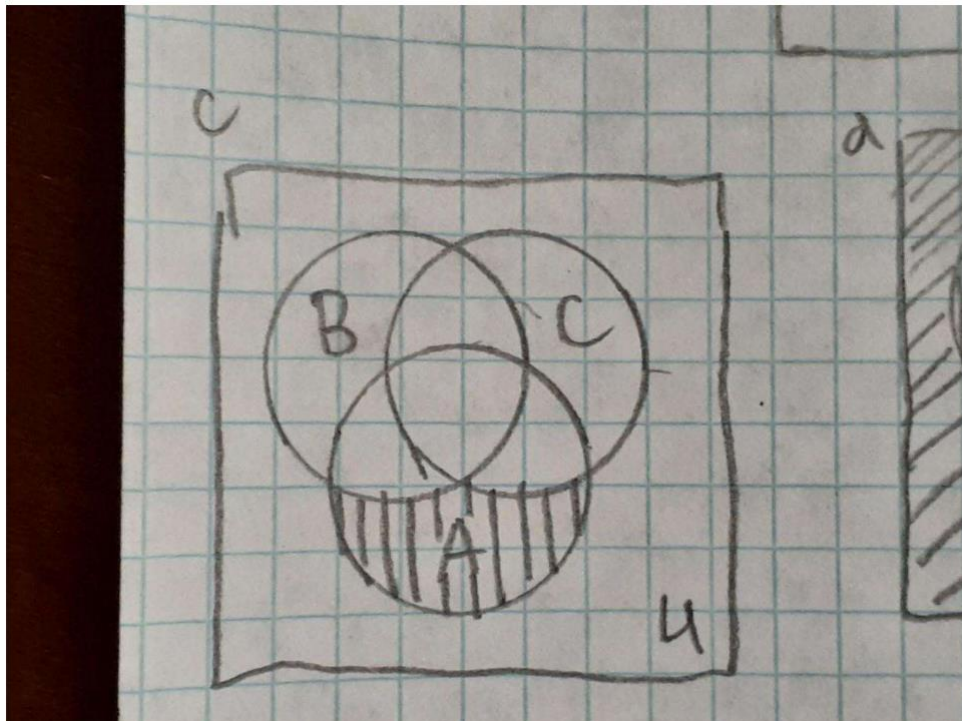


b.  $(B \cap C) - A = \{4\}$

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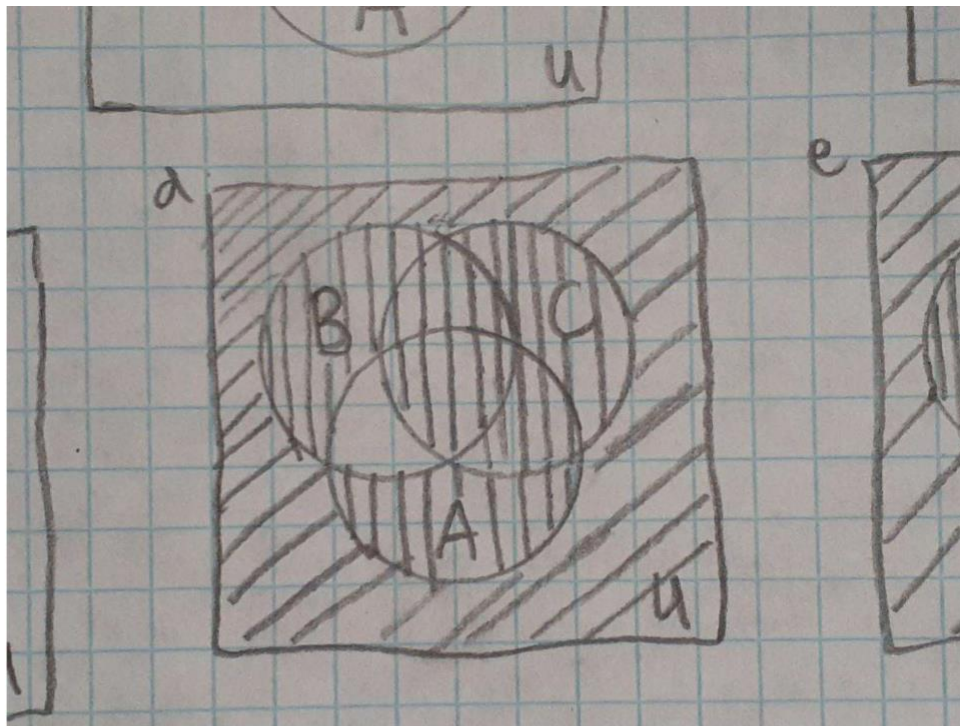
c.  $A - (B \cup C) = \{5\}$



