

# Welcome to APMA 1650

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## Announcements

- Read Syllabus.
  - Join Canvas
  - This week: - Reading Quiz (Canvas)
    - Calculus prep assignment.
    - doesn't count toward final grade
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## Set Theory

- Def: set is an unordered collection of distinct things.

$$\bullet A = \{H, T\}, \quad C = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$\bullet B = \{\spadesuit, \diamond\}, \quad D = \{x^2 : x=1, 2, 3\}$$

↑ clubs    ↑ diamonds    =  $\{1, 4, 9\}$

## Infinite sets

- Natural numbers,  $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

- Integers,  $\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

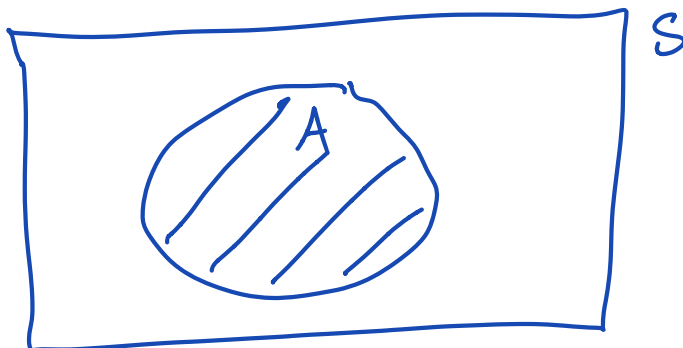
- Real numbers  $\mathbb{R} = (-\infty, \infty)$

Special sets      Universal set =  $S = \Omega$   
Empty set =  $\phi = \{\}$

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## Venn Diagrams

- Help visualize sets



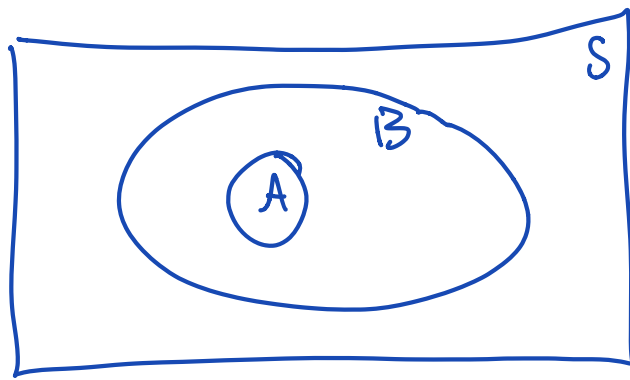
Subset : Given  $A, B$ . we say.

$A \subset B$  - "A is a subset of B"  
if every element of A belongs to B.

Or in first order logic (if)

$$A \subset B \equiv (x \in A) \Rightarrow (x \in B)$$

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defined          is an element  
by.                of



## Examples

$$\mathbb{N} \subset \mathbb{Z}$$

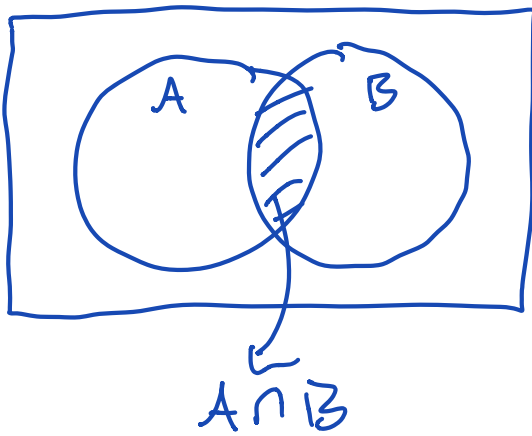
$$A = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$A \subset B$$

$$B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

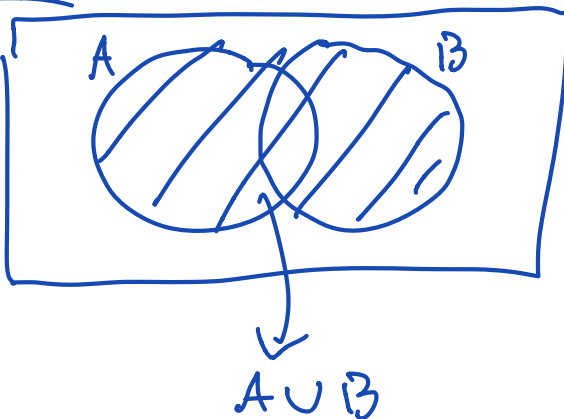
$$\emptyset \subset A, \text{ for any } A$$

## Intersection



The intersection of A and B, denoted by  $A \cap B$ , is the set of all elements both in A and B.

## Union



The union of A and B, denoted by  $A \cup B$ , is the set of all elements that are either in A or B.

