

CMPE 30043: DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

PROBLEM SET #1: SET THEORY

1. Let  $A = \{x \in U \mid x \text{ is a multiple of 2}\}$   $C = \{x \in U \mid x \text{ is a multiple of 3}\}$   
 $B = \{x \in U \mid x \text{ is a perfect square}\}$   $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

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

Find each set.

a.)  $A \cup B$

$$a. A \cup B = \{1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10\}$$

b.)  $A \cup C$

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c.)  $B - \bar{C}$

$$c. B - \bar{C} = \{9\}$$

d.)  $\bar{B} \cap (A \cup C)$

$$d. \bar{B} \cap (A \cup C) = \{2, 3, 6, 8, 10\}$$

e.)  $(C - B) \cup (B - A)$

$$\begin{aligned} e. (C - B) \cup (B - A) &= \\ C - B &= \{3, 6\} \\ B - A &= \{1, 9\} \\ (C - B) \cup (B - A) &= \{1, 3, 6, 9\} \end{aligned}$$

f.)  $\overline{C - (B - A)}$

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

2. Let  $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

$X = \{1, 3, 5, 6, 7\}$

$Y = \{y \mid y = 2x, x \in Z\}$

$Z = \{z \mid z \text{ is a prime number}\}$

$$\begin{array}{ll} X = \{1, 3, 5, 6, 7\} & \bar{X} = \{2, 4, 8, 9, 10\} \\ Y = \{4, 6, 10\} & \bar{Y} = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9\} \\ Z = \{2, 3, 5, 7\} & \bar{Z} = \{1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10\} \end{array}$$

Enumerate:

a.)  $\overline{X - Z}$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{a. } \overline{X - Z} \\ X - Z = \{3, 5, 7\} \\ \overline{X - Z} = \{1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10\} \end{array}$$

b.)  $\overline{\bar{X} \cup (Y \cap \bar{Z})}$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{b. } \overline{\bar{X} \cup (Y \cap \bar{Z})} \\ Y \cap \bar{Z} = \{4, 6, 10\} \\ \bar{X} \cup (Y \cap \bar{Z}) = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10\} \\ \overline{\bar{X} \cup (Y \cap \bar{Z})} = \{1, 3, 5, 7\} \end{array}$$

c.)  $\bar{Z} - \overline{Y - X}$

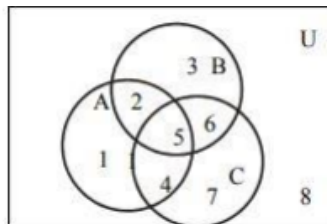
$$\begin{array}{l} \text{c. } \bar{Z} - \overline{Y - X} \\ Y - X = \{4, 10\} \\ \overline{Y - X} = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\} \\ \bar{Z} - \overline{Y - X} = \{4, 10\} \end{array}$$

d.)  $Y \cup (\bar{X} - Z)$

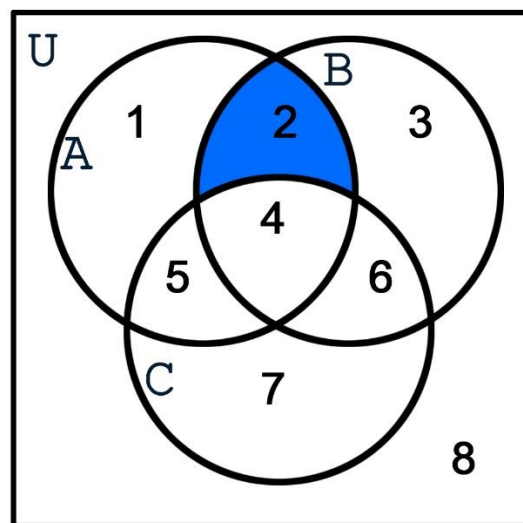
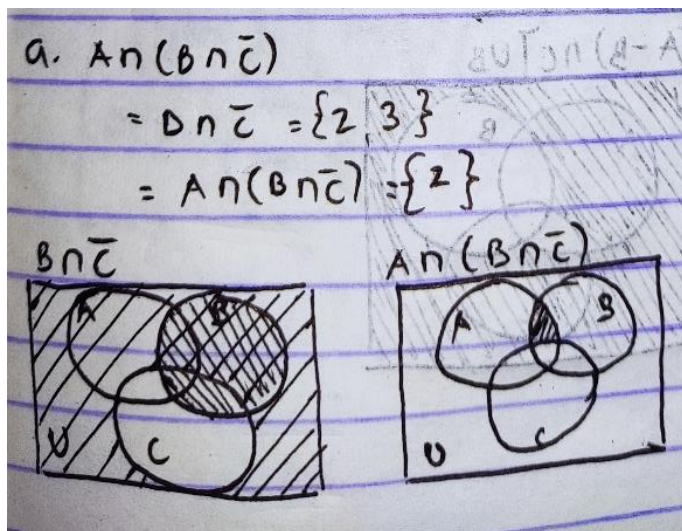
$$\begin{array}{l} \text{d. } Y \cup (\bar{X} - Z) \\ \bar{X} - Z = \{4, 8, 9, 10\} \\ Y \cup (\bar{X} - Z) = \{4, 6, 8, 9, 10\} \end{array}$$

