

Chapter 6

1) → prove by Element argument

2) → prove by Venn diagram and Counter Example

3) → prove by algebra.

Element Argument

Ex: prove that $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$

[distributive].

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

⇒ Two parts

show $\Rightarrow A \cup (B \cap C) \subseteq (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$

and show $\Rightarrow (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) \subseteq A \cup (B \cap C)$

⇒ Starting Proof:

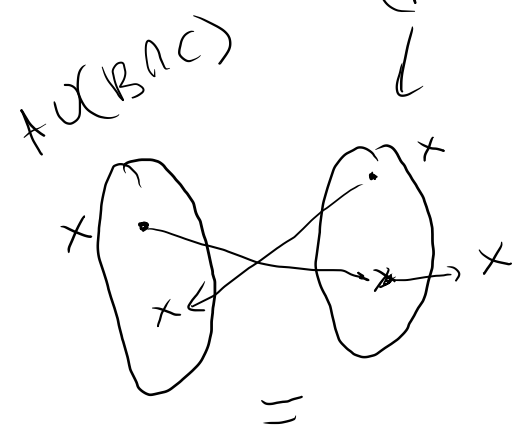
prove that: $A \cup (B \cap C) \subseteq (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$

Suppose that A, B, C are proper sets.
such that $A \cup (B \cap C) \subseteq (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$

Suppose that x is pbac element of set $A \cup (B \cap C)$. We have
 to show that $x \in (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$.

Final

Since $x \in A \cup (B \cap C)$ (Hypothesis)



⇒ Cases:

Case 1: $x \in A$ Since $x \in A$, this means $x \in A \cup B$
 by definition of Union.
 and $x \in A \cup C$ by definition of Union
 Hence, $x \in (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$ by def. of \cap
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 intersection

Case 2: $x \in (B \cap C)$ Since $x \in (B \cap C)$ this means
 $x \in B$ and $x \in C$ by def. of \cap
 Since $x \in B$ then $x \in (A \cup B)$ by def. on Union
 Since $x \in C$ then $x \in (A \cup C)$ by def. of Union
 Since $x \in A \cup B$ and $x \in (A \cup C)$
 Hence $x \in (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$ by def. of intersection

Part II

prove that $(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) \subseteq A \cup (B \cap C)$

Suppose that x is pbac element

Case 1: $x \in A$ (hypothesis) \Rightarrow Since $x \in A$, then $x \in A \cup (B \cap C)$
by definition of Union.

Case 2: $x \notin A$ Since $x \notin A$, this mean $x \in B$
and $x \in C$
Since $x \in B$ and $x \in C \Rightarrow x \in B \cap C$
(by definition of \cap)

Hence, $x \in A \cup (B \cap C)$

Since Both cases (1, 2), So $x \in A \cup (B \cap C)$

From Both Sides [since we prove that $A \cup (B \cap C) \subseteq (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$

and we prove $(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) \subseteq A \cup (B \cap C)$

$\therefore A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$ ~~].~~

prove that $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$

\Rightarrow Let A, B are two sets, p h a c sets

we have to show that $(A \cup B)^c \subseteq A^c \cap B^c$

and $A^c \cap B^c \subseteq (A \cup B)^c$

Part 1: we have to prove $(A \cup B)^c \subseteq A^c \cap B^c$

Proof:

Suppose that x is p h a c element
in set $(A \cup B)^c$. we have to prove that

$$x \in A^c \cap B^c.$$

Outline

$$x \in (A \cup B)^c$$

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prove $x \in A^c \cap B^c$

Suppose $x \in (A \cup B)^c$,

$$x \notin (A \cup B) \quad \text{Complement}$$

$$x \notin (A \text{ or } B)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \notin A \text{ and } x \notin B \quad \text{by De Morgan law}$$

$$x \in A^c \text{ and } x \in B^c \quad \text{Complement}$$

$$x \in (A^c \cap B^c)$$

$$A^c \cap B^c \subseteq (A \cup B)^c$$

Suppose that x is pbac element $x \in (A^c \cap B^c)$

Show that $x \in (A \cup B)^c$.

$$A^c \cap B^c \Rightarrow x \notin A \text{ and } x \notin B$$

~~$x \notin A \cup B$~~ by De Morgan law

$x \in (A \cup B)^c$ by Definition of Complement

Prove that for all Sets A, B, C if

$$A \subseteq B, \quad B \subseteq C^c, \text{ then } \underline{A \cap C} = \emptyset.$$

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Suppose that x is probac element such that.

$x \in A$, then $x \in B$ by definition of Subset.

