

# **2 Basic Structures: Sets, Functions, Sequences , Sums and Matrices 【集合、函数、序列、和、矩阵】**

## **2.1 Sets**

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# Introduction to Set Theory

## 【集合论】

- **Set 【集合】** : A *set* is a new type of structure, representing an *unordered* collection (group, plurality) of zero or more *distinct* (different) objects.
- **Set theory 【集合论】** : Set theory deals with *operations* between, *relations* among, and *statements* about sets.
- **Applications 【应用】** : Computer software systems, *All* of mathematics can be defined in terms of some form of set theory. 【表示】

# Basic notations for sets

1. *notation* **【表示】** : For sets, we'll use variables  $S, T, U, \dots$ .
2. *Roster method notation* **【排列方法表示】** :  
We can denote a set  $S$  in writing by listing all of its elements in curly braces  $()$  :  $\{a, b, c\}$ .
3. *Set -builder notation* **【集合构建表示】** : For any proposition  $P(x)$  over any universe of discourse,  
 $\{x \mid P(x)\}$  is the set of all  $x$  such that  $P(x)$ .

# Basic properties of sets

1. *unordered* : Sets are inherently *unordered*:

- No matter what objects  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  denote,  
 $\{a, b, c\} = \{a, c, b\} = \{b, a, c\} =$   
 $\{b, c, a\} = \{c, a, b\} = \{c, b, a\}.$

2. *distinct* : All elements are *distinct* (unequal);  
multiple listings make no difference!

- If  $a=b$ , then  $\{a, b, c\} = \{a, c\} = \{b, c\} =$   
 $\{a, a, b, a, b, c, c, c, c\}.$
- This set contains (at most) 2 elements!

# Definition of Set Equality

## 集合相等

- **Set Equality** : Two sets are declared to be equal *if and only if* they contain exactly the same elements.
- **For example:**
- The set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ 
  - =  $\{x \mid x \text{ is an integer where } x > 0 \text{ and } x < 5 \}$
  - =  $\{x \mid x \text{ is a positive integer whose square is } > 0 \text{ and } < 25\}$

# 集合相等

**1.定义：** 设 $A, B$ 为集合,如果 $A \subseteq B$ 且 $B \subseteq A$ , 则称 $A$ 与 $B$ 相等,记作 $A=B$ .符号化表示为 $A=B \Leftrightarrow A \subseteq B \wedge B \subseteq A$ . 如果 $A$ 和 $B$ 不相等, 则记作 $A \neq B$ .

**2.例题：** 两个集合相等的充分必要条件是 他们具有相同的元素.例如  $A=\{x|x \text{ 是小于等于 } 3 \text{ 的素数}\}$ ,  $B=\{x|x=2 \vee x=3\}$ . 则 $A=B$ .

# Infinite Sets 【无限集】

1. *definition* 【定义】 : Conceptually, sets may be *infinite* (i.e., not *finite*, without end, unending). 【无穷、不可数、可数的概念不同】

2. *symbols*: Symbols for some special infinite sets:

$\mathbf{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  The **N**atural numbers.

$\mathbf{Z} = \{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  The **Z**ntegers.

$\mathbf{R}$  = The “**R**real” numbers, such as

374.1828471929498181917281943125...

# Basic Set Relations:

## Member of 【成员】

1. **member** :  $x \in S$  (“ $x$  is in  $S$ ”) is the proposition that object  $x$  is an *element* or *member* of set  $S$ .
  1. e.g.  $3 \in \mathbf{N}$ , “a”  $\in \{x \mid x \text{ is a letter of the alphabet}\}$
  2.  $x \notin S$  or  $\neg(x \in S)$       “ $x$  is not in  $S$ ”



# The Empty Set 【空集】

1.  $\emptyset$  (“*null*”, “the empty set”) is the unique set that contains no elements whatsoever.
2.  $\emptyset = \{\} = \{x \mid \mathbf{False}\} = \{x \mid x \neq x\}$ .
3. No matter the domain of discourse, we have the **axiom**  $\neg \exists x(x \in \emptyset)$ .

# 空集

1. 空集是一切集合的子集.

– 证明:任何集合A,由子集定义有

$$\emptyset \subseteq A \Leftrightarrow \forall x(x \in \emptyset \rightarrow x \in A)$$

2. 推论:空集是唯一的.

– 假设存在空集 $\emptyset_1$ 和 $\emptyset_2$ ,由定理有 $\emptyset_1 \subseteq \emptyset_2$ 和 $\emptyset_2 \subseteq \emptyset_1$ ,根据集合相等定义可知 $\emptyset_1 = \emptyset_2$ .