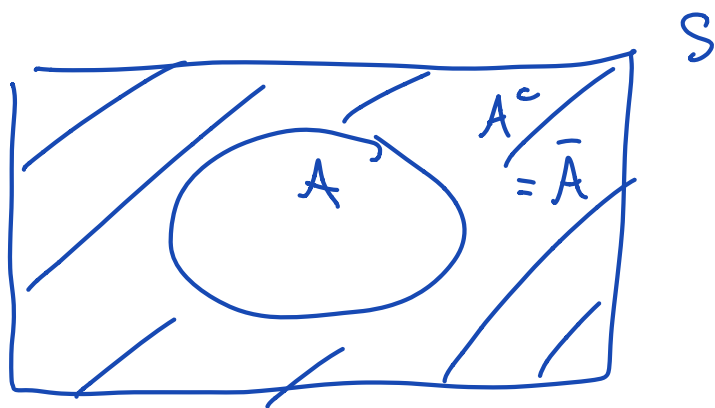
Ex  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  ,  $B = \{4, 5\}$ .

$A \cap B = \{4\}$  ,  $A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ .

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distinct elements,

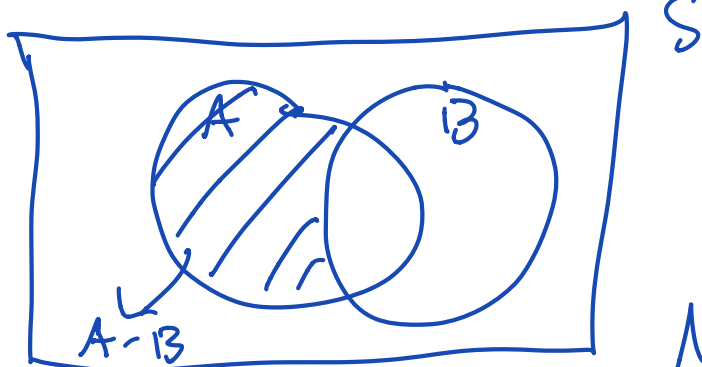
Complement.

The complement of  $A$ , denoted by  $A^c$  or  $\bar{A}$  the elements of  $S$  that don't belong to  $A$ .



Relative complement / Set subtraction.

$A - B$

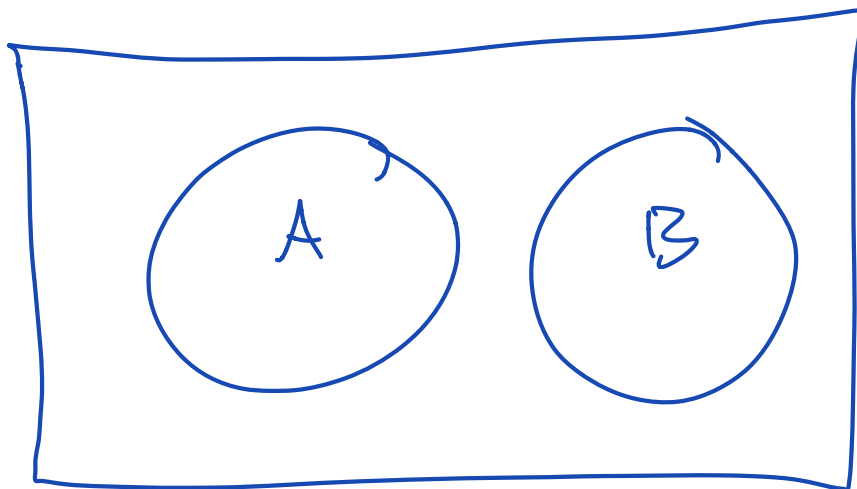


the set of all elements in  $A$  that are not in  $B$

Note:  $A - B = A \cap B^c$

Disjoint sets (mutually exclusive sets).

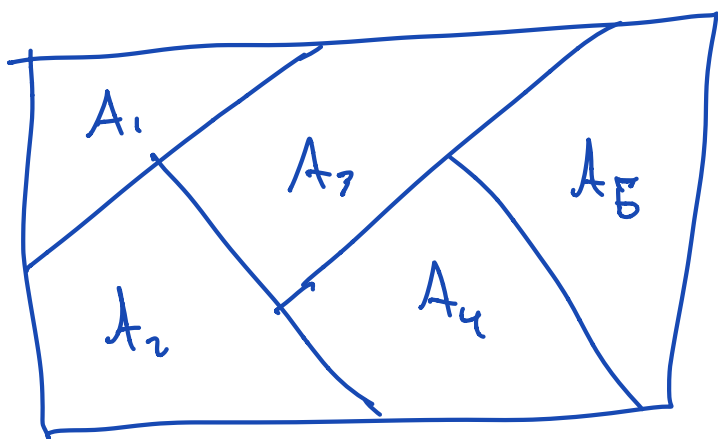
$A, B$  are disjoint (mutually exclusive) if  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ .



$S$   
No overlap.

$A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  are mutually exclusive (or pairwise disjoint) if  $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$  for  $i \neq j$ .

Partition of  $S$ .



$S$   
- Divy up  $S$ .

• A collection  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  is a partition of  $S$  if they are mutually exclusive.

and

$$S = A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$$

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