

# Sets

## Exercise - 1.1

- 1.
- (i) Yes
  - (ii) NO
  - (iii) NO
  - (iv) Yes
  - (v) Yes
  - (vi) Yes
  - (vii) Yes
  - (viii) Yes
  - (ix) No

- 2.
- (i)  $5 \in A$
  - (ii)  $8 \notin A$
  - (iii)  $0 \notin A$
  - (iv)  $4 \in A$
  - (v)  $2 \in A$
  - (vi)  $10 \notin A$

- 3.
- (i)  $A = \{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$
  - (ii)  $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$
  - (iii)  $C = \{17, 26, 35, 44, 62, 71, 80\}$
  - (iv)  $D = \{2, 3\}$

$$(v) E = \{T, R, I, G, A, N, M, E, Y\}$$

$$(vi) F = \{B, E, T, R\}$$

4

$$(i) A = \{x : x = 3^n, n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } 1 \leq n \leq 4\}$$

$$(ii) B = \{x : x = 2^n, n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } 2 \leq n \leq 5\}$$

$$(iii) C = \{x : x = 5^n, n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } 1 \leq n \leq 5\}$$

$$(iv) D = \{x : x \text{ is even natural no.}\}$$

$$(v) E = \{x : x = n^2, n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } 1 \leq n \leq 10\}$$

5.

$$(i) A = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, \dots\}$$

$$(ii) B = \{-0.4, -0.2, -0.1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$(iii) C = \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2\}$$

$$(iv) D = \{L, O, Y, A\}$$

$$(v) E = \{\text{April, June, September, November, February}\}$$

$$(vi) F = \{b, c, d, f, g, h, j\}$$

6.  
(i) (c)  
(ii) (a)  
(iii) (d)  
(iv) (b)

Exercise - 1.2

1.  
~~(i)~~  $A = \{ \}$

- (i)  $\{ \}$   
(ii)  $\{ \}$   
(iii)  $\{ \}$

2. (i) Finite  
(ii) Infinite  
(iii) finite  
(iv) Infinite  
(v) Finite

- 3 (i) Infinite (v) Infinite  
(ii) Finite  
(iii) Infinite  
(iv) Finite

4.

(i)  $A = B$

(ii)  $A \neq B$

(iii)  $A = B$

(iv)  $A \neq B$

5.

(i)  $A = (2, 3)$  ~~B~~

$$x^2 + 5x + 6 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 3x + 6 = 0$$

