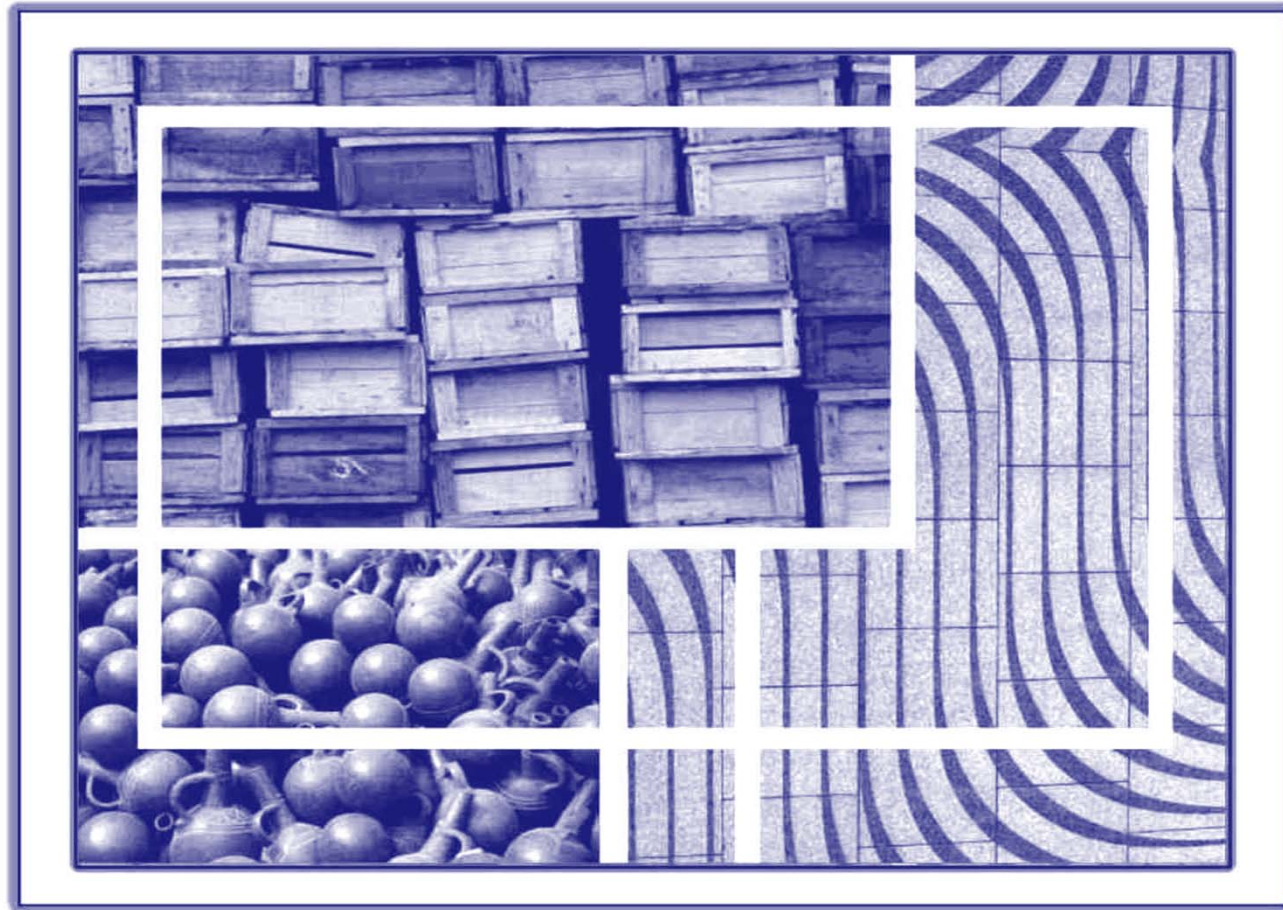


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## THEORETICAL COMPUTER SCIENCE 1



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## SETS *(Study Guide, pp. 40 - 43)*

**Subset:  $A \subseteq B$  every element of A also element of B**

**Form subsets: throw away some element(s) from B**

**Union:  $A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$**

**Intersection:  $A \cap B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$**

**Difference:  $A - B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B\}$**

**Complement:  $A' = \{x \mid x \in U \text{ and } x \notin A\}$**

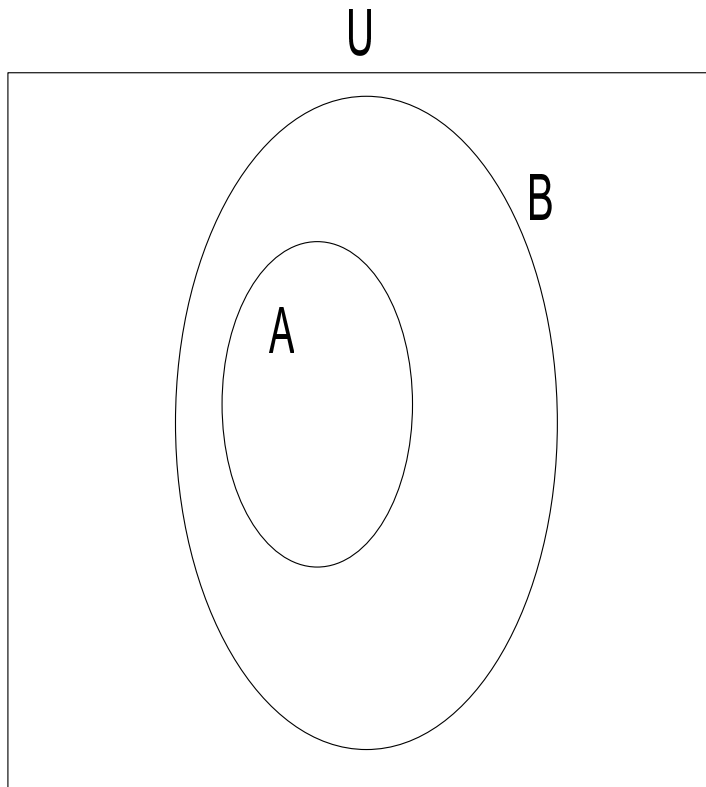
**Symm. diff.:  $A + B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ or } x \in B, \text{ but not both}\}$**

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

# SUBSETS (*Study Guide, pp. 40, 44*)

**Subset:**  $A \subseteq B$

**Proper subset:**  $A \subset B$



**Example:**

Let  $C = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$

2 elements in C namely  $\emptyset$  and  $\{a\}$

Cardinality:  $|C| = 2$

Form **subsets** of C:

Throw away:

- both elements to form subset  **$\{\}$** ;
- element  $\emptyset$  to form subset  **$\{\{a\}\}$** ;
- element  $\{a\}$  to form subset  **$\{\emptyset\}$** ;
- no element then  **$C \subseteq C$** .

