

# SET THEORY

Definition of Set: A set is a collection of well-defined distinct objects

$A = \{ \text{emotions of human being} \}$   $\rightarrow$  Not well defined so not set

$A = \{ 1, 2, 3, \dots, n \}$   $\rightarrow$  The first  $n$  Natural numbers  
 $\hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is a set

$A = \{ 1, 2, 2, 3 \}$   $\rightarrow$  so not set  
 $\downarrow$   
 repetitions

$A = \{ 1, 2, 4, 8, \dots \}$   $\rightarrow$  powers of 2  
 $\hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is set

$A = \{ |z|=1 \} \cup \{ |z|=2 \}$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  both well defined  
 $\Rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is a set

$A \cup B = \{ a \in (A \text{ or } B) \}$   
 $A \cap B = \{ a \in (A \text{ and } B \text{ both}) \}$

$A = \{ |z|=0 \text{ and } z \in \mathbb{R}^+ \}$  = empty set =  $\emptyset$   
 $\downarrow$   
 empty is a set with no objects

$a \in A$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $a$  is a element

$a \subset A$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $a$  is a subset  
 $\downarrow$   
 $a$  is itself a set also

$A$  is a set,  $B$  is a set  
 $A = B \Rightarrow$  "for every  $a \in A \exists a \in B$  and vice-versa"

$A = \{ |z|=3n ; n \in \{ 0, 1, 2 \}, \text{Re}(z) = 5 \}$   
 $A = \{ 5 + \sqrt{11}i, 5 - \sqrt{11}i \}$

$|A|=2 \rightarrow$  Cardinality Symbol

$|z|=0$   
 $|5+yi| \neq 0$   
 $|5+yi| \neq 3$   
 $|5+yi| = 6$   
 $5^2 + y^2 = 6^2$   
 $y^2 = (6^2 - 5^2)$   
 $y = \pm \sqrt{6^2 - 5^2} = \pm \sqrt{11}$

$A \cap B = \emptyset \rightarrow$  empty set  
 $\Rightarrow \nexists a \in A \cap \nexists a \in B$

1). ... Set :- generally notation  $\cup$  (it may be already defined or defined by us)

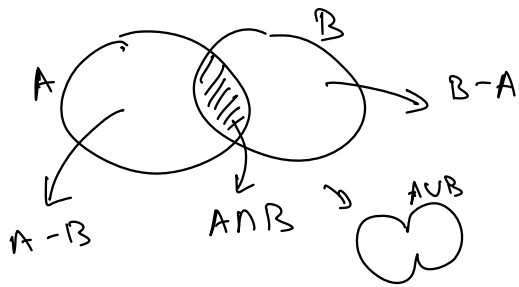
Universal Set :- generally notation  $U$  (it may be already defined or defined by us)

$A \cap A^c = \emptyset$        $A^c \cap B$   
 ↳ to find out we must know  $U$

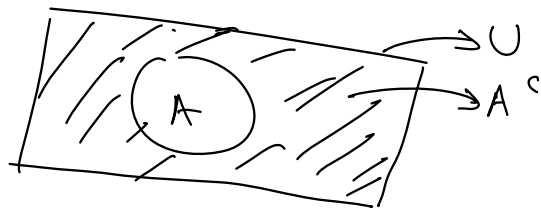
Example :-

$A = \{1, 2, 3\}$        $B = \{1, 2, 4, 8, 16, \dots\}$   
 $A^c \cap B = \text{let } U \text{ be } \mathbb{N} \text{ then } A^c = (\mathbb{N} - \{1, 2, 3\})$   
 $A^c \cap B = \{4, 8, 16, \dots\}$

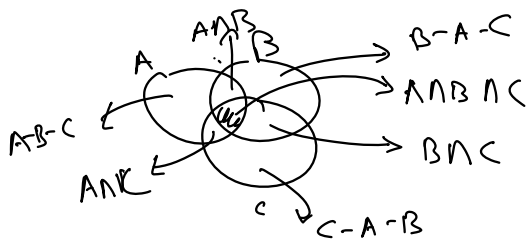
Venn Diagram :-  $A, B$  sets.



$A - B = \{a \in A \text{ and } a \notin B\} = (A - (A \cap B))$



$A, B, C$  sets



$$|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$$

$$|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|$$

$$|(A \cup B) \cup C| = |A \cup B| + |C| - |(A \cup B) \cap C|$$

$$= (|A| + |B| - |A \cap B|) + |C| - |A \cap C| - |B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|$$

$$|A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \dots \cup A_n| = \sum |A_i| - \sum |A_i \cap A_j| + \sum |A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k| - \dots + (-1)^{n+1} |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n|$$

$\cup A_i = A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n$

$\cap A_i = A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n$

Symmetric Difference :-

A, B set

$$A \Delta B = (A - B) \cup (B - A)$$

$$= A \cup B - A \cap B$$



$$(A_1 \cup A_2) \cup A_3 = A_1 \cup (A_2 \cup A_3)$$

$$(A_1 \cap A_2) \cap A_3 = A_1 \cap (A_2 \cap A_3)$$

$$A_1 \cup A_2 = A_2 \cup A_1$$

$$A_1 \cap A_2 = A_2 \cap A_1$$

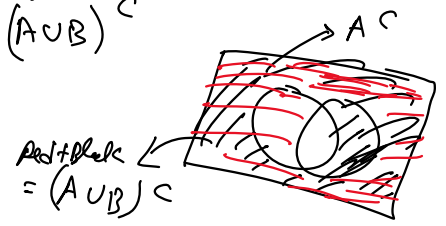
De Morgan's Law :-

A, B sets

$$(i) (A \cup B)^c = (A^c \cap B^c)$$

$$(ii) (A \cap B)^c = (A^c \cup B^c)$$

HW to check using algebra or set theory



Prove that  $A \cup B = A \cap B$  is false.  $\rightarrow$  By counter-example