$$x(x+2) + 3(x+2) = 0$$

$$x = 3 = 0$$

$$x = 2 = 0$$

$$x = -3$$

$$x = -2$$

$$A \neq B$$

(ii)  $A = \{F, O, L, W\}$


$B = \{W, O, L, F\}$

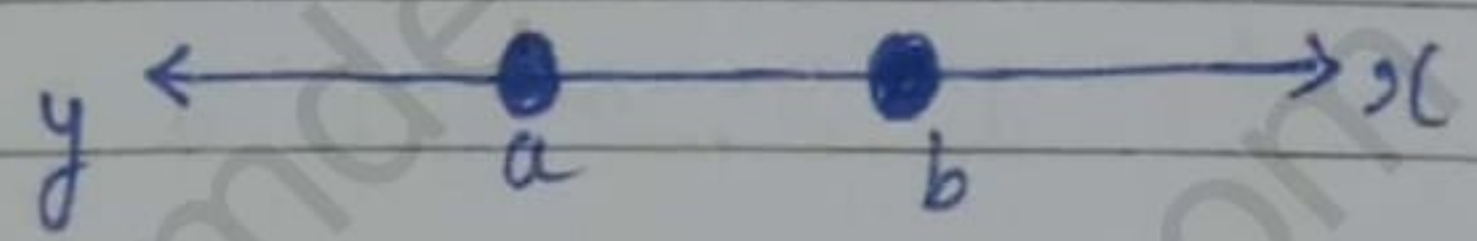
$$A = B$$

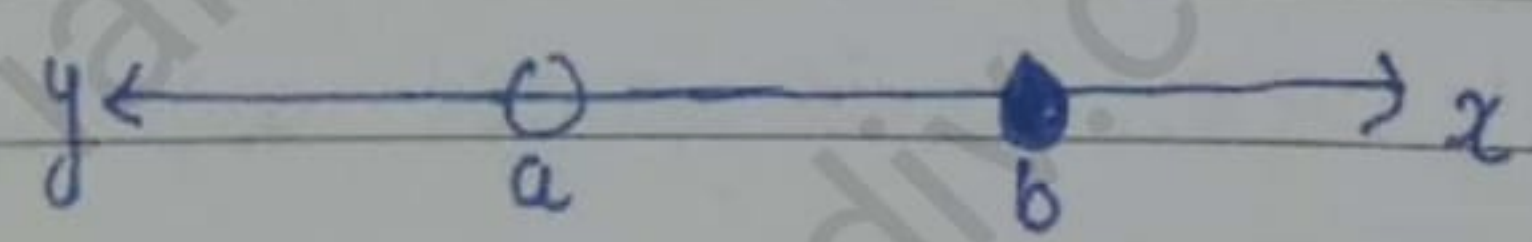
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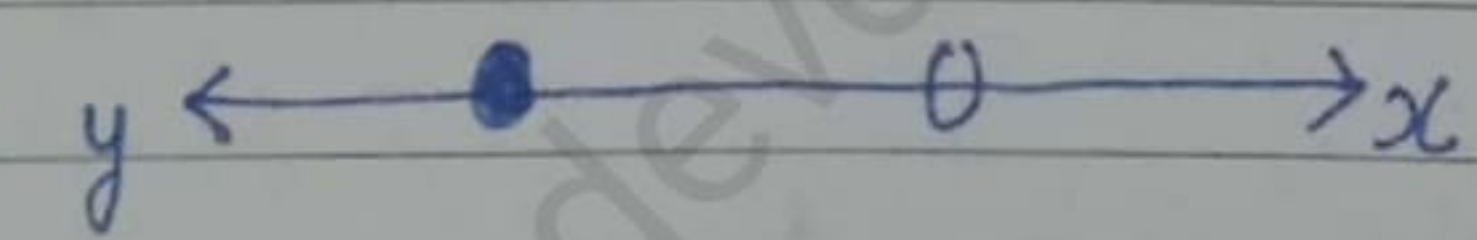
(i)  $B = D$

(ii)  $E = G$

$(a, b) \rightarrow \{x : a < x < b\}$  

$[a, b] \rightarrow \{x : a \leq x \leq b\}$  

$(a, b] \rightarrow \{x : a < x \leq b\}$  

$[a, b) \rightarrow \{x : a \leq x < b\}$  

Exercise -1.3

1. (i) C
- (ii)  $\emptyset$
- (iii) C
- (iv)  $\emptyset$
- (v)  $\emptyset$
- (vi) C
- (vii) C

2. (i) False
- (ii) True
- (iii) False
- (iv) True
- (v) False
- (vi) True

3.

- (i) is incorrect because 3 and 4 are not present in A but the set  $\{3, 4\}$  is present.
- (v) is incorrect because  $1 \notin A$ , (correct is  $\{1\} \subset A$ )

(vii) is incorrect because  $\{1, 2, 5\} \notin A$ , correct is  $1, 2, 5 \in A$

(ix) is incorrect because  $\emptyset \notin A$ , correct is  $\emptyset \subset A$ .

(xi) is incorrect because  $\{\emptyset\} \notin A$ , correct is  $\emptyset \subset A$

4.

(i)  $\{a\}, \emptyset$

(ii)  $\{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \emptyset$

(iii)  $\{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, \emptyset$

(iv)  $\emptyset$

5. 1

6. (i)  $[-4, 6]$

(ii)  $(-12, -10)$

(iii)  $[0, 7)$

(iv)  $[3, 4]$

7.

(i)  $\{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, -3 < x < 0\}$

(ii)  $\{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, 6 \leq x \leq 12\}$

(iii)  $\{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, 6 < x \leq 12\}$

(iv)  $\{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, -23 \leq x \leq 5\}$

8. (i) The set of triangles

(ii) The set of triangles

9. (iii)  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

Exercise 1.4

- 1.
- (i)  $X \cup Y = \{1, 2, 3, 5\}$
  - (ii)  $A \cup B = \{a, b, c, e, u, o, u\}$
  - (iii)  $A \cup B = \{x: x = 1, 2, 4, 5 \text{ or } a \text{ multiple of } 3\}$
  - (iv)  $A \cup B = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$
  - (v)  $A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3\}$

2. Yes,  $A \subset B$   
 $A \cup B = \{a, b, c\}$

3. If  $A \subset B$ , then  $A \cup B = B$

- 4.
- (i)  $A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$
  - (ii)  $A \cup C = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$
  - (iii)  $B \cup C = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$
  - (iv)  $B \cup D = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$
  - (v)  $A \cup B \cup C = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$
  - (vi)  $A \cup B \cup D = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$
  - (vii)  $B \cup C \cup D = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

5.

