

If $|\overline{A}| = 25$, $|\overline{B}| = 20$, $|A \cap B| = 10$ and $|\mathbb{U}| = 40$. Then, Find |A - B| and |B - A|.

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$$|\overline{A}| = 25$$
, $|\overline{B}| = 20$, $|\overline{\overline{\mathbb{U}}}| = 40$ and $|\overline{A \cap B}| = 10$

• We know,
$$|\overline{\mathbb{U}}| = |\overline{A}| + |\overline{B}| + |A \cap B| - |\overline{A \cup B}|$$

So, filling in all known values

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$$40 = 20 + 25 + 10 - |\overline{A \cup B}|$$

• so,
$$|\overline{A \cup B}| = 55 - 25 = 15$$

Now finding |A - B|

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$$|\overline{A}| = |A - B| + |\overline{A \cup B}|$$

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$$|A - B| = |\overline{A}| - |\overline{A \cup B}|$$

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$$|A - B| = 25 - 15 = 10$$

similarly,

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$$|\overline{B}| = |B - A| + |\overline{A \cup B}|$$

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$$|B - A| = 20 - 15 = 5$$