

Announcements and Reminders

- Homework 4 (written) is available and due **Friday at 12 pm (noon)**
- Midterm 1: **6:30-8 PM, Tuesday 2 October**

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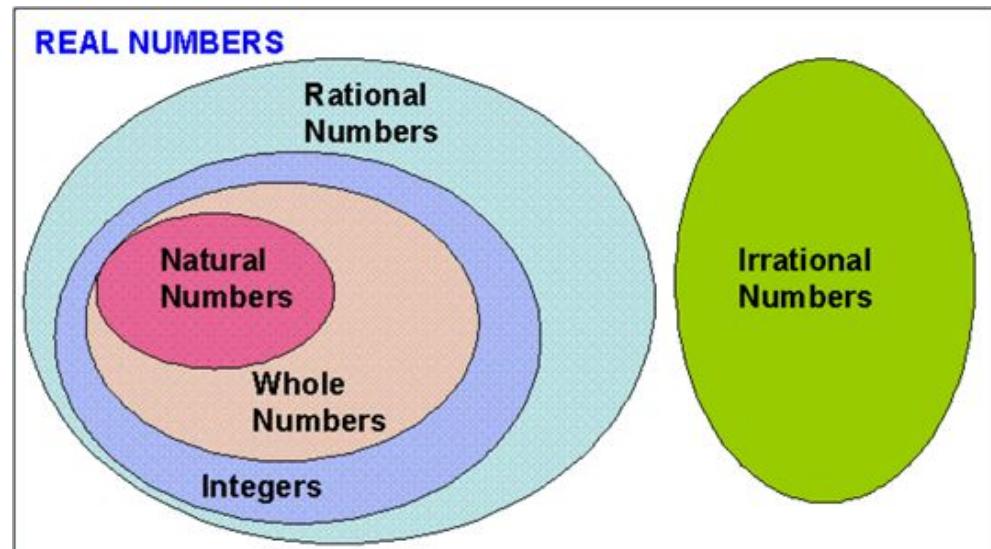
- **Review:**
 - Concept guide
 - Written homework
 - “All Moodle problems” set
 - Workgroup worksheets
 - Lecture slides and examples

Quizlet 05 DUE Monday





Lecture 13: More on Sets and Set Operations



What did we do last time?

- We learned what sets are,
- some special sets (empty set, singleton set, power set),

Today:

- how to cook up larger sets (unions, power sets) from smaller ones,
- and how to cook up smaller sets (intersections, subsets) from larger ones
- doing stuff with sets (proofs and manipulations)

Cartesian products

$\{ \underbrace{\{1,3\}}, \underbrace{\{1,4\}}, \dots \} \neq A \times B$

would use sets instead of ordered pairs

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$$A = \{1, 2\}$$
$$B = \{3, 4\}$$

$A \times B = \{(1,3), (1,4), (2,3), (2,4)\}$

picking 1st elt. from the first set

second elt. from the second set

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So in quantifier-speak:

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

In plain English: $A \times B$ is the set of all *ordered* pairs you can generate by pulling the first thing in the pairs from A and the second thing from B

Sets and set operations

Example: Consider the sets $A = \{\text{Jake, David}\}$ and $B = \{1, 2, 3\}$. What is $A \times B$?

$$A \times B = \{(\text{Jake}, 1), (\text{Jake}, 2), (\text{Jake}, 3), (\text{David}, 1), (\text{David}, 2), (\text{David}, 3)\}$$

In general, has:
 $|A \times B| = |A| \times |B|$ etc.
in it

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Example: What is the Cartesian product $\underline{A} \times \underline{B} \times \underline{C}$, ← ordered triplets!
where $A = \{a, b\}$, $B = \{x, y\}$ and $C = \{m, n\}$?

(d, e, f)
d ∈ A e ∈ B f ∈ C

$$A \times B \times C = \{$$

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Sets and set operations

Two or more sets can be combined in different ways

Definition: Let A and B both be sets. The union of the sets A and B , denoted $A \cup B$, is the set that contains all elements that are either in A , or in B , or in both.

$$A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \vee x \in B\}$$

all x in domain such that $x \in A$ or $x \in B$ (inclusive)

Example: Consider the set C of all computer science majors at CU and the set A of all applied math majors at CU.

