

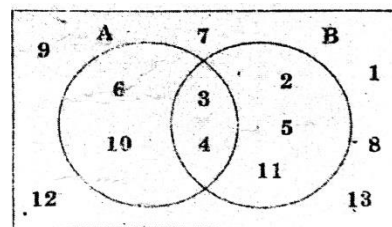
CHAPTER 1 - SETS

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1. a) If $A = \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$ and $B = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$,
then write:
i) $A \cup B$
ii) $A \cap B$ (2)
- b) Which one of the following is equal to $\{x : x \in R, 2 < x \leq 4\}$?
i) $\{2, 3, 4\}$ ii) $\{3, 4\}$
iii) $[2, 4]$ iv) $(2, 4]$ (1)
2. Consider the set $A = \{x : x \text{ is an integer, } 0 \leq x < 4\}$
a) Write A in Roster form. (1)
b) If $B = \{5, 6\}$, then write $A \times B$. (1)
c) Write the number of possible relations from A to B. (1)
3. a) If $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$; $A = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$
 $B = \{2, 3, 5, 7\}$,
Verify $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$ (3)
b) If A and B are two disjoint sets with
 $n(A) = 4$ and $n(B) = 2$, then $n(A - B) =$
..... (1)

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4. a) If $A = \{a, b, c\}$, then write the power set of P(A). (1)
b) If the number of subsets with two elements of a set P is 10, then find the total number of elements in the set P. (2)
c) Find the number of elements of the power set of P. (1)
5. Consider a Venn diagram of the Universal set $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13\}$
a) Write sets A, B in Roster form. (1)
b) Verify $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$ (2)
c) Find $n(A \cap B)'$ (1)



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6. Let $A = \{x : x \in N, 1 \leq x \leq 5\}$; $B = \{2, 3, 6, 9\}$
and $C = \{1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10\}$
a) Find the number of elements of A. (1)
b) Verify $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$ (2)
c) If X and Y are two sets such that
 $n(X) = 17$, $n(Y) = 23$ and
 $n(X \cup Y) = 38$
then find $n(X \cap Y)$. (2)

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7. a) If U is the universal set and A is any set
then $U \cap A = \dots\dots\dots$
i) U ii) A iii) ϕ iv) A' (1)
b) Consider the set $U = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g\}$,
 $A = \{b, c, d, e\}$ and $B = \{a, c, g\}$. Find A' and
 B' and then verify that $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$. (2)
c) In a group of 400 people, 250 can speak Hindi and 200 can speak Malayalam. How many people can speak both Hindi and Malayalam? (2)

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8. If $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$, $A = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$ and
 $B = \{2, 4, 8\}$, then: (1)

- a) Write A' and B' (1)
 b) For the above sets A and B ,
 prove that $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$ (2)
 c) Check whether $(A \cap B)' = A' \cup B'$. (2)

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9. a) If A is a subset of the set B , then
 $A \cap B = \dots\dots\dots$ (1)
 b) Represent the above set $A \cap B$ by Venn diagram. (2)
 c) In a school there are 20 teachers who teach Mathematics or Physics. Of these, 12 teach Mathematics, 12 teach Physics. How many teach both the subjects? (2)

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10. a) $A = \{x / x, \text{ is a prime number}, x \leq 6\}$.
 i) Represent A in roster form. (1)
 ii) Write the power set of A . (2)
 b) Out of 25 members in an office 17 like to take tea, 16 like to take coffee. Assume that each takes at least one of the two drinks. How many like:
 i) Both coffee and tea? (1)
 ii) Only tea and not coffee? (2)

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11. Let $A = \{x : x \in W, x < 5\}$ and
 $B = \{x : x \text{ is a prime number less than } 5\}$
 $U = \{x : x \text{ is an integer}, 0 \leq x \leq 6\}$,
 a) Write A, B in roster form. (1)
 b) Find $(A - B) \cup (B - A)$ (2)

- c) Verify that $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$ (2)

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12. a) If two sets A and B are disjoint, which one among the following is true?
 i) $A \cup B = A$ ii) $A \cup B = B$
 iii) $A \cap B = B$ iv) $A \cap B = \phi$ (1)
 b) Find the solution set of the equation
 $x^2 + x - 2 = 0$ in roster form. (1)
 c) In a group of students, 100 students know Hindi, 50 know English and 33 know both. Each of the students know either Hindi or English. How many students are there in the group? (3)