3. Let  $U$  be the universal set and let  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  be subsets of  $U$ . Sketch a Venn diagram for each set.

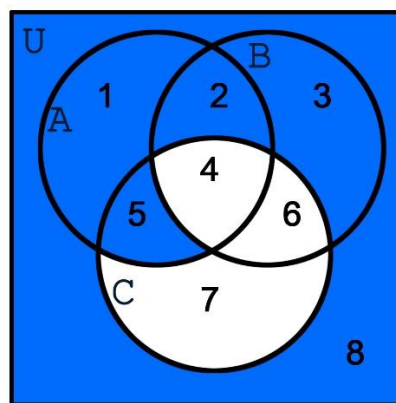
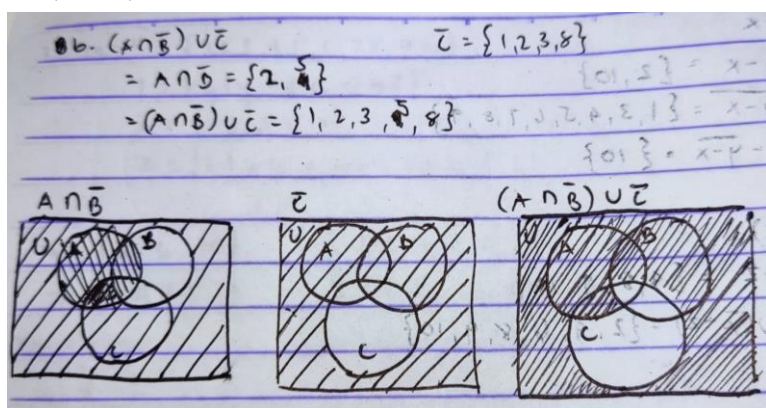
- a.)  $A \cap (B \cap \bar{C})$   
b.)  $(A \cap \bar{B}) \cup \bar{C}$   
c.)  $[(A - B) \cap C] \cup B$



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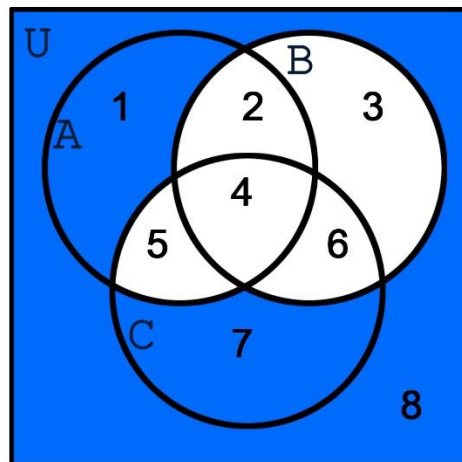
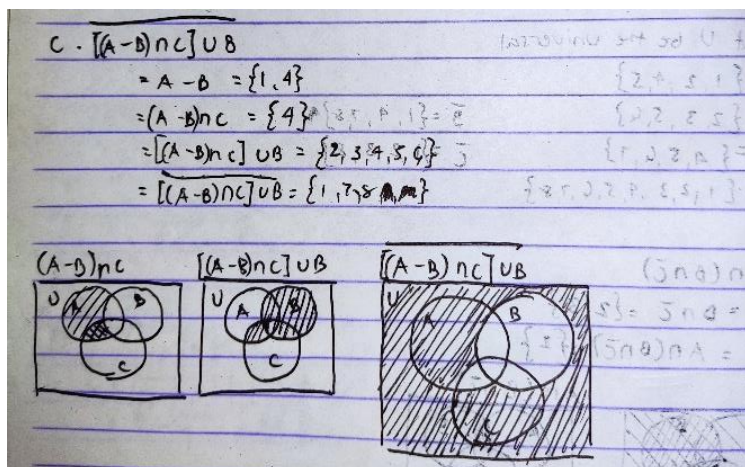