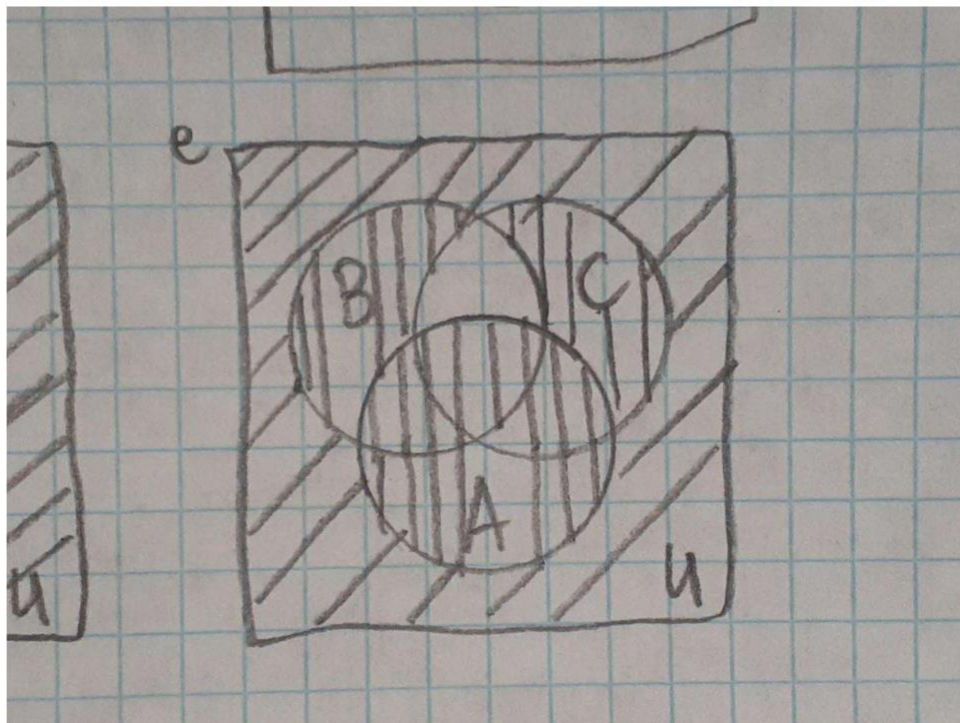
d.  $(A \cap B)^c \cup C = \{2,3,4,5,6,7,9\}$



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e.  $A \cup (B \cap C)^c = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9\}$



6. If A is "students who wear masks" then A complement ( $A^c$ ) would be the # of students at Sac State who don't wear masks. So, the answer would be **B**.
7. Prove  $X * Y \neq Y * X$

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Example:  $X = \{2,4\}$   $Y = \{1,3\}$

$$X * Y = \{(2,1), (2,3), (4,1), (4,3)\}$$

$$Y * X = \{(1,2), (3,2), (1,4), (3,4)\}$$

This proves that  $X * Y \neq Y * X$

8. What is  $A \oplus B$ ?

a.  $A \oplus B = \{7,10,11\}$  (for detail explanation of 8a see last page)

b. Also Prove:

$A \cap B \subseteq A$ :  $\{\underline{8,9}\} \subseteq \{7,\underline{8,9}\}$ , true so  $A \cap B$  is in fact a subset of  $A$

ii.  $A \subseteq A \cup B$ :  $\{\underline{7,8,9}\} \subseteq \{\underline{7,8,9}, 10, 11\}$ , true so  $A$  is in fact a subset of  $A \cup B$

iii.  $A \cap B \subseteq B$ :  $\{\underline{8,9}\} \subseteq \{\underline{8,9}, 10, 11\}$ , true so  $A \cap B$  is in fact a subset of  $B$

iv.  $B \subseteq A \cup B$ :  $\{\underline{8,9,10,11}\} \subseteq \{\underline{7,8,9,10,11}\}$ , true so  $B$  is in fact a subset of  $A \cup B$