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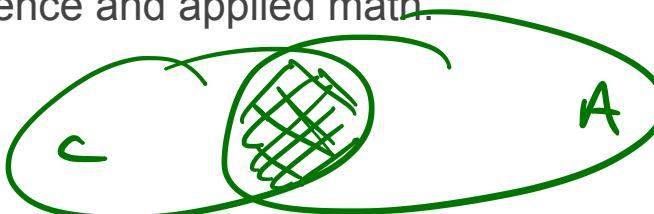
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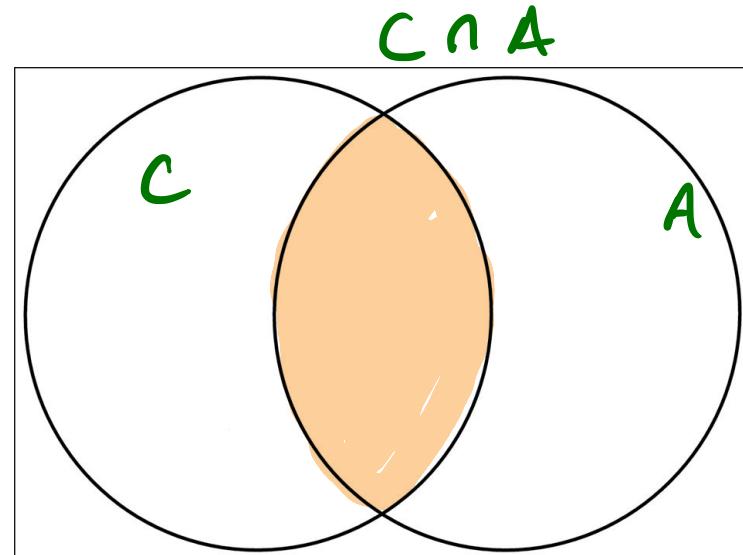
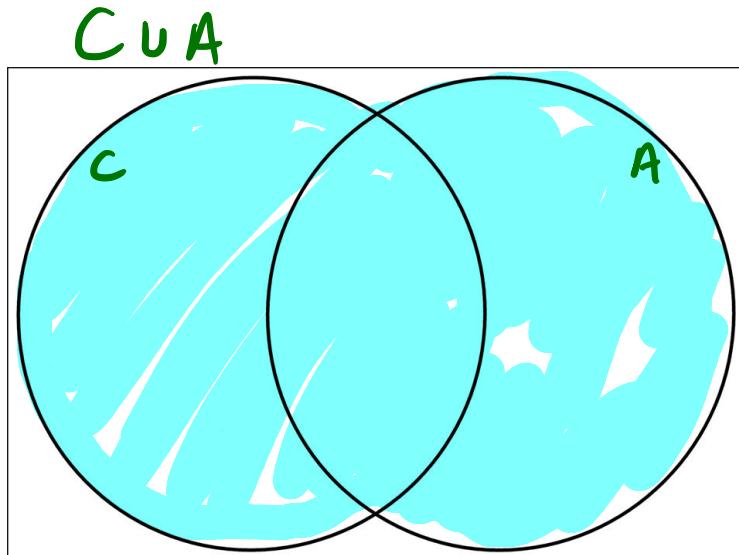


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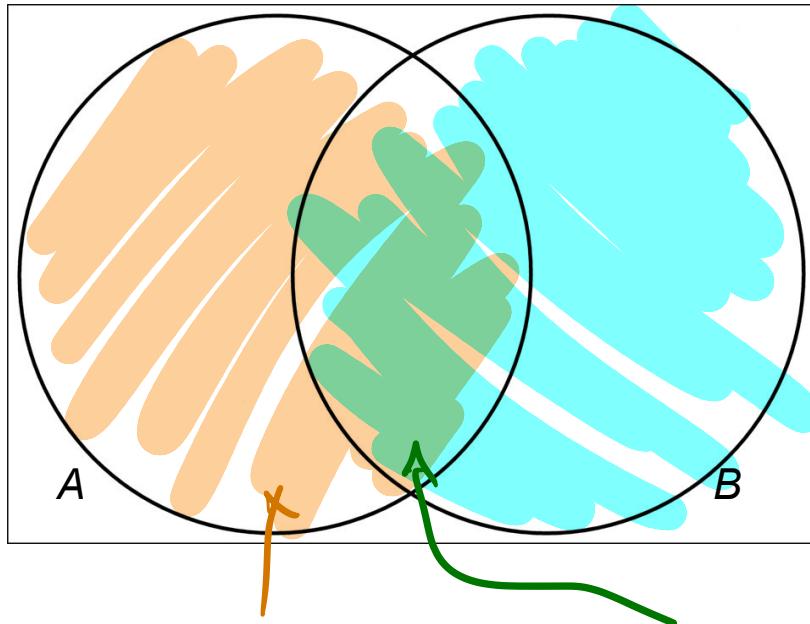
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- With two Venn diagrams, what do the sets $C \cup A$ and $C \cap A$ look like?