b.)  $(A \cap \bar{B}) \cup \bar{C}$



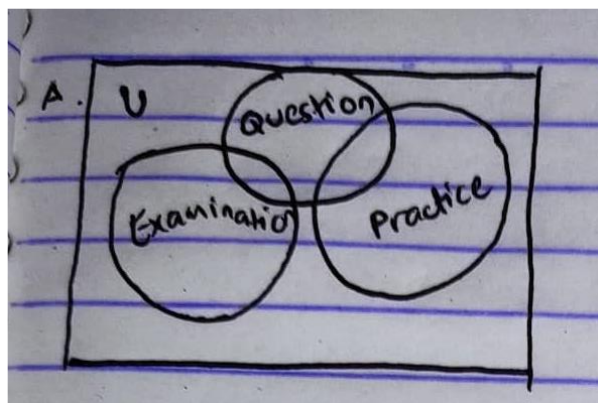


c.)  $\overline{[(A - B) \cap C]} \cup B$

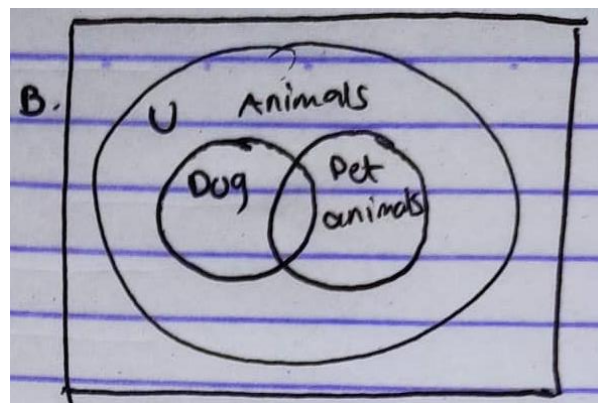


4. Represent the Venn diagrams that indicate the following:

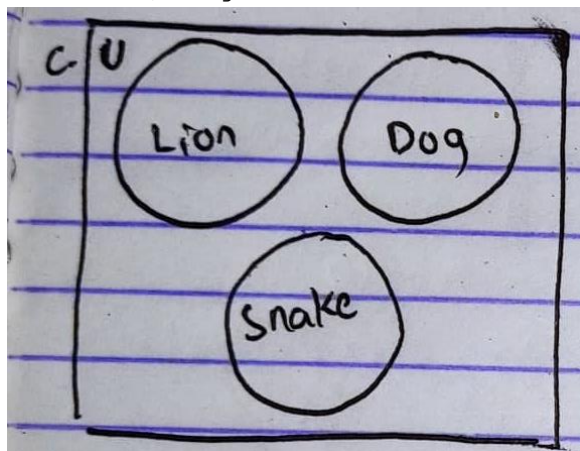
a.) Examination, Question and Practice



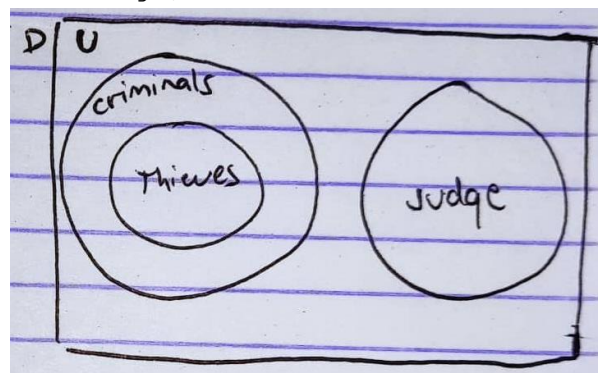
b.) Dogs, pet animals and animals



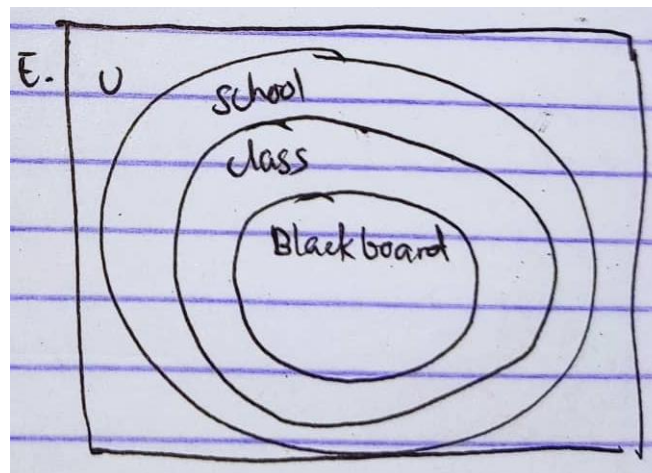
c.) Lion, Dog and Snake



d.) Judge, Thieves and Criminals



e.) Class, Blackboard and School



5. In a school, 100 students have access to three software packages A, B and C

28 did not use any software

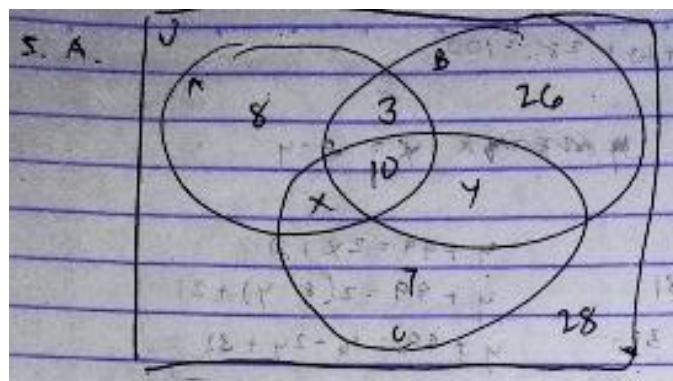
8 used only packages A

26 used only packages B

7 used only packages C

10 used all three packages 13 used both A and B

a.) Draw a Venn diagram with all sets enumerated as far as possible. Label the two subsets which cannot be enumerated as x and y, in any order



b.) If twice as many students used package B as package A, write down a pair of simultaneous equations in x and y.

