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Def Power Set.

Given a Set S , the power set of S is the set of all subsets of S .

$$P(S) = \{A : A \subseteq S\}$$

Note: $\phi \subseteq B$, for all sets B

$B \subseteq B$ for all sets B .

Ex: $S = \{1, 2, 3\}$

$$P(S) = \{\phi, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\}\}$$

$$|P(S)| = 8 = 2^3$$

$$|S| = 3$$

Fact, for a given set S ,

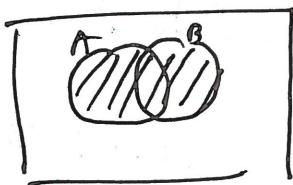
$$|P(S)| = 2^{|S|}$$

$$\binom{n}{r}$$

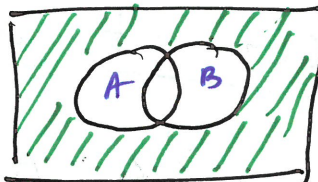
Theorem: De Morgan's Law 1

$$\overline{A \cup B} = \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$$

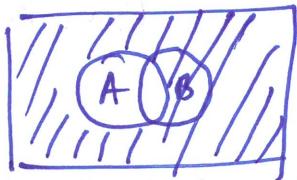
$A \cup B$



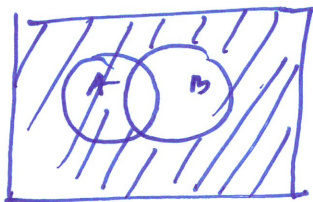
$\overline{A \cup B}$



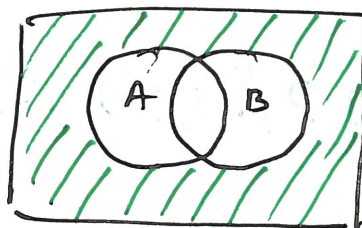
\bar{A}



\bar{B}



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If I want to show $X=Y$, what can I do?

~~$a, b \in \mathbb{R}$~~

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$$a \leq b \text{ and } a \geq b \Rightarrow a = b$$

What if we show

① — $\overline{A \cup B} \subseteq \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$.

and

② — $\bar{A} \cap \bar{B} \subseteq \overline{A \cup B}$

$$\textcircled{1} \overline{A \cup B} \subseteq \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$$

Proof

Assume x is an arbitrary element in $\overline{A \cup B}$
 WTS (want to show) x is in $\overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$

Statements

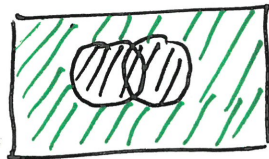
$$x \in \overline{A \cup B}$$

$$x \notin A \cup B$$

Reasoning

by assumption

by def. of complement



$$x \notin A \text{ and } x \notin B$$

$$x \in \overline{A} \text{ and } x \in \overline{B}$$

$$x \in \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$$

because $x \notin A \cup B$
 by def of complement
 by def of \cap

proved case $\textcircled{01}$

$$\textcircled{2} \overline{A} \cap \overline{B} \subseteq \overline{A \cup B}$$

Assume y is an element of $\overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$

$$\text{WTS } y \in \overline{A \cup B}$$

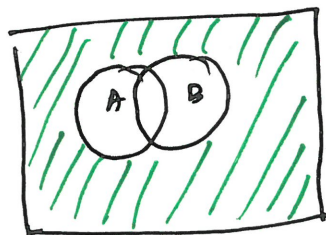
Statements

$$y \in \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$$

$$y \in \overline{A} \text{ and } y \in \overline{B}$$

$$y \notin A \text{ and } y \notin B$$

Reasoning
 by assumption
 by def of \cap
 by def. of complement



$$Y \notin A \cup B$$

$$Y \in \overline{A \cup B}$$

because $Y \notin A$ and $Y \notin B$
by def of complement

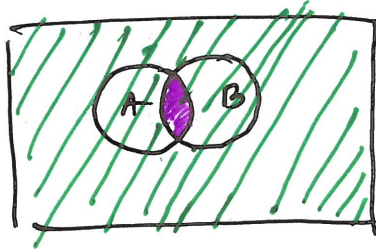
we proved case 2

Therefore, $\overline{A \cup B} \subseteq \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$ and $\bar{A} \cap \bar{B} \subseteq \overline{A \cup B}$

Then $\overline{A \cup B} = \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$ \square

De Morgan's Law 2

$$\overline{A \cap B} = \bar{A} \cup \bar{B}$$



The green colored
set is the $\overline{A \cap B}$

Claim: If $P(A) \subseteq P(B)$ then $A \subseteq B$

Examples

$$A = \{1\}$$

$$P(A) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}\}$$

$$B = \{2\}$$

$$P(B) = \{\emptyset, \{2\}\}$$

$$P(A) \not\subseteq P(B)$$

$$A = \{1\}$$

$$B = \{1, 2\}$$

$$P(A) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}\}$$

$$P(B) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}$$

$$P(A) \subseteq P(B) \checkmark \Rightarrow A \subseteq B \checkmark$$

Proof Idea:

$$A \subseteq B$$

Proof: Given $P(A) \subseteq P(B)$, Assume x is an arbitrary element of A

$$\text{WTS } x \in B$$

statement

$$x \in A$$

~~$$\{x\} \subseteq A$$~~

$$\{x\} \subseteq A$$

$$\{x\} \in P(A)$$

$$\{x\} \in P(B)$$

$$x \in B$$

Reasoning
by assumption

because $x \in A$

by def. of powerset
given that $P(A) \subseteq P(B)$
by def of powerset.

Any arbitrary element in A exists in B
when $P(A) \subseteq P(B)$

Hence $A \subseteq B$