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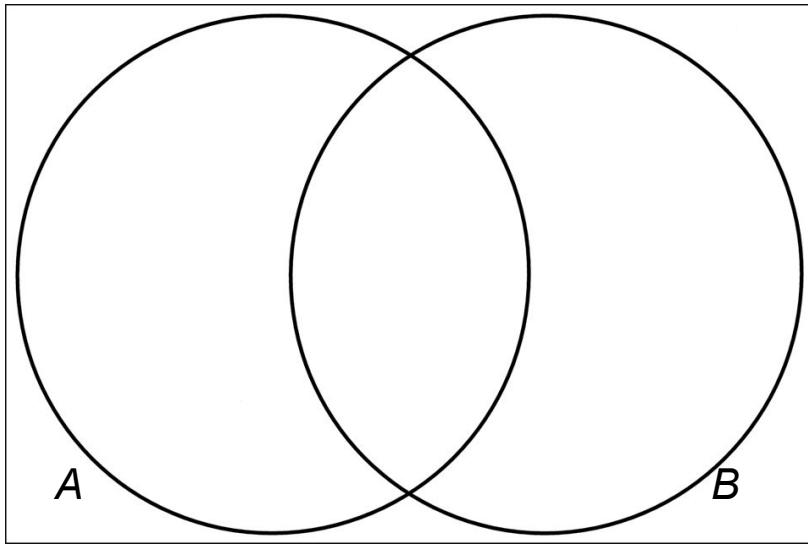
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Answer: $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$

Things that are in both A and B (i.e., in $A \cap B$) are counted twice, by both $|A|$ and $|B|$.

So we need to remove them

Sets and set operations

A - B

Definition: Let A and B be sets. The **difference** of A and B , denoted $A - B$ or $A \setminus B$, is the set that contains all elements that are in A but not in B .

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$$A - B = \{x \mid x \in A \wedge x \notin B\}$$

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$$A - P = \{1, \underline{2}, \underline{3}, \underline{4}, \underline{5}, \underline{6}, \underline{7}, \underline{8}, \underline{9}\} - \{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, \dots\} = \{1, 4, 6, 8, 9\}$$

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$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\} \Rightarrow \{1, \textcolor{red}{2}, \textcolor{red}{3}, 4, \textcolor{red}{5}, 6, \textcolor{red}{7}, 8, 9\} \Rightarrow A - P = \{1, 4, 6, 8, 9\}$$

$$P = \{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, \dots\}$$

Warm-Up / Review Problem

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Valid or invalid?

$$N \rightarrow S$$

$$N$$

$$\therefore S \quad \text{Modus Ponens} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Modus} \\ \text{Ponens} \end{array} \right\} \text{VALID}$$

Any integer that is negative
is a perfect square. -5 is a negative
integer. Therefore, -5 is a perfect
square.

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- Review (Q+A) Monday in class
- Quizlet 5 due Monday

Sets and set operations

Python has some nice functionality that can help you convert lists of elements into sets, and perform some operations on them.

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In [8]: mylist = [1,2,3,1,4]  
In [9]: myset = set(mylist)  
In [10]: print(myset)  
{1, 2, 3, 4}
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If/when the time comes, you should feel free to explore these functions for manipulating sets...

... he said with a knowing grin.



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In [15]: A = set([1,2,3,4])  
In [16]: B = set([3,4,5,6])  
In [17]: print(set.intersection(A,B))  
{3, 4}  
In [18]: print(set.union(A,B))  
{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}  
In [19]: print(set.difference(A,B))  
{1, 2} A - B  
In [20]: print(set.difference(B,A))  
{5, 6}
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Sets and set operations

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- You can think about the universal set as the set containing all elements under consideration.

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↳ Example: $C = \text{set of all CSCI majors}$

$S = \text{set of all seniors}$

$C \cup S = \text{all CSCI majors and/or seniors} \in U$

$U - C = \text{set of everyone at CU that isn't a CSCI major}$
(student)

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Definition: Let U be the universal set. The complement of the set A , denoted \bar{A} , is the set $U - A$.

