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

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

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

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