# Subset 【子集】

1.  $S \subseteq T$  (“ $S$  is a subset of  $T$ ”) means that every element of  $S$  is also an element of  $T$ .
2.  $S \subseteq T \Leftrightarrow \forall x (x \in S \rightarrow x \in T)$
3.  $\emptyset \subseteq S, S \subseteq S$ .

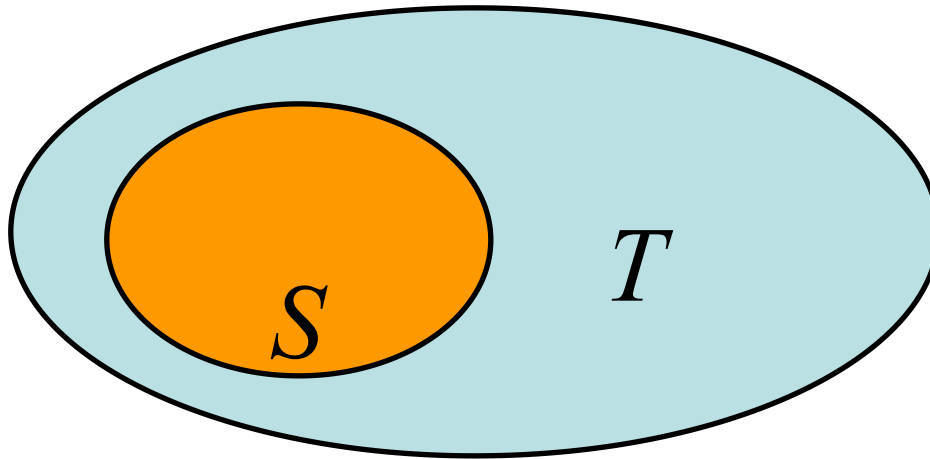
# 子集个数

- **$A=\{a,b,c\}$ ,求A的全部子集.**
  - **0元子集,即空集,只有1个 $\emptyset$ .**
  - **1元子集,即单元集,  $C_3^1$ 个  $\{a\},\{b\},\{c\}$**
  - **2元子集  $C_3^2$ 个  $\{a,b\},\{a,c\},\{b,c\}$**
  - **3元子集1个  $\{a,b,c\}$**
- **子集个数为:**

$$C_n^0 + C_n^1 + \dots + C_n^n = 2^n$$

# Proper (Strict) Subsets 【真子集】

- $S \subset T$  (“ $S$  is a proper subset of  $T$ ”) means that  $S \subseteq T$  but  $S \neq T$



Example:

$$\{1,2\} \subset \{1,2,3\}$$

**Venn Diagram** equivalent of  $S \subset T$

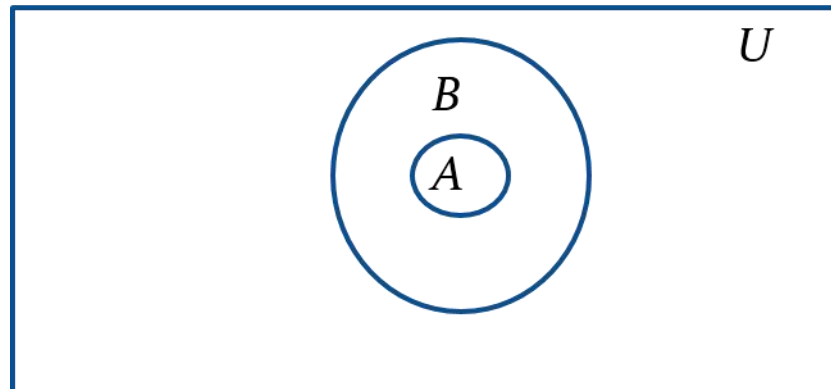
# Proper Subsets

**Definition:** If  $A \subseteq B$ , but  $A \neq B$ , then we say  $A$  is a *proper subset* of  $B$ , denoted by  $A \subset B$ . If  $A \subset B$ , then

$$\forall x \wedge (x \in A \rightarrow x \in B) \wedge \exists x (x \in B \wedge x \notin A)$$

is true.

Venn Diagram



# Sets Can be Objects, Too!

## 【集合也可以是集合元素】

- The objects that are elements of a set may *themselves* be sets.
- *E.g.* let  $S = \{x \mid x \subseteq \{1,2,3\}\}$   
then  $S = \{\emptyset,$   
           $\{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\},$   
           $\{1,2\}, \{1,3\}, \{2,3\},$   
           $\{1,2,3\}\}$
- Note that  $1 \neq \{1\} \neq \{\{1\}\} !!!!$

# Cardinality and Finiteness

## 【基和有限性】

- $|S|$  (read “the *cardinality* of  $S$ ”) is a measure of how many different elements  $S$  has.
- *E.g.*,  $|\emptyset|=0$ ,  $|\{1,2,3\}|=3$ ,  $|\{a,b\}|=2$ ,  
 $|\{\{1,2,3\},\{4,5\}\}|= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
- If  $|S| \in \mathbf{N}$ , then we say  $S$  is *finite*.  
Otherwise, we say  $S$  is *infinite*.