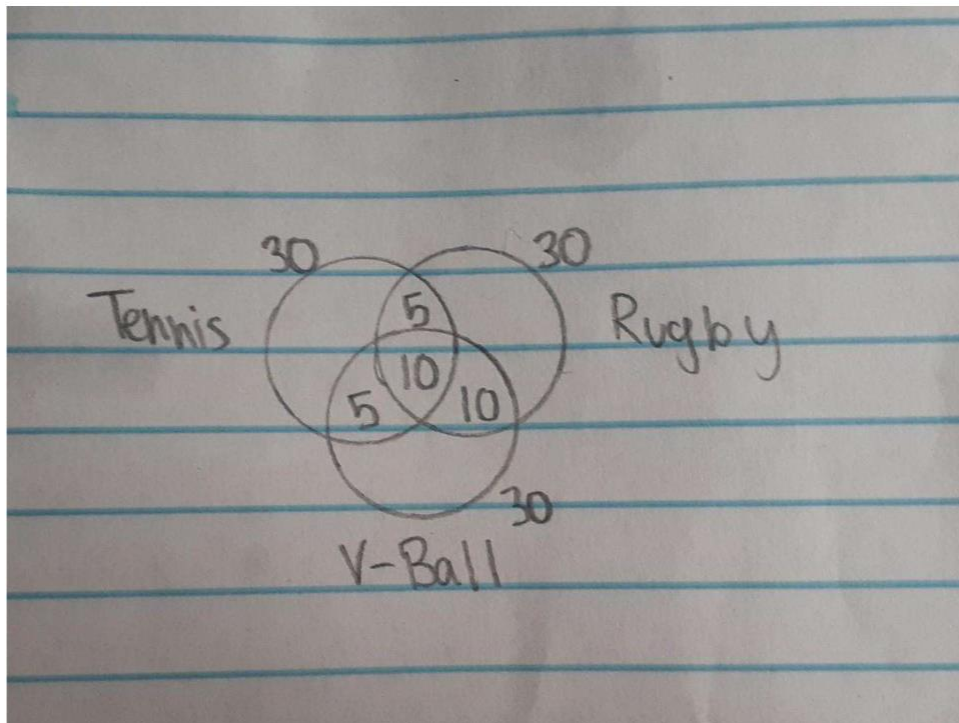
c. From this, we have two properties. Property 1:  $A \cap B \subseteq A$  and  $A \cap B \subseteq B$ .

Property 2:  $A \subseteq A \cup B$  and  $B \subseteq A \cup B$ . By combining these two properties together, we can deduce that:

$$A \cap B \subseteq A \subseteq A \cup B$$

$$A \cap B \subseteq B \subseteq A \cup B$$

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- a. Total number of students: To find the total number of students, we add the number of students who play each game then we subtract the number of students who play multiple different games.  $30+30+30-20-15-15+10 = 50$ . So, the total number of students is **50**.

Only Tennis:  $30 - (10 + 5 + 5) = 10$  students only played tennis.

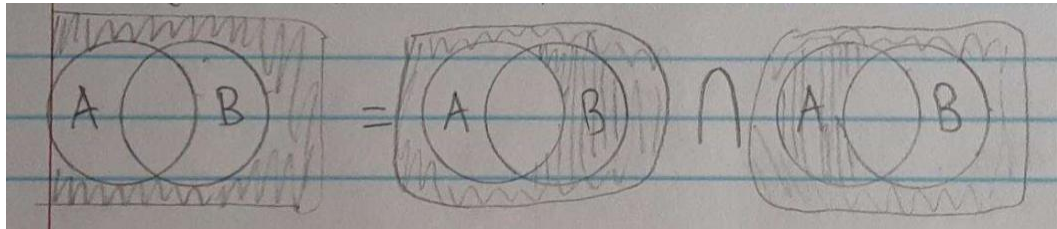
Only Rugby:  $30 - (10 + 10 + 5) = 5$  students only played rugby.

Only Volleyball:  $30 - (10 + 10 + 5) = 5$  students only played v-ball.

- b. Suppose there were 70 students how many played none of the 3 games? If the original information stayed the same, then the number of students who played the game would stay the same. In the previous part, I found that the total number of students playing at least 1 game is 50 so if there are 70 students. Then  $70 - 50$  gives us **20** students who didn't play a single game.

10.

