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Sets !

• Def: A _____ is a _____ of _____

→ Notation : . — letters (typically)
will denote _____

• — letters ()
will denote _____ of sets

• the symbol — denotes that an
_____ belongs to a set

(Latex = \in)

We read this as

- : "a is an element of A"

- = "a is not an element of A"
(Latex: \notin)

How to describe a set?

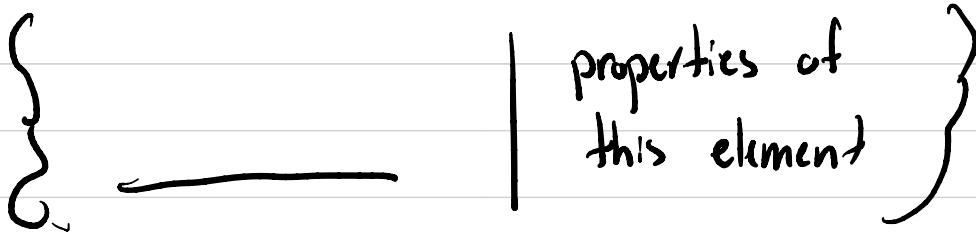
1) We know all the of the set and we
 them all out within { }

ex) $A = \{-3, -2, 2, 3\} = \{2, -3, 3, -2\}$
(ie, doesn't matter)

$$A = \{ \text{blue, green, purple, peach} \}$$

2) We have a _____ that describes a _____ -
_____ in the set

• We call this _____ - _____ notation, and it takes
the form



We read this as

"the set of all elements such that
this property holds"

first some important sets
 \mathbb{N} = the set of natural #'s = {

$\} (\mathbb{N})$

\mathbb{Z} = set of integers = {.

$\} (\mathbb{Z})$

\mathbb{Q} = set of rational #'s = { $a, b \in \mathbb{Z},$ | $b \neq 0$ } $\} (\mathbb{Q})$

\mathbb{R} = set of real #'s (\mathbb{R})

ex) ii) $A = \{n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid n \text{ even and } |n| \leq 4\}$

$= \{n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid n = 2k, \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } |k| \leq 2\}$

$= \{ \}$

$= "$

"

A weird set

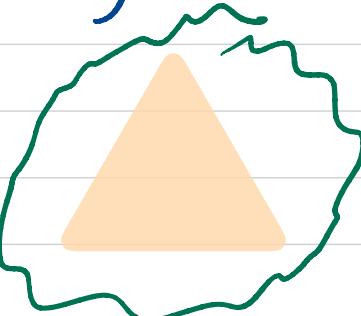
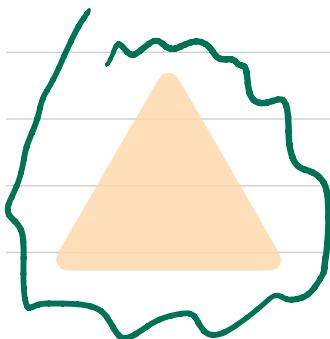
Def: The set with _____ is called the _____ and
is denoted _____

- There are different ways of describing this set

ex) $\{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x^2 < 0\}$ or

{days of the week that
end in r}

WARNING !!



• the _____ has no elements, but the set

$X = \{ \}$ is NOT the _____

It has an element!

Def.: The _____ of a set is the # of _____
in the set. For a set X we denote the
cardinality by

ex) $A = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x \text{ even and } |x| \leq 4\}$

\leadsto _____ = _____

Rmk: This notion of _____ is straightforward when
the set is _____

For _____ sets it is tricky (but super interesting)

Ex) We will see that the following all have the

same

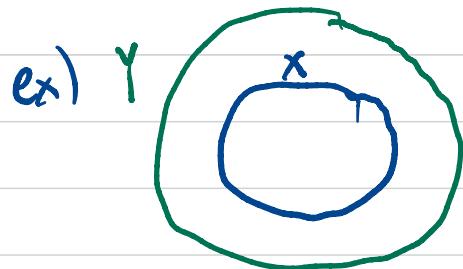
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but that _____ has a larger _____

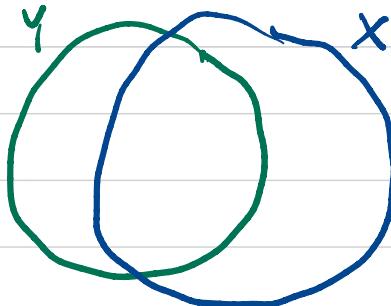
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Subsets

Def.: Given 2 sets X, Y we say that X is a _____ of Y (denoted _____) if every element of _____ is also an element of _____



Non ex.:



Q: Does a set always have at least one subset?

