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Note : Sometimes I'll be using e.g. $\neg(A \cup B)$
to represent the complement of $(A \cup B)$
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Prove:

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

First: expand left-hand side $(A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus C)$

$$\begin{aligned} (A \cap \neg B) \cup (B \cap \neg C) & \quad // \text{diff} \\ (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup \neg C) \cap (\neg B \cup B) \cap (\neg B \cup \neg C) & \quad // \text{distributivity} \\ (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup \neg C) \cap (\neg B \cup \neg C) & \quad // (\neg B \cup B) \equiv T \\ \mathbf{(A \cup B) \cap [(A \cap \neg B) \cup \neg C]} & \quad // \text{dist.} \end{aligned}$$

Second: expand right-hand side $(A \cup B) \setminus (B \cap C)$

$$\begin{aligned} (A \cup B) \cap \overline{(B \cap C)} \\ (A \cup B) \cap (\neg B \cup \neg C) \\ (A \cap \neg B) \cup (A \cap \neg C) \cup (B \cap \neg B) \cup (B \cap \neg C) \\ (A \setminus B) \cup (A \cap \neg C) \cup (B \cap \neg C) & \quad // (B \cap \neg B) \equiv \emptyset \\ (A \setminus B) \cup [(A \cup B) \cap \neg C] & \quad // \text{dist} \\ [(A \setminus B) \cup (A \cup B)] \cap [(A \cap \neg B) \cup \neg C] & \quad // \text{dist} \\ // \text{I'll now prove that } [(A \setminus B) \cup (A \cup B)] \equiv (A \cup B), \\ // \text{then get back to expanding the full statement} \end{aligned}$$

Since $(A \setminus B) \subseteq A$ and $A \subseteq (A \cup B) \Rightarrow$

$$(A \setminus B) \subseteq (A \cup B)$$

Therefore

$$(A \setminus B) \cup (A \cup B) = (A \cup B)$$

$$\mathbf{(A \cup B) \cap [(A \cap \neg B) \cup \neg C]}$$

We see that left-hand side \equiv right-hand side, therefore

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

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Prove:

if $P(A) \vee P(B) = P(C)$, then $(C=A) \vee (C=B)$

I'll be proving:

$(C \subseteq A \wedge A \subseteq C) \vee (C \subseteq B \wedge B \subseteq C)$

Since it's equivalent to

$(C=A) \vee (C=B)$

First: proof that $C \subseteq A \vee C \subseteq B$

$C \in P(C)$ // power set definition

$P(C) = P(A) \vee P(B) \Rightarrow C \in (P(A) \vee P(B))$

$C \in P(A) \vee C \in P(B)$

$C \subseteq A \vee C \subseteq B$

Second: proof that $A \subseteq C \vee B \subseteq C$

$A \in P(A)$

$P(A) \subseteq P(A) \cup P(B)$ // union definition

$A \in P(A) \cup P(B)$

Given $P(C) = (P(A) \cup P(B)) \Rightarrow A \in P(C)$

$A \subseteq C$

$B \in P(B)$

$P(B) \subseteq P(A) \cup P(B)$ // union definition

$B \in P(A) \cup P(B)$

Given $P(C) = (P(A) \cup P(B)) \Rightarrow B \in P(C)$

$B \subseteq C$

Since $C \subseteq A \vee C \subseteq B$ and $A \subseteq C$ and $B \subseteq C$,

we conclude that:

$C \subseteq A \vee C \subseteq B \wedge A \subseteq C \wedge B \subseteq C$

Therefore

$(C=A) \vee (C=B)$