$$\begin{aligned}
 B. \quad & 8 + 3 + 10 + 26 + 7 + 28 + x + y = 100 \\
 & 82 + x + y = 100 \\
 & x + y = 100 - 82 \\
 & x + y = 18 \\
 & 26 + y + 3 + 10 = 2(8 + 3 + x + 10) \\
 & 39 + y = 2(21 + x) \\
 & 39 + y = 42 + 2x \\
 & y - 2x = 3
 \end{aligned}$$

c.) Solve these equations to find x and y.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c. } x + y &= 18 & y &= 18 - x \\ y + 39 &= 2x + 42 \\ 18 - x + 39 &= 2x + 42 \\ 2x + x &= 39 + 18 - 42 \\ 3x &= 15 \\ x &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } 82 + x + y &= 100 \\ 82 + 5 + y &= 100 \\ 87 + y &= 100 \\ y &= 100 - 87 \\ y &= 13 \end{aligned}$$

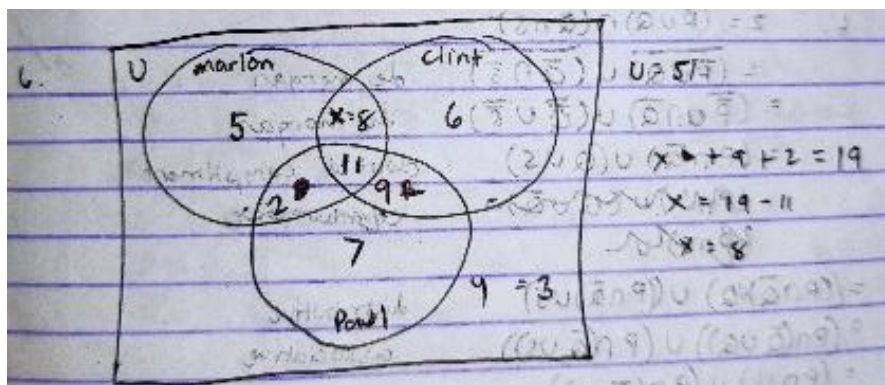
d.) How many students used package C?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{d. } 7 + x + y + 10 &= 35 \\ 7 + 5 + 13 + 10 &= 35 \\ &= 35 \text{ students used package C} \end{aligned}$$

6. A survey was carried out to find if students in the theater department liked the following three actors: Marlon Brando, Clint Eastwood and Paul Newman. Exactly 51 students participated in the survey.