# The *Power Set* 【幂集】 Operation

- The *power set*  $P(S)$  of a set  $S$  is the set of all subsets of  $S$ .  $P(S) = \{x \mid x \subseteq S\}$ .
- *E.g.*  $P(\{a,b\}) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}\}$ .
- Sometimes  $P(S)$  is written  $2^S$ .  
Note that for finite  $S$ ,  $|P(S)| = 2^{|S|}$ .
- It turns out  $\forall S (|P(S)| > |S|)$ , *e.g.*  $|P(\mathbf{N})| > |\mathbf{N}|$ .  
*There are different sizes of infinite sets!*

# 幂集

- 设A为集合,把A的全体子集构成的集合叫做A的**幂集**,记作 $P(A)$ ,符号化成

$$P(A)=\{x|x\subseteq A\}$$

- 设  $A=\{a,b,c\}$ ,则

$$P(A)=\{\emptyset,\{a\},\{b\},\{c\},\{a,b\},\{a,c\},\{b,c\},\{a,b,c\}\}$$

- 计算以下幂集

- $P(\emptyset)=\{\emptyset\}$

- $P(\{\emptyset\})=\{\emptyset,\{\emptyset\}\}$

- $P(\{\emptyset,\{\emptyset\}\})=\{\emptyset,\{\emptyset\},\{\{\emptyset\}\},\{\emptyset,\{\emptyset\}\}\}$

# Review: Set Notations So Far

- Variable objects  $x, y, z$ ; sets  $S, T, U$ .
- Literal set  $\{a, b, c\}$  and set-builder  $\{x \mid P(x)\}$ .
- $\in$  relational operator, and the empty set  $\emptyset$ .
- Set relations  $=, \subseteq, \supseteq, \subset, \supset, \not\subset$ , etc.
- Venn diagrams.
- Cardinality  $|S|$  and infinite sets  $\mathbf{N}, \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{R}$ .
- Power sets  $P(S)$ .

# Ordered $n$ -tuples 【有序 $n$ 元组】

- These are like sets, except that duplicates matter, and the order makes a difference.  
Ordered pairs 序偶
- For  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ , an *ordered  $n$ -tuple* or a *sequence* or *list of length  $n$*  is written  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ . Its *first* element is  $a_1$ , *etc.*
- Note that  $(1, 2) \neq (2, 1) \neq (2, 1, 1)$ .
- Empty sequence, singlets, pairs, triples, quadruples, quintuples, ...,  $n$ -tuples.

# Cartesian Products of Sets

## 【迪卡尔集】

- For sets  $A, B$ , their *Cartesian product*  $A \times B = \{(a, b) \mid a \in A \wedge b \in B\}$ .
- *E.g.*  $\{a, b\} \times \{1, 2\} = \{(a, 1), (a, 2), (b, 1), (b, 2)\}$
- Note that for finite  $A, B$ ,  $|A \times B| = |A| |B|$ .
- $A \times B \neq B \times A$ .
- Extends to  $A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n \dots$

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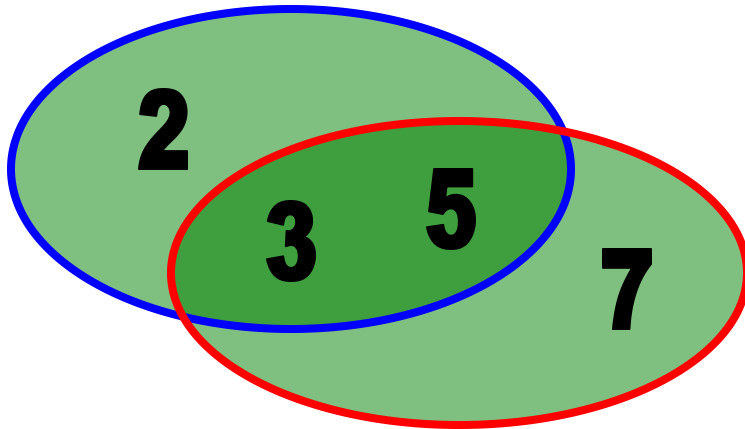
Membership Tables

# 集合运算The Union Operator并

- For sets  $A, B$ , their *Union*  $A \cup B$  is the set containing all elements that are either in  $A$ , **or** (“ $\vee$ ”) in  $B$  (or, of course, in both).
- Formally,  $\forall A, B: A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \vee x \in B\}$ .
- Note that  $A \cup B$  is a **superset** of both  $A$  and  $B$  (in fact, it is the smallest such superset):  
$$\forall A, B: (A \cup B \supseteq A) \wedge (A \cup B \supseteq B)$$

