

EXERCISE 2.3

Q.1 Verify the commutative properties of union and intersection for the following pair of sets.

(i) $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}, \quad B = \{4, 6, 8, 10\}$

(ii) N, Z

(iii) $A = \{x \mid x \in \mathbf{R} \wedge x \geq 0\} \quad B = \mathbf{R}$

Solution:

(i) $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \quad B = \{4, 6, 8, 10\}$

$$A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \cup \{4, 6, 8, 10\}$$

$$= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10\}$$

$$B \cup A = \{4, 6, 8, 10\} \cup \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10\}$$

$$\therefore A \cup B = B \cup A$$

$$A \cap B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \cap \{4, 6, 8, 10\}$$

$$= \{4\}$$

$$B \cap A = \{4, 6, 8, 10\} \cap \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$= \{4\}$$

$$\therefore A \cap B = B \cap A$$

Commutative properties of union and intersection are verified.

(ii) N, Z

$$N \cup Z = Z$$

and $Z \cup N = Z$

$$\Rightarrow N \cup Z = Z \cup N$$

Now

$$N \cap Z = N \quad \text{and} \quad Z \cap N = N$$

$$\Rightarrow N \cap Z = Z \cap N$$

Commutative properties of union and intersection are verified.

(iii) $A = \{x \mid x \in \mathbf{R} \wedge x \geq 0\} \quad B = \mathbf{R}$

Commutative property of union

$$A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in \mathbf{R} \wedge x \geq 0\} \cup \mathbf{R}$$

$$= \mathbf{R}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(B \cup A) &= R \cup \{x \mid x \in R \wedge x \geq 0\} \\ &= R\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}A \cap B &= \{x \mid x \in R \wedge x \geq 0\} \cap R \\ &= \{x \mid x \in R \wedge x \geq 0\}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}B \cap A &= R \cap \{x \mid x \in R \wedge x \geq 0\} \\ &= \{x \mid x \in R \wedge x \geq 0\}\end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow Commutative properties of union and intersection are verified.

Q.2 Verify the properties for the sets A, B, C given below:

(i) **Associativity of Union** $A \cup (B \cup C) = (A \cup B) \cup C$

(a) $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ $B = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$ $C = \{5, 6, 7, 9, 10\}$

(b) $A = \phi$, $B = \{0\}$, $C = \{0, 1, 2\}$

(c) N, Z, Q

(ii) **Associativity of intersection** $A \cap (B \cap C) = (A \cap B) \cap C$

(a) $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $B = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$, $C = \{5, 6, 7, 9, 10\}$

(b) $A = \phi$, $B = \{0\}$, $C = \{0, 1, 2\}$

(c) N, Z, Q

(iii) **Distributivity of union over intersection**

(Lahore Board 2005)

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

(a) $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $B = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$, $C = \{5, 6, 7, 9, 10\}$

(b) $A = \phi$, $B = \{0\}$, $C = \{0, 1, 2\}$

(c) N, Z, Q

(iv) **Distributivity of intersection over union**

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

(a) $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $B = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$, $C = \{5, 6, 7, 9, 10\}$

(b) $A = \phi$ $B = \{0\}$ $C = \{0, 1, 2\}$, (c) N, Z, Q

Solution:

(i) **Associativity of union**

(a) $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ $B = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$ $C = \{5, 6, 7, 9, 10\}$

i.e. $(A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$

L.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A \cup B) \cup C &= (\{1, 2, 3, 4\} \cup \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}) \cup \{5, 6, 7, 9, 10\} \\
 &= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\} \cup \{5, 6, 7, 9, 10\} \\
 &= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{R.H.S} &= A \cup (B \cup C) \\
 &= \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \cup (\{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\} \cup \{5, 6, 7, 9, 10\}) \\
 &= \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \cup \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\} \\
 &= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$$

(b) $A = \phi$, $B = \{0\}$, $C = \{0, 1, 2\}$ To show $(A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$

L.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A \cup B) \cup C &= (\phi \cup \{0\}) \cup \{0, 1, 2\} \\
 &= \{0\} \cup \{0, 1, 2\} \\
 &= \{0, 1, 2\}
 \end{aligned}$$

