



Exercise 5.2



1. if $X = \{1, 3, 5, 7, \dots, 19\}$
 $Y = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots, 20\}$
 $Z = \{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23\}$,
then find the following:

(i) $X \cup (Y \cup Z)$

Solution: $X \cup (Y \cup Z)$
 $= \{1, 3, 5, 7, \dots, 19\} \cup [\{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots, 20\} \cup \{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23\}]$
 $= \{1, 3, 5, 7, \dots, 19\} \cup \{0, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23\}$
 $= \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 20, 23\}$

(ii) $(X \cup Y) \cup Z$

Solution: $(X \cup Y) \cup Z$
 $= [\{1, 3, 5, 7, \dots, 19\} \cup \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots, 20\}] \cup \{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23\}$
 $= \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 20\} \cup \{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23\}$
 $= \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 20, 23\}$

(iii) $X \cap (Y \cap Z)$

Solution: $X \cap (Y \cap Z)$
 $= \{1, 3, 5, 7, \dots, 19\} \cap [\{0, 2, 4, 6, \dots, 20\} \cap \{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23\}]$
 $= \{1, 3, 5, 7, \dots, 19\} \cap \{2\}$
 $= \{ \}$

(iv) $(X \cap Y) \cap Z$

Solution: $(X \cap Y) \cap Z$
 $= [\{1, 3, 5, 7, \dots, 19\} \cap \{0, 2, 4, 6, \dots, 20\}] \cap \{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23\}$
 $= \{1, 3, 5, 7, \dots, 19\} \cap \{2\}$



$$= \{ \}$$

(v) $X \cup (Y \cap Z)$

Solution: $X \cup (Y \cap Z)$

$$= \{1,3,5,7, \dots, 19\} \cup [\{0,2,4,6,8, \dots, 20\} \cap \{2,3,5,7,11,13,17,19,23\}]$$

$$= \{1,3,5,7, \dots, 19\} \cup \{2\}$$

$$= \{1,2,3,5,7, \dots, 19\}$$

(vi) $(X \cup Y) \cap (X \cup Z)$

Solution: $(X \cup Y) = \{1,3,5,7, \dots, 19\} \cup \{0,2,4,6,8, \dots, 20\}$

$$= \{0,1,2,3,4, \dots, 20\}$$

$$(X \cup Z) = \{1,3,5,7, \dots, 19\} \cup \{2,3,5,7,11,13,17,19,23\}$$

$$= \{1,2,3,5,7,11,13,17,19,23\}$$

$$(X \cup Y) \cap (X \cup Z) = \{0,1,2,3,4, \dots, 20\} \cap \{1,2,3,5,7,11,13,17,19,23\}$$

$$= \{1,2,3,5,7, \dots, 19\}$$

(vii) $X \cap (Y \cup Z)$

Now, $Y \cup Z = \{0,2,4,6,8, \dots, 20\} \cap \{2,3,5,7,11,13,17,19,23\}$

$$= \{0,2,3,4, \dots, 8,10,11,12,13,14,16,17,18,19,20,23\}$$

$$X \cap (Y \cup Z) = \{1,3,5,7, \dots, 19\} \cap \{0,2,3,4, \dots, 8,10,11,12,13,$$

$$= 14,16,17,18,9,20,23\}$$

$$= \{3,5,7,11,13,17,19\}$$

(viii) $(X \cap Y) \cup (X \cap Z)$

Solution: $X \cap Y$

$$= \{1,3,5,7, \dots, 19\} \cap \{0,2,4,6,8, \dots, 20\}$$

$$= \{ \}$$

$$X \cap Z$$

$$= \{1,3,5,7,11, \dots, 19\} \cap \{2,3,5,7,11,13,17,19,23\}$$

$$= \{3,5,7,11,13,17,19\} \dots \dots \dots (ii)$$

Now, $(X \cap Y) \cup (X \cap Z)$

$$= \{ \} \cup \{3,5,7,11,13,17,19\}$$

$$= \{3,5,7,11,13,17,19\}$$

2. If $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$, $B = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$, $C = \{1, 4, 8\}$.