# Union Examples

- $\{a,b,c\} \cup \{2,3\} = \{a,b,c,2,3\}$
- $\{2,3,5\} \cup \{3,5,7\} = \{2,3,5,3,5,7\} = \{2,3,5,7\}$



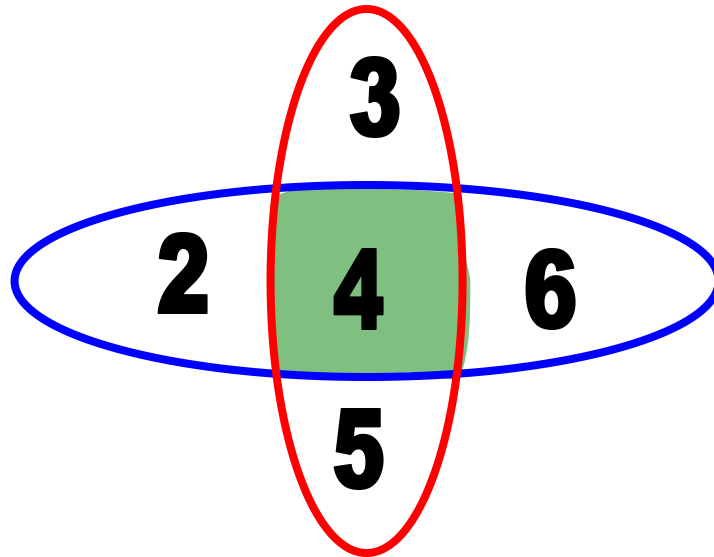


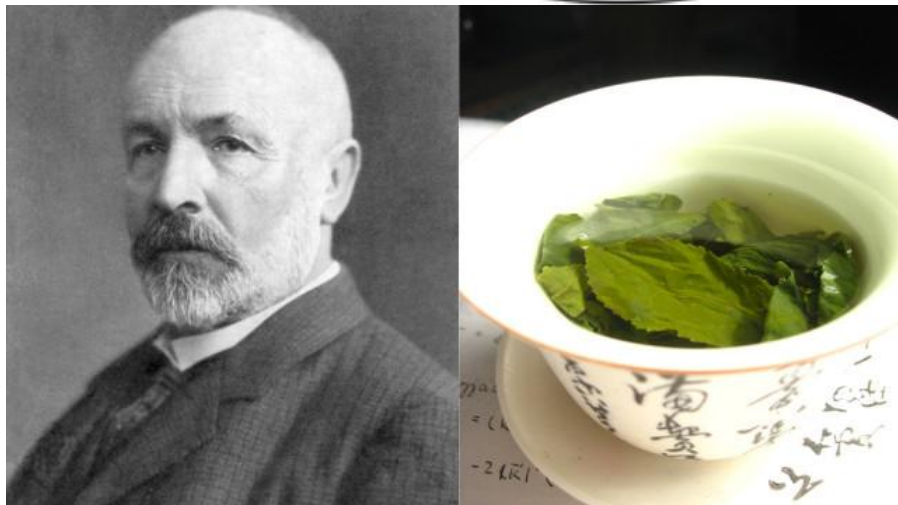
# The Intersection Operator 交

- For sets  $A, B$ , their *intersection*  $A \cap B$  is the set containing all elements that are simultaneously in  $A$  **and** (“ $\wedge$ ”) in  $B$ .
- Formally,  $\forall A, B: A \cap B = \{x \mid x \in A \wedge x \in B\}$ .
- Note that  $A \cap B$  is a **subset** of both  $A$  and  $B$  (in fact it is the largest such subset):  
$$\forall A, B: (A \cap B \subseteq A) \wedge (A \cap B \subseteq B)$$

# Intersection Examples

- $\{a,b,c\} \cap \{2,3\} = \underline{\quad \emptyset \quad}$
- $\{2,4,6\} \cap \{3,4,5\} = \underline{\quad \{4\} \quad}$

