

For these problems, you should justify your answers. You do not need to provide a rigorous mathematical proof, but rather an informal argument.

**Problem 1.** Consider the sets

$$A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 \leq 6\} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y \geq x^2\}.$$

For each of the ten sets

$$A, B, A \cup B, A \cap B, A - B, B - A, \overline{A}, \overline{B}, \overline{A \cup B}, \overline{A \cap B}$$

- (i) Shade the relevant portion of the plane.
- (ii) Describe the set in set-builder notation using inequalities.

(Note: Don't try to illustrate too many of the sets in the same picture; give multiple pictures, and consider using colors.)

*Solution.*



**Problem 2.** For each  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , define  $A_\alpha = \{(x, \alpha x) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : -1 \leq x \leq 1\}$ .

- (i) Describe in words the set  $A_\pi$ .
- (ii) Describe  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}} A_\alpha$  and  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}} A_\alpha$  in set-builder notation.

*Solution.*

