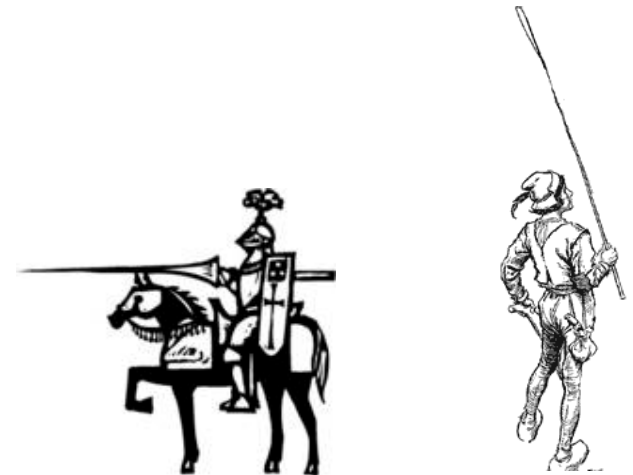


COMP 1002

Logic for Computer Scientists

Lecture 17





Puzzle: the barber

- In a certain village, there is a (male) barber who shaves all and only those men of the village who do not shave themselves.



- *Question: who shaves the barber?*

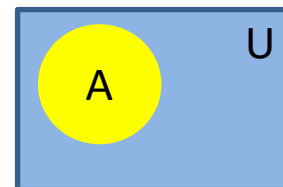
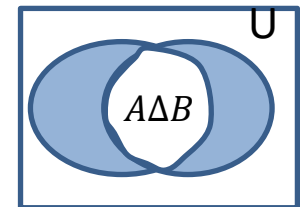
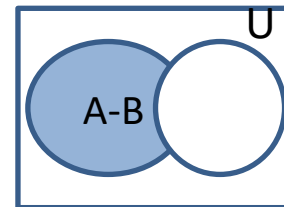
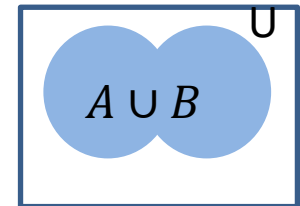
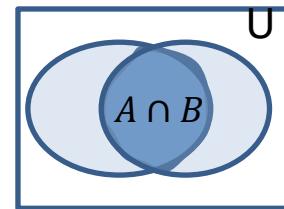
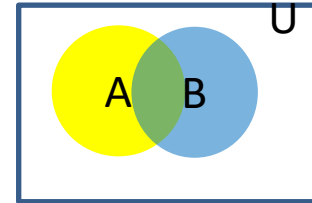




Operations on sets



- Let A and B be two sets.
 - Such as $A=\{1,2,3\}$ and $B=\{2,3,4\}$
- **Intersection** $A \cap B = \{x \mid x \in A \wedge x \in B\}$
 - The green part of the picture above
 - $A \cap B = \{2,3\}$
- **Union** $A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \vee x \in B\}$
 - The coloured part in the top picture.
 - $A \cup B = \{1,2,3,4\}$
- **Difference** $A - B = \{x \mid x \in A \wedge x \notin B\}$
 - The yellow part in the top picture.
 - $A - B = \{1\}$
- **Symmetric difference** $A \Delta B = (A - B) \cup (B - A)$
 - The yellow and blue parts of the top picture.
 - $A \Delta B = \{1,4\}$
- **Complement** $\bar{A} = \{x \in U \mid x \notin A\}$
 - The blue part on the bottom Venn diagram
 - If universe $U = \mathbb{N}$, $\bar{A} = \{x \in \mathbb{N} \mid x \notin \{1,2,3\}\}$





Size (cardinality)

- If a set A has n elements, for a natural number n , then A is a **finite** set and its **cardinality** is $|A|=n$.
 - $|\{1,2,3\}| = 3$
 - $|\emptyset| = 0$
- Sets that are not finite are **infinite**. More on cardinality of infinite sets in a couple of lectures...
 - $\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}$
 - \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}
 - $\{0,1\}^*$: set of all finite-length binary strings.