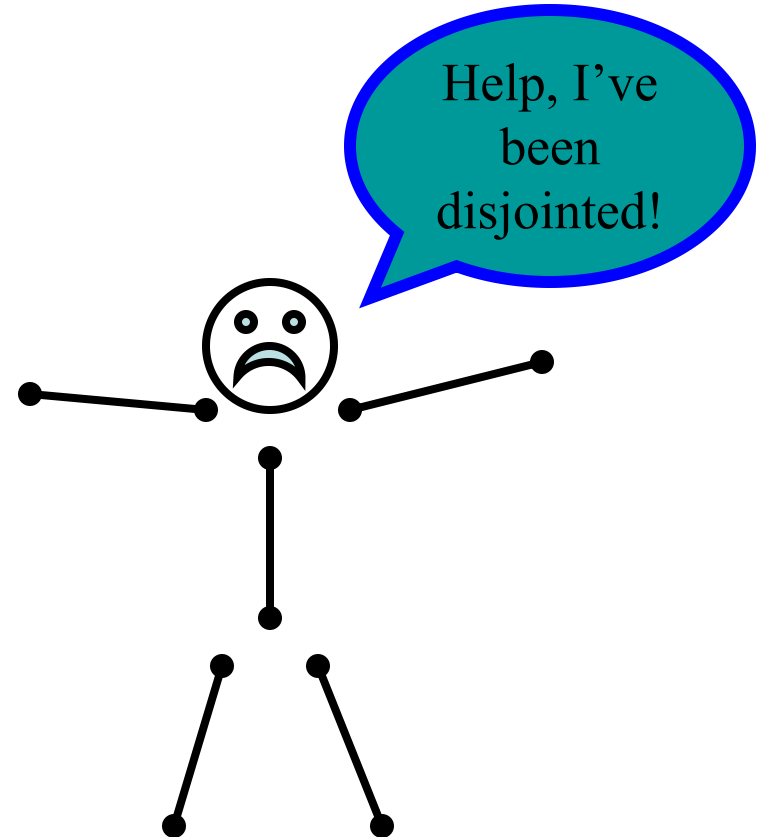




A Venn diagram showing a union of the Chinese tea set and the Green tea set. At the intersection of these sets are different types of Chinese green tea.

# Disjointedness 【互斥】

- Two sets  $A, B$  are called *disjoint* (i.e., unjoined) iff their intersection is empty. ( $A \cap B = \emptyset$ )
- Example: the set of even integers is disjoint with the set of odd integers.



# Set Difference 【差】

- For sets  $A, B$ , the *difference of  $A$  and  $B$* , written  $A - B$ , is the set of all elements that are in  $A$  but not  $B$ . Formally:

$$\begin{aligned} A - B &::= \{x \mid x \in A \wedge x \notin B\} \\ &= \{x \mid \neg(x \in A \rightarrow x \in B)\} \end{aligned}$$

- Also called:  
The *complement of  $B$  with respect to  $A$* .