A

ex) Let $B = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, 1, 2, \{1, 2, 3\}\}$

note $\emptyset \Rightarrow \{\emptyset\}$

$\{\emptyset\} \Rightarrow \{\{\emptyset\}\}$

$1, 2 \Rightarrow \{1, 2\}$

$\{1, 2\} \Rightarrow \{\{1, 2\}\}$

And always $\emptyset \in B$

• Is $\{2, 3\}$? ! because

$\{1\} \in$? !

Def: We say two sets A, B are _____ if both
1)
2)

We will write this as

• A set X is said to be a _____ of a set Y
if 1)

2)

We will write this as $X \subset Y$ ($\setminus \subset$)
(or sometimes $X \subseteq Y$) ($\setminus \subsetneq$)

Def: The of a set X is the set of all
 of X , including and .

• We denote this set

ex) For the following, find $|X|$, $P(X)$, and $|P(X)|$

c) $X = \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow |X| =$

• $\emptyset \subset X \rightarrow \emptyset \in P(X)$

• $1 \in X \rightarrow \{1\} \subset X \rightarrow \{1\} \in P(X)$

$$\cdot 1, 2 \quad X \leadsto \{1, 2\} \quad X \leadsto \{1, 2\} \quad P(X)$$

$$\cdot 1, 2, 3 \quad X \leadsto \{1, 2, 3\} \quad X \leadsto \{1, 2, 3\} \quad P(X)$$

⋮
⋮

$$P(X) = \{ \quad \}$$

$$\rightarrow |P(X)| = \quad \approx$$

$$b) X = \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow |X| =$$

$$P(X) = \{ \quad \}$$

$$|P(X)| = \quad \approx$$

c) $X = \emptyset \rightarrow |X| =$

$$P(X)$$

$$|P(X)| = \underline{\quad} =$$

Rmk: We shall indeed prove later that $|P(X)| = \underline{\quad}$

For now, we will accept it as fact

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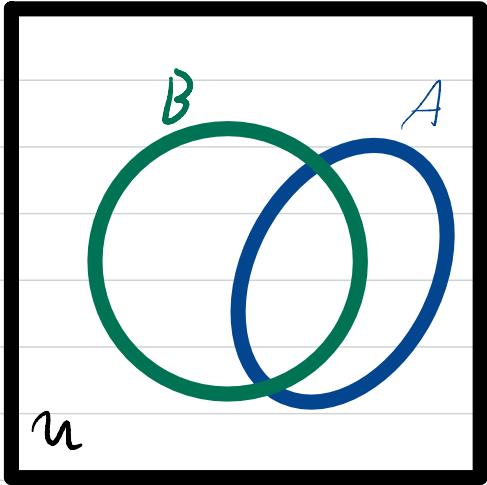
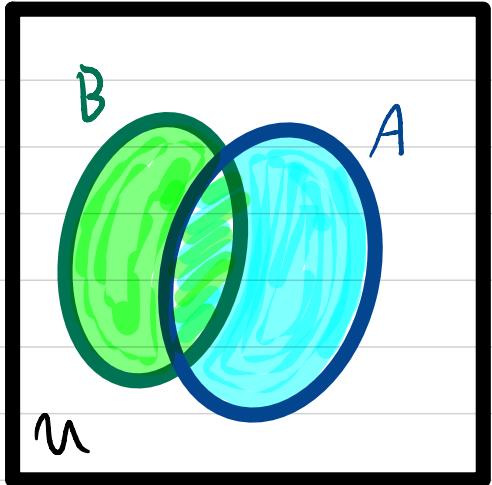
Set Operations