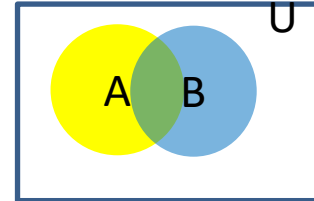


Rule of inclusion-exclusion

- Let A and B be two sets. Then

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

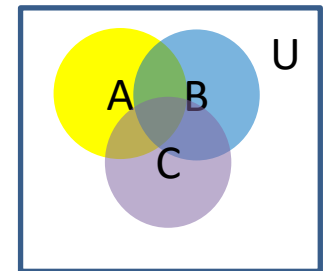
- Proof idea: notice that elements in $|A \cap B|$ are counted twice in $|A| + |B|$, so need to subtract one copy.
- If A and B are disjoint, then $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B|$
- If there are 112 students in COMP 1001, 70 in COMP 1002, and 12 of them are in both, then the total number of students in 1001 or 1002 is $112 + 70 - 12 = 170$.



- For three sets (and generalizes)

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

$$\begin{aligned} & - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |B \cap C| \\ & + |A \cap B \cap C| \end{aligned}$$





Cartesian products

- **Cartesian product** of A and B is a set of all pairs of elements with the first from A , and the second from B :

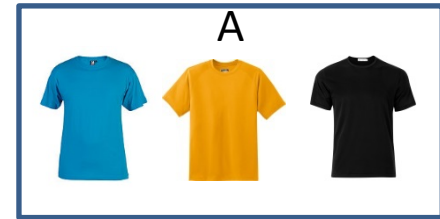
- $A \times B = \{(x, y) | x \in A, y \in B\}$

- $A = \{1, 2, 3\}, B = \{a, b\}$

- $A \times B = \{(1, a), (1, b), (2, a), (2, b), (3, a), (3, b)\}$

- $A = \{1, 2\}, A \times A = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2)\}$

	a	b
1	(1,a)	(1,b)
2	(2,a)	(2,b)
3	(3,a)	(3,b)



- Order of pairs does not matter, order within pairs does:
 $A \times B \neq B \times A$.

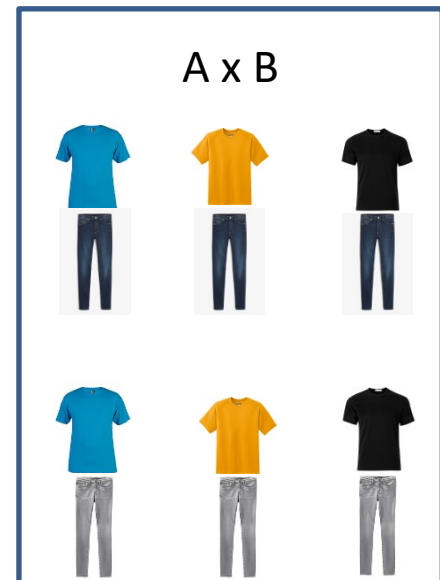
- Number of elements in $A \times B$ is $|A \times B| = |A| \cdot |B|$

- Can define the Cartesian product for any number of sets:

- $A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_k = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) | x_1 \in A_1 \dots x_k \in A_k\}$

- $A = \{1, 2, 3\}, B = \{a, b\}, C = \{3, 4\}$

- $A \times B \times C = \{(1, a, 3), (1, a, 4), (1, b, 3), (1, b, 4), (2, a, 3), (2, a, 4), (2, b, 3), (2, b, 4), (3, a, 3), (3, a, 4), (3, b, 3), (3, b, 4)\}$





Proofs with sets



- Two ways to describe the purple area

- $\overline{A \cup B}, \quad \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$

- $x \in \overline{A \cup B}$ when $x \notin A \cup B$

- This happens when $x \notin A \wedge x \notin B$.

- So $x \in \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$. Since we picked an arbitrary x , then $\overline{A \cup B} \subseteq \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$

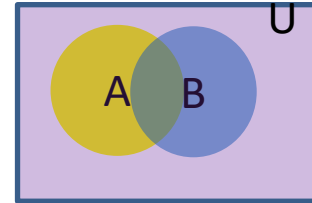
- Not quite done yet... Now let $x \in \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$

- Then $x \in \overline{A} \wedge x \in \overline{B}$. So $x \notin A \wedge x \notin B$.

- $x \notin A \wedge x \notin B \equiv \neg(x \in A \vee x \in B)$. So $x \notin A \cup B$. Thus $x \in \overline{A \cup B}$.

- Since x was an arbitrary element of $\overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$, then $\overline{A} \cap \overline{B} \subseteq \overline{A \cup B}$.

- Therefore $\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$





Laws of set theory

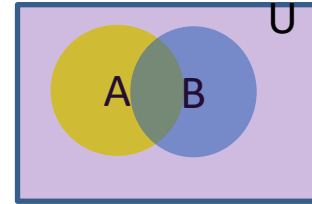


- Two ways to describe the purple area

$$- \overline{A \cup B} = \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$$

- By similar reasoning,

$$- \overline{A \cap B} = \bar{A} \cup \bar{B}$$



- Does this remind you of something?...

$$- \neg(p \vee q) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$$

– DeMorgan's law works in set theory!