R.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned}
 A \cup (B \cup C) &= \phi \cup (\{0\} \cup \{0, 1, 2\}) \\
 &= \phi \cup \{0, 1, 2\} \\
 &= \{0, 1, 2\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$$

(c) N, Z, Q To show $(N \cup Z) \cup Q = N \cup (Z \cup Q)$

$$(N \cup Z) \cup Q = Z \cup Q = Q$$

$$N \cup (Z \cup Q) = N \cup Q = Q$$

(ii) **Associativity of intersection**(a) $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $B = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$, $C = \{5, 6, 7, 9, 10\}$

Associativity of intersection is

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

L.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A \cap B) \cap C &= (\{1, 2, 3, 4\} \cap \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}) \cap \{5, 6, 7, 9, 10\} \\
 &= \{3, 4\} \cap \{5, 6, 7, 9, 10\} \\
 &= \{ \}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$A \cap (B \cap C) = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \cap \{5, 6, 7\} = \{ \}$$

R.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned}
 A \cap (B \cap C) &= \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \cap (\{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\} \cap \{5, 6, 7, 9, 10\}) \\
 &= \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \cap \{5, 6, 7\} \\
 &= \{ \}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

(b) $A = \phi$, $B = \{0\}$, $C = \{0, 1, 2\}$

To show $(A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C)$

L.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned}(A \cap B) \cap C &= (\phi \cap \{0\}) \cap \{0, 1, 2\} \\ &= \{ \} \cap \{0, 1, 2\} \\ &= \{ \}\end{aligned}$$

R.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned}A \cap (B \cap C) &= \{ \} \cap (\{0\} \cap \{0, 1, 2\}) \\ &= \{ \} \cap \{0\} \\ &= \{ \}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C)$$

(c) N, Z, Q

To show $(N \cap Z) \cap Q = N \cap (Z \cap Q)$

L.H.S.

$$(N \cap Z) \cap Q = N \cap Q = N$$

R.H.S.

$$N \cap (Z \cap Q) = N \cap Z = N$$

$$\Rightarrow (N \cap Z) \cap Q = N \cap (Z \cap Q)$$

(iii) **Distributivity of Union over intersection**

(a) $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $B = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$, $C = \{5, 6, 7, 9, 10\}$

Distributivity of Union over intersection

i.e. $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$

L.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned}A \cup (B \cap C) &= \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \cup (\{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\} \cap \{5, 6, 7, 9, 10\}) \\ &= \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \cup \{5, 6, 7\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}\end{aligned}$$

R.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned}(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) &= (\{1, 2, 3, 4\} \cup \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}) \cap (\{1, 2, 3, 4\} \cup \{5, 6, 7, 9, 10\}) \\ &= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\} \cap \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}\end{aligned}$$

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

(b) $A = \phi$, $B = \{0\}$, $C = \{0, 1, 2\}$

To show $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$

L.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned} A \cup (B \cap C) &= \{ \} \cup (\{0\} \cap \{0, 1, 2\}) \\ &= \{ \} \cup \{0\} = \{0\} \end{aligned}$$

R.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned} (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) &= (\{ \} \cup \{0\}) \cap (\{ \} \cup \{0, 1, 2\}) \\ &= \{0\} \cap \{0, 1, 2\} = \{0\} \end{aligned}$$

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

(c) N, Z, Q

To show $N \cup (Z \cap Q) = (N \cup Z) \cap (N \cup Q)$

L.H.S.

$$N \cup (Z \cap Q) = N \cup Z = Z$$

R.H.S.

$$(N \cup Z) \cap (N \cup Q) = Z \cap Q = Z$$

$$\Rightarrow N \cup (Z \cap Q) = (N \cup Z) \cap (N \cup Q)$$

(iv) **Distributivity of intersection over union.**

(a) $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $B = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$, $C = \{5, 6, 7, 9, 10\}$

Distributivity of intersection over union

i.e. $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$

To show

L.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned} A \cap (B \cup C) &= \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \cap (\{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\} \cup \{5, 6, 7, 9, 10\}) \\ &= \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \cap \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\} \\ &= \{3, 4\} \end{aligned}$$