- a. Prove De Morgan's Law:  $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$



$$\{x \mid x \notin (A \cup B)\} = \{x \mid x \notin A \text{ and } x \notin B\}$$

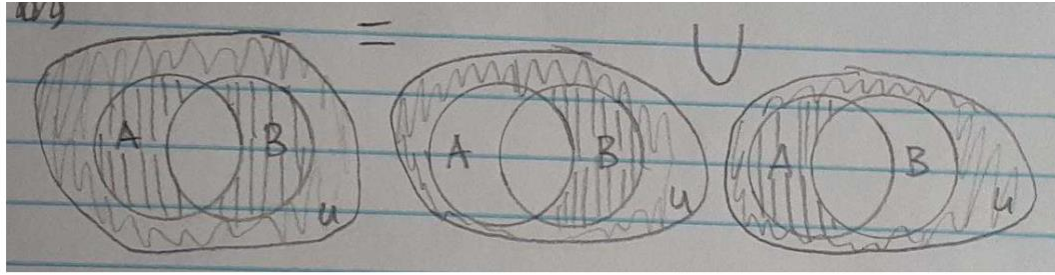
Example: say that  $x \in (A \cup B)^c$ , this also means that  $x \notin A \cup B$ , and if it doesn't belong to either A or B, then it also belongs to both  $A^c$  and  $B^c$ . So  $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$  becomes true.

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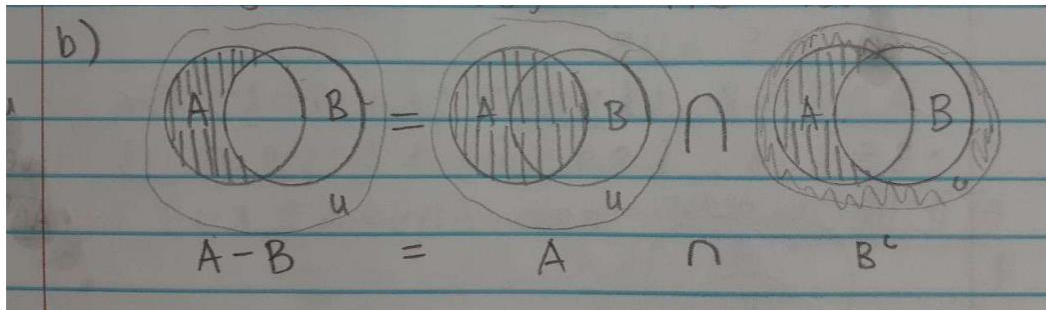
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10 (b).

a.  $A - B = A \cap B^c$



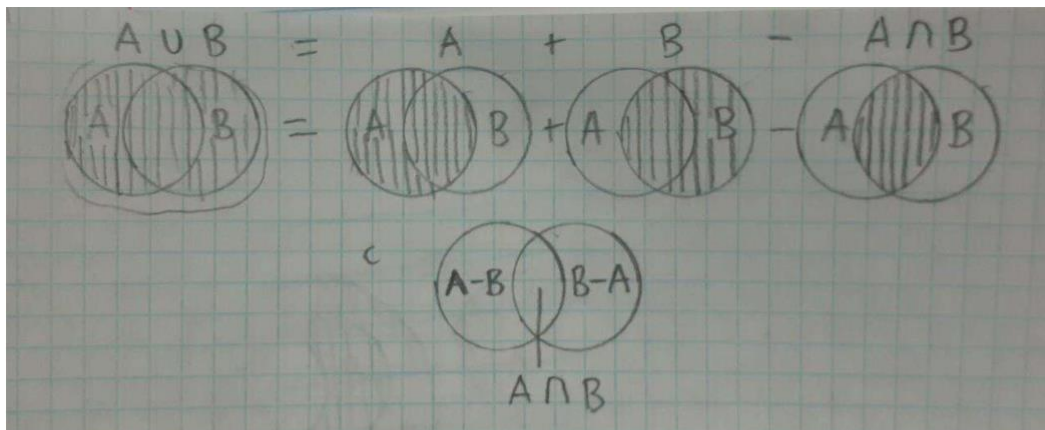
Example: say that  $x \in A - B$ , this also means that  $x \in A$  and  $x \notin B$  ( $x \in B^c$ ). Since  $x \in A$  and  $x \in B^c$ . Then, this proves that  $x \in A \cap B^c$ ; therefore,  $A \cap B^c \subseteq A - B$  is true.