- (i)  $X \cap Y = \{1, 3\}$
- (ii)  $A \cap B = \{a\}$
- (iii)  $A \cap B = \{3\}$
- (iv)  $A \cap B = \emptyset$
- (v)  $A \cap B = \emptyset$

6.

- (i)  $A \cap B = \{7, 9, 11\}$
- (ii)  $B \cap C = \{11, 13\}$
- (iii)  $A \cap C \cap D = \emptyset$
- (iv)  $A \cap C = \{11\}$
- (v)  $B \cap D = \emptyset$
- (vi)  $A \cap (B \cup C) = \{7, 9, 11\}$
- (vii)  $A \cap D = \emptyset$
- (viii)  $A \cap (B \cup D) = \{7, 9, 11\}$
- (ix)  $(A \cap B) \cap (B \cup C) = \{7, 9, 11\}$
- (x)  $(A \cup D) \cap (B \cup C) = \{7, 9, 11, 15\}$

7.

- (i)  $A \cap B = \{x : x \text{ is an even natural no.}\}$
- (ii)  $A \cap C = \{x : x \text{ is an odd natural no.}\}$
- (iii)  $A \cap D = \{x : x \text{ is a prime no.}\}$
- (iv)  $B \cap C = \emptyset$
- (v)  $B \cap D = \{2\}$
- (vi)  $C \cap D = \{x : x \text{ is an odd prime no.}\}$

8.

- (iii)  $\{x : x \text{ is an even integer}\}$  and  $\{x : x \text{ is an odd integer}\}$



- 9.
- (i)  $A - B = \{3, 6, 9, 15, 18, 21\}$
  - (ii)  $A - C = \{3, 9, 15, 18, 21\}$
  - (iii)  $A - D = \{3, 6, 9, 12, 18, 21\}$
  - (iv)  $B - A = \{4, 8, 16, 20\}$
  - (v)  $C - A = \{2, 4, 8, 10, 14, 16\}$
  - (vi)  $D - A = \{5, 10, 20\}$
  - (vii)  $B - C = \{20\}$
  - (viii)  $B - D = \{4, 8, 12, 16\}$
  - (ix)  $C - B = \{2, 6, 10, 14\}$
  - (x)  $D - B = \{5, 10, 15\}$
  - (xi)  $C - D = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 14, 16\}$
  - (xii)  $D - C = \{5, 15, 20\}$

- 10.
- (i)  $X - Y = \{a, c\}$
  - (ii)  $Y - X = \{f, g\}$
  - (iii)  $X \cap Y = \{b, d\}$

11. The set of irrational no.

- 12.
- (i) No, because  $\{2, 3, 4, 5\} \cap \{3, 6\} \neq \emptyset$
  - (ii) No, because  $\{a, e, i, o, u\} \cap \{a, b, c, d\} \neq \emptyset$
  - (iii) Yes, because  $\{2, 6, 10, 14\} \not\subseteq \{3, 7, 11, 15\}$  and  $\{2, 6, 10, 14\} \cap \{3, 7, 11, 15\} = \emptyset$
  - (iv) Yes, because  $\{2, 6, 10\} \not\subseteq \{3, 7, 11\}$  and  $\{2, 6, 10\} \cap \{3, 7, 11\} = \emptyset$

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## Exercise 1.5

1.

- (i)  $A' = \{5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$
- (ii)  $B' = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$
- (iii)  $(A \cup C)' = \{7, 8, 9\}$
- (iv)  $(A \cup B)' = \{5, 7, 9\}$
- (v)  $(A')' = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$
- (vi)  $(B - C)' = \{1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9\}$

2.

- (i)  $A = \{a, b, c\} \Rightarrow A' = \{d, e, f, g, h\}$
- (ii)  $B = \{d, e, f, g\} \Rightarrow B' = \{a, b, c, h\}$
- (iii)  $C = \{a, c, e, g\} \Rightarrow C' = \{b, d, f, h\}$
- (iv)  $D = \{f, g, h, a\} \Rightarrow D' = \{b, c, d, e\}$

3.

- (i)  $\{x: x \text{ is an odd natural no.}\}$
- (ii)  $\{x: x \text{ is an even natural no.}\}$
- (iii)  $\{x: x \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } x \text{ is not a multiple of } 3\}$
- (iv)  $\{x: x \text{ is a positive composite no. or } x = 1\}$
- (v)  $\{x: x \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } x \text{ is not divisible by } 3 \text{ or } 5\}$
- (vi)  $\{x: x \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } x \text{ is not a perfect square}\}$
- (vii)  $\{x: x \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } x \text{ is not a perfect cube}\}$
- (viii)  $\{x: x \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } x \neq 3\}$
- (ix)  $\{x: x \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } x \neq 2\}$
- (x)  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$
- (xi)  $\{x: x \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } x \leq 9/2\}$

4.