R.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned} (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) &= (\{1, 2, 3, 4\} \cap \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}) \cup (\{1, 2, 3, 4\} \cap \{5, 6, 7, 9, 10\}) \\ &= \{3, 4\} \cup \{ \} \\ &= \{3, 4\} \end{aligned}$$

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

(b) $A = \phi$, $B = \{0\}$, $C = \{0, 1, 2\}$

To show $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$

L.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned} A \cap (B \cup C) &= \{ \} \cap (\{0\} \cup \{0, 1, 2\}) \\ &= \{ \} \cap \{0, 1, 2\} = \{ \} \end{aligned}$$

R.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned} (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) &= (\{ \} \cap \{0\}) \cup (\{ \} \cap \{0, 1, 2\}) \\ &= \{ \} \cup \{ \} \\ &= \{ \} \end{aligned}$$

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

(c) N, Z, Q

To show $N \cap (Z \cup Q) = (N \cap Z) \cup (N \cap Q)$

L.H.S.

$$N \cap (Z \cup Q) = N \cap Z = N$$

R.H.S.

$$(N \cap Z) \cup (N \cap Q) = N \cup N = N$$

$$\Rightarrow N \cap (Z \cup Q) = (N \cap Z) \cup (N \cap Q)$$

Q.3 Verify De–Morgan’s Laws for the following sets

$U = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 20\}$, $A = \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 20\}$, $B = \{1, 3, 5, \dots, 19\}$.

Solution:

De Morgan’s Laws are

$$(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$$

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$$\begin{aligned} A \cup B &= \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 20\} \cup \{1, 3, 5, \dots, 19\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 20\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (A \cup B)' &= U - (A \cup B) \\ &= U - \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 20\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 20\} - \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 20\} \\ &= \{ \} \end{aligned} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } A' &= U - A \\
 &= \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 20\} - \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 20\} \\
 &= \{1, 3, 5, \dots, 19\} \\
 B' &= U - B \\
 &= \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 20\} - \{1, 3, 5, \dots, 19\} \\
 &= \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 20\} \\
 A' \cap B' &= \{1, 3, 5, \dots, 19\} \cap \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 20\} \\
 &= \{ \} \quad \dots (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

From equations (1) and (2) it is clear that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A \cup B)' &= A' \cap B' \\
 \text{Now } A \cap B &= \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 20\} \cap \{1, 3, 5, \dots, 19\} \\
 &= \{ \} \\
 (A \cap B)' &= U - (A \cap B) \\
 &= \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 20\} - \{ \} \\
 &= \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 20\} \quad \dots (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A' &= U - A \\
 &= \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 20\} - \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 20\} \\
 &= \{1, 3, 5, \dots, 19\} \\
 B' &= U - B \\
 &= \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 20\} - \{1, 3, 5, \dots, 19\} \\
 &= \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 20\} \\
 A' \cup B' &= \{1, 3, 5, \dots, 19\} \cup \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 20\} \\
 &= \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 20\} \quad \dots (4)
 \end{aligned}$$

From equations (3) and (4) it is clear that $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$.

Q.4 Let U = the set of all the English alphabet.

$A = \{x \mid x \text{ is a vowel}\}, \quad B = \{y \mid y \text{ is a consonant}\}$

Verify De–Morgan’s Laws for these sets.

Solution:

De–Morgan’s Law are

$$(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B' \text{ and}$$

$$(A \cap B)' = A' \cup B'$$

$$\begin{aligned} A \cup B &= \{x \mid x \text{ is a vowel}\} \cup \{y \mid y \text{ is a consonant}\} \\ &= \text{The set of the English alphabet.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (A \cup B)' &= U - A \cup B \\ &= \text{The set of English alphabet} - \text{The set of English alphabet} \\ &= \{ \} \quad \dots\dots\dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A' &= U - A \\ &= \text{The set of English alphabet} - \{x \mid x \text{ is a vowel}\} \\ &= \{y \mid y \text{ is a consonant}\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B' &= U - B \\ &= \text{The set of English alphabet} - \{y \mid y \text{ is a consonant}\} \\ &= \{x \mid x \text{ is a vowel}\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A' \cap B' &= \{y \mid y \text{ is a consonant}\} \cap \{x \mid x \text{ is a vowel}\} \\ &= \{ \} \quad \dots\dots\dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