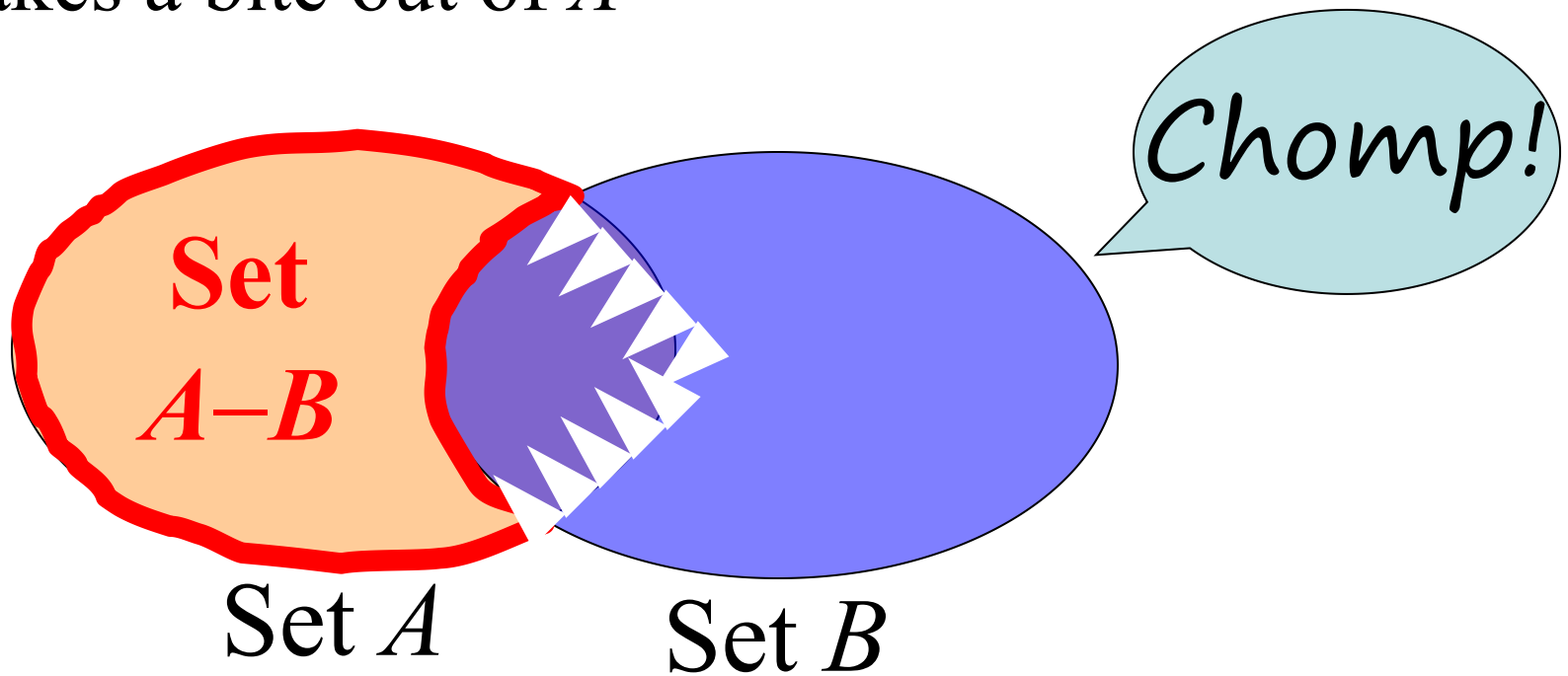
# Set Difference Examples

•  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} - \{2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11\} =$   
 $\{1, 4, 6\}$

•  $\mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{N} = \{\dots, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\} - \{0, 1, \dots\}$   
 $= \{x \mid x \text{ is an integer but not a nat. \#}\}$   
 $= \{x \mid x \text{ is a negative integer}\}$   
 $= \{\dots, -3, -2, -1\}$

# Set Difference - Venn Diagram

- $A - B$  is what's left after  $B$   
“takes a bite out of  $A$ ”



# Set Complements 【補】

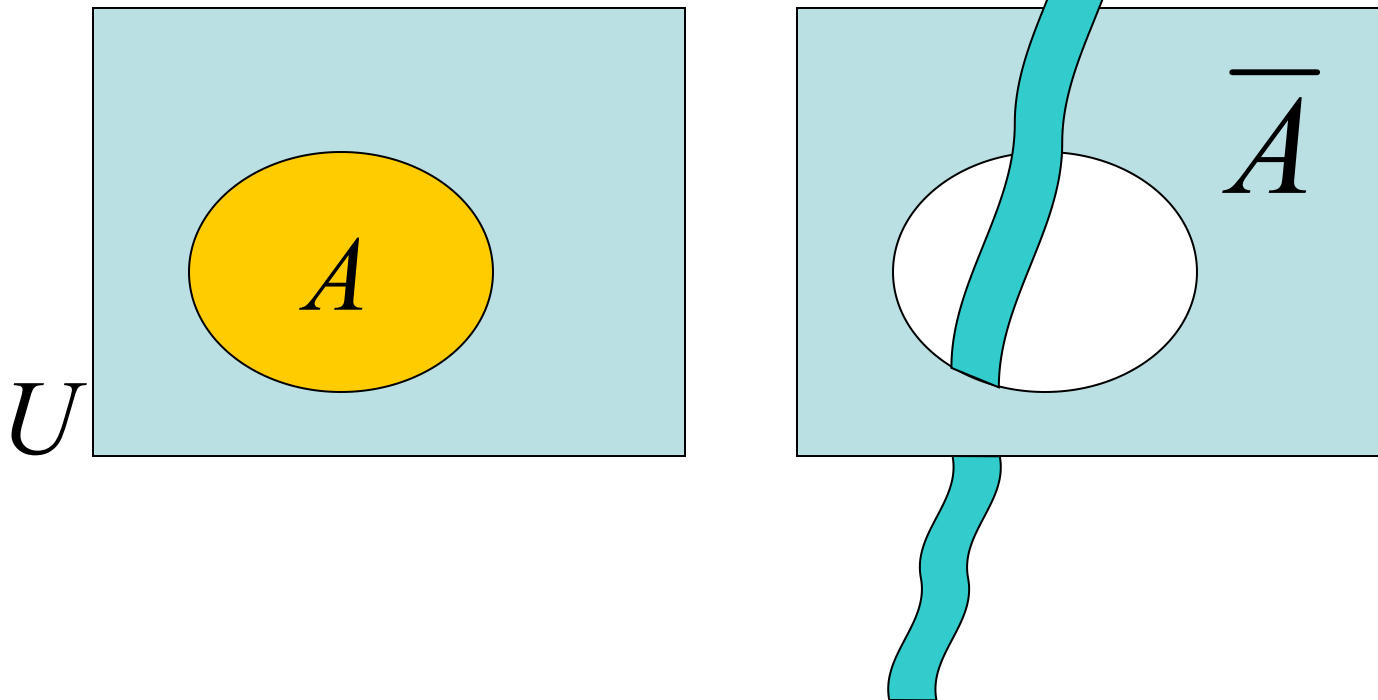
- The *universe of discourse* can itself be considered a set, call it  $U$ .
- When the context clearly defines  $U$ , we say that for any set  $A \subseteq U$ , the *complement* of  $A$ , written  $\overline{A}$ , is the complement of  $A$  w.r.t.  $U$ , i.e., it is  $U - A$ .
- E.g., If  $U = \mathbf{N}$ ,  $\overline{\{3,5\}} = \{0,1,2,4,6,7,\dots\}$