For this section, we are going to assume all _____ are _____ of some set \mathcal{U} which we call the _____ set

Def: Let $A, B \subseteq \mathcal{U}$. Then

1) The _____ of A, B , denoted _____ ($\setminus \cup$)
is the set _____ = $\{x \in \mathcal{U} \mid \}$

2) The _____ of A, B , denoted _____ ($\setminus \cap$)
is the set _____ = $\{x \in \mathcal{U} \mid \}$



ex) $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ $B = \{2, 3, 6, 13\}$

$\rightarrow A \cap B =$

A

B

Note that we did not elements in
that were in both , . We only write them
once

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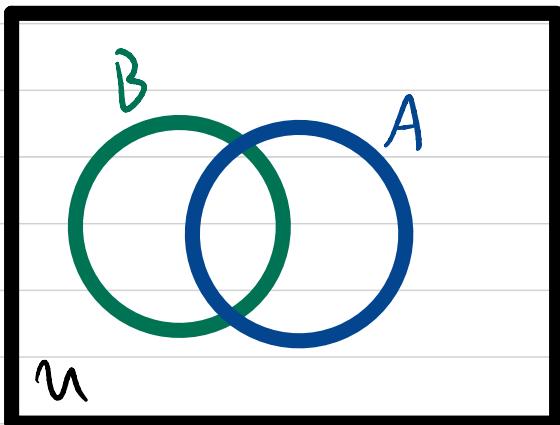
3) The of A and B is the set

$$\underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} = \{x \in U \mid \quad \}$$

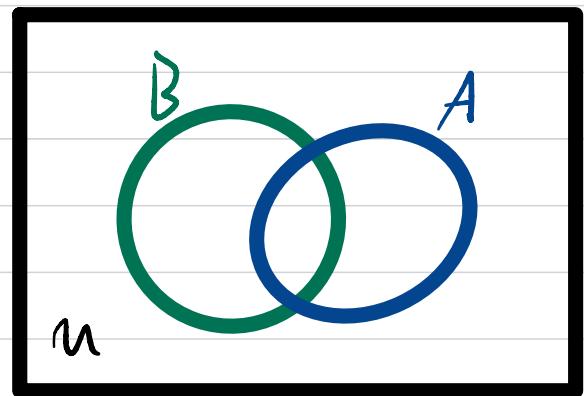
i.e.: We the part of that is in

→ also have the set

$$\underline{\quad} = \{x \in U \mid \quad\}$$



A B

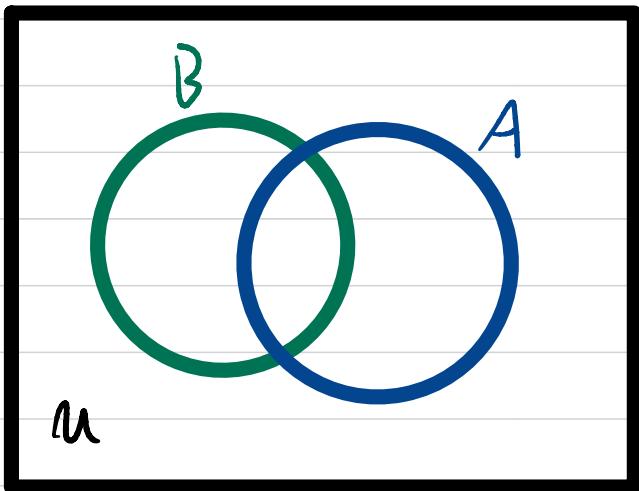


B A

\rightsquigarrow related to this is the so called of A, B

$$\underline{\quad} = \cup$$

(\triangle)