Also see: $\bar{A} = A^c$

An element belongs to \bar{A} if and only if $x \notin A$, so $\bar{A} = \{x \in U \mid x \notin A\}$, or just $\{x \mid x \notin A\}$

$$\bar{C} = U - C$$

Sets and set operations

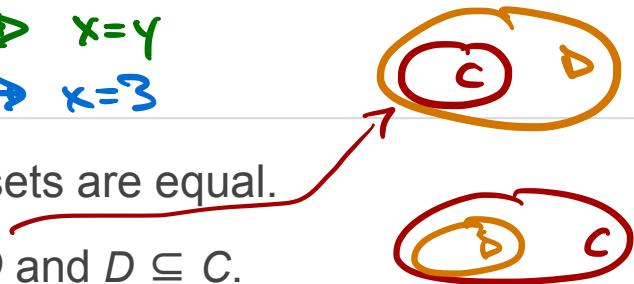
$$x \geq y \quad \& \quad x \leq y \quad \rightarrow \quad x = y$$
$$x \geq 3 \quad \& \quad x \leq 3 \quad \rightarrow \quad x = 3$$

Sometimes, you want to show that two complicated sets are equal.

Strategy: To show that sets $C = D$, show that $C \subseteq D$ and $D \subseteq C$.

(Why does this work? Think about what must be true if $x \leq y$ and $y \leq x$...)

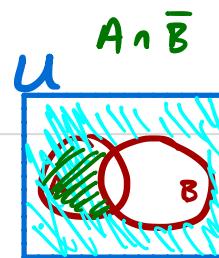
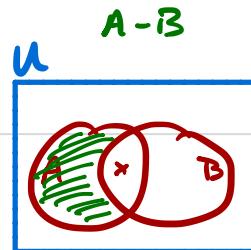
1. (\Rightarrow) To show $C \subseteq D$, assume that $x \in C$ and show that this implies $x \in D$.
2. (\Leftarrow) To show $D \subseteq C$, assume that $x \in D$ and show that this implies $x \in C$.



Sets and set operations

Example: Prove that

$$\underline{A - B} = \underline{A \cap \bar{B}}$$



Strategy: To prove that two sets C and D are equal, we must

1. (\Rightarrow) Prove that $C \subseteq D$
2. (\Leftarrow) Prove that $D \subseteq C$

Proof: (\Rightarrow) Need to show that $A - B \subseteq A \cap \bar{B}$

Suppose x is an arbitrary elt. of $A - B$

$$\rightarrow x \in A \wedge \underbrace{x \notin B}_{\text{(def. of set diff.)}}$$

$$\rightarrow x \in A \wedge x \in \bar{B} \quad (\text{def. of complement})$$

$$\rightarrow x \in A \cap \bar{B} \quad (\text{def. of intersection})$$

$$\rightarrow \text{If } x \in A - B, \text{ then } x \in A \cap \bar{B}$$

$$\rightarrow A - B \subseteq A \cap \bar{B} \checkmark$$

Sets and set operations

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Proof: (\Rightarrow)

1. Suppose x is an arbitrary element in $A - B$
2. $\Rightarrow x \in A \wedge x \notin B$
3. $x \notin B \Rightarrow x \in \bar{B}$
4. $\Rightarrow (x \in A) \wedge (x \in \bar{B})$
5. $\Rightarrow x \in A \cap \bar{B}$
6. Since x was any arbitrary element in $A - B$, we have shown $A - B \subseteq A \cap \bar{B}$

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Proof: (\Leftarrow) Need to show: $\underline{A \cap \bar{B} \subseteq A - B}$

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$\rightarrow x \in A \wedge x \in \bar{B}$ (def. of intersection)

$\rightarrow x \in A \wedge x \notin B$ (def. of complement)

$\rightarrow x \in A - B$ (def. of set diff.)

$\rightarrow \underline{A \cap \bar{B} \subseteq A - B}$ \because since $A - B \subseteq A \cap \bar{B}$ too, we know they must be equal \blacksquare

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2. $\Rightarrow (x \in A) \wedge (x \in \bar{B})$
3. $x \in \bar{B} \Rightarrow x \notin B$
4. $(x \in A) \wedge (x \notin B) \Rightarrow (x \in A - B)$
5. Since x was any arbitrary element in $A \cap \bar{B}$, we have shown $A \cap \bar{B} \subseteq A - B$

Since $(A \cap \bar{B} \subseteq A - B)$ and $(A - B \subseteq A \cap \bar{B})$

it must be the case that $A - B = A \cap \bar{B}$



Sets and set operations

We have a bunch of nice set identities similar to our logical equivalences for propositional functions.

Let's look closer at one of the familiar-looking ones!