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

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

$A' = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$   
 $B' = \{1, 4, 6, 8, 9\}$   
 $A' \cap B' = \{1, 9\}$

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

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

$A \cap B = \{2\}$   
 $(A \cap B)' = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$

$A' = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$   
 $B' = \{1, 4, 6, 8, 9\}$   
 $A' \cup B' = \{1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$

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

6.  $A'$  will be the the set of equilateral triangles

7. (i)  $A \cup A' = \underline{U}$

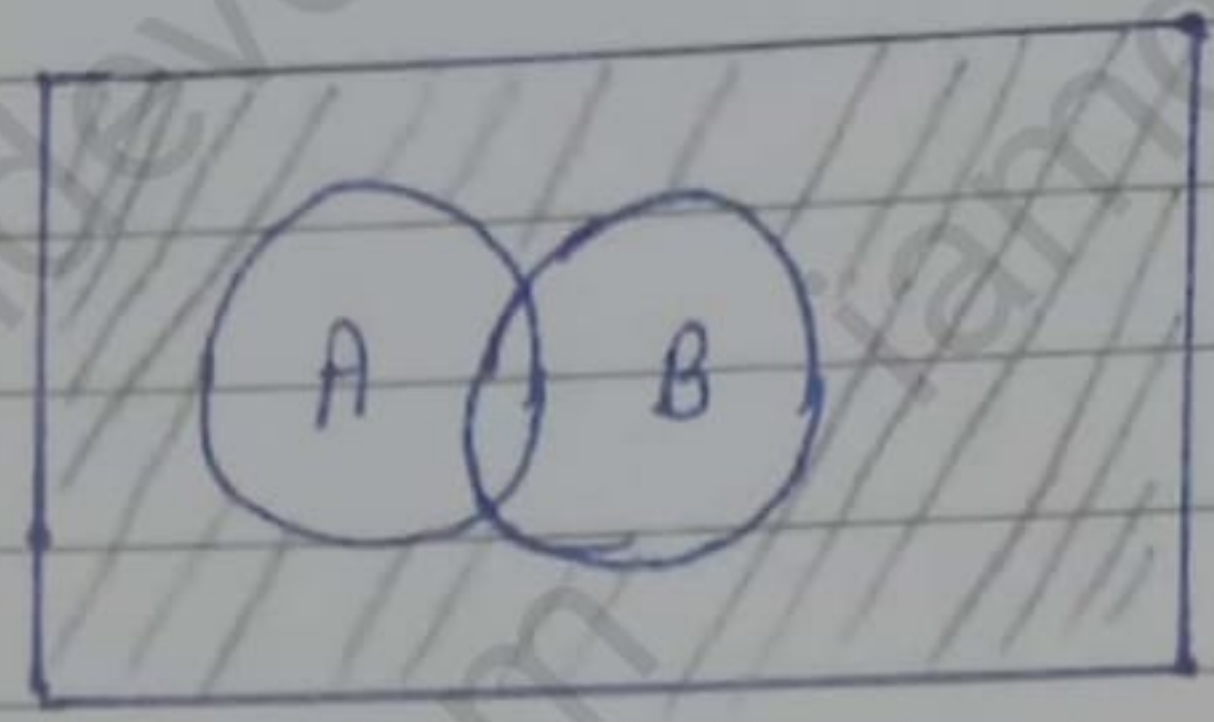
(ii)  $\phi \cap A = \underline{A}$

(iii)  $A \cap A' = \underline{\phi}$

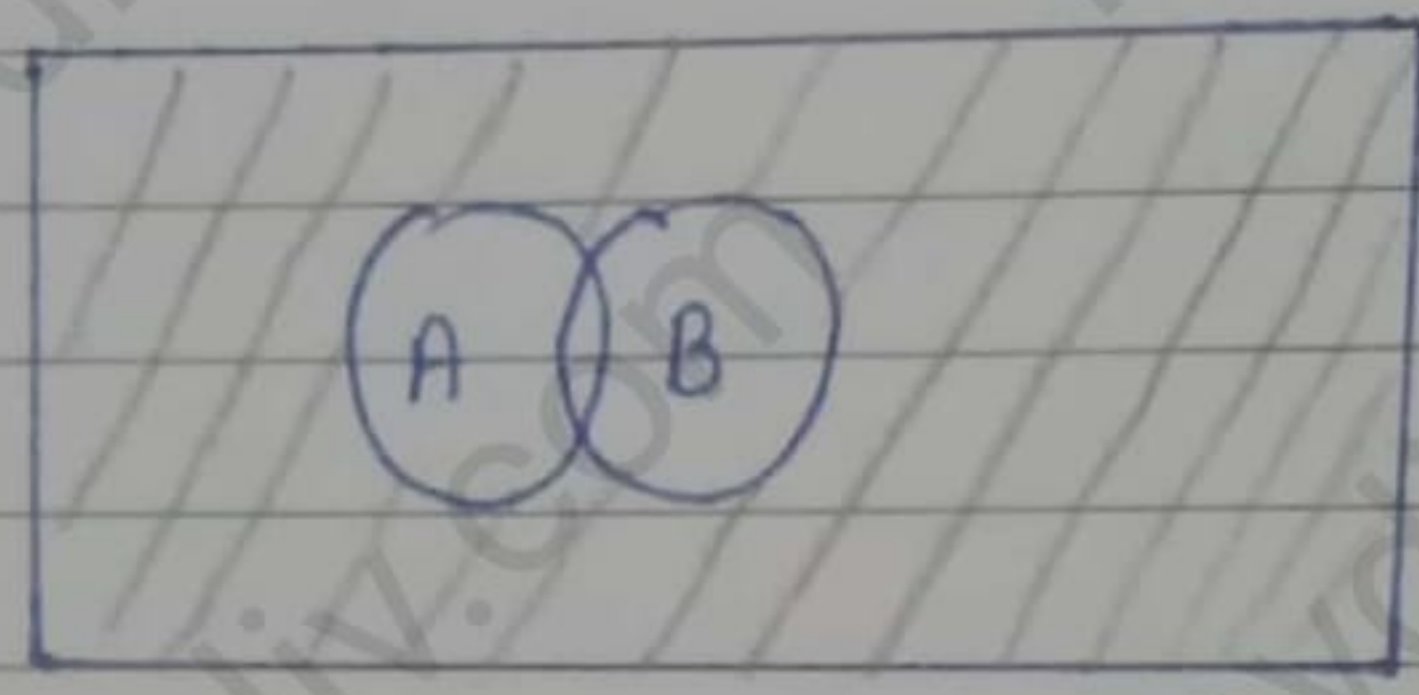
(iv)  $U' \cap A = \underline{\phi}$

5.

