

1) Prove rigorously that $A - B = A \cap B^c$

Proposition

i) $A - B \subseteq A \cap B^c$

ii) $A \cap B^c \subseteq A - B$

Proposition 1

$$A - B \subseteq A \cap B^c$$

Let $x \in A - B$

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

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

$$x \in A \text{ and } x \in B^c$$

$$x \in A \cap B^c$$

$$\therefore A - B \subseteq A \cap B^c$$

Impact

Simple

Proposition 2:

$$A \cap B^c \subseteq A - B$$

Let $x \in A \cap B^c$

$$x \in A \text{ and } x \in B^c$$

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

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

$$x \in A - B$$

$$\therefore A \cap B^c \subseteq A - B$$

Hence $A - B = A \cap B^c$

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

Wanted to

Proposition

$$i) (A \cup B)^c \subseteq A^c \cap B^c$$

$$ii) A^c \cap B^c \subseteq (A \cup B)^c$$

Proposition 1

$$(A \cup B)^c \subseteq A^c \cap B^c$$

$$\text{let } x \in (A \cup B)^c$$

$$x \notin (A \cup B)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \notin A \vee x \notin B$$

$$x \in A^c \wedge x \in B^c$$

$$x \in A^c \cap B^c$$

$$\therefore (A \cup B)^c \subseteq A^c \cap B^c$$

in fact

Proposition 2

$$A^c \cap B^c \subseteq (A \cup B)^c$$

$$x \in A^c \cap B^c$$

$$x \in A^c \wedge x \in B^c$$

$$x \notin A \vee x \notin B$$

$$x \notin (A \cup B)$$

$$x \notin (A \cup B)^c$$

$$x \in (A \cup B)^c$$

$$\therefore A^c \cap B^c \subseteq (A \cup B)^c$$

Simplified

$$\text{Hence } (A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$$

Q.E.D.

$$3) (A \cap B) \cup C = (A \cup C) \cap (B \cup C)$$

proposition

- i) $(A \cap B) \cup C \subseteq (A \cup C) \cap (B \cup C)$
- ii) $(A \cup C) \cap (B \cup C) \subseteq (A \cap B) \cup C$

Proposition 1

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

$$\text{let } x \in (A \cap B) \cup C$$

$$x \in (A \cap B) \vee x \in C$$

$$x \in A \cap x \in B \vee x \in C$$

$$x \in A \vee x \in C \cap x \in B \vee x \in C$$

$$x \in (A \cup C) \cap x \in (B \cup C)$$

$$x \in (A \cup C) \cap (B \cup C)$$

$$\therefore (A \cap B) \cup C \subseteq (A \cup C) \cap (B \cup C)$$

Proposition 2

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

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

$$x \in (A \cup C) \cap (B \cup C)$$

$$x \in (A \cup C) \cap x \in (B \cup C)$$

$$x \in A \vee x \in C \cap x \in B \vee x \in C$$

$$x \in A \cap x \in B \vee x \in C$$

$$x \in (A \cap B) \vee x \in C$$

$$x \in (A \cap B) \cup C$$

$$\therefore (A \cup C) \cap (B \cup C) \subseteq (A \cap B) \cup C$$

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

Proof Simplified

Impact Simplified

$$4) (A \cup B)^c = (A^c) \cup (B^c)$$

Proposition

$$i) (A \cup B)^c \subseteq (A^c) \cup (B^c)$$

$$ii) (A^c) \cup (B^c) \subseteq (A \cup B)^c$$

Proposition 1

$$(A \cup B)^c \subseteq (A^c) \cup (B^c)$$

$$x \in (A \cup B)^c$$

$$x \in (A \cup B) \cap x \in C$$

$$x \in A \cup x \in B \cap x \in C$$

$$x \in A \cap x \in C \cup x \in B \cap x \in C$$

$$x \in (A^c) \cup x \in (B^c)$$

$$x \in (A^c) \cup (B^c)$$

$$\therefore (A \cup B)^c \subseteq (A^c) \cup (B^c)$$

Proposition 2

$$(A^c) \cup (B^c) \subseteq (A \cup B)^c$$

$$x \in (A^c) \cup (B^c)$$

$$x \in (A^c) \cup x \in (B^c)$$

$$x \in A \cap x \in C \cup x \in B \cap x \in C$$

$$x \in A \cup x \in B \cap x \in C$$

$$x \in (A \cup B) \cap x \in C$$

$$x \in (A \cup B)^c$$

$$\therefore (A^c) \cup (B^c) \subseteq (A \cup B)^c$$

$$\text{Hence, } (A \cup B)^c = (A^c) \cup (B^c)$$

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