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13. Consider the sets $A = \{2, 3, 5, 7\}$ and
 $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12\}$.
 a) Find $A \cap B$ (1)
 b) Find $A - B, B - A$ and hence show that
 $(A \cap B) \cup (A - B) \cup (B - A) = A \cup B$ (3)
 c) Write the power set of $A \cap B$. (1)

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14. If A and B are two sets such that $A \subset B$,
 a) $A \cup B$ is (1)
 b) Draw the Venn diagram of $B - A$ (2)
 c) In a committee, 60 people speak English, 30 speak Hindi and 15 speak both English and Hindi. How many speak atleast one of these two languages? (2)

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15. Let $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$; $A = \{1, 2, 4, 7\}$

and $B = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$

a) Find $A \cup B$ (1)

b) Find A' , B' and hence show that
 $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$. (2)

c) The power set $P(A \cup B)$ has
elements. (1)

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16. i) How many elements has $P(A)$,
 if $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$? (1)

ii) $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$; $A = \{1, 4, 6, 7\}$; and
 $B = \{1, 2, 3\}$. Find A' , B' , $A' \cap B'$, $A \cup B$.

Hence show that $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$. (3)

iii) If A and B are two sets such that $A \subset B$
 then what is $A \cap B$? (1)

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17. Let $\{x : x \text{ is an integer, } \frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{7}{2}\}$

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

a) Write A in the roster form. (1)

b) Find the power set of $A \cup B$. (2)

c) Verify that $(A - B) \cup (A \cap B) = A$ (2)

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18. Let $U = \{x : x \text{ is a integer, } -4 < x < 4\}$ be the
 universal set.

$A = \{x : x \text{ is a integer, } 0 \leq x \leq 3\}$ and

$B = \{x : x \text{ is a integer, } -3 < x < 1\}$ are the subset
 of U .

a) Write A and B in the roster form. (2)

b) Verify $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$. (2)

c) Write the power set of $A \cap B$. (1)

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19. Consider the set A and B given by

$A = \{x : x \text{ is a prime number } < 10\}$

$B = \{x : x \text{ is a natural number which divides } 12\}$

a) Write A and B in the roster form. (2)

b) Find $A \cup B$ and $B - A$. (2)

c) Verify that $(A \cup B) - A = B - A$. (1)

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20. Which among the following is a finite set? (1)

a) $\{x : x \text{ is an integer less than } 1\}$

b) $\{x : x \text{ is an integer, which is divisible by } 7\}$

c) $\{x : x \text{ is a prime number less than } 9^{10}\}$

d) $\{x : x \in R \cap Q; R, \text{ set of real numbers}$
 $Q, \text{ set of rational numbers}\}$

21. If $A = \{1\}$, $B = \{\{1\}, 2\}$, $C = \{\{1\}, 3\}$

and $U = \{\{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, 1, 2, 3\}$, then find

a) $A \cap B$. (1)

b) $B \cap C$ (1)

c) $n[(A \cap B)' \cup (B \cap C)']$ (2)

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22. Consider

$A = \{x : x \text{ is a natural number, } 2 \leq x \leq 6\}$

$B = \{x : x \text{ is a prime number, } x \leq 7\}$

$C = \{x : x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0\}$

- a) Write A,B,C in the roster form. (3)
 b) Verify that $(A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$ (2)

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23. Let $A = \{x : x \in R, x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0\}$

$B = \{x : x \in R, x^2 = 9\}$

- a) Write A and B in roster form (1)
 b) Find $A \cup B$ and $A \cap B$ (1)
 c) Find $A - B$, $B - A$ and verify that
 $(A - B) \cup (B - A) = (A \cup B) - (A \cap B)$ (2)

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24. Let $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$, $A = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$

and $B = \{2, 4, 8\}$

- a) Find A' and B' (1)
 b) Also find $(A \cup B)'$ (1)
 c) Verify $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$ (2)

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25. i) If $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $Y = \{f, b, d, g\}$,
 then find $X - Y$ and $X \cap Y$. (2)
 ii) State whether the following is True or
 False: If $A \subset B$ then $A \cup B = B$. (2)