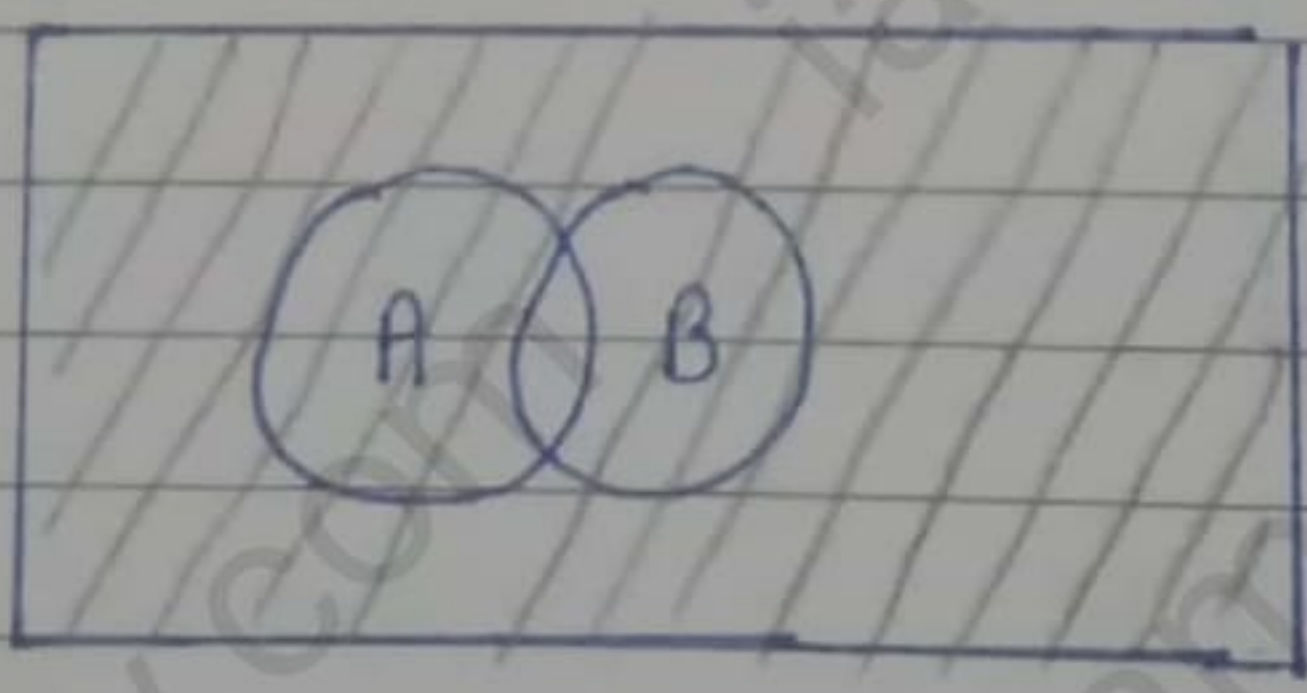
(i)  $(A \cup B)'$



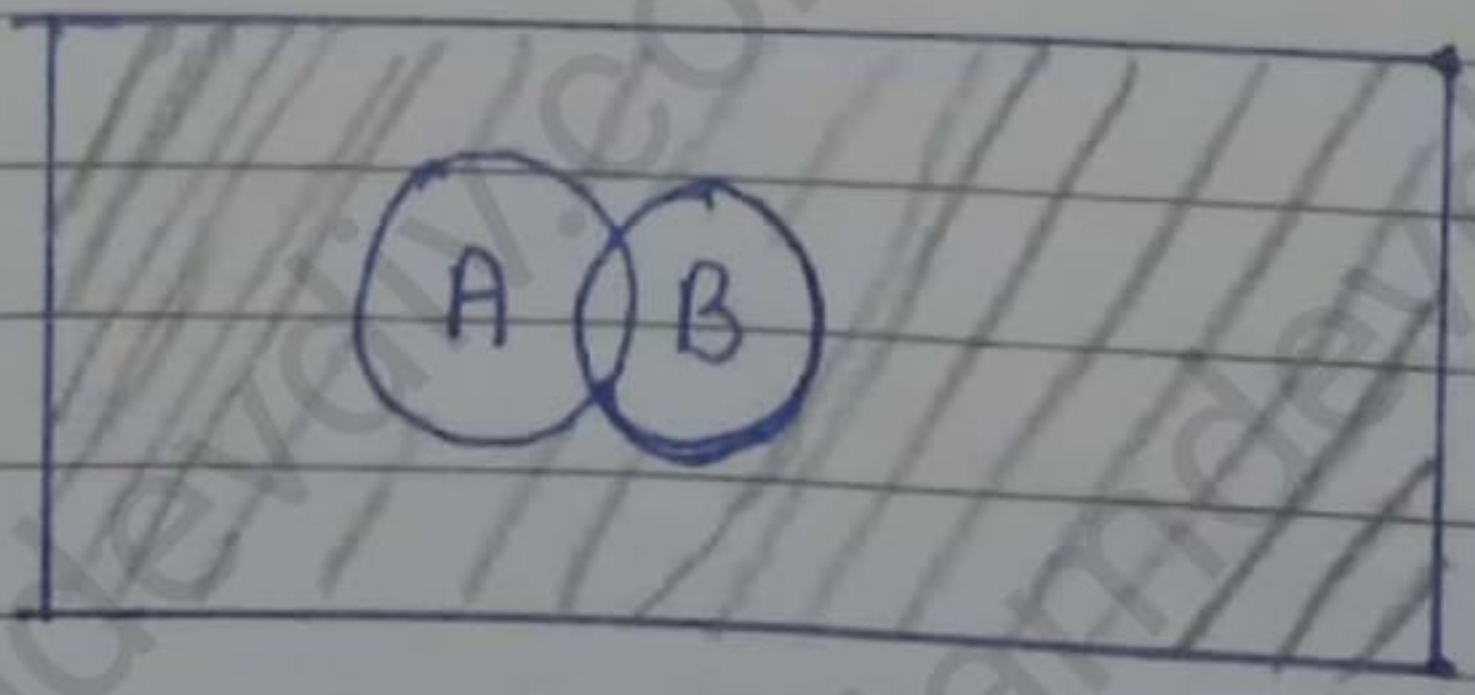
(ii)  $A' \cap B' = (A \cup B)'$



(iii)  $(A \cap B)'$



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



Exercise - 1.6

$$= n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$$

~~Only A = n(A) = n(A \cup B)~~

1.  $n(X) = 17$

$n(Y) = 23$

$n(X \cup Y) = 38$

$n(X \cap Y) = ?$

$$n(X \cup Y) = n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$$
$$38 = \quad / \quad 1$$

