

# Operations

## 1). Union

$$A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$$

## 2). Intersection

$$A \cap B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$$

## 3). Difference

$$A - B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B\}$$

## 4). Cartesian Product

$$A \times B = \{(a, b) \mid a \in A \text{ and } b \in B\}$$

## 5). Power Set

$$\mathcal{P}(A) = \{X \mid X \subseteq A\}$$

## 6). Cardinality

$$|A| = \text{the (possibly infinite) number of elements in } A$$

### Example

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\} \quad B = \{3, 4\}$$

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

$$A \cap B = \{3\}$$

$$A - B = \{1, 2\}$$

$$A \times B = \{(1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 3), (3, 4)\}$$

$$\mathcal{P}(A) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\}\}$$

$$|A \cup B| = 4$$

$$|A \cap B| = 1$$

$$|A - B| = 2$$

$$|A \times B| = |A| |B| = 3 \cdot 2 = 6$$

$$|\mathcal{P}(A)| = 2^{|A|} = 2^3 = 8$$

### Theorem

For all sets  $A$  and  $B$ :

$$1). |A \times B| = |A| |B|$$

$$2). |\mathcal{P}(A)| = 2^{|A|}$$