ex) $A = \{1, 2, 3, \Delta, \square\}$ $B = \{\Delta, 3, 6, 13\}$

$\sim A \cap B =$

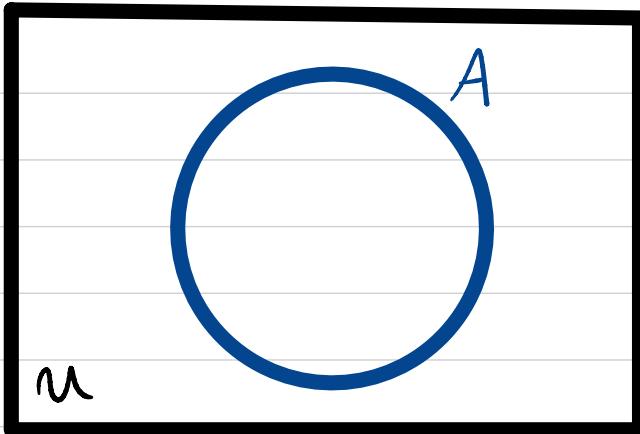
$B \cap A =$

$A \cup B =$

4) The _____ of A in U is the set

$$\underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} = \{x \in U \mid$$

= "the set of elements of U that _____"



ex) $U = \mathbb{Z}$ and $A = \text{the set of } \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ #'s.}$

→ Then = the set of #'s

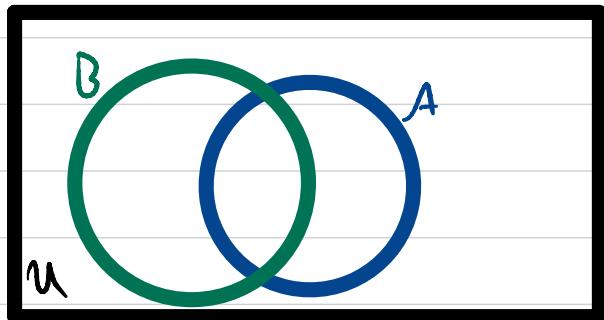
Prop: We have the following identities.

$$1) A \setminus B = A \cap B^c$$

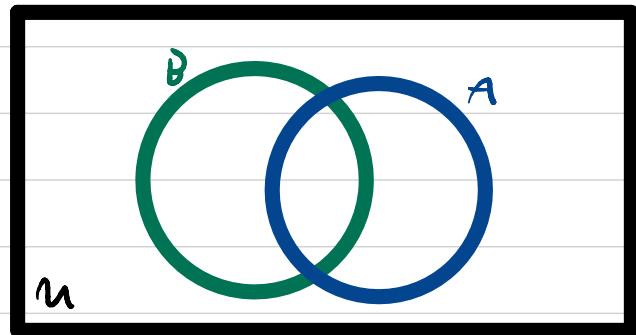
$$2) (A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$$

$$3) (A \cup B)^c =$$

We will prove (1) by a picture. We will learn how to prove such statements without pictures soon.



$$A \setminus B$$



$$A \cap B^c$$

Indexed Sets

Want a way to concisely express elements of sets

$$\text{ex) } \{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n\} = \{a_i\}_{i=1}^n \\ = \{a_i\}_{i \in I}$$

where $I = \{ \}$

$$\text{ex) } A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n = \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i = \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \quad (\text{\bigcap})$$

with $I = \{ \}$

$$A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i = \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \quad (\text{\bigcup})$$

for $I = \{ \}$

Why? - We will be interested in collections of sets that aren't enumerable (can't list them all w/t)

→ this motivates us to consider collection of sets,
which is by some set I'

$$\sim \{a_\alpha, a_\beta, a_\gamma, \dots\} =$$

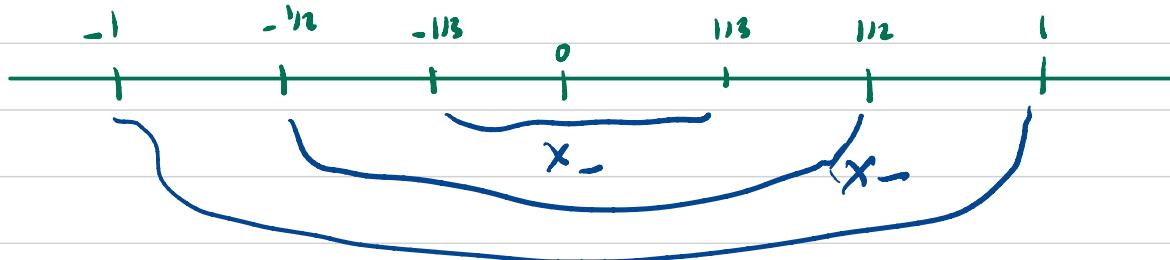
$$X_\alpha \cap X_\beta \cap \dots = I = \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \dots\}$$