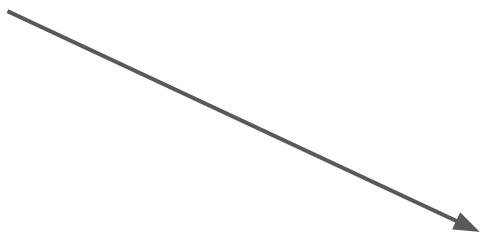


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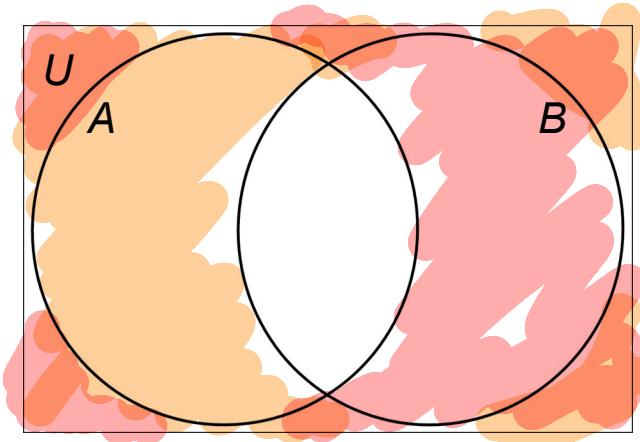
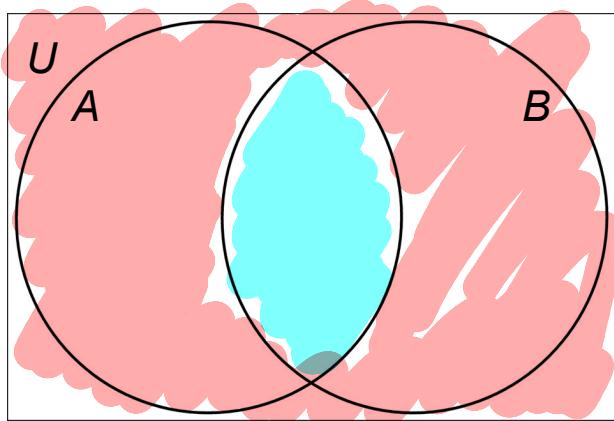
$$\overline{(A \cap B)} = \bar{A} \cup \bar{B} = \bar{A} \cup \bar{B}$$

Symmetry between sets and propositional logic

- Turns out, there is nice symmetric between **sets**, with \cup , \cap and \neg , and **propositional logic**, with \vee , \wedge and \neg

Example: one of DeMorgan's laws:

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



Sets and set operations

$$A = \{x \mid x \in A\}$$

$$\overline{(A \cap B)} \quad \overline{\bar{A} \cup \bar{B}}$$

Example: Prove (one of) De Morgan's laws for sets, using **builder notation** ($\overline{A \cap B} = \bar{A} \cup \bar{B}$)
 (remember, builder notation looked a lot like quantifiers, so this will look a lot like our old proofs)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \overline{A \cap B} &= \{x \mid x \notin A \cap B\} \\
 &= \{x \mid x \notin A \wedge x \notin B\} \\
 &= \{x \mid \neg(x \in A \wedge x \in B)\} \\
 &= \{x \mid \neg(x \in A) \vee \neg(x \in B)\} \\
 &= \{x \mid x \notin A \vee x \notin B\} \\
 &= \{x \mid x \in \bar{A} \vee x \in \bar{B}\} \\
 &= \{x \mid x \in \bar{A} \cup \bar{B}\} \\
 &= \bar{A} \cup \bar{B}
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De Morgan's

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To prove 2 sets = :

① show they are subsets of one another

② do something like this



③ set identities

Sets and set operations

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Proof: $\overline{A \cap B} = \{ x \mid x \notin A \cap B \}$ Definition of complement

$$= \{ x \mid \neg(x \in A \cap B) \}$$
 Definition of not-in

$$= \{ x \mid \neg(x \in A \wedge x \in B) \}$$
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$$= \{ x \mid \neg(x \in A) \vee \neg(x \in B) \}$$
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Sets and set operations

$$\begin{aligned}\neg(A \vee (B \wedge C)) \\ \equiv \neg A \wedge \neg(B \wedge C) \\ \equiv \neg A \wedge (\neg B \vee \neg C)\end{aligned}$$

Example: Use set identities to prove

$$\overline{A \cup (B \cap C)} = \overline{(\overline{C} \cup \overline{B})} \cap \overline{A}$$

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Proof:

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FYOG: Use set identities to prove

$$(A \cup \overline{B}) \cap (\overline{B} \cap A) = \overline{B}$$

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Next time:

- More on *infinite* sets and ...
- doing stuff with sets of things
to get other sets of things
(we call the stuff we do *functions!*)



Bonus material!

