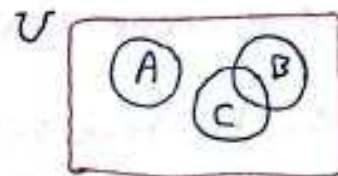


The Universal set

Definition:- The universal set U we mean the set of all elements. (4)



Definition:- The empty set we mean the set $\emptyset$ which has no elements at all.

Theorem:- For any set A , the following hold

$$1 - \emptyset \subseteq A$$

$$2 - A \subseteq U$$

Definition:- The complement set, A^c of a set A is the set of all the elements which do not belong to A .

$$A^c = \{x : x \notin A\}$$



Thus $x \notin A$ iff $x \in A^c$

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

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$$A^c = \{3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$$

$$A^c = \{2, 4, 6\}$$

Ex ② - $U = \mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$

$$A = \mathbb{Z}_e$$

$$\Rightarrow A^c = \mathbb{Z}_o$$

Note:-

$$A \cap A^c = \emptyset$$

$$A \cup A^c = U$$

$$A \cap U = A$$

Def. :- The Union : $\cup$ or الاتحاد

Let A and B are sets, the union of A and B is defined to be the set of all the elements which belong either to A or to B or to both A and B.

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

Thus $x \in A \cup B$ if and only if $x \in A$ or $x \in B$.

Def. :- The intersection : $\cap$ and التقاطع

Let A and B are sets the intersection of A and B is defined to be the set of all elements which belong to both A and B

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

Thus, $x \in A \cap B$ iff $x \in A$ and $x \in B$

Def. :- If two sets have no elements in common ^{لا شيء مشترك} they are said to be disjoint. ^{متباعدان}

A and B are disjoint iff $A \cap B = \emptyset$.

Ex. :- $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $B = \{a, c\}$

$$A \cup B = \{a, b, c, d\}, \quad A \cap B = \{a, c\}$$

A and B are not disjoint.

Ex:- $A = \{x : x \text{ is even integer}\} = E$

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$B = \{x : x \text{ is odd integer}\} = O$

$$\Rightarrow A = \{0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \dots\}$$

$$B = \{\pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 5, \dots\}$$

$$A \cup B = \mathbb{Z}, \quad A \cap B = \emptyset$$

$\Rightarrow$ A and B are disjoint.

Theorem*:- If A and B are any sets, then

1- $A \subseteq A \cup B$ and $B \subseteq A \cup B$.

2- $A \cap B \subseteq A$ and $A \cap B \subseteq B$.

Proof: 1) Let $x \in A \Rightarrow x \in A \text{ or } x \in B$
 $\Rightarrow x \in A \cup B$

$$\therefore A \subseteq A \cup B$$

$$\text{let } x \in B \Rightarrow x \in A \text{ or } x \in B \\ \Rightarrow x \in A \cup B$$

we shall prove $B \subseteq A \cup B$. H.W. $\therefore B \subseteq A \cup B$

2) Let $x \in A \cap B \Rightarrow x \in A \text{ and } x \in B$ by def. of $(\cap)$
 $\Rightarrow x \in A$

$$\therefore \underline{A \cap B \subseteq A}$$

Prove $A \cap B \subseteq B$.

Theorem :- If A and B are sets, then

1. $A \subseteq B$ if and only if $A \cup B = B$. (if and only if)
suppose that
2. $A \subseteq B$ if and only if $A \cap B = A$. (assume that)

Proof (1) :- assume that $A \subseteq B$, that is $x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B$

let $x \in A \cup B \Rightarrow x \in A$ or $x \in B$

$A \subseteq B \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow x \in B$ or $x \in B \Rightarrow x \in B$

Thus $A \cup B \subseteq B$, since $B \subseteq A \cup B$ (by Th. *)
then $A \cup B = B$

Conversely :- assume that $A \cup B = B$, (by Th. *)

$A \subseteq A \cup B$. Thus $A \subseteq A \cup B = B$

therefore $A \subseteq B$.

Proof (2) :- Assume that $A \subseteq B$, we must prove that $A \cap B = A$

let $x \in A \cap B \Rightarrow x \in A$ and $x \in B$

$\Rightarrow A \cap B \subseteq A$ --- (a)

let $x \in A$. since $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow x \in B$

$\Rightarrow x \in A$ and $x \in B \Rightarrow x \in A \cap B$

$\Rightarrow A \subseteq A \cap B$ --- (b)

from (a) and (b) we get $A \cap B = A$.

conversely:

Assume that $A \cap B = A$, we must prove that $A \subseteq B$

let $y \in A$, since $A \cap B = A \Rightarrow y \in A \cap B$

$\Rightarrow y \in A$ and $y \in B \therefore A \subseteq B$.

Ex:- Show that $A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$

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Proof:- suppose that $A \cap \emptyset \neq \emptyset$

i.e. there exists $x \in A \cap \emptyset \Rightarrow x \in A$ and $x \in \emptyset$!
 $\therefore A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$. (contradiction)

Note:- $A \cup \emptyset = A$

$A \cup V = V$

Ex.: ① prove that: If $C \subseteq A$ and $C \subseteq B$, then $C \subseteq (A \cap B)$.
② prove that: If $A \subseteq X$ and $B \subseteq Y$, then $(A \cap B) \subseteq (X \cap Y)$.

Proof:- ① let $x \in C$, since $C \subseteq A \Rightarrow x \in A$
 $C \subseteq B \Rightarrow x \in B \} \Rightarrow x \in (A \cap B)$

$\therefore C \subseteq (A \cap B)$.

② let $z \in A \cap B$

$\Rightarrow z \in A$ and $z \in B$

$\therefore A \subseteq X \Rightarrow z \in X$
 $\therefore B \subseteq Y \Rightarrow z \in Y \} \Rightarrow z \in (X \cap Y)$

$\therefore (A \cap B) \subseteq (X \cap Y)$.