# More on Set Complements

- An equivalent definition, when  $U$  is clear:

$$\overline{A} = \{x \mid x \notin A\}$$



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# Inclusion-Exclusion Principle

## 容斥原理

- How many elements are in  $A \cup B$ ?

$$|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$$

- Example: How many students are on our class email list? Consider set  $E = I \cup M$ ,  
 $I = \{s \mid s \text{ turned in an information sheet}\}$   
 $M = \{s \mid s \text{ sent the TAs their email address}\}$
- Some students did both!

$$|E| = |I \cup M| = |I| + |M| - |I \cap M|$$

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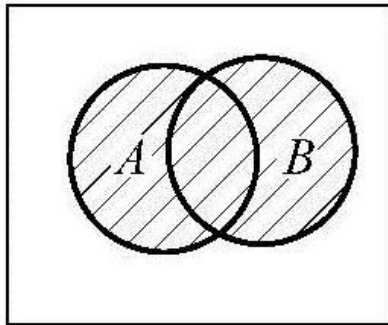
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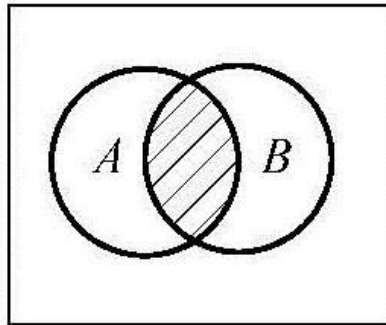
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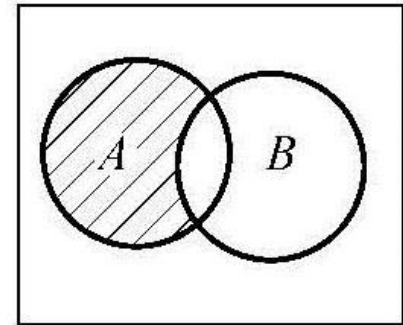
# Venn Diagram



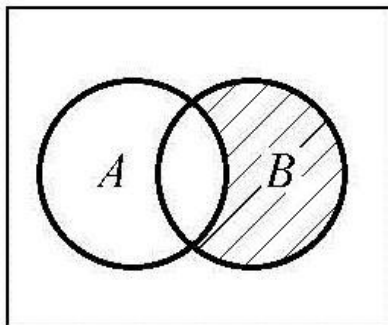
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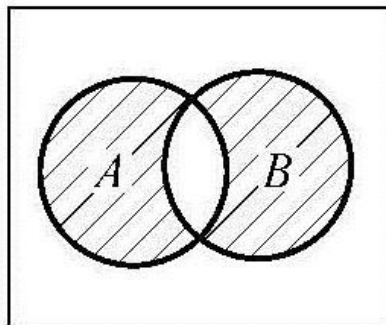
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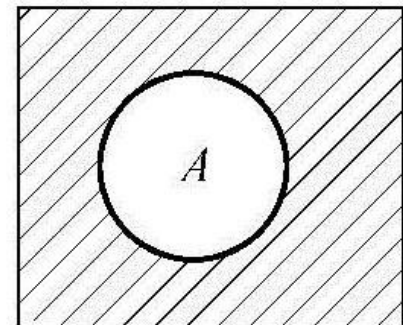
$$A - B$$



$$B - A$$



$$A \oplus B$$



$$\bar{A}$$

# Set Identities

Identity laws

$$A \cup \emptyset = A \quad A \cap U = A$$

Domination laws

$$A \cup U = U \quad A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$$

Idempotent laws

$$A \cup A = A \quad A \cap A = A$$

Complementation law

$$\left(\overline{\overline{A}}\right) = A$$

# Set Identities<sub>2</sub>

Commutative laws

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

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

Associative laws

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

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

Distributive laws

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

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

# Set Identities<sub>3</sub>

De Morgan's laws

$$\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$$

$$\overline{A \cap B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$$

Absorption laws

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

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

Complement laws

$$A \cup \overline{A} = U$$

$$A \cap \overline{A} = \emptyset$$



# DeMorgan's Law for Sets

- Exactly analogous to (and provable from) DeMorgan's Law for propositions.