Sol:-

$$n(X \cup Y) = n(X) + n(Y) - n(X \cap Y)$$

$$38 = 17 + 23 - n(X \cap Y)$$

$$= 40 - n(X \cap Y)$$

$$n(X \cap Y) = 40 - 38$$

$$\boxed{n(X \cap Y) = 2}$$

$n(X \cup Y) = 65$

$n(X) = 40$

$n(X \cap Y) = 10$

$n(Y) = ?$

$$n(X \cup Y) = n(X) + n(Y) - n(X \cap Y)$$

$$65 = 40 + n(Y) - 10$$

$$= 30 + n(Y)$$

$$65 - 30 = n(Y)$$

$$35 = n(Y)$$

8.  $n(X) = 50$   
 $n(Y) = 20$   
 $n(X \cap Y) = 10$

$$n(X \cup Y) = n(X) + n(Y) - n(X \cap Y)$$

$$= 50 + 20 - 10$$

$$= 70 - 10$$

$$n(X \cup Y) = 60$$

1.

A

$$x^2 + 8x + 12 \neq 0$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 2x + 12 = 0$$

$$x(x+6) + 2(x+6) = 0$$

$$x+6 \neq 0 \quad x+2 = 0$$

$$x = -6 \quad x = -2$$

$$x^2 + 8x + 12 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 6x - 2x + 12 = 0$$

$$x(x-6) - 2(x-6) = 0$$

$$x-6 \neq 0 \quad x-6 = 0$$

$$x = 2 \quad x = 6$$

$A = \{x: x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } x \text{ satisfy } x^2 + 8x + 12 = 0\}$

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

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

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

$$D = \{6\}$$

$$A \subset B, A \subset C$$

$$B \subset C$$

$$D \subset C$$

$$D \subset A$$

$$D \subset B$$

2.

(i) If  $x \in A$  and  $A \in B$ , then  $x \in B$   
false

$$x = 2 \in A$$
$$A = \{2\}$$
$$B = \{\{2\}, 3\}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \notin B$$
$$x \notin B$$

(ii) If  $A \subset B$  and  $B \in C$ , then  $A \in C$

$$A = \{2\}$$
$$B = \{2, 3\}$$
$$C = \{\{2, 3\}, 4\}$$

$$A \subset B$$
$$B \in C$$
$$A \notin C \quad \text{false}$$

(iii) If  $A \subset B$  and  $B \subset C$ , then  $A \subset C$

Let  $x \in A$

$$A \subset B$$
$$\Rightarrow x \in B$$

But  $B \subset C$

$$x \in C$$
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{A \subset C}$$

(iv) If  $A \not\subset B$  and  $B \not\subset C$ , then  $A \not\subset C$

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

$A \subset C$       false

(v) If  $x \in A$  and  $A \not\subset B$  then  $x \in B$

$x = 1$

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

$\nexists x \in B$       false

(vi) If  $A \subset B$  and  $x \notin B$  then  $x \notin A$

$x = 4$

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

$x \notin A$       True



### Some properties of Complement Sets

Prove that

$$(A')' = A$$

Let  $x \in (A')'$   
 $\Rightarrow x \notin A'$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in A$   
 $\Rightarrow (A')' \subset A \quad \text{--- (1)}$

Again let  $x \in A$   
 $x \notin A'$   
 $x \in (A')'$   
 $A \subset (A')' \quad \text{--- (2)}$

From (1) & (2)

$$(A')' = A$$

### De Morgan's Law:-

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

Let  $x \in (A \cup B)'$   
 $\Rightarrow x \notin A \cup B$   
 $\Rightarrow x \notin A, x \notin B$   
 $x \in A', x \in B'$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in A' \cap B'$   
 $\Rightarrow (A \cup B)' \subset A' \cap B' \quad \text{--- (1)}$

Let  $x \in A' \cap B'$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in A' \ \& \ x \in B'$   
 $\Rightarrow x \notin A \ \& \ x \notin B$   
 $\Rightarrow x \notin (A \cup B)$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in (A \cup B)'$   
 $\Rightarrow A' \cap B' \subset (A \cup B)' \text{ --- (2)}$

From (1) & (2)

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

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

Let  $x \in (A \cap B)'$   
 $\Rightarrow x \notin (A \cap B)$   
 $\Rightarrow x \notin A \ \text{or} \ x \notin B$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in A' \ \text{or} \ x \in B'$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in (A' \cup B')$

$$(A \cap B)' \subset A' \cup B' \text{ --- (i)}$$

Let  $x \in A' \cup B'$

$x \in A' \ \text{or} \ x \in B'$   
 $x \notin A \ \text{or} \ x \notin B$   
 $x \notin (A \cap B)$   
 $x \in (A \cap B)'$   
 $A' \cup B' \subset (A \cap B)' \text{ --- (ii)}$

From (i) & (ii)

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

Complement Laws:-

(i)  $A \cup A' = U$

$x \in A \cup A'$   
 $x \in A$  or  $x \in A'$   
 $x \in A$  or  $x \notin A$   
 $\boxed{A \cup A' = U}$

(ii)  $A \cap A' = \phi$

$x \in A \cap A'$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in A, x \in A'$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in A, x \notin A$   
 $\Rightarrow \boxed{A \cap A' = \phi}$

4.

