

→ WORKSHEET No: 4 (5-4) → 2 solutions

Qns: 1 → proof of distributive law

Solution (i) T.P $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \text{ Let } x \in A \cup (B \cap C) \\ \Rightarrow x \in A \text{ or } x \in (B \cap C) \\ \Rightarrow x \in A \text{ or } (x \in B \text{ and } x \in C) \\ \Rightarrow (x \in A \text{ or } x \in B) \text{ and } (x \in A \text{ or } x \in C) \\ \Rightarrow x \in (A \cup B) \text{ and } x \in (A \cup C) \\ \Rightarrow x \in (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) \\ \Rightarrow A \cup (B \cap C) \subset (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) \quad \dots (i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } x \in (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) \\ \Rightarrow x \in (A \cup B) \text{ and } x \in (A \cup C) \\ \Rightarrow (x \in A \text{ or } x \in B) \text{ and } (x \in A \text{ or } x \in C) \\ \Rightarrow x \in A \text{ and } (x \in B \text{ or } x \in C) \\ \Rightarrow x \in A \text{ and } x \in (B \cup C) \\ \Rightarrow x \in A \cap (B \cup C) \\ \Rightarrow (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) \subset A \cap (B \cup C) \quad \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

From (i) & (2)

$$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) \quad \text{proved}$$

(ii) T.P $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$
Do yourself (same as part (i))

Ques 2 → Let A and B be sets s.t. $A \cup X = B \cup X$ and $A \cap X = B \cap X = \phi$. Show that $A = B$

Solution

we have $A \cup X = B \cup X$
 $A \cap X = B \cap X = \phi$

Consider

$$A \cup X = B \cup X$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow A \cup \phi = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap X) \quad \dots \text{ (given } A \cap X = \phi \text{)}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = (A \cap B) \cup \phi \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = A \cap B \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

again consider, $A \cup X = B \cup X$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow (A \cap B) \cup (\phi) = B \cup \phi \quad \dots \text{ (given } B \cap X = \phi \text{)}$$

$$\Rightarrow A \cap B = B \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

from (1) (2)

$$A = B \quad \text{Proved} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

Ques 3 → Show that $A \cap B = A \cap C$ need not imply $B = C$

Solution

Given $A \cap B = A \cap C$

To prove $B \neq C$

$$\text{Let } A = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

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

$$\text{and } C = \{2, 3, 7, 8\}$$

$$\text{then } A \cap B = \{2, 3\}$$

$$\text{and } A \cap C = \{2, 3\}$$

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

But clearly $B \neq C$ Ans

Qns 4 (i) Show that $A \cup (A \cap B) = A$

Soln we have $A \cup (A \cap B)$
 $= (A \cup A) \cap (A \cup B)$ --- {distributive proply}
 $= A \cap (A \cup B)$

of course all elements of A are always present in $(A \cup B)$ $\therefore A$ is a subset of $A \cup B$
 $\Rightarrow A \subset (A \cup B)$

$\therefore A \cap (A \cup B)$
 $= A$ Proved

(ii) Show that $A \cap (A \cup B) = A$

Soln we have $A \cap (A \cup B)$
 $= (A \cap A) \cup (A \cap B)$ --- {distributive law}
 $= A \cup (A \cap B)$

of course all elements of $(A \cap B)$ are always present in set A

$\therefore (A \cap B)$ is a subset of A

i.e $(A \cap B) \subset A$

$\therefore A \cup (A \cap B)$
 $= A$ Proved

Qns 5 Find sets A, B and C such that
 $A \cap B, B \cap C$ and $A \cap C$ are non-empty
 sets and $A \cap B \cap C = \emptyset$

Soln: Let $A = \{1, 2\}$

$$B = \{2, 3\}$$

$$C = \{1, 3\}$$

$$A \cap B = \{2\} \neq \phi$$

$$B \cap C = \{3\} \neq \phi$$

$$A \cap C = \{1\} \neq \phi$$

$$\text{but } A \cap B \cap C = \phi \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

Ques 6 (i) Show that $(A \cap B) \cup (A - B) = A$

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

Soln (i) Taking L.H.S

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

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

--- $\{ \because A - B = A \cap B' \}$

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

--- $\{ \text{distributive prop} \}$

$$= A \cap U$$

--- $\{ \because A \cup A' = U \}$

$$= A = \underline{\text{R.H.S}}$$

Universal

(ii) L.H.S $A \cup (B - A)$

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

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

--- $\{ \text{distributive property} \}$

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

$$= A \cup B = \underline{\text{R.H.S}}$$

$\{ \because \text{all elements of } (A \cup B) \text{ are always present in Universal Set } U \}$

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Qn. 7 → Show that

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

Soln

Taking L.H.S

$$= A - (B - C)$$

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

$$\dots \{ \because A - B = A \cap B' \}$$

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

$$\dots \{ \text{of again } A - B = A \cap B' \}$$

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

$$\dots \{ \text{de Morgan's law} \\ (A \cap B)' = A' \cup B' \\ \text{and } (A')' = A \}$$

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

$$\dots \{ \text{distributive law} \}$$

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

$$= \text{R.H.S} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Proved}}}$$

Qn. 8 → Show that

Self

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

Qn. 9 → Show that

Self

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

Qn. 10 → Show that

Self

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

Qn. 11 → If $A \cup B = C$ and $A \cap B = \phi$ then show that $C - B = A$ Soln

$$\text{Given } A \cup B = C \quad \text{and} \quad A \cap B = \phi$$

T.p $C-B = A$

Taking L.H.S $C-B$

$$= (A \cup B) - B \quad \dots \{ \text{given } A \cup B = C \}$$

$$= (A \cup B) \cap B' \quad \dots \{ \because A-B = A \cap B' \}$$

$$= (A \cap B') \cup (B \cap B') \quad \dots \{ \text{distributive prop} \}$$

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

$$= A \cap B' \quad \dots \{ \because A \cup \phi = A \}$$

$$= A-B$$

but we are given $A \cap B = \phi$
i.e. NO common element b/w A & B

$$\Rightarrow A-B = A \quad \underline{\text{proved}}$$

Qn/2 \rightarrow Show $(A \cup B) - (A \cap B) = (A-B) \cup (B-A)$

Soln by $(A \cup B) - (A \cap B)$

$$= (A \cup B) \cap (A \cap B)' \quad \dots \{ \because A-B = A \cap B' \}$$

$$= (A \cup B) \cap (A' \cup B') \quad \dots \{ \text{De Morgan's law} \}$$

$$= ((A \cup B) \cap A') \cup ((A \cup B) \cap B') \quad \dots \{ \text{distributive law} \}$$

$$= ((A \cap A') \cup (B \cap A')) \cup ((A \cap B') \cup (B \cap B')) \quad \dots \{ \text{distributive law} \}$$

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

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

$$= (B-A) \cup (A-B) = (A-B) \cup (B-A) \quad \underline{\text{proved}}$$