

## HW3: Sets

**Due:**

**Instructions:**

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**Problem 1 [24 pts: (6 each)]:**

Consider the bit string representation of sets  $A$  and  $B$ :

$A = \{\text{paul}, \text{george}\}$

$B = \{\text{ringo}, \text{george}\}$

$U$	john	paul	ringo	george
$A$	0	1	0	1
$B$	0	0	1	1
$A \cup B$				
$A \cap B$				
$A^C$				

For each of sets below:

- complete the empty row to the table which gives the bit string representation of the set
- tell which logical operator (AND, NOT, XOR, OR) of the bit string representations of  $A$ ,  $B$  yield the same bit string representation of the set

i  $A \cup B$

ii  $A \cap B$

iii  $A^C$

**Problem 2 [24 pts: (6 each)]:**

i Express the set:

$$S = \{n \in \mathbb{Z} | n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } (-11 \leq n) \text{ and } (n < 10)\}$$

by explicitly listing each item in a set (e.g.  $\{1, 2, 3\}$ ). We assume that  $0 \in \mathbb{N}$  above.

ii Express the set  $B$  of all integers whose square is either 25 or 36 using set builder notation.

iii Express the set  $B$  immediately above by listing.

**Problem 3 [24 pts: (6 each)]:**

Simplify each of the following expressions by writing a sequence of equalities. Each equality should be labelled with the justifying algebraic law (see [logic\\_set\\_identities.pdf](#)). Please do not use multiple laws in a single step or use the set difference operator at all.  $U$  indicates the universal set which contains all elements.

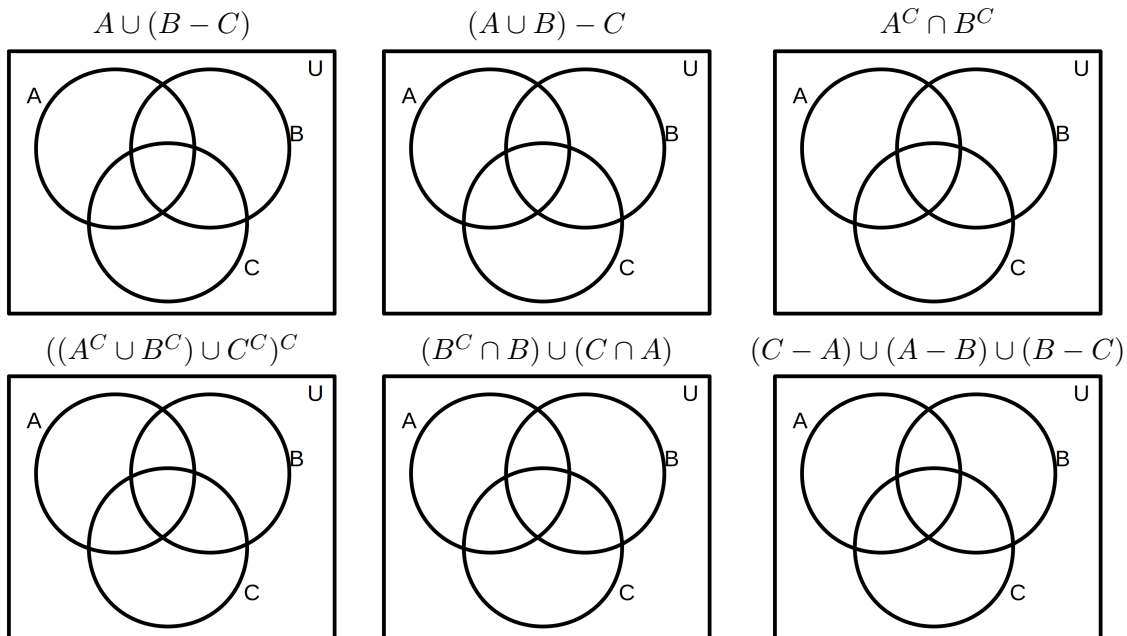
i  $((A^C \cap B) \cup (A^C \cap B^C))^C$

ii  $(A^C \cap B^C)^C \cap U$

iii  $(A \cup A) \cap (B \cup A^C)$

**Problem 4 [24 pts: (6 each)]:**

Shade the indicated regions of the following Venn diagrams.



**Problem 5 [24 pts: (6 each)]:**

Consider the subsets  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 6, 9\}$  and  $B = \{3, 5\}$  of the universal set  $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$ . Express each of the following sets as an explicit list (e.g.  $\{3, 5, 6\}$ ).

- i  $\{2x + 1 \in U \mid x \in A\}$
- ii  $\{x \in A \mid x