Example 2:  $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$   $B = \{c, d, e, f\}$

$$\text{Then } A - B = A \cap B^c = \{a, b\}$$

b.  $n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$

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Example:  $n(A \cup B)$  can also be written as  $n(A-B) + n(A \cap B) + n(B-A)$

So we have

- $n(A \cup B) = n(A-B) + n(A \cap B) + n(B-A)$ 
  - $n(A-B) = n(A) - n(A \cap B)$
  - $n(B-A) = n(B) - n(A \cap B)$
- $n(A \cup B) = n(A) - n(A \cap B) + n(A \cap B) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$

Which leaves us with:  $n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$

Example 2:  $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$   $B = \{c, d, e, f\}$

$$n(A)=4 \quad n(B)=4 \quad n(A \cap B)=2$$

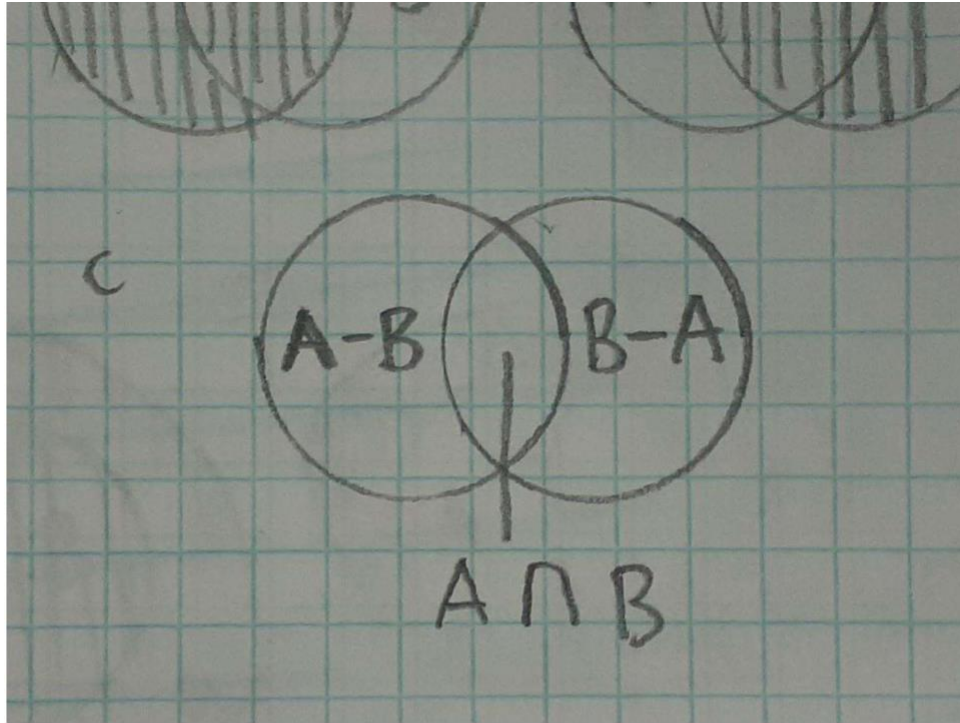
$$n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B) = 4 + 4 - 2$$

$$= 6$$

c.  $n(A \cup B) = n(A-B) + n(A \cap B) + n(B-A)$



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Example:  $A \cup B$  can be split into 3 parts which are added together, the three parts are: only unique to A, both A and B, and only unique to B. The respective parts can be written as  $A-B$ ,  $A \cap B$ , and  $B-A$ . Adding each section together gives us the total  $n(A \cup B) = n(A-B) + n(A \cap B) + n(B-A)$ .

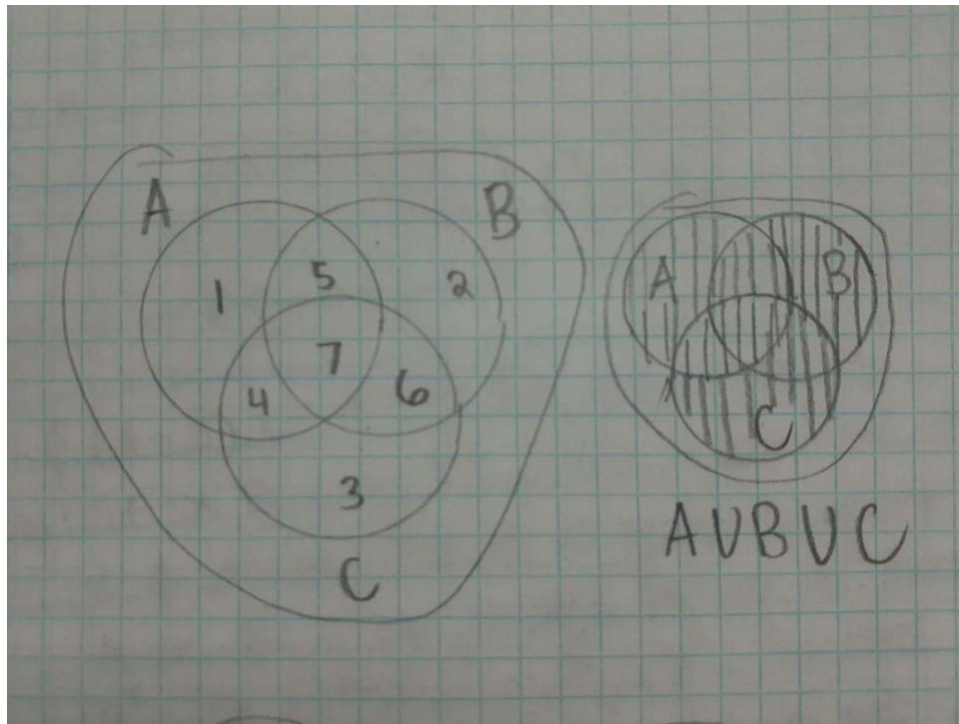
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$$n(A-B)=2 \quad n(B-A)=2 \quad n(A \cap B)=2$$