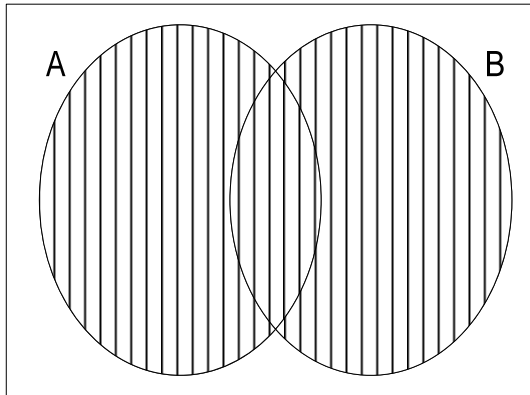
Subsets of C:  **$\{\}$** ,  **$\{\{a\}\}$** ,  **$\{\emptyset\}$**  and  **$C$** .

**Powerset:**

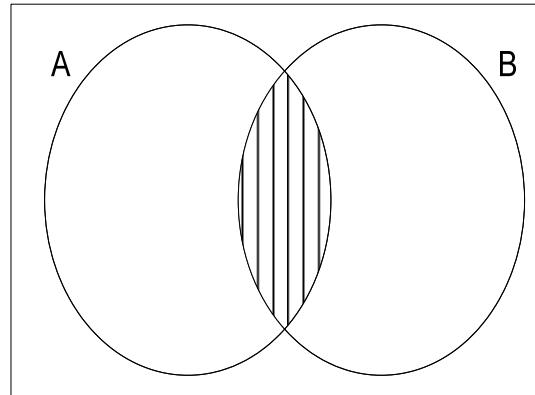
$$P(C) = \{\{\}, \{\{a\}\}, \{\emptyset\}, C\}$$

# VENN DIAGRAMS *(Study Guide, pp. 48 - 51)*

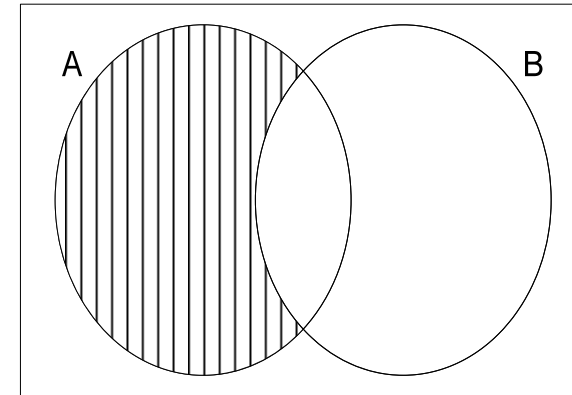
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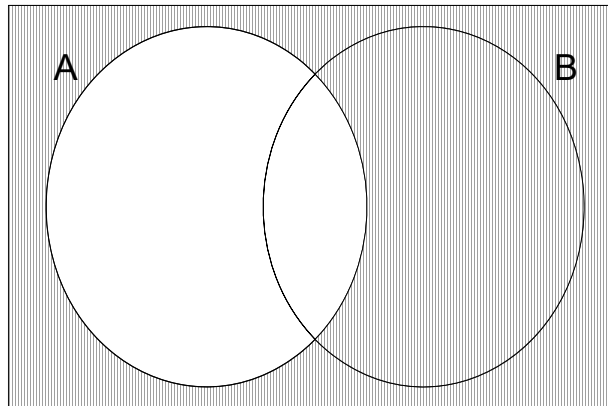
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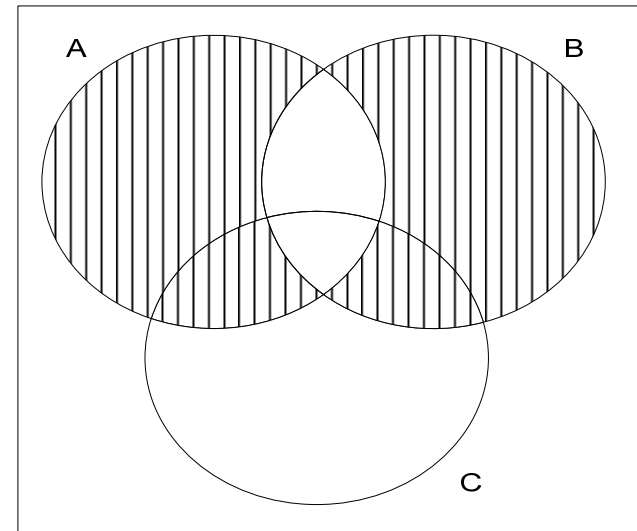
$A - B$



$A'$



$A + B$



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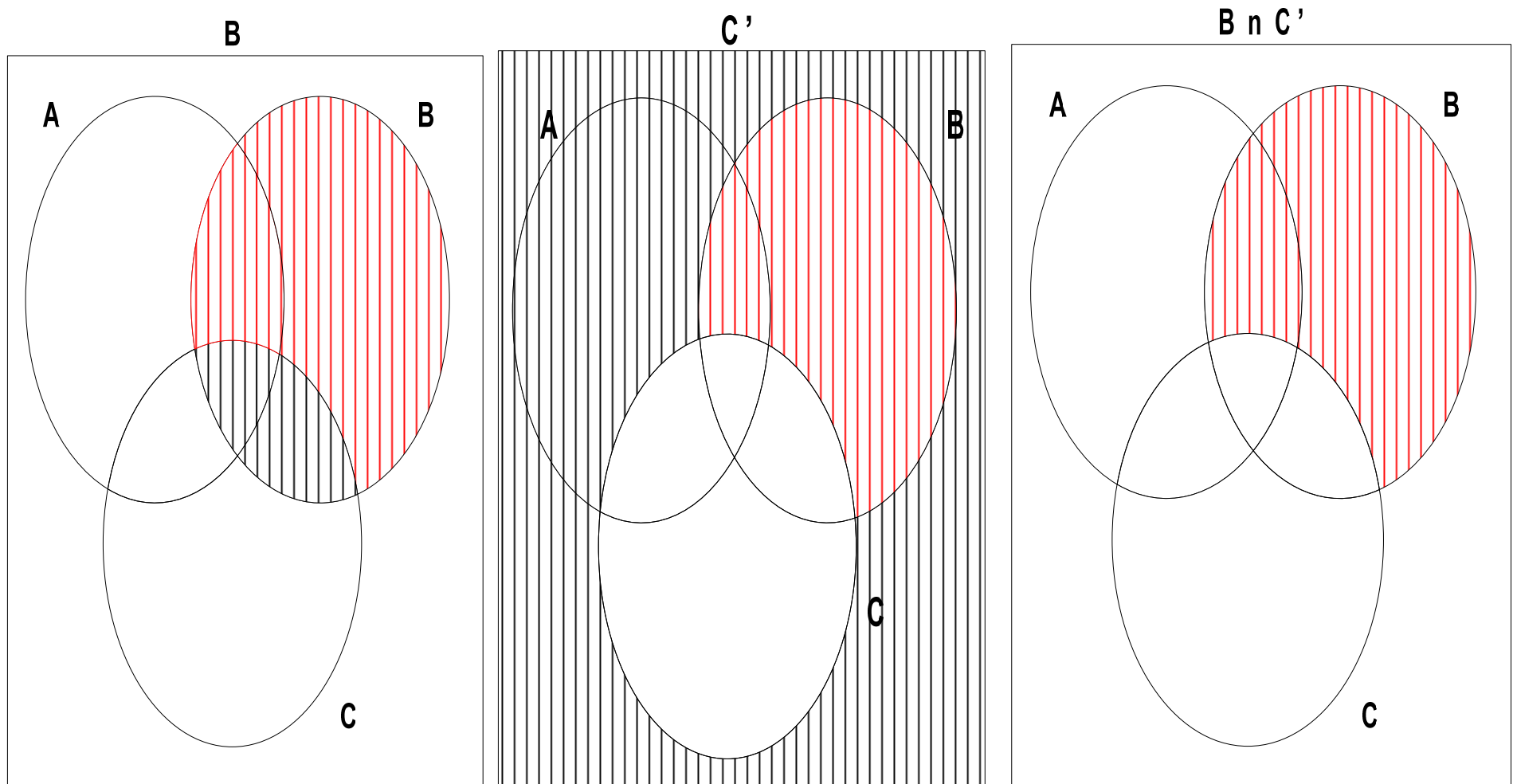
## Question 1