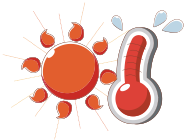
– What about other equivalences from logic?



More useful equivalences



- For any formulas A, B, C :
 - $A \vee \neg A \equiv \text{True}$ $A \wedge \neg A \equiv \text{False}$
 - $\text{True} \vee A \equiv \text{True}$. $\text{True} \wedge A \equiv A$
 - $\text{False} \vee A \equiv A$. $\text{False} \wedge A \equiv \text{False}$
 - $A \vee A \equiv A \wedge A \equiv A$
- Also, like in arithmetic (with \vee as $+$, \wedge as $*$)
 - $A \vee B \equiv B \vee A$ and $(A \vee B) \vee C \equiv A \vee (B \vee C)$
 - Same holds for \wedge .
 - Also, $(A \vee B) \wedge C \equiv (A \wedge C) \vee (B \wedge C)$
- And unlike arithmetic
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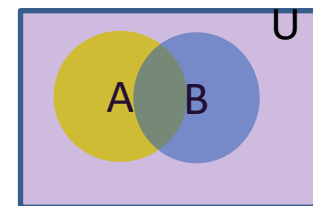




Propositions vs. sets



Propositional logic	Set theory
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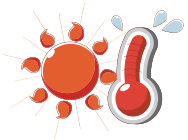


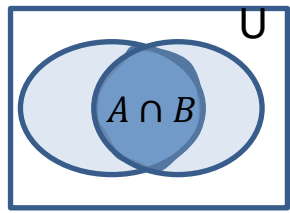


More useful equivalences

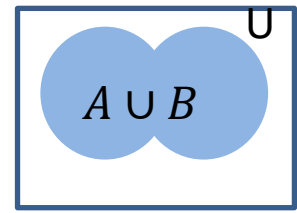


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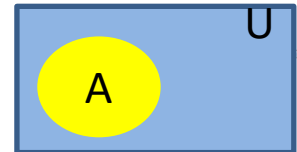
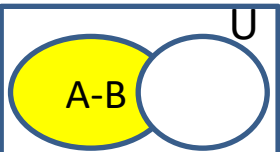




Laws of set theory



- For any **sets** A, B, C:
 - $A \cup \bar{A} = U$ $A \cap \bar{A} = \emptyset$
 - $U \cup A = U.$ $U \cap A = A$
 - $\emptyset \cup A = A.$ $\emptyset \cap A = \emptyset$
 - $A \cup A = A \cap A = A$
- Also, like in arithmetic (with \vee as +, \wedge as *)
 - $A \cup B = B \cup A$ *and* $(A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$
 - Same holds for \cap .
 - Also, $(A \cup B) \cap C = (A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C)$
- And unlike arithmetic
 - $(A \cap B) \cup C \equiv (A \cup C) \cap (B \cup C)$





Boolean algebra



- The “algebra” of both propositional logic and set theory is called **Boolean algebra** (as opposed to algebra on numbers).

Propositional logic	Set theory	Boolean algebra
Negation $\neg p$	Complement \bar{A}	\bar{a}
AND $p \wedge q$	Intersection $A \cap B$	$a \cdot b$
OR $p \vee q$	Union $A \cup B$	$a + b$
FALSE	Empty set \emptyset	0
TRUE	Universe U	1



Axioms of Boolean algebra

- $a + b = b + a, \quad a \cdot b = b \cdot a$
- $(a+b)+c=a+(b+c) \quad (a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$
- $a + (b \cdot c) = (a + b) \cdot (a + c)$
 $a \cdot (b + c) = (a \cdot b) + (a \cdot c)$
- There exist distinct elements 0 and 1 (among underlying set of elements B of the algebra) such that for all $a \in B$,
$$a + 0 = a \quad a \cdot 1 = a$$
- For each $a \in B$ there exists an element $\bar{a} \in B$ such that
$$a + \bar{a} = 1 \quad a \cdot \bar{a} = 0$$

How about DeMorgan, etc? They can be derived from the axioms!



Puzzle: the barber club

- In a certain barber's club,
 - Every member has shaved at least one other member
 - No member shaved himself
 - No member has been shaved by more than one member
 - There is a member who has never been shaved.
- *Question: how many barbers are in this club?*