Since $x \in B$, then $x \in C^c$ $\leq \leq \leq$

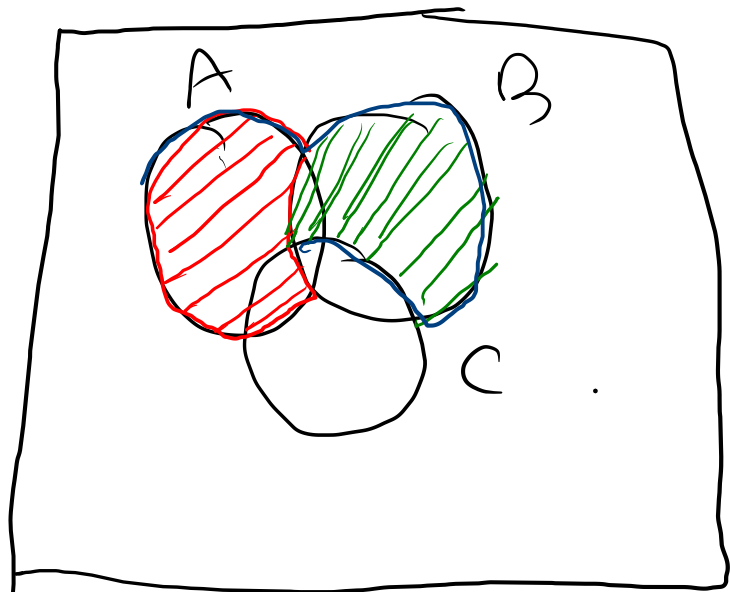
Since $x \in C^c$, then $x \notin C$ by definition of complement

\Rightarrow Since $x \in A$ and $x \notin C$
 $\therefore A \cap C = \emptyset$ ✓

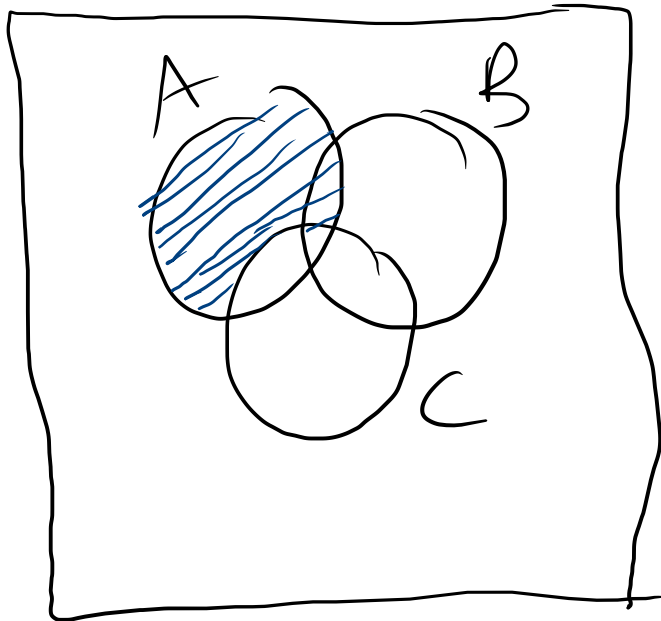
Proof by:
Venn Diagrams:

prove that $(A - B) \cup (B - C) \neq A - C$

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



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Counter Example

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

$$B = \{2, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$C = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$$

Algebra:

Prove that $A - (A \cap B) = A - B$

$$\begin{aligned} A - (A \cap B) &= A \cap (A \cap B)^c && \rightarrow \text{By difference law} \\ &= A \cap (A^c \cup B^c) && \rightarrow \text{By de Morgan law} \\ &= (A \cap A^c) \cup (A \cap B^c) && \rightarrow \text{By distributive law} \\ &= \emptyset \cup (A \cap B^c) && \rightarrow \text{By Complement law} \\ &= (A \cap B^c) && \rightarrow \text{By identity law of union.} \\ &= A - B && \rightarrow \text{By difference law} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$= (A \cap B^c) \cup (B \cap A^c) \quad \text{By difference law.}$$

$$= [(A \cap B^c) \cup B] \cap [(A \cap B^c) \cup A^c] \quad \text{By distributive law}$$

$$= [B \cup (A \cap B^c)] \cap [A^c \cup (A \cap B^c)] \quad \text{By commutative law.}$$

$$= [(B \cup A) \cap (B \cup B^c)] \cap [(A^c \cup A) \cap (A^c \cup B^c)] \quad \text{By distributive law}$$

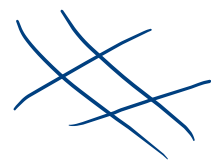
$$= [(B \cup A) \cap U] \cap [U \cap (A^c \cup B^c)] \quad \text{By d.f. Complement}$$

$$= (B \cup A) \cap (A^c \cup B^c) \quad \text{by identity law}$$

$$= (A \cup B) \cap (A^c \cup B^c) \quad \text{by commutative law}$$

$$= (A \cup B) \cap (A \cap B)^c \quad \text{by DeMorgan}$$

$$= (A \cup B) - (A \cap B) \quad \text{by difference law}$$



prove by Element argument // algebra

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

~ algebra + Venn Diagram

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