



Mathematics-11
Exercise - 2.3

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Q.1 Verify the commutative properties of union & intersection for the following pairs of sets.

(DGK 2021, LHR 2022, BWP 2023, MTN 2023, GRW 2023)

(i) $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}, B = \{4, 6, 8, 10\}$

Solution:

$$A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10\} \text{ (i)}$$

$$B \cup A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10\} \text{ (ii)}$$

From (i) and (ii) commutative property of union is satisfied.

Now $A \cap B = \{4\}$ (iii)

$$B \cap A = \{4\} \text{ (iv)}$$

From (iii) and (iv) commutative property of intersection is satisfied.

(i) \square, \square

Solution: $\forall \cup \phi = \phi = \phi \cup \forall$

Which satisfies commutative property of union. Also,

$$\forall \cap \phi = \forall = \phi \cap \forall$$

Which satisfies commutative property of intersection.

(ii) $A = \{x | x \in i \wedge x \geq 0\}, B = i$

Solution:

$$A \cup B = \{x | x \in i \wedge x \geq 0\} \cup i = i$$

and $B \cup A = A \quad (QA \subseteq B)$

So commutative property of union is satisfied.

Also $A \cap B =$

$$\{x | x \in i \wedge x \geq 0\} \cap i = \{x | x \in i \wedge x \geq 0\} = A$$

and $B \cap A = A \quad (QA \subseteq B)$

Which satisfies commutative property of intersection.

Q.2 Verify the properties for the sets A, B and C given below.

(a) $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, B = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\},$
 $C = \{5, 6, 7, 9, 10\}$

(i) **Associativity of union.**

$$A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 8\}$$

$$(A \cup B) \cup C = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\}$$

$$B \cup C = \{3, 4, 5, \dots, 10\}$$

$$A \cup (B \cup C) = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\}$$

Hence proved that

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

(ii) **Associativity of intersection.**

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

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

$$B \cap C = \{5, 6, 7\}$$

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

Hence proved that

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

(iii) **Distributivity of union over intersection.**

$$B \cap C = \{5, 6, 7\}$$

$$A \cup (B \cap C) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$$

(i)

$A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 8\}$
 $A \cup C = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10\}$
 Now
 $(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$
 (ii)
 From (i) and (ii) we conclude that
 $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$
 Which satisfies the property
(iv) Distributivity of intersection over union.
 $B \cup C = \{3, 4, 5, \dots, 10\}$
 $A \cap (B \cup C) = \{3, 4\}$ (i)
 $A \cap C = \phi, \quad A \cap B = \{3, 4\}$
 $(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) = \{3, 4\}$ (ii)
 From (i) and (ii) we conclude that
 $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$
 Which satisfies the property.
(b) $A = \phi, B = \{0\}, C = \{0, 1, 2\}$
(i) Associativity of union.
 $A \cup B = \{0\}$
 $(A \cup B) \cup C = \{0, 1, 2\}$ (i)
 $B \cup C = \{0, 1, 2\}$
 $A \cup (B \cup C) = \{0, 1, 2\}$ (ii)
 From (i) and (ii) we get the proof.
(ii) Associativity of intersection.
 $A \cap B = \phi$
 $(A \cap B) \cap C = \phi$ (i)
 $B \cap C = \{0\}$
 $A \cap (B \cap C) = \phi$ (ii)
 From (i) and (ii) we conclude the result.

(iii) Distributivity of union over intersection.
 $B \cap C = \{0\}$
 $A \cup (B \cap C) = \{0\}$ (i)
 $A \cup B = \{0\}$
 $A \cup C = \{0, 1, 2\}$
 $(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) = \{0\}$ (ii)
 From (i) and (ii) we get the proof.
(iv) Distributivity of intersection over union.
 $B \cup C = \{0, 1, 2\}$
 $A \cap (B \cup C) = \phi$ (i)
 $A \cap B = \phi, \quad A \cap C = \phi$
 $(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) = \phi$ (ii)
 From (i) and (ii) we get the proof.
(c) $\square, \square, \square$
(i) Associativity of union.
 $\forall \phi = \phi \quad (\because \square \subset \square)$
 $(\forall \cup \phi) \cup \alpha = \phi \cup \alpha = \alpha$
 $(Q \subset \alpha)$ (i)
 $\phi \cup \alpha = \alpha \quad (\because \square \subset \square)$
 $\forall \cup (\phi \cup \alpha) = \forall \cup \alpha = \alpha$
 $(Q \subset \alpha)$ (ii)
 (i) and (ii) verify the property.
(ii) Associativity of intersection.
 $\forall \cap \phi = \forall \quad (\because \square \subset \square)$
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 $(Q \subset \alpha)$ (i)
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 $\forall \cap (\phi \cap \alpha) = \forall \cap \phi = \forall$
 $(Q \subset \phi)$ (ii)

From (i) and (ii) we have proof.

