

# CSE 311: Foundations of Computing

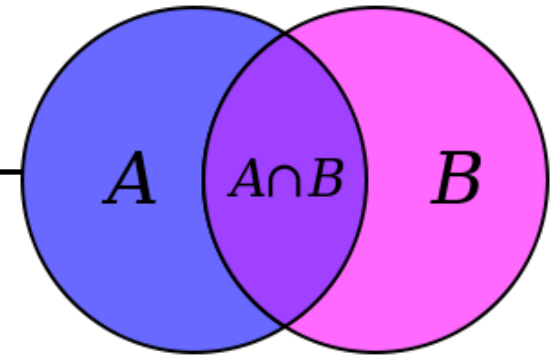
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## Lecture 10: Sets & Number Theory



# Last Time: Set Theory

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Sets are collections of objects called **elements**.

Write  $a \in B$  to say that  $a$  is an element of set  $B$ ,  
and  $a \notin B$  to say that it is not.

Some simple examples

$$A = \{1\}$$

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

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

$$D = \{\{17\}, 17\}$$

$$E = \{1, 2, 7, \text{cat}, \text{dog}, \emptyset, \alpha\}$$

# Last Time: Operations on Sets

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- Definition for  $\cup$  based on  $\vee$

$$A \cup B = \{ x : (x \in A) \vee (x \in B) \}$$

- Definition for  $\cap$  based on  $\wedge$

$$A \cap B = \{ x : (x \in A) \wedge (x \in B) \}$$

- Complement based on  $\neg$

$$\bar{A} = \{ x : \neg(x \in A) \}$$

# De Morgan's Laws

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

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Prove that  $(A \cup B)^C = A^C \cap B^C$

Formally, prove  $\forall x (x \in (A \cup B)^C \leftrightarrow x \in A^C \cap B^C)$

**Proof:** Let  $x$  be an arbitrary object.

Since  $x$  was arbitrary, we have shown, by definition, that  $(A \cup B)^C = A^C \cap B^C$ .

Proof technique:  
To show  $C = D$  show  
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Assumption

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2.3.  $x \in A^C \cap B^C$

2.  $x \in (A \cup B)^C \rightarrow x \in A^C \cap B^C$

Direct Proof

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3.  $x \in A^C \cap B^C \rightarrow x \in (A \cup B)^C$

Direct Proof

4.  $(x \in (A \cup B)^C \rightarrow x \in A^C \cap B^C) \wedge (x \in A^C \cap B^C \rightarrow x \in (A \cup B)^C)$

Intro  $\wedge$ : 2, 3

5.  $x \in (A \cup B)^C \leftrightarrow x \in A^C \cap B^C$

Biconditional: 4

6.  $\forall x (x \in (A \cup B)^C \leftrightarrow x \in A^C \cap B^C)$

Intro  $\forall$ : 1-5

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Suppose  $x \in A^c \cap B^c$ . Then, by the definition of intersection, we have  $x \in A^c$  and  $x \in B^c$ . That is, we have  $\neg(x \in A) \wedge \neg(x \in B)$ , which is equivalent to  $\neg(x \in A \vee x \in B)$  by De Morgan's law. The last is equivalent to  $\neg(x \in A \cup B)$ , by the definition of union, so we have shown  $x \in (A \cup B)^c$ , by the definition of complement.

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The stated biconditional holds since:

$$\begin{aligned} x \in (A \cup B)^C &\equiv \neg(x \in A \cup B) && \text{Def of } ^C \\ &\equiv \neg(x \in A \vee x \in B) && \text{Def of } \cup \\ &\equiv \neg(x \in A) \wedge \neg(x \in B) && \text{De Morgan} \\ &\equiv x \in A^C \wedge x \in B^C && \text{Def of } ^C \\ &\equiv x \in A^C \cap B^C && \text{Def of } \cap \end{aligned}$$

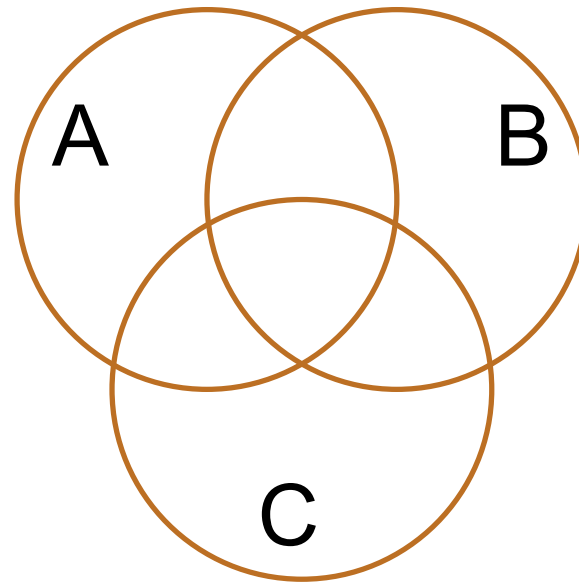
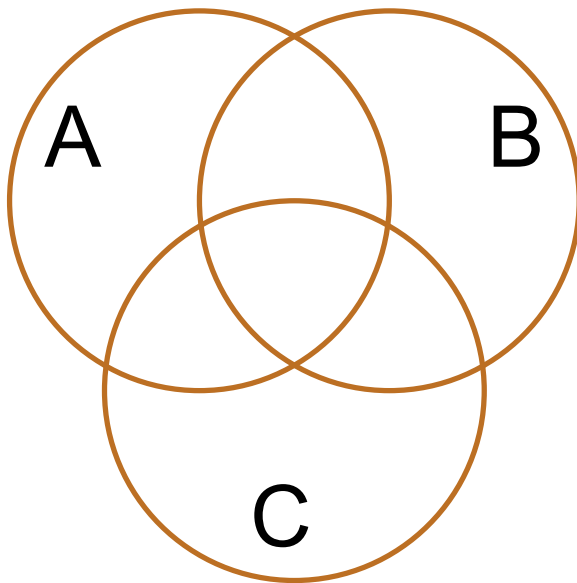
Chains of equivalences  
are often easier to read  
like this rather than as  
English text