$$\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$$

$$\overline{A \cap B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$$

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# Proving Set Identities

Different ways to prove set identities:

1. Prove that each set (side of the identity) is a subset of the other.
2. Use set builder notation and propositional logic.
3. Membership Tables: Verify that elements in the same combination of sets always either belong or do not belong to the same side of the identity. Use 1 to indicate it is in the set and a 0 to indicate that it is not

# Proof of Second De Morgan Law<sub>1</sub>

**Example:** Prove that  $\overline{A \cap B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$

**Solution:** We prove this identity by showing that:

$$1) \overline{A \cap B} \subseteq \overline{A} \cup \overline{B} \quad \text{and}$$

$$2) \overline{A} \cup \overline{B} \subseteq \overline{A \cap B}$$

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# Proof of Second De Morgan Law<sub>2</sub>

These steps show that:  $\overline{A \cap B} \subseteq \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$

$x \in \overline{A \cap B}$	by assumption
$\equiv x \notin A \cap B$	defn. of complement
$\equiv \neg((x \in A) \wedge (x \in B))$	by defn. of intersection
$\equiv \neg(x \in A) \vee \neg(x \in B)$	1st De Morgan law for Prop Logic
$\equiv x \notin A \vee x \notin B$	defn. of negation
$\equiv x \in \overline{A} \vee x \in \overline{B}$	defn. of complement
$\equiv x \in \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$	by defn. of union

# Proof of Second De Morgan Law<sub>3</sub>

These steps show that:  $\overline{A} \cup \overline{B} \subseteq \overline{A \cap B}$

$$x \in \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$$

by assumption

$$\equiv (x \in \overline{A}) \vee (x \in \overline{B})$$

by defn. of union

$$\equiv (x \notin A) \vee (x \in \overline{B})$$

defn. of complement

$$\equiv \neg(x \in A) \vee \neg(x \in B)$$

defn. of negation

$$\equiv \neg((x \in A) \wedge \neg(x \in B))$$

1st De Morgan law for Prop Logic

$$\equiv \neg(x \in A \cap B)$$

defn. of intersection

$$\equiv x \in \overline{A \cap B}$$

defn. of complement

# Set-Builder Notation: Second De Morgan Law

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{A \cap B} &= . && \text{by defn. of complement} \\ &= \{x \mid \neg(x \in (A \cap B))\} && \text{by defn. of does not belong symbol} \\ &= \{x \mid \neg(x \in A \wedge x \in B)\} && \text{by defn. of intersection} \\ &= \{x \mid \neg(x \in A) \vee \neg(x \in B)\} && \text{by 1st De Morgan law for} \\ &&& \text{Prop Logic} \\ &= \{x \mid x \notin A \vee x \notin B\} && \text{by defn. of not belong symbol} \\ &= \{x \mid x \in \overline{A} \vee x \in \overline{B}\} && \text{by defn. of complement} \\ &= \{x \mid x \in \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}\} && \text{by defn. of union} \\ &= \overline{A} \cup \overline{B} && \text{by meaning of notation}\end{aligned}$$



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# Membership Tables

- Just like truth tables for propositional logic.
- Columns for different set expressions.
- Rows for all combinations of memberships in constituent sets.
- Use “1” to indicate membership in the derived set, “0” for non-membership.
- Prove equivalence with identical columns.

# Membership Table Example

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

$A$	$B$	$A \cup B$	$(A \cup B) - B$	$A - B$
0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	1	0	0

# Membership Table Exercise

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

$A$	$B$	$C$	$A \cup B$	$(A \cup B) - C$	$A - C$	$B - C$	$(A - C) \cup (B - C)$
0	0	0					
0	0	1					
0	1	0					
0	1	1					
1	0	0					
1	0	1					
1	1	0					
1	1	1					

# Generalized Union

- Binary union operator:  $A \cup B$

- $n$ -ary union:

$$A \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n \equiv (((\dots((A_1 \cup A_2) \cup \dots) \cup A_n)$$

(grouping & order is irrelevant)

- “Big U” notation:

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$$

- Or for infinite sets of sets:

$$\bigcup_{A \in X} A$$

# Generalized Intersection

- Binary intersection operator:  $A \cap B$

- $n$ -ary intersection:

$$A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n \equiv ((\dots ((A_1 \cap A_2) \cap \dots) \cap A_n)$$

(grouping & order is irrelevant)

- “Big Arch” notation:  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i$

- Or for infinite sets of sets:  $\bigcap_{A \in X} A$

# 作业

- 2.1 8,12,18,24,34,48
- 2.2 4,21,32,54,58,62