Use Venn diagrams to investigate whether, for all  $A, B, C \subseteq U$ ,

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

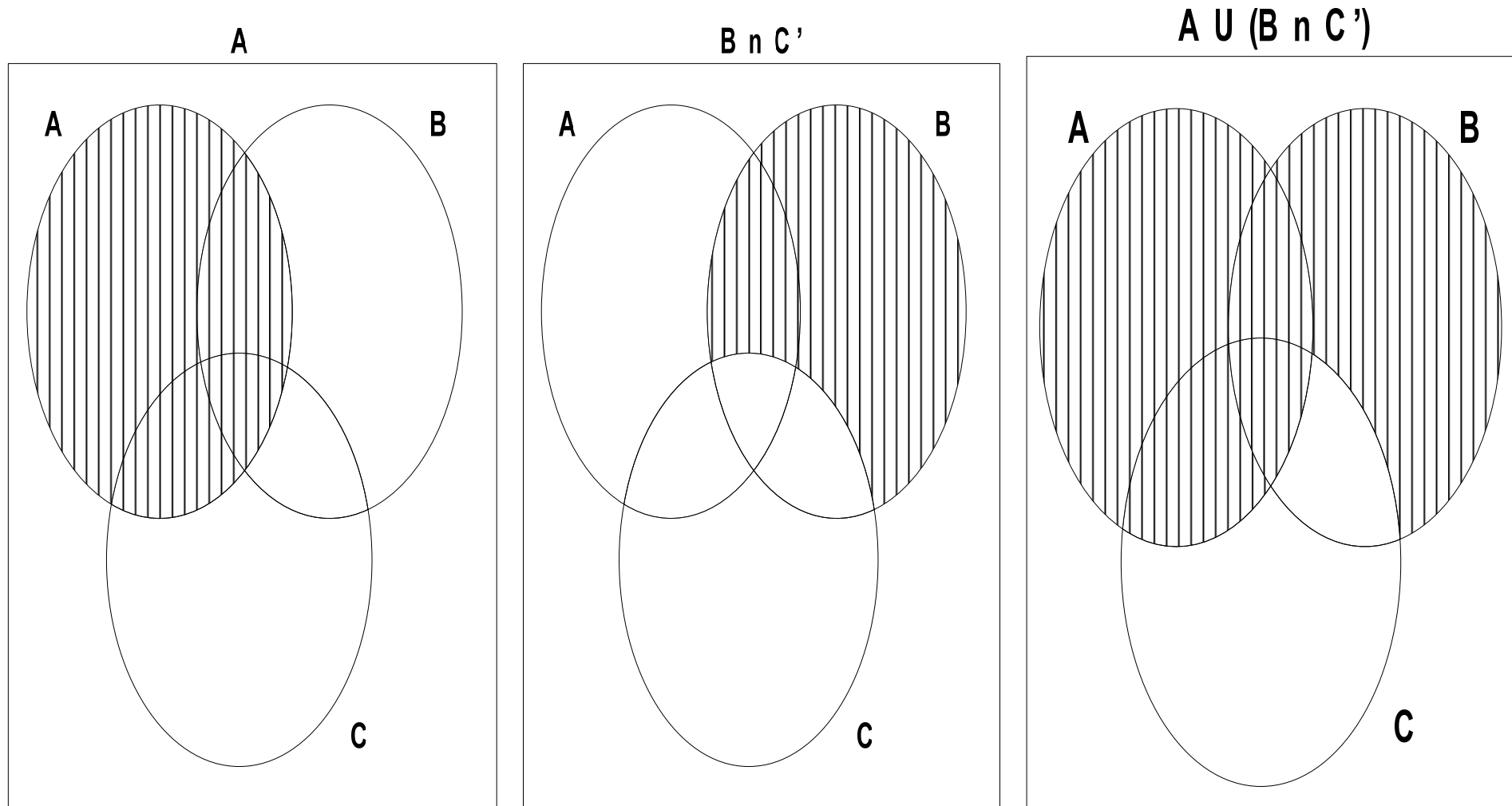
If an **identity**, give **proof**; if **not**, give a **counterexample**.