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# Distributive Laws

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



# It's Propositional Logic Again!

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**Meta-Theorem:** Translate any Propositional Logic equivalence into “=” relationship between sets by replacing  $\cup$  with  $\vee$ ,  $\cap$  with  $\wedge$ , and  $\cdot^c$  with  $\neg$ .

**“Proof”:** Let  $x$  be an arbitrary object.

The stated bi-condition holds since:

$x \in \text{left side}$        $\equiv$  replace set ops with propositional logic  
                                  $\equiv$  apply Propositional Logic equivalence  
                                  $\equiv$  replace propositional logic with set ops  
                                  $\equiv x \in \text{right side}$

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# Cartesian Product

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$$A \times B = \{ (a, b) : a \in A, b \in B \}$$

$\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  is the real plane. You've seen ordered pairs before.

These are just for arbitrary sets.

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What is  $A \times \emptyset$ ?

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$$A \times \emptyset = \{ (a, b) : a \in A \wedge b \in \emptyset \} = \{ (a, b) : a \in A \wedge \mathbf{F} \} = \emptyset$$

# Russell's Paradox

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$$S = \{ x : x \notin x \}$$

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Suppose that  $S \in S$ . Then, by the definition of  $S$ ,  $S \notin S$ , but that's a contradiction.

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This is reminiscent of the truth value of the statement "This statement is false."



# Number Theory

# Number Theory (and applications to computing)

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- **Branch of Mathematics with direct relevance to computing**
- **Many significant applications**
  - **Cryptography**
  - **Hashing**
  - **Security**
- **Important toolkit**

# Modular Arithmetic

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- **Arithmetic over a finite domain**
- **Almost all computation is over a finite domain**

# I'm ALIVE!

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```
public class Test {
    final static int SEC_IN_YEAR = 364*24*60*60*100;
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        System.out.println(
            "I will be alive for at least " +
            SEC_IN_YEAR * 101 + " seconds."
        );
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```
----jGRASP exec: java Test
I will be alive for at least -186619904 seconds.
----jGRASP: operation complete.
```

# Divisibility

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## Definition: “b divides a”

For  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $b \neq 0$ :

$$b \mid a \leftrightarrow \exists q \in \mathbb{Z} (a = qb)$$

**Check Your Understanding.** Which of the following are true?

$5 \mid 1$

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$5 \mid 0$

$3 \mid 2$

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$2 \mid 3$

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$$5 \mid 0 \text{ iff } 0 = 5k$$

$$3 \mid 2$$

$$3 \mid 2 \text{ iff } 2 = 3k$$

$$1 \mid 5$$

$$1 \mid 5 \text{ iff } 5 = 1k$$

$$5 \mid 25$$

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$$2 \mid 3 \text{ iff } 3 = 2k$$

# Recall: Elementary School Division

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For  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $b > 0$ , we can divide  $b$  into  $a$ .

If  $b \mid a$ , then, by definition, we have  $a = qb$  for some  $q \in \mathbb{Z}$ .  
The number  $q$  is called the quotient.

Dividing both sides by  $a$ , we can write this as

$$\frac{a}{b} = d$$

(We want to stick to integers, though, so we'll write  $a = qb$ .)



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If  $b \nmid a$ , then we end up with a *remainder*  $r \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $0 < r < b$ .  
Now,

instead of  $\frac{a}{b} = q$  we have  $\frac{a}{b} = q + \frac{r}{b}$

Multiplying both sides by  $b$  gives us  
(A bit nicer since it has no fractions.)

$$a = qb + r$$

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In general, we have  $a = qb + r$  for some  $q, r \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $0 \leq r < b$ , where  $r = 0$  iff  $b \mid a$ .

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For  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $b > 0$   
there exist *unique* integers  $q, r$  with  $0 \leq r < b$   
such that  $a = qb + r$ .

To put it another way, if we divide  $b$  into  $a$ , we get a  
unique quotient  $q = a \operatorname{div} b$   
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```
public class Test2 {  
    public static void main(String args[]) {  
        int a = -5;  
        int d = 2;  
        System.out.println(a % d);  
    }  
}
```

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----jGRASP exec: java Test2  
-1  
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