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Mathematical background: Sets; sequences, limits, and series; (un)countable sets.

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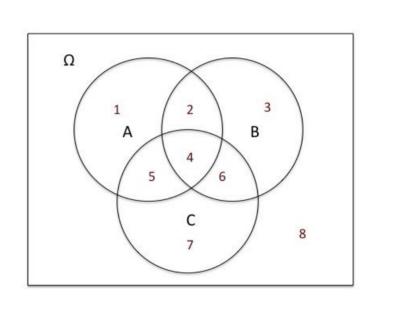
Problem 1 Vertical: Venn diagrams

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Problem 1: Venn diagrams

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In this problem, you are given descriptions in words of certain events (e.g., "at least one of the events A,B,C occurs"). For each one of these descriptions, identify the correct symbolic description in terms of A, B, Cfrom Events E1-E7 below. Also identify the correct description in terms of regions (i.e., subsets of the sample space Ω) as depicted in the Venn diagram below. (For example, Region 1 is the part of $m{A}$ outside of $m{B}$ and $m{C}$.)



Symbolic descriptions:

• Event E1: $A \cap B \cap C$

• Event E2: $(A \cap B \cap C)^c$

• Event E3: $A \cap B \cap C^c$

• Event E4: $B \cup (B^c \cap C^c)$

• Event E5: $A^c \cap B^c \cap C^c$

• Event E6: $(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C)$

• Event E7: $(A \cap B^c \cap C^c) \cup (A^c \cap B \cap C^c) \cup (A^c \cap B^c \cap C)$
1. At least two of the events $m{A}$, $m{B}$, $m{C}$ occur.
Event E6 ▼
Regions: 2 4 5 6 ▼
2. At most two of the events $m{A}$, $m{B}$, $m{C}$ occur.
Event E2 ▼
Regions: 1 2 3 5 6 7 8 v
3. None of the events $oldsymbol{A}$, $oldsymbol{B}$, $oldsymbol{C}$ occurs.
Event E5 ▼
Region: 8 🔻
4. All three events $oldsymbol{A}$, $oldsymbol{B}$, $oldsymbol{C}$ occur.
Event E1 ✓
Region: 4 🔻
5. Exactly one of the events $m{A}$, $m{B}$, $m{C}$ occurs.
Event E7 ✓
Regions: 137 🔻
6. Events $m{A}$ and $m{B}$ occur, but $m{C}$ does not occur.
Event E3 •
Region: 2
7. Either event $oldsymbol{B}$ occurs or, if not, then $oldsymbol{C}$ also does not occur.
Event E4 ▼
Regions: 1 2 3 4 6 8 •
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