(i)  $\phi' = U$   
Let  $x \in \phi'$   
 $\Leftrightarrow x \notin \phi$   
 $\Leftrightarrow x \in U$   
 $\Rightarrow \boxed{\phi' = U}$

(ii)  $U' = \phi$

Let  $x \in U'$   
 $\Leftrightarrow x \notin U$

3.

Given:-  $A \cup B = A \cup C$  - (1)

$A \cap B = A \cap C$  - (2)

To prove:-  $B = C$

Proof:- From (1)

$(A \cup B) = (A \cup C)$

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

$\Rightarrow (A \cap B) \cup (B \cap B) = (A \cap B) \cup (C \cap B)$

$\Rightarrow (A \cap B) \cup B = (A \cap B) \cup (B \cap C)$

$\Rightarrow B = (A \cap B) \cup (B \cap C)$  - (3)

Again

$(A \cup B) = (A \cup C)$

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

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

$(A \cap B) \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cap C) \cup C$  [From 2]

$(A \cap B) \cup (B \cap C) = C$  - (4)

From (3) & (4)

$B = C$

hence proved

Miscellaneous Exercise

Q 11.  $A \cap X = B \cap X = \phi$

~~$A \cap X = B$~~   $A \cup X = B \cup X$

To prove:-  $A = B$

$A = A \cap (A \cup X)$

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

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

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

$A = A \cap B$  - (1)

$$B = B \cap (B \cup X)$$

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

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

$$B = (B \cap A) \cup \phi \quad - (2)$$

from 1 & 2  
A = B

8.

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

Let  $x \in (A \cap B) \cup (A - B)$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in (A \cap B)$  or  $x \in (A - B)$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in A$  &  $x \in B$  or  $x \in A, x \notin B$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in A, x \in B$  or  $x \notin B \Rightarrow x \in A$   
 $\Rightarrow (A \cap B) \cup (A - B) \subset A \quad - (1)$

Again Let  $x \in A$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in A, x \in B$  or  $x \in B$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in A, x \in B$  or  $x \in A, x \notin B$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in A \cap B$  or  $x \in A - B$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in (A \cap B) \cup (A - B)$   
 $\Rightarrow A \subset (A \cap B) \cup (A - B) \quad - (2)$

From (1) & (2)

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

Hence proved

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

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

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

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

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

9.

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

L.H.S.

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

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

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

$$= A = \underline{R.H.S.}$$

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

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

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

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

$$A = R.H.S.$$

10.

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$B = \{3, 4, 5\}$$

$$C = \{3, 4, 7\}$$

$$A \cap B = \{3, 4\}$$

$$A \cap C = \{3, 4\}$$

$$B \neq C$$

Hence  $A \cap B = A \cap C$  need not imply  $B = C$

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$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$B = \{3, 4, 5\}$$

$$C = \{4, 5, 6\}$$

$$A \cap B = \{3, 4\}$$

$$B \cap C = \{4, 5\}$$

$$A = \{1, 2\}$$

$$B = \{2, 3\}$$

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

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

$$B \cap C = \{3\}$$

$$A \cap C = \{1\}$$

$$\boxed{A \cap B \cap C = \emptyset}$$

Hence proved

2. Let  $\dots \dots \dots C?$

Given:-  
 $A \cup B = A \cup C$  — (1)  
 $A \cap B = A \cap C$  — (2)

To prove:-  $B = C$

Proof:- Three sets A, B, C  
From eq. (1)

$$(A \cup B) = (A \cup C)$$
$$(A \cup B) \cap B = (A \cup C) \cap B$$
$$(A \cap B) \cup (B \cap B) = (A \cap B) \cup (C \cap B)$$
$$(A \cap B) \cup B = (A \cap B) \cup (B \cap C)$$
$$B = (A \cap B) \cup (B \cap C) \text{ — (3)}$$

Again

$$(A \cup B) = (A \cup C)$$
$$(A \cup B) \cap C = (A \cup C) \cap C$$
$$(A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cap C) \cup C$$
$$(A \cap B) \cup (B \cap C) = C \text{ — (4)}$$

From eq (3) & (4)  
 $B = C$  Hence proved