(iii) **Distributivity of union over intersection.**

$$\phi \cap \alpha = \phi \quad (Q \phi \subset \alpha)$$

$$\forall \cup (\phi \cap \alpha) = \forall \cup \phi = \phi \quad (i)$$

$$(Q \forall \subset \phi)$$

$$(\forall \cup \phi) \cap (\forall \cup \alpha) = \phi \cap \alpha$$

$$= \phi \quad (Q \phi \subset \alpha) \quad (ii)$$

From (i) & (ii) we get the result.

(iv) **Distributivity of intersection over union.**

$$\phi \cup \alpha = \alpha \quad (\because \phi \subset \alpha)$$

$$\forall \cap (\phi \cup \alpha) = \forall \cap \alpha = \forall$$

$$(Q \forall \subset \alpha) \quad (i)$$

$$\forall \cap \phi = \forall \quad (Q \forall \subset \phi)$$

$$\forall \cap \alpha = \forall \quad (Q \forall \subset \alpha)$$

$$(\forall \cap \phi) \cup (\forall \cap \alpha) = \forall \cup \forall = \forall$$

(ii)

From (i) and (ii) we get the proof.

Q.3 Verify de-Morgan's Laws for the following sets.

$$U = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 20\}$$

$$A = \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 20\}$$

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

Solution: $A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 20\}$

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

$$= \phi$$

$$A' = U - A$$

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

$$B' = U - B$$

$$= \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 20\}$$

$$A' \cap B' = \phi$$

Which shows that $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$

Now $A \cap B = \phi$

$$(A \cap B)' = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 20\}$$

$$A' \cup B' = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 20\}$$

Which shows that $(A \cap B)' = A' \cup B'$

Hence the proof.

Q.4 Let $U =$ The set of English alphabets. (FSD 2023)

$$A = \{x \mid x \text{ is a vowel}\}$$

$$B = \{y \mid y \text{ is a consonant}\}$$

Verify de-Morgan's Laws.

$$\text{Now, } U = \{a, b, c, d, e, \dots, z\}$$

$$A = \{a, e, i, o, u\}$$

$$B = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, q, r, \\ s, t, v, w, x, y, z \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\text{Now } A \cup B = \{a, b, c, \dots, z\}$$

$$(A \cup B)' = \phi \quad (i)$$

$$A' = U - A$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, q, r, \\ s, t, v, w, x, y, z \end{array} \right\}$$

$$B' = U - B$$

$$= \{a, e, i, o, u\}$$

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

From (i) and (ii) $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$

Also $A \cap B = \phi$

$$(A \cap B)' = U - \phi = U \quad (iii)$$

$$A' \cup B' = \{a, b, c, \dots, z\} = U \quad (iv)$$

Form (iii) and (iv) $(A \cap B)' = A' \cup B'$

Q.5 With the help of Venn diagrams, verify the two distributive

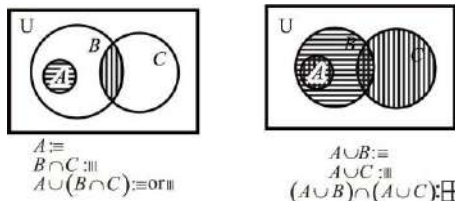
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properties in the following cases with respect to union and intersection.

- (i) $A \subseteq B$, $A \cap C = \phi$ and B & C and over lapping.

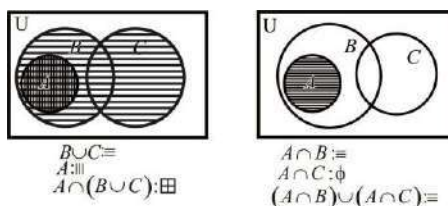
Distributivity of union over intersection.



From Venn diagrams

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

Distributivity of intersection over union.