$$X_\alpha \cup X_\beta \cup \dots =$$

ex) Let $I = [1, \infty)$

~ for each $r \in I$ consider the set

$$X_r = (-\frac{1}{r}, \frac{1}{r})$$



~, also have sets like $X_\pi = (-\infty, \infty)$

~ One can show that

$$\text{ii) } \bigcap_{r \in I} X_r =$$

$$2) \bigcup_{r \in I} X_r = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = (,)$$

Partitions of Sets

Let A be a set, and let $\mathcal{S} = \{X_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$ be a collection of non- subsets of A for some indexing set I

For, $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Def: We say that \mathcal{S} is a partition of A , if

$$1) X_\alpha \cap X_\beta = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ when } \alpha \neq \beta$$

$$2) \bigcup_{g \in I} X_g = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

ex) $A = \mathbb{Z}$. Can someone tell me a of A ?

ex) Let's generalize this. Let $A = \mathbb{Z}$ and let $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Goal: Find a partition of A wrt

→ For any integer $0 \leq r < n$ consider the subset

$$X_r = [r]_n = \{k \in \mathbb{Z} \mid k \text{ has } \underline{\quad} \text{ by } n\}$$

Ex: When $n=2$. What is

$$[1]_2 = \{k \in \mathbb{Z} \mid k \text{ has } \underline{\quad} \text{ by } 2\} =$$

$$[0]_2 = \{k \in \mathbb{Z} \mid k \text{ has } \underline{\quad \text{remainder}} \text{ by } 2\} =$$

Ex: When $n=3$

$$[0] = \{ \underline{\quad} \}$$

$$[1] = \{ \underline{\quad} \}$$

$$[2] = \{ \underline{\quad} \}$$

- Note $[0] \cap [1] = [0] \cap [2] = [1] \cap [2] = \underline{\quad}$

• Also we have

$$[0]_3 \cup [1]_3 \cup [2]_3 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

→ $\mathcal{S} = \{[0]_3, [1]_3, [2]_3\}$ is a for Z

→ This turns out to be true for any n . This partition is called
 arithmetic and we will return to it often!

ex) $A = \mathbb{R}$. Let's find a partition of A .

~, for each $m \in \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ consider the subset

$$X_m = [\underline{\hspace{1cm}})$$



$$\underline{x_1}_0 \quad \underline{x_0}_0 \quad \underline{x_2}_0$$

~ Note that $X_n \cap X_m = [) \cap [.)$
= if $n \neq m$

Moreover $\bigcup_{n \in \underline{_}} X_n =$

~ the set $\mathcal{S} = \{X_n | n \in \underline{_}\}$ is a partition for \mathbb{R} .

Cartesian Products

Def.: For sets A and B , we define the _____, denoted _____ as the set of _____

$$\underline{\quad} = \{ (\underline{\quad}, \underline{\quad}) \mid \underline{\quad} \}$$

ex 1) Let $A = B = \underline{\quad}$. Then

$$\underline{\quad} = \{ \underline{\quad} \mid \underline{\quad} \}$$

(this is often denoted by $\underline{\quad}$)

Ex2) $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $B = \{\text{dog, cat}\}$

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \{ \hspace{2cm} \}$$

- Note that we can also find

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \{ \hspace{2cm} \}$$

These are in general!

• Indeed, if = then

1) \subseteq and

2) \subseteq

In our case $(\quad) \in \underline{\quad}$ but
 $(\quad) \notin \underline{\quad}$ so \neq]

Lemmn: If A, B are finite sets then

$$|\underline{\quad}| = |\quad| \cdot |\quad|$$