From equations (1) and (2) $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } A \cap B &= \{x \mid x \text{ is a vowel}\} \cap \{y \mid y \text{ is a consonant}\} \\ &= \{ \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (A \cap B)' &= U - A \cap B \\ &= \text{The set of English alphabet} - \{ \} \\ &= \text{The set of English alphabet} \quad \dots\dots\dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A' &= U - A \\ &= \text{The set of English alphabet} - \{x \mid x \text{ is a vowel}\} \\ &= \{y \mid y \text{ is a consonant}\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B' &= U - B \\ &= \text{The set of English alphabet} - \{y \mid y \text{ is a consonant}\} \\ &= \{x \mid x \text{ is a vowel}\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A' \cup B' &= \{y \mid y \text{ is a consonant}\} \cup \{x \mid x \text{ is a vowel}\} \\ &= \text{The set of English alphabet} \quad \dots\dots\dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

From equations (1) and (2).

It is clear that $(A \cap B)' = A' \cup B'$.

Q.5 With help of Venn Diagram, verify the two distributive laws in the following sets w.r.t. union and intersection.

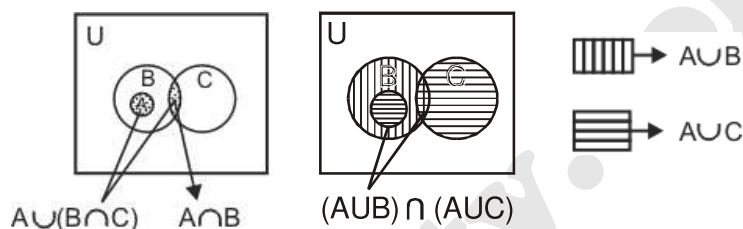
- (i) $A \subseteq B$, $A \cap C = \phi$ and B and C are overlapping.
 (ii) A and B are overlapping, B and C are overlapping but A and C are disjoint.

Solution:

- (i) $A \subseteq B$, $A \cap C = \phi$ and B and C are overlapping

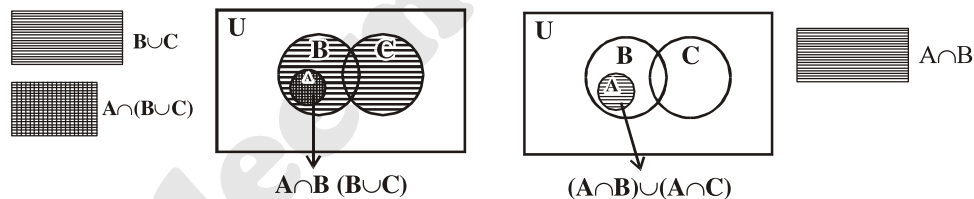
Distributivity of union over intersection

i.e. $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$



Distributivity of intersection over union i.e.

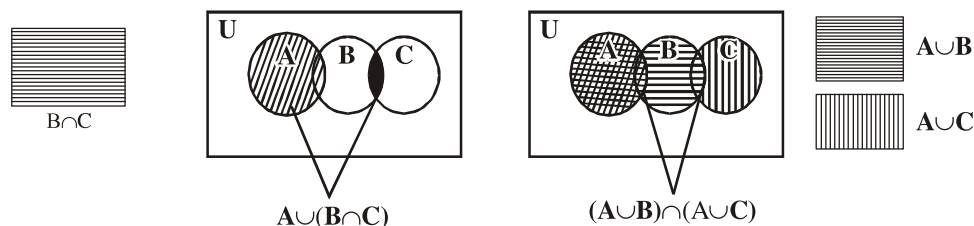
$A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$



- (ii) A and B are overlapping, B and C are overlapping, but A and C are disjoint.