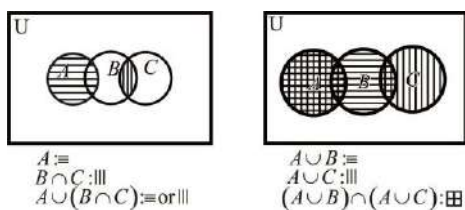


From Venn diagrams

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

- (ii) A & B are overlapping, B & C are overlapping, but A & C are disjoint.

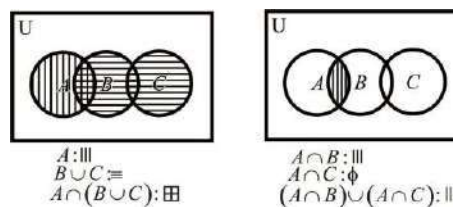
Distributivity of union over intersection.



From Venn diagrams

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

Distributivity of intersection over union.



From Venn diagrams

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

- Q.6** Taking any set, say $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ verify the following.

(i) $A \cup \phi = A$
 $A \cup \phi = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \cup \phi = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} = A$

(ii) $A \cup A = A$
 $A \cup A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \cup \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$
 $= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

(iii) $A \cap A = A$
 $A \cap A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \cap \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$
 $= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$
 $= A$

- Q.7** If $U = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 20\}$, $A = \{1, 3, 5, \dots, 19\}$ verify the following.

(i) $A \cup A' = U$ (GRW 21, FSD 2021)
 $A' = U - A$
 $= \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 20\}$

Now

$$A \cup A' = \{1, 3, 5, \dots, 19\} \cup \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 20\}$$

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

$$= U$$

(ii) $A \cap U = A$
 $A \cap U = \{1, 3, 5, \dots, 19\} \cap \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 20\}$
 $= \{1, 3, 5, \dots, 19\}$
 $= A$

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

$$A' = \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 20\}$$

$$A \cap A' = \{1, 3, 5, \dots, 19\} \cap \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 20\} = \phi$$

Q.8 From suitable properties of union and intersection deduce the following results.

(i) $A \cap (A \cup B) = A \cup (A \cap B)$ (RWP 2022)

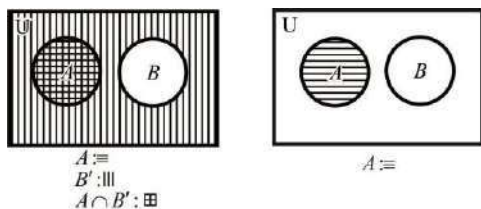
Solution: L.H.S. = $A \cap (A \cup B)$
 $= (A \cap A) \cup (A \cap B)$
 (Distributive Law)
 $= A \cup (A \cap B)$ (Q $A \cap A = A$)
 $=$ R.H.S.

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

Solution: L.H.S. = $A \cup (A \cap B)$
 $= (A \cup A) \cap (A \cup B)$
 (Distributive Law)
 $= A \cap (A \cup B)$ (Q $A \cup A = A$)
 $=$ R.H.S.

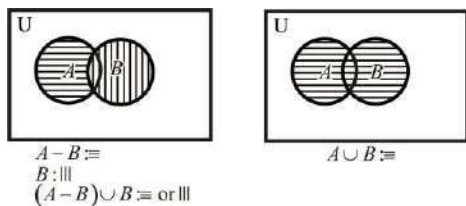
Using Venn diagrams, verify the following results.

(i) $A \cap B' = A$ iff $A \cap B = \phi$



From Venn diagrams $A \cap B' = A$

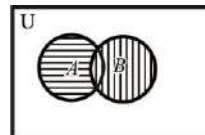
(ii) $(A - B) \cup B = A \cup B$



From Venn diagrams

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

(iii) $(A - B) \cap B = \phi$

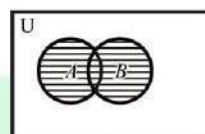


$$\begin{aligned} A - B &: \text{horizontal lines} \\ B &: \text{vertical lines} \\ (A - B) \cap B &: \text{grid pattern} \end{aligned}$$

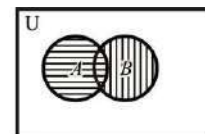
As such region does not exist so

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

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



$$A \cup B : \text{horizontal lines}$$



$$\begin{aligned} A &: \text{horizontal lines} \\ A' \cap B &: \text{vertical lines} \\ A \cup (A' \cap B) &: \text{horizontal lines or vertical lines} \end{aligned}$$

From Venn diagrams

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