

## Set Theory Notations

Universal Set :  $\Omega$

Empty Set :  $\emptyset$

Set :  $S = \{x \in \Omega \mid x \in S\}$

Complement of Set :  $S^C = \{x \in \Omega \mid x \notin S\}$

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

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

## Algebra of Sets

Let  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  be subsets of  $\Omega$

- **Complement Laws:**

$$A \cup A^C = \Omega$$

$$A \cap A^C = \emptyset$$

- **Identity Laws:**

$$A \cup \emptyset = A$$

$$A \cap \Omega = A$$

- **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:**

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

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

- **De Morgan's Laws:**

$$(\cup_{i=1}^n A_i)^C = \cap_{i=1}^n A_i^C$$

$$(\cap_{i=1}^n A_i)^C = \cup_{i=1}^n A_i^C$$

- Outline of Proof:

If we are able to show that  $(\cup_{i=1}^n A_i)^C \subset \cap_{i=1}^n A_i^C$  is true and  $\cap_{i=1}^n A_i^C \subset (\cup_{i=1}^n A_i)^C$  is also true, then we can conclude that  $(\cup_{i=1}^n A_i)^C = \cap_{i=1}^n A_i^C$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } x \in (\cup_{i=1}^n A_i)^C &\Rightarrow x \notin (\cup_{i=1}^n A_i) \\ &\Rightarrow x \notin A_1, x \notin A_2, \dots x \notin A_n \\ &\Rightarrow x \in A_1^C, x \in A_2^C, \dots x \in A_n^C \\ &\Rightarrow x \in \cap_{i=1}^n A_i^C \\ &\Rightarrow (\cup_{i=1}^n A_i)^C \subset \cap_{i=1}^n A_i^C \end{aligned}$$

Similar arguments can be made to show that  $\cap_{i=1}^n A_i^C \subset (\cup_{i=1}^n A_i)^C$