Prove the following identities:

Solution:

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

L.H.S. = $A \cap B$

$$= \{1,2,3,4,5,6\} \cap \{2,4,6,8\}$$

$$= \{2,4,6\}$$

R.H.S. = $B \cap A$

$$= \{2,4,6,8\} \cap \{1,2,3, \dots, 6\}$$

$$= \{2,4,6\}$$

Hence Proved, $A \cap B = B \cap A$



(ii) $A \cup B = B \cup A$
 $L.H.S = A \cup B$
 $= \{1,2,3, \dots, 6\} \cup \{2,4,6,8\}$
 $= \{1,2,3, \dots, 6,8\}$
 $R.H.S = B \cup A$
 $= \{2,4,6,8\} \cup \{1,2,3, \dots, 6\}$
 $= \{1,2,3, \dots, 6,8\}$

Hence Proved, $A \cup B = B \cup A$

(iii) $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$
 $L.H.S = A \cap (B \cup C)$
 $= \{1,2,3, \dots, 6\} \cap [\{2,4,6,8\} \cup \{1,4,8\}]$
 $= \{1,2,3, \dots, 6\} \cap \{1,2,4,6,8\}$
 $= \{1,2,4,6\}$

Hence Proved, $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$

(iv) $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$
 $L.H.S = A \cup (B \cap C)$
 $= \{1,2,3, \dots, 6\} \cup [\{2,4,6,8\} \cap \{1,4,8\}]$
 $= \{1,2,3, \dots, 6\} \cup \{4,8\}$
 $= \{1,2,3, \dots, 6,8\}$
 $R.H.S = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$
 $= [\{1,2,3, \dots, 6\} \cup \{2,4,6,8\}] \cap \{1,2,3, \dots, 6\} \cup \{1,4,8\}$
 $= \{1,2,3, \dots, 6,8\} \cap \{1,2,3, \dots, 6,8\}$
 $= \{1,2,3, \dots, 6,8\}$

Hence Proved, $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$

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

$A = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$, $B = \{2, 3, 5, 7\}$.

Then verify the De-Morgan's laws

i.e., $(A \cap B)' = A' \cup B'$ and $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$

Solution:

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

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

$L.H.S = (A \cap B)'$

$A \cap B = \{1,3,5,7,9\} \cap \{2,3,5,7\}$

$= \{3,5,7\}$

$(A \cap B)' = U - (A \cap B)$

$= \{1,2,3, \dots, 10\} - \{3,5,7\}$

$= \{1,2,4,6,8,9,10\} \dots \dots \dots (i)$

$R.H.S = A' \cup B'$

$A' = (U - A) = \{1,2,3, \dots, 10\} - \{1,3,5,7,9\}$

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

$$B' = (U - B) = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\} - \{2, 3, 5, 7\} \\ = \{1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10\}$$

Now, $A' \cup B'$

$$A' \cup B' = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10\} \cup \{1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10\} \\ = \{1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10\} \dots \dots \dots (ii)$$

From (i), (ii), we get

Hence Proved, $(A \cap B)' = A' \cup B'$

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

L.H.S = $(A \cup B)'$

$$A \cup B = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} \cup \{2, 3, 5, 7\} \\ = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$$

$$(A \cup B)' = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\} - \{1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9\} \\ = \{4, 6, 8, 10\} \dots \dots \dots (i)$$

R.H.S = $A' \cap B'$

$$A' = (U - A) = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\} - \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} \\ = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$$

$$B' = (U - B) = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\} - \{2, 3, 5, 7\} \\ = \{1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10\}$$

$$A' \cap B' = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\} \cap \{1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10\} \\ = \{4, 6, 8, 10\} \dots \dots \dots (ii)$$

Hence from (i) and (ii)

It is Proved that, $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$

4. If $U = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 20\}$,
 $X = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 15, 18, 20\}$
and $Y = \{1, 3, 5, \dots, 17\}$, then show that

Solution:

(i) $X - Y = X \cap Y'$

L.H.S = $X - Y$

$$X - Y = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 15, 18, 20\} - \{1, 3, 5, \dots, 17\} \\ = \{18, 20\} \dots \dots \dots (i)$$

R.H.S = $X \cap Y'$

$$Y' = U - Y$$

$$= \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 20\} - \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17\} \\ = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20\}$$

$$X \cap Y' = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 15, 18, 20\} \cap \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20\} \\ = \{18, 20\} \dots \dots \dots (ii)$$

Hence from (i) and (ii)

It is Proved that, $X - Y = X \cap Y'$

(ii) $Y - X = Y \cap X'$

L.H.S = $Y - X$



$$Y - X = \{1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15,17\} - \{1,3,5,7,9,15,18,20\}$$
$$= \{5,11,13,17\} \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$R.H.S = Y \cap X'$$

$$X' = U - X$$

$$= \{1,2,3, \dots, 20\} - \{1,3,7,9,15,18,20\}$$

$$= \{2,4,5,6,8,10,11,12,13,14,16,17,19\}$$

$$Y \cap X' = \{1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15,17\} \cap \{2,4,5,6,8,10,11,12,13,14,16,17,19\}$$

$$= \{5,11,13,17\} \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

Hence from (i) and (ii)

It is Proved that, $Y - X = Y \cap X'$

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