

## § 2.2 Set Operations

Recall:  $\{ \}$ ,  $\subseteq$ ,  $\subset$ ,  $\in$

$\{1, 2, 3\}$

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

Subset:  $\emptyset$   
 $\{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}$   
 $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}$   
 $\{1, 2, 3\}$

proper subset:  $\emptyset$   
 $\{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}$   
 $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}$

Power set:  $\{\text{subsets}\}$

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

$\emptyset \in P(A)$      $\emptyset \subseteq P(A)$      $\# \text{ subsets of } P(A): 2^8 = 256$   
 $\emptyset : 0 \text{ element } \{ \}$   
 $\{ \emptyset \}, \{ \{1\} \}, \dots$   
 $\{ \emptyset, \{1, 3\} \}, \{ \emptyset, \{2, 3\} \}$

1. Union:  $\cup$

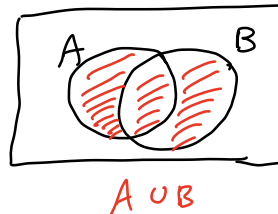
Def. let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets, The union of sets  $A$  and  $B$

denoted by  $A \cup B$ , is the set that contains those elements that are either in  $A$  or in  $B$ , or in both.

$$A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \vee x \in B\}$$

Ex.  $A = \{1, 3, 5\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 2, 3\}$

$$A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 5\}$$



2. Intersection:  $\cap$  (common)

Def. let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets, the intersection of  $A$  and  $B$ , denoted by  $A \cap B$ , is the

set containing those elements in both  $A$  and  $B$ .

$$A \cap B = \{x \mid x \in A \wedge x \in B\}$$

Ex.  $A = \{1, 3, 5\}$      $B = \{1, 2, 3\}$

$$A \cap B = \{1, 3\}$$

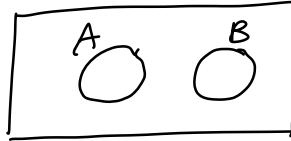


3. disjoint sets

$$A \cap B = \emptyset$$

$$A = \{1, 3, 5\} \quad B = \{2, 4, 6\}$$

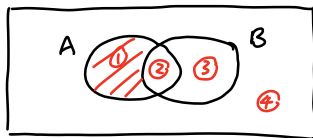
$$A \cap B = \emptyset$$



4. Difference of sets (order matters)

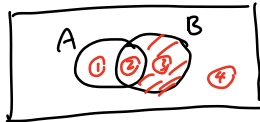
Def. The Difference of A and B, denoted by  $A - B$  is the set containing those elements that are in A but not in B.

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



$A - B$

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



$B - A$

Ex.  $A = \{1, 3, 5\}, B = \{1, 2, 3\}$

$$A - B = \{5\}$$

Ex.  $A = \{1, 3, 5\}, B = \{1, 2, 3\}$

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

Ex.  $A = \{1, 3, 5\}, B = \{2, 4, 6\}$

$$A - B = \{1, 3, 5\} = A$$

Ex.  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}, B = \{1, 2, 3, 5\}$

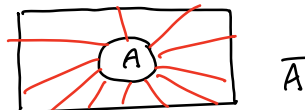
$$A - B = \emptyset$$

$$B - A = \{5\}$$

Note:  $A - B \neq B - A$

5. Complement set

Def.  $U$  = universal set, The complement of set A:  $\bar{A}$  or  $A'$ , is the complement of A with respect to  $U$ .



$\bar{A}$

Ex:  $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

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

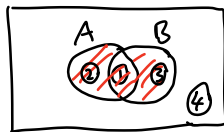
$$\bar{A} = \{2, 4, 5\}$$

Aside of  
 Ex.  $p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \nwarrow \quad \quad \quad \nearrow$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \neg p \vee q$

Membership table

	A	B	$A \vee B$
①	ε	ε	ε
	ε	⊥	ε
	⊥	ε	ε
	⊥	⊥	⊥

A	B	$A \vee B$
T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F



or

A	B	$A \vee B$
1	1	1
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1

Ex.  $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

$A = \{2, 3, 6\}$

$B = \{1, 4, 5, 7\}$

$C = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$

①  $(A \cup B) \cap C$

$A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$

$(A \cup B) \cap C = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\} \cap \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$   
 $= \{2, 4, 6\}$

②  $(\bar{A} \cap C) - B$

③  $(B - \bar{C}) \cup (A - \bar{C})$