$$\begin{aligned} n(A \cup B) &= n(A-B) + n(A \cap B) + n(B-A) = 2 + 2 + 2 \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

d.  $n(A \cup B \cup C) = n(A) + n(B) + n(C) - n(A \cap B) - n(A \cap C) - n(B \cap C) + n(A \cap B \cap C)$

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Venn Diagram Key:

1. Only A
2. Only B
3. Only C
4. A and C not B
5. A and B not C
6. B and C not A
7. A and B and C

Example:  $n(A \cup B \cup C)$  can be written as  $n[(A \cup B) \cup C]$ . We can take this a step further and say that C is also  $n(C)$  - the intersection of A or B with C. So we get

$$n[(A \cup B) \cup C] = n(A \cup B) + n(C) - n[(A \cup B) \cap C].$$

As we found in the previous problem,  $n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$ . We end up with:

$$n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B) + n(C) - n[(A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C)]$$

We'll treat  $(A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C)$  like it was  $A \cup B$  which gives us:

$$n(A) + n(B) + n(C) - n(A \cap B) - [n(A \cap C) + n(B \cap C) - n[(A \cap C) \cap (B \cap C)]]$$

$$n(A) + n(B) + n(C) - n(A \cap B) - n(A \cap C) - n(B \cap C) + n(A \cap B \cap C)$$

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So  $n(A \cup B \cup C) = n(A) + n(B) + n(C) - n(A \cap B) - n(A \cap C) - n(B \cap C) + n(A \cap B \cap C)$  is true.

Example 2:  $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$   $B = \{c, d, e, f\}$   $C = \{e, f, g, h\}$

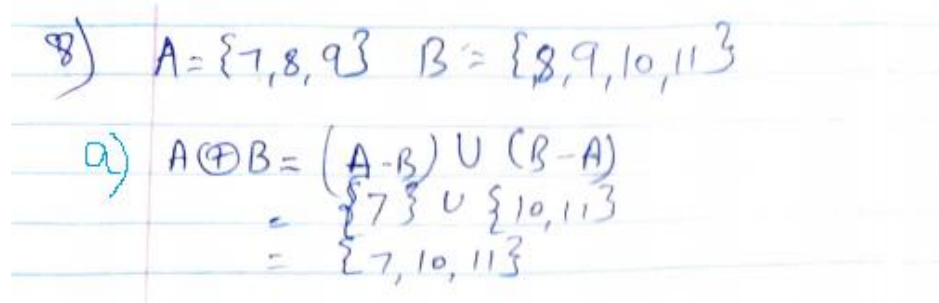
$$n(A)=4 \quad n(B)=4 \quad n(C)=4$$

$$n(A \cap B)=2 \quad n(A \cap C)=0 \quad n(B \cap C)=2 \quad n(A \cap B \cap C)=0$$

$$n(A \cup B \cup C) = n(A) + n(B) + n(C) - n(A \cap B) - n(A \cap C) - n(B \cap C) + n(A \cap B \cap C) = 4 + 4 + 4 - 2 - 0 - 2 - 0 = 8$$

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

Detail answer to 8a.



8)  $A = \{7, 8, 9\}$   $B = \{8, 9, 10, 11\}$

a)  $A \oplus B = (A - B) \cup (B - A)$   
 $= \{7\} \cup \{10, 11\}$   
 $= \{7, 10, 11\}$