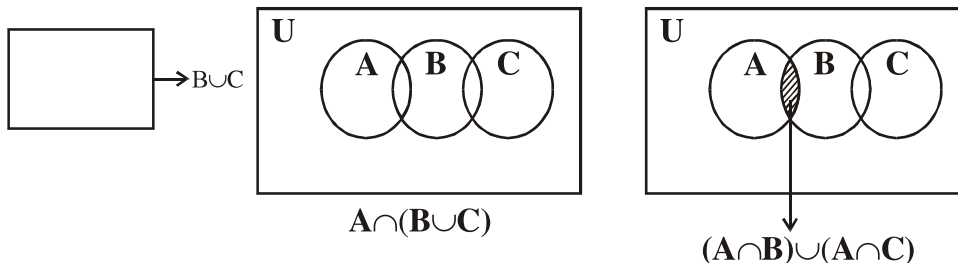
Distributivity of union over intersection

i.e. $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$



Distributivity of intersection over union.

i.e. $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$



Q.6 Taking any set, say $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ verify the following

(i) $A \cup \phi = A$ (ii) $A \cup A = A$ (iii) $A \cap A = A$

Solution:

(i) $A \cup \phi = A$

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$A \cup \phi = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \cup \{ \}$$

$$= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$= A$$

$$\Rightarrow A \cup \phi = A$$

(ii) $A \cup A = A$

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$A \cup A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \cup \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} = A$$

$$\Rightarrow A \cup A = A$$

(iii) $A \cap A = A$

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$A \cap A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \cap \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} = A$$

$$\Rightarrow A \cap A = A$$

Q.7 If $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots, 20\}$, $A = \{1, 3, 5, \dots, 19\}$ verify the following

(i) $A \cup A' = U$ (ii) $A \cap U = A$ (iii) $A \cap A' = \phi$

Solution:

(i) $A \cup A' = U$

$$A' = U - A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots, 20\} - \{1, 3, 5, \dots, 19\}$$

$$= \{2, 4, 6, 8, \dots, 20\}$$

$$\Rightarrow A \cup A' = \{1, 3, 5, \dots, 19\} \cup \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 20\}$$

$$= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots, 20\} = U$$

$$\Rightarrow A \cup A' = U$$

$$(ii) \quad A \cap U = A$$

$$\begin{aligned} A \cap U &= \{1, 3, 5, \dots, 19\} \cap \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots, 20\} \\ &= \{1, 3, 5, \dots, 19\} = A \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow A \cap U = A$$

$$(iii) \quad A \cap A' = \phi$$

$$\begin{aligned} A' &= U - A \\ &= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots, 20\} - \{1, 3, 5, \dots, 19\} \\ &= \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 20\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A \cap A' &= \{1, 3, 5, \dots, 19\} \cap \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 20\} \\ &= \{ \} = \phi \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow A \cap A' = \phi$$

Q.8 From suitable properties of union and intersection deduce the following results:

$$(i) \quad A \cap (A \cup B) = A \cup (A \cap B) \quad (\text{Lahore Board 2007, 2010})$$

$$(ii) \quad A \cup (A \cap B) = A \cap (A \cup B) \quad (\text{Gujranwala Board 2003})$$

Solution:

$$(i) \quad A \cap (A \cup B) = A \cup (A \cap B)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= A \cap (A \cup B) \\ &= (A \cap A) \cup (A \cap B) && \text{Using distributive law} \\ &= A \cup (A \cap B) && \because A \cap A = A \\ &= \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \quad A \cup (A \cap B) = A \cap (A \cup B)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= A \cup (A \cap B) \\ &= (A \cup A) \cap (A \cup B) && \text{by distributive law} \\ &= A \cap (A \cup B) && \because A \cup A = A \\ &= \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

Q.9 Using Venn Diagram, verify the following results.

$$(i) \quad A \cap B' = A \text{ iff } A \cap B = \phi$$

$$(ii) \quad (A - B) \cup B = A \cup B$$

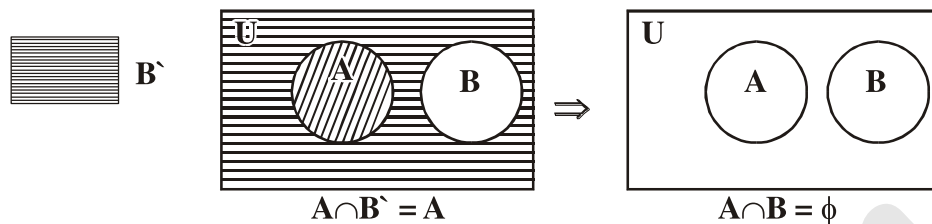
$$(iii) \quad (A - B) \cap B = \phi$$

$$(iv) \quad A \cup B = A \cup (A' \cap B')$$

Solution:

(i) $A \cap B' = A$ iff $A \cap B = \phi$

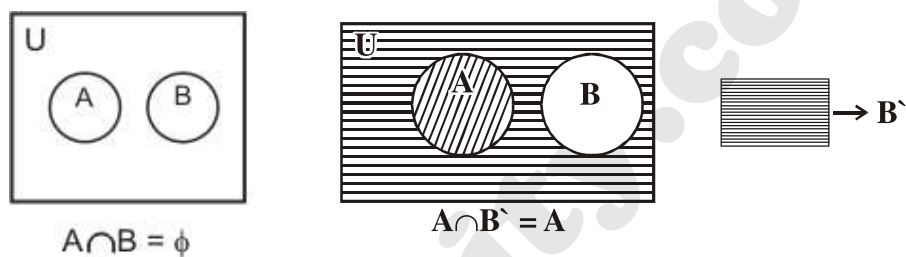
i.e. by Venn diagram



on contrary;

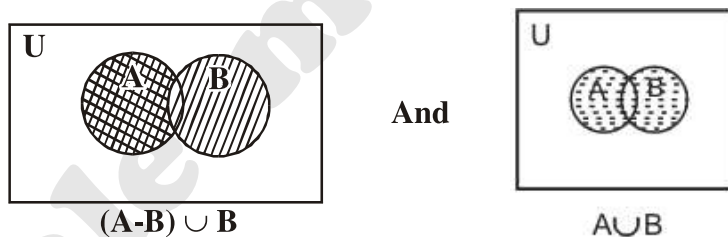
Suppose $A \cap B = \phi$

i.e.



$\Rightarrow A \cap B' = A$ if $A \cap B = \phi$

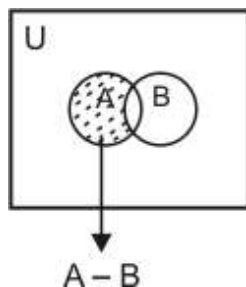
(ii) $(A - B) \cup B = A \cup B$



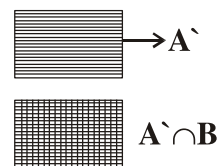
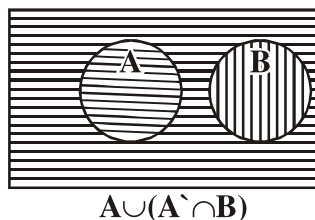
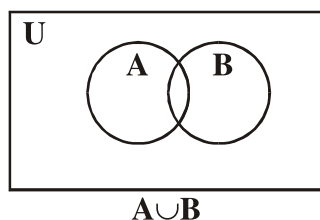
From above figures it is clear that

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

(iii) $(A - B) \cap B = \phi$

It is clear from above figure that $(A - B) \cap B = \phi$

(iv) $A \cup B = A \cup (A' \cap B)$



In above two figures the shaded portion is same.

$\Rightarrow A \cup B = A \cup (A' \cap B)$

INDUCTIVE AND DEDUCTIVE LOGIC

Induction

The way of drawing conclusions on the basis of a few basic experiments or observations is called induction.

Deduction

The way of drawing conclusions by accepting some well known facts is called deduction.

Proposition

A declarative statement which may be true or false but not both is called proposition.

Aristotelian and non-Aristotelian Logics:

Deductive logic in which every statement is regarded as true or false and there is no other possibility, is called Aristotelian logic.

Logic in which there is scope for a third or fourth possibility is called non-Aristotelian logic.

Symbolic Logic

Symbol	How to be read	Symbolic expression	How to be read
\sim (Negation)	not	$\equiv p$	Not p
\wedge (Conjunction)	and	$p \wedge q$	p and q
\vee (Disjunction)	or	$p \vee q$	p or q
\rightarrow (Conditional)	if then implies	$p \rightarrow q$	p implies q
\leftrightarrow (Biconditional)	if and only if	$p \leftrightarrow q$	p if and only if q or p is equivalent to q