**Solution:** Left-hand side:



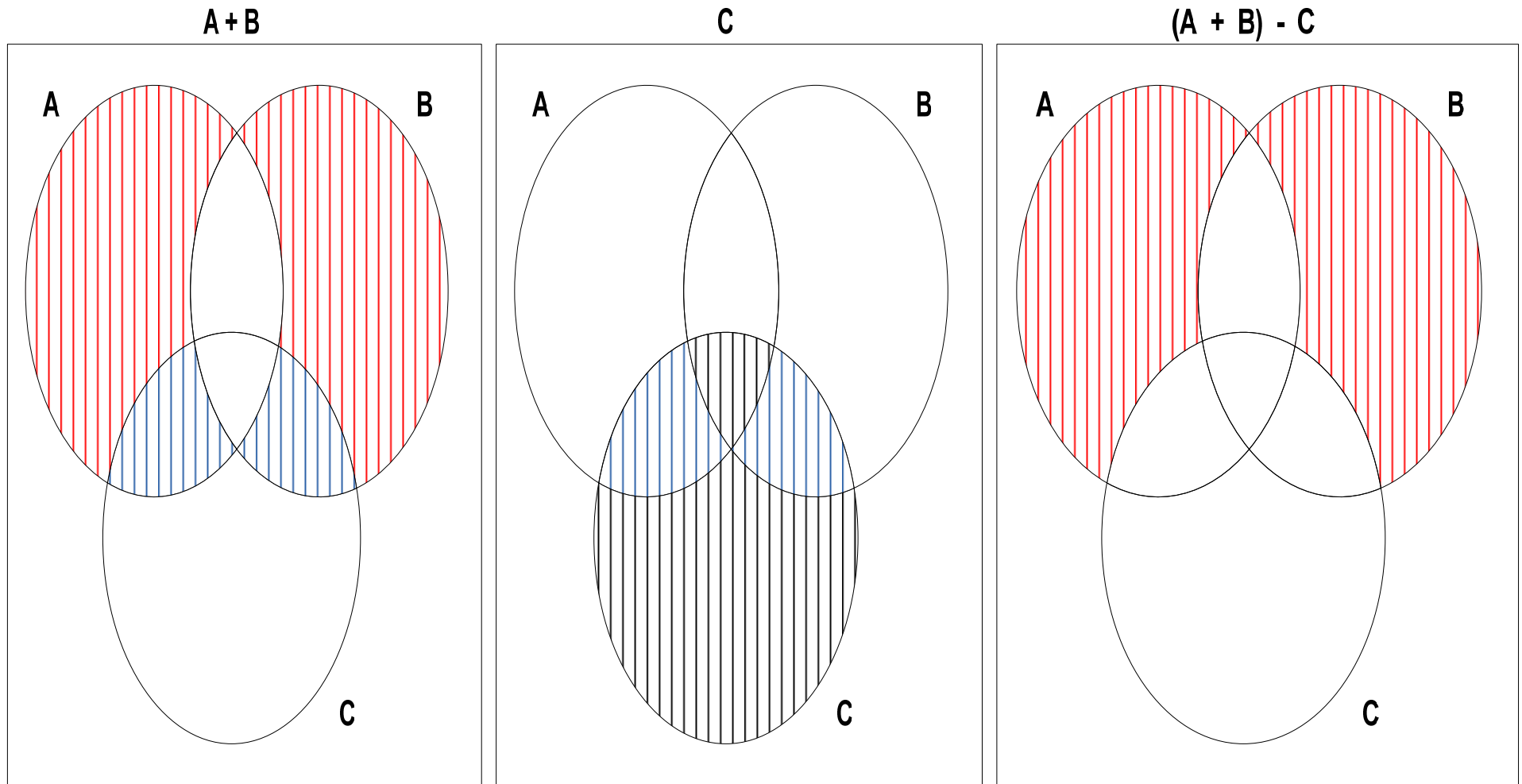
**Is  $A \cup (B \cap C') = (A + B) - C$  an identity?**

Left-hand side:





Right-hand side:



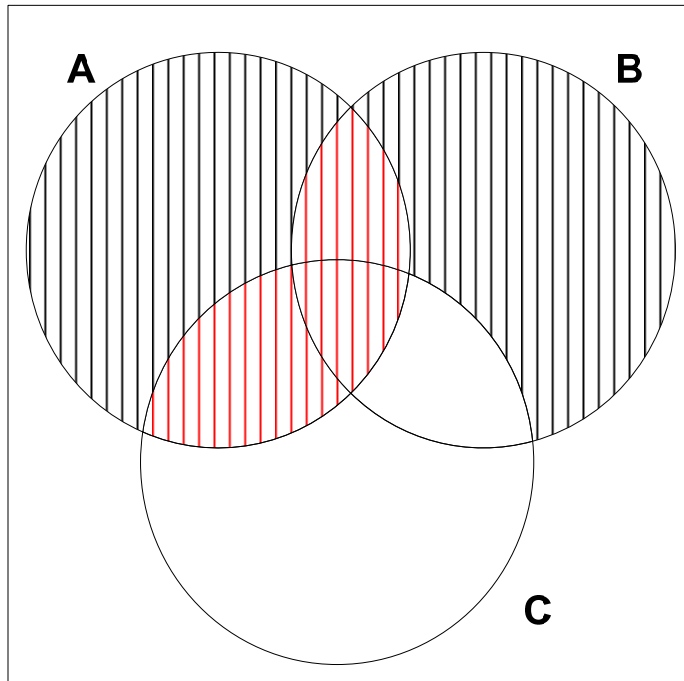
**LHS  $\neq$  RHS:**

**$A \cup (B \cap C') = (A + B) - C$  is not an identity.**

**Provide counterexample.**

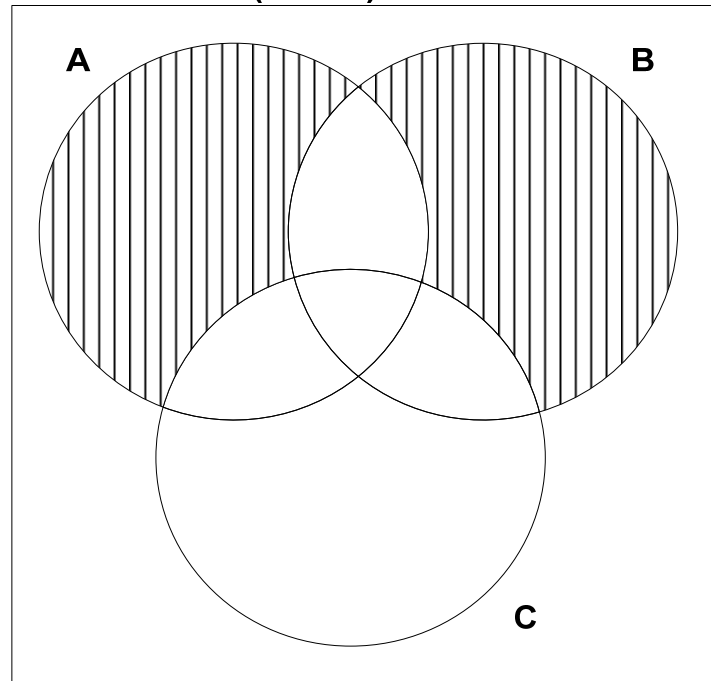
Left-hand side:

$$A \cup (B \cap C')$$



Right-hand side:

$$(A + B) - C$$



**Counterexample: Choose  $a \in \underline{A, B \text{ and } C}$ .**

**Let  $U = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $A = \{a\}$ ,  $B = \{a, b\}$  and  $C = \{a\}$ .**

$$\text{L-H: } A \cup (B \cap C')$$

$$= \{a\} \cup (\{a, b\} \cap \{b, c\})$$

$$= \{a\} \cup \{b\}$$

$$= \{a, b\}$$

$$\text{R-H: } (A + B) - C$$

$$= \{b\} - \{a\}$$

$$= \{b\}$$

$$\text{L-H} \neq \text{R-H}$$

*(Study Guide, pp. 55, 72)*

**Set equality:**

**For any sets  $A, B \subseteq U$ ,**

**$A = B$  iff  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A$ .**

**To prove  $A = B$ : prove that  $x \in A$  iff  $x \in B$**

**Cartesian product:**

$$\mathbf{A \times B = \{(x, y) \mid x \in A \text{ and } y \in B\}}$$

**Example:**

**Suppose  $A = \{2, 3, 4\}$  and  $B = \{5, 6\}$ , then**

$$\mathbf{A \times B = \{ (2, 5), (2, 6), (3, 5), (3, 6), (4, 5), (4, 6) \}}$$

### Question 1b)

Determine whether, for all  $X, Y, W \subseteq U$ ,

$$(X - Y) \times W \subseteq (X \times W) - (Y \times W).$$

**Solution:**

**Suppose**  $(p, q) \in (X - Y) \times W$ ,

**then**  $p \in (X - Y)$  **and**  $q \in W$

**i.e.**  $(p \in X \text{ and } p \notin Y)$  **and**  $q \in W$

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**i.e.**  $(p, q) \in (X \times W)$  **and**  $(p, q) \notin (Y \times W)$

**i.e.**  $(p, q) \in (X \times W) - (Y \times W).$

**Thus**  $(X - Y) \times W \subseteq (X \times W) - (Y \times W).$

**Handy notations:**

**an even number can be expressed as  $2n$ ,**

**an odd number as  $2m + 1$ , and**

**a multiple of three as  $3t$ , for some  $n, m, t \in \mathbb{Z}$ .**

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**Two consecutive numbers:  $k$  and  $k + 1$  for  
some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .**

## RELATIONS (*Study Guide, pp.74 - 78*)

$R \subseteq A \times A$ :  $R$  a binary relation *from  $A$  to  $A$  (or on  $A$ )*.

$R$  **reflexive** on  $A$ :  $\forall x \in A, (x, x) \in R$ .

$R$  **irreflexive**:  $\forall x \in A, (x, x) \notin R$ .

$R$  **symmetric**:  $\forall x, y \in A$ , if  $(x, y) \in R$ , then  $(y, x) \in R$ .

$R$  **antisymmetric**:  $\forall x, y \in A$ , if  $x \neq y$  and  $(x, y) \in R$ ,  
then  $(y, x) \notin R$ .

if  $(x, y) \in R$  and  $(y, x) \in R$ , then  $x = y$ .

$R$  on  $A$  satisfies *trichotomy*:  $\forall x, y \in A$ , such that  
 $x \neq y$  we have  $(x, y) \in R$  or  $(y, x) \in R$ .

E.g.  $R$  on  $\mathbb{Z}$ :  $(v, w) \in R$  iff  $w - v = 7k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Note order of variables:  $(x, y) \in R$ :  $y - x = 7k$

$(y, z) \in R$ :  $z - y = 7m$

$(x, z) \in R$ :  $z - x = 7t$

Def:  $R$  *transitive*:  $\forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

if  $(x, y) \in R$  and  $(y, z) \in R$ , then  $(x, z) \in R$ .

Proof: Assume  $(x, y) \in R$  and  $(y, z) \in R$ ,

then  $y - x = 7k$  ① and  $z - y = 7m$  ②

① + ②:  $z - x = 7(k + m)$ ,

thus  $(x, z) \in R$ .

*(Study Guide, pp. 84 - 88)*

## ***Kinds of Relations:***

**R on A**

- ***weak partial order:***

reflexive on A, antisymmetric, and transitive.

- ***strict partial order:***

irreflexive, antisymmetric, and transitive.

Weak or strict ***total*** (or *linear*) order also satisfies ***trichotomy***.



*(Study Guide, pp. 90 – 92, 94)*

**A relation  $R$  on  $A$  is an *equivalence relation* iff  $R$  is reflexive on  $A$ , symmetric, & transitive.**

***Equivalence classes:***

$$[x] = \{y \mid y \in A \text{ and } x R y\}$$

**Say  $[x_1]$  &  $[x_2]$  eq. classes of  $R$ :  $[x_1], [x_2] \subseteq A$ , then**

**$P = \{[x_1], [x_2]\}$  is a *partition* of  $A$ :**

- $[x_1] \neq \emptyset, [x_2] \neq \emptyset,$
- $[x_1] \cap [x_2] = \emptyset, \text{ and}$
- $[x_1] \cup [x_2] = A$

## Question 2a)

R on  $\mathbb{Z}$ :  $(x, y) \in R$  iff  $y - x$  is even.

Prove: R an equivalence relation. Show equivalence classes.

**Solution:**

Eq. rel: **Reflexive** on  $\mathbb{Z}$ , **symmetric** & **transitive**

$y - x$  is **even**, i.e. multiple of two, so

$y - x = 2k$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

**Reflexivity**: (Is  $(x, x) \in R$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ ?

i.e. is  $x - x = 2k$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ ?)

**Proof:**

For all  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $x - x = 0 = 2(0)$  with  $0 \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Hence  $(x, x) \in R$ .

Thus R is **reflexive** on  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

**Symmetry**: (If  $(x, y) \in R$ , is  $(y, x) \in R$ ?)

Suppose  $(x, y) \in R$ ,

then  $y - x = 2k$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  ①

– ①:  $-(y - x) = -(2k)$

i.e.  $x - y = 2(-k), \quad -k \in \mathbb{Z}$

Thus  $(y, x) \in R$ , hence  $R$  is **symmetric**.

**Transitivity**: (If  $(x, y) \in R$  &  $(y, z) \in R$ . Is  $(x, z) \in R$ ?)

Suppose  $(x, y) \in R$  and  $(y, z) \in R$  then

$y - x = 2k$  ① and  $z - y = 2m$  ②

① + ②:  $(y - x) + (z - y) = 2k + 2m$

i.e.  $z - x = 2(k + m), \quad (k+m) \in \mathbb{Z}$

Thus  $(x, z) \in R$ , hence  $R$  is **transitive**.

Equivalence classes of R:

$$\begin{aligned} [x] &= \{ y \mid (x, y) \in R \} = \{ y \mid y - x = 2k \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z} \} \\ &= \{ y \mid y = 2k + x \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z} \} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $x = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} [0] &= \{ y \mid y = 2k + 0, \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z} \} \\ &= \{ \dots, -8, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots \} \text{ (even integers)} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $x = 1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} [1] &= \{ y \mid y = 2k + 1, \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z} \} \\ &= \{ \dots, -7, -5, -3, -1, 1, 3, 5, 7, \dots \} \text{ (odd integers)} \end{aligned}$$

Try  $x = \dots, -4, -2, 2, 4, \dots$  then  $\dots = [-4] = [-2] = [0] = [2] = [4] = \dots$

Try  $x = \dots, -3, -1, 3, 5, \dots$  then  $\dots = [-3] = [-1] = [1] = [3] = [5] = \dots$

Two eq classes:  $[0] \cup [1] = \mathbb{Z}$ .