- 26 students liked Marlon Brando.
- 34 students liked Clint Eastwood.
- 29 students liked Paul Newman.
- 2 students liked Paul Newman and Marlon Brando, but not Clint Eastwood.
- 9 students liked Paul Newman and Clint Eastwood, but not Marlon Brando.
- 19 students liked exactly two of the following three actors: Marlon Brando, Clint Eastwood and Paul Newman.
- 11 students liked all of the following three actors: Marlon Brando, Clint Eastwood and Paul Newman.





a.) How many students liked exactly one of the following three actors: Marlon Brando, Clint Eastwood and Paul Newman?

$$a. 5 + 6 + 7 = 18 \text{ students liked exactly one}$$

b.) How many students liked none the following three actors: Marlon Brando, Clint Eastwood and Paul Newman?

$$b. 5 + 6 + 7 + 2 + 9 + 11 + 8 = 51$$

$$48 + y = 51$$

$$y = 51 - 48$$

$$= 3 \text{ students liked none}$$

c.) How many students liked at most two of the following three actors: Marlon Brando, Clint Eastwood and Paul Newman?

$$c = \text{subsets}$$

$$5 + 6 + 7 + 2 + 9 + 11 + 8 = 40 \text{ students}$$

or

$$51 - 11 = 40 \text{ students}$$

7. Simplify each of the following sets using Set Identities

a.)  $Z = (A - B) \cup (A \cap B)$

$$7. a. Z = (A - B) \cup (A \cap B)$$

$$= (A \cap \bar{B}) \cup (A \cap B) \quad \text{set difference}$$

$$A \cap (B \cup \bar{B}) \quad \text{distributive law}$$

$$A \cap (U) \quad \text{complement law}$$

$$A \cap U$$

$$= A \quad \text{identity law}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 6. \quad Z &= (\overline{P} \cup Q) \cap (\overline{Q} \cap \overline{S}) \\
 &= (\overline{P \cup Q}) \cup (\overline{\overline{Q} \cap \overline{S}}) \quad \text{de Morgan} \\
 &= (\overline{P} \cap \overline{Q}) \cup (\overline{\overline{Q}} \cup \overline{\overline{S}}) \quad \text{de Morgan} \\
 P1 = 5 &= (P \cap \overline{Q}) \cup (Q \cup S) \quad \text{double complement} \\
 &= (P \cap S) \cup (Q \cup \overline{Q}) \quad \text{commutative} \\
 &= ((P \cap \overline{Q}) \cup Q) \cup ((P \cap \overline{Q}) \cup S) \quad \text{distributive} \\
 &= (P \cap (\overline{Q} \cup Q)) \cup (P \cap (\overline{Q} \cup S)) \quad \text{associative} \\
 &= (P \cap U) \cup (P \cap (\overline{Q} \cup S)) \quad \text{complement / identity} \\
 &= P \cup (P \cap (\overline{Q} \cup S)) \quad \text{absorption law} \\
 &= A \cup (A \cap B) \\
 &= A \quad P
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{c. } 2 = (S \cap (P \cup Q)) \cap (P \cap Q \cap S) \\
 & \text{d. } S \cap (P \cup Q) \cap P \cap Q \cap S \\
 & = (S \cap P) \cup (S \cap Q) \cap (P \cap Q \cap S) \quad \text{distributive} \\
 & = (S \cap P) \cup \emptyset \cap (P \cap Q \cap S) \quad \text{complement law} \\
 & = (S \cap P) \cap (P \cap Q \cap S) \quad \text{identity} \\
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 & = P \cap (S \cap P) \cap P \cap Q \cap S \\
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 & = (S \cap P) \cap P \cap Q \cap S = P \cap Q \cap S \quad \text{identity} \\
 & \text{e. } S \cap (P \cup Q) \cap P \cap Q \cap S \\
 & \quad \emptyset \cap (P \cup Q) \cap P \cap Q \cap S \\
 & \quad \emptyset \cap P \cap Q \cap S \\
 & \quad \emptyset \cap P \cap Q \cap S \\
 & \quad \emptyset \cap P \cap Q \cap S \\
 & = P \cap Q \cap S
 \end{aligned}$$



8. Construct the truth table of the following set equations.

a.)  $Z = (A - B) \cup (A \cap B)$

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$A, B = 2 \Rightarrow 2^2 = 4$

A	B	$A - B$	$A \cap B$	$Z$
0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	1	1

b.)  $Z = [(A - B) \cap C] \cup B$

$Z = [(A - B) \cap C] \cup B$

$A, B, C = 3 \Rightarrow 2^3 = 8$

A	B	C	$A - B$	$(A - B) \cap C$	$Z$
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1
0	1	1	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0	1
1	1	1	0	0	1

c.)  $Z = S \cap (P \cup \bar{S}) \cap (Q \cup \bar{S}) \cap \bar{P} \cap Q \cap \bar{S}$

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$S, P, Q = 3 \Rightarrow 2^3 = 8$

S	P	Q	$\bar{S}$	$P \cup \bar{S}$	$Q \cup \bar{S}$	$\bar{P}$	$Q$	$\bar{S}$	$Z$
0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0