( $S = \{ [0], [1] \}$  partition of  $\mathbb{Z}$ .)

## Question 2

R on  $\mathbb{Z}$ :

$(x, y) \in R$  iff  $mx = y$  for some  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .  
(y is a multiple of x)

bi) Give element **in R** &  
element **not in R**.

Solution:

**$(3, 12) \in R$**        **$(3 \times 4 = 12)$** ;

**$(3, 4) \notin R$**       **(4 is not a multiple of 3)**

R is a **weak partial order** on  $\mathbb{Z}$  because R is **reflexive** on  $\mathbb{Z}$ , **antisymmetric**, and **transitive**.

R does not satisfy trichotomy:

Counterexample:  $(3, 4) \notin R$  and  $(4, 3) \notin R$

## FUNCTIONS (*Study Guide, pp. 98 – 114*)

$R \subseteq X \times Y$ :

**domain of R:**  $\text{dom}(R) \subseteq X$ ,

**range of R:**  $\text{ran}(R) \subseteq Y$  (codomain = Y)

- $\text{dom}(R) = \{x \mid \text{for some } y \in Y, (x, y) \in R\}$
- $\text{ran}(R) = \{y \mid \text{for some } x \in X, (x, y) \in R\}$

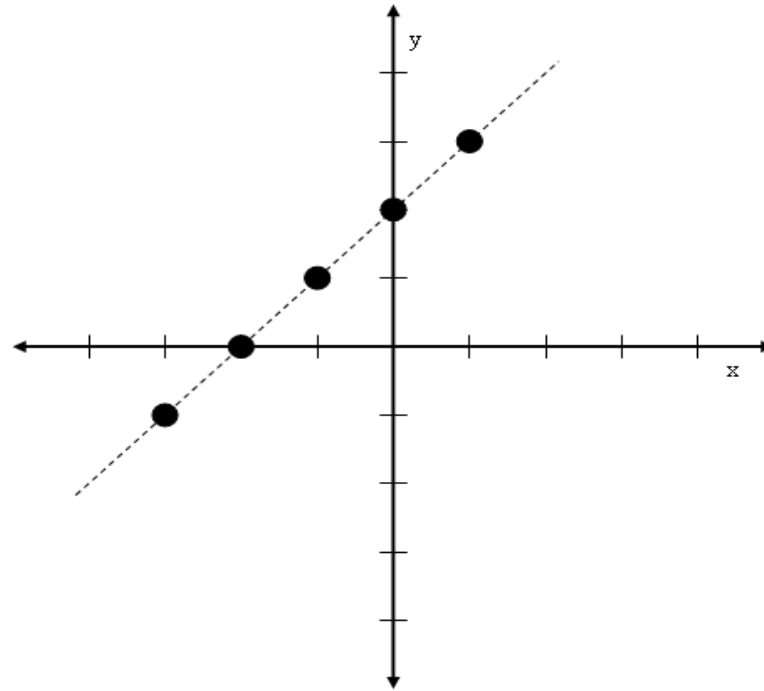
R is **function** iff R is *functional* and  $\text{dom}(R)=X$ .

(functional: each  $x \in A$  appears exactly once as first co-ordinate)

Function denoted by  $R: X \rightarrow Y$ .

Ex.  $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  is def. by  
 $f(x) = x + 2$

Graph for f:



Consider function  $h: A \rightarrow B$ :

$h$  **injective**: if  $h(a_1) = h(a_2)$  then  $a_1 = a_2$

$h$  **surjective**:  $\text{ran}(h) = B$

$h$  **bijective** iff  $h$  **injective** & **surjective**

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## Images *(Study Guide, pp. 110 – 111)*

Ex: **function**  $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  is def by  $f(x) = x^2 - 3x$  and  
**function**  $g: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  is def by  $g(x) = 5x + 4$

The **image** of  $x$  under  $f$ :  $f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^2 - 3\mathbf{x}$

[ Examples:  $f(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{u}^2 - 3\mathbf{u}$  or even

$f(\mathbf{m} + \mathbf{1}) = (\mathbf{m} + \mathbf{1})^2 - 3(\mathbf{m} + \mathbf{1})$  etc. ]

Now

$f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)) = (g(x))^2 - 3g(x)$  (image of  $x$  under  $f \circ g$ )

i.e.  $f(5x + 4) = (5x + 4)^2 - 3(5x + 4)$

...



**Question 3**  $f$  on  $\mathbb{Z}$ :  $(x, y) \in f$  iff  $y = 3x - 1$   
 $g$  on  $\mathbb{Z}$ :  $(x, y) \in g$  iff  $y = 3 - x$   
(a) Prove  $f$  a function:  $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  (i.e.  $f$  functional &  $\text{dom}(f) = \mathbb{Z}$ )

**Solution:**

Is  $f$  functional? Yes.

Suppose  $(x, y) \in f$  and  $(x, z) \in f$ ,  
then  $y = 3x - 1$  and  $z = 3x - 1$   
i.e.  $y = 3x - 1 = z$   
i.e.  $y = z$ .

Is  $\text{dom}(f) = \mathbb{Z}$ ? Yes.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{dom}(f) &= \{ x \mid \text{for some } y \in \mathbb{Z}, (x, y) \in f \} \\ &= \{ x \mid \text{for some } y \in \mathbb{Z}, y = 3x - 1 \} \\ &= \{ x \mid 3x - 1 \text{ is an integer} \} \\ &= \mathbb{Z}\end{aligned}$$

### Question 3b)

$f$  ( $y = 3x - 1$ ) and  $g$  ( $y = 3 - x$ ) functions on  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

Which function **not bijective**? Do two tests on it.

**Solution:**

**f not bijective:** **injective** (one-to-one); but  
**not surjective** (not onto).

**f injective:**

Suppose  **$f(u) = f(v)$**  for some  $u, v \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  
then  $3u - 1 = 3v - 1$  i.e.  **$u = v$** .

**f not surjective:** **Counterexample:**

Choose  $y = 3$ .

There is no  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $f(x) = y$ ,  
i.e. such that  $3x - 1 = 3$ . ( $x = 4/3 \notin \mathbb{Z}$ .)

Hence  **$3 \notin \text{ran}(f)$**  and thus  **$\text{ran}(f) \neq \mathbb{Z}$** .

**Question 3 c)** Give inverse of bijective function  $g$ .

**Solution:**  $g(y = 3 - x)$  is bijective.

$$\begin{aligned}(y, x) \in g^{-1} & \text{ iff } (x, y) \in g \\ & \text{ iff } y = 3 - x \\ & \text{ iff } x = 3 - y\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $g^{-1}: \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  def. by  $g^{-1}(y) = 3 - y$

**Question 3 d)** Determine  $f \circ g$ . ( $f(x) = 3x - 1$ ;  $g(x) = 3 - x$ )

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Solution: } f \circ g(x) &= f(g(x)) \\ &= f(\underline{3 - x}) \quad (\text{replace } g(x) \text{ by } 3 - x) \\ &= \underline{3}(\underline{3 - x}) - \underline{1} \quad (f(\underline{x}) = \underline{3}\underline{x} - \underline{1}) \\ &= 8 - 3x\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $f \circ g: \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  is def. by  $f \circ g(x) = 8 - 3x$ .

## OPERATIONS (*Study Guide, pp. 119 – 122*)

**Ex. Binary operation  $\diamond: X \times X \rightarrow X$**

- ***commutative:***

$$x \diamond y = y \diamond x \text{ for all } x, y \in X.$$

- ***associative:***

$$(x \diamond y) \diamond z = x \diamond (y \diamond z) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X.$$

- ***an identity element:***

$$e \diamond x = x \diamond e = x \text{ for all } x \in X.$$

## Question 4

Let  $X = \{ b, c, d \}$

ai) Give example of binary operation  $*$  on  $X$  in a table:  
 $*$  is **commutative** & has identity element.

**Solution:**

*	b	c	d
b	b	c	d
c	c	c	c
d	d	c	d

*	<u>b</u>	c	d
<u>b</u>	b	c	d
c	c	c	c
d	d	c	d

Commutative: **Symmetry** around **diagonal** from top left to bottom right corner. b is the **identity element**.

**Question 4** Let  $X = \{ b, c, d \}$

aii) Show that your operation has both these properties,  
and name the **identity element**. **Solution:**

### Commutative

$$\begin{array}{llll} b * b = b = b * b; & b * c = c = c * b \\ b * d = d = d * b; & c * c = c = c * c \\ c * d = c = d * c; & d * d = d = d * d \end{array}$$

Check **commutativity**:

**Diagonal** top left to bottom right.

Identity element: b, because

$$\begin{array}{llll} b * b = b = b * b, \\ c * b = c = b * c, \text{ and} \\ d * b = d = b * d. \end{array}$$

*	b	c	d
b	b	c	d
c	c	c	c
d	d	c	d

**Question 4**      Let  $X = \{ b, c, d \}$

aiii)      Using your table, test for **associativity** (one ex.).

Decide from example: Does your binary operation  
has the **property of associativity**?

Justify your answer.

**Solution:**

$$(b * c) * d = c * d = c \quad \text{and}$$

$$b * (c * d) = b * c = c$$

*	b	c	d
b	b	c	d
c	c	c	c
d	d	c	d

Example shows **associativity**,  
but one example does not show that it  
is true for **all** possible combinations.

## Question 4

bi) Let  $Y = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$ . Complete the following table for the **binary operation**  $\cap$  (intersection) **on Y**:

$\cap$	$\emptyset$	$\{\emptyset\}$
$\emptyset$		
$\{\emptyset\}$		

**Solution:**

$\cap$	$\emptyset$	$\{\emptyset\}$
$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$
$\{\emptyset\}$	$\emptyset$	$\{\emptyset\}$



**Question 4**      Let  $Y = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$

**bii) Write  $\cap$  in list notation.**

$\cap$	$\emptyset$	$\{\emptyset\}$
$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$
$\{\emptyset\}$	$\emptyset$	$\{\emptyset\}$

**Solution:**

$\emptyset \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$ , so  $(\emptyset, \emptyset), \emptyset$  ) is an element in the set;  
 $\emptyset \cap \{\emptyset\} = \emptyset$ , so  $(\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}), \emptyset$  ) is an element in set; etc.

**Note:**

$\emptyset = \{ \}$  ( $\emptyset$  has *no elements*) and

$\{\emptyset\}$  has *one element* namely  $\emptyset$ , so  $\emptyset$  and  $\{\emptyset\}$  has no common elements, thus  $\emptyset \cap \{\emptyset\} = \emptyset$  .

$\cap$  in list notation:

$\{ ( (\emptyset, \emptyset), \emptyset ), ( (\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}), \emptyset ), ( (\{\emptyset\}, \emptyset), \emptyset ), ( (\{\emptyset\}, \{\emptyset\}), \{\emptyset\} ) \}$

# LOGIC (Study Guide, study units 9 & 10)

Connectives for declarative statements  $p$  &  $q$ :  $\wedge$ ,  $\vee$ ,  $\rightarrow$ ,  $\leftrightarrow$

$p$	$q$	<b>conjunction</b> $p \wedge q$
<b>T</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>T</b>
<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>

$p$	$q$	<b>conditional</b> $p \rightarrow q$
<b>T</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>T</b>
<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>T</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>T</b>

$p$	$q$	<b>disjunction</b> $p \vee q$
<b>T</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>T</b>
<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>T</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>T</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>

$p$	$q$	<b>biconditional</b> $p \leftrightarrow q$
<b>T</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>T</b>
<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>T</b>

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**Declarative statement True or False**

**Compound statement always true: *tautology***

**Compound statement always false: *negation***

**Statements p and q *logically equivalent*:**

**$p \equiv q$  iff  $p \leftrightarrow q$  a tautology**

**De Morgan's laws:**

- $\neg (p \vee q) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$
- $\neg (p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \vee \neg q$

**NOTE:  $p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q$**

Universal quantifiers e.g.:

- “**For all**  $x \in \mathbb{Z} \dots$ ” i.e. “ $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z} \dots$ ”

Existential quantifiers e.g.:

- “**There exists an**  $x \in \mathbb{Z} \dots$ ” i.e. “ $\exists x \in \mathbb{Z} \dots$ ”

*Predicate*  $P(x)$ :

$P(x)$  is **true** for any variable  $x \in A$  that **satisfies** the property, and  $P(x)$  is **false otherwise**.

e.g. if  $P(x)$  is the pred. “ **$x$  is an even integer**”: **True** for all **even integers** and **false** for all **odd integers**.

Negation:

- $\neg (\forall x \in A, P(x))$  i.e.  $\exists x \in A, \neg P(x)$
- $\neg (\exists x \in A, P(x))$  i.e.  $\forall x \in A, \neg P(x)$

### Question 5a)

Write the English sentence

'If the wind is blowing then it will bring wind or rain'  
in symbolic logic notation.

Use

the letter **t** for 'the wind is blowing',

the letter **d** for 'it will bring wind' and

the letter **h** for 'it will bring rain'.

**Solution:**

Symbolic logic notation:

$$t \rightarrow (d \vee h)$$

### Question 5b)

Use the double negation property and De Morgan's laws to rewrite the following expression as an equivalent statement that does not have the not symbol ( $\neg$ ) outside parentheses.

$$\neg (q \wedge (\neg q \vee p))$$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} & \neg (q \wedge (\neg q \vee p)) \\ \equiv & \neg q \vee \neg (\neg q \vee p) && \text{De Morgan's law} \\ \equiv & \neg q \vee (\neg \neg q \wedge \neg p) && \text{De Morgan's law} \\ \equiv & \neg q \vee (q \wedge \neg p) && \text{Double negation} \end{aligned}$$

### Question 5c)

Use a **truth table** to determine whether the compound statement

$$(\neg p \vee q) \wedge [\neg(p \rightarrow q)]$$

is a **tautology**, a **contradiction** or **neither**.

**Solution:**

p	q	$\neg p$	$\neg p \vee q$	$p \rightarrow q$	$\neg(p \rightarrow q)$	$(\neg p \vee q) \wedge [\neg(p \rightarrow q)]$
T	T	F	T	T	F	F
T	F	F	F	F	T	F
F	T	T	T	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	F	F

**All values false, the statement is a contradiction.**

### Question 5d)

Let  $D = \{1, 2, 4\}$ . Provide negation of following statement:

$$\forall x \in D, 4x + 1 \leq 16$$

Which is true, the **original statement** or the **negation**?

**Solution:**

$$\text{Negation: } \exists x \in D, 4x + 1 > 16$$

<u>x</u>	<u>4x + 1</u>
1	5
2	9
4	17

$$4x + 1 > 16 \text{ true for } x = 4.$$

So there exists an  $x \in D$  such that  $4x + 1 > 16$ .

Thus **negation** is **true**.



## Question 5e)

Prove “for any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , if  $5n^2$  is odd then  $n$  is odd”  
( $p \rightarrow q$ ) by using contrapositive of given statement.

### Solution:

(To prove:  $(\neg q) \rightarrow (\neg p)$ ,

i.e. if  $n$  is not odd, then  $5n^2$  is not odd,

i.e. if  $n$  is even then  $5n^2$  is even.)

Suppose  $n$  is even, then  $n=2k$ , for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

$$\text{Then } 5n^2 = 5(2k)^2 = 5(4k^2) = 2(10k^2)$$

i.e.  $5n^2$  is even.

### Question 5f)

Prove by **contradiction** (reduction ad absurdum) that for any integer  $n$ , if  $n^2 + 2n$  is **even** then  $n$  is **even**.

**Solution:**

Suppose  $n^2 + 2n$  is **even**.

Two possibilities: either  $n$  is **odd** or  $n$  is **even**.

Suppose  $n$  is **odd**, i.e.  $n = 2k + 1$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } n^2 + 2n &= (2k + 1)^2 + 2(2k + 1) \\ &= 4k^2 + 8k + 3 \\ &= (4k^2 + 8k + 2) + 1 \\ &= 2(2k^2 + 4k + 1) + 1, \text{ i.e. } n^2 + 2n \text{ is } \mathbf{odd} \end{aligned}$$

This contradicts **initial supposition**,  
so **questionable supposition** wrong,  
thus  $n$  is **even** if  $n^2 + 2n$  is **even**.

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**Power set of A:** set that has as members all the subsets of A

**Example:**

$A = \{1, \{1\}\}$ : **2** elements: 1 and  $\{1\}$  ( $n = \mathbf{2}$ )

$\mathcal{P}(A) = \{ \emptyset, \{1\}, \{\{1\}\}, \{1, \{1\}\} \}$  (nr of elements: 2 to power **n**)

**Ex. of factorisation:**

$$x^2 - 4x + 3 < 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } (x - 3)(x - 1) < 0$$

then  $(x - 3) > 0$  and  $(x - 1) < 0$  ( $+ \times - = -$ )

$$\text{i.e. } x > 3 \text{ and } x < 1$$



**OR**

$$(x - 3) < 0 \text{ and } (x - 1) > 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } x < 3 \text{ and } x > 1,$$

$$\text{i.e. } \mathbf{1 < x < 3} \text{ thus } x > 0.$$



**Question 6** Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $B = \{0, 1\}$  and  $C = \{\emptyset\}$ .

a) Give  $A + B$  and an equivalence relation on  $A + B$  (**not identity relation**).

**Solution:**  $A+B=\{0, 2, 3\}$  Equivalence relation on  $A+B$ :

$$\{ (0, 0), (2, 2), (3, 3), (0, 2), (2, 0) \}$$

b) Determine values of sets:

$$\mathcal{P}(B) \cap \mathcal{P}(C); \mathcal{P}(B \cap C); \mathcal{P}(B) - \mathcal{P}(C); \mathcal{P}$$

**Solution:**  $(B) + \mathcal{P}(C)$

$$\mathcal{P}(B) = \{\emptyset, \{0\}, \{1\}, \{0, 1\}\}; \mathcal{P}(C) = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\};$$

$$\text{hence } \mathcal{P}(B) \cap \mathcal{P}(C) = \{\emptyset\}.$$

$$B \cap C = \emptyset; \text{ hence } \mathcal{P}(B \cap C) = \{\emptyset\}.$$

$$\mathcal{P}(B) - \mathcal{P}(C) = \{\{0\}, \{1\}, \{0, 1\}\}$$

**Question 6** Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $B = \{0, 1\}$  and  $C = \{\emptyset\}$ .

c) Give injective function on  $B \times B$ .

**Solution:**

$$B \times B = \{ (0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0), (1, 1) \};$$

**Injective function on  $B \times B$  :**

$$\{((0,0), (0,0)), ((0, 1), (0, 1)), ((1, 0), (1, 0)), ((1, 1), (1, 1))\}$$

d) Give example of surjective function from  $B \times B$  to  $B \cup C$ .

**Solution:** Surjective:  $\text{Ran}(f) = B \cup C$ . Function: Each member of  $B \times B$  must appear only once as first co-ordinate.

$$B \times B = \{ (0,0), (0,1), (1,0), (1,1) \} \text{ and}$$

$$B \cup C = \{ 0, 1, \emptyset \}$$

$$\text{Surjective function: } \{ ( (0,0), 0 ), ( (0,1), 1 ), \\ ( (1,0), 1 ), ( (1,1), \emptyset ) \}$$

**Question 6** Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $B = \{0, 1\}$  and  $C = \{\emptyset\}$ .

e) Give simplest equivalence relation on  $\mathcal{P}(C)$ .

**Solution:**

**Relation:** Reflexive on  $\mathcal{P}(C)$ , symmetric and transitive.

$$\mathcal{P}(C) = \{ \emptyset, \{ \emptyset \} \}$$

**Simplest equivalent relation on  $\mathcal{P}(C)$ :**

$$\text{Identity relation: } \{ (\emptyset, \emptyset), (\{ \emptyset \}, \{ \emptyset \}) \}$$

f) Give a partition of  $B$ .

**Solution:**

$$\{\{0, 1\}\} \text{ or } \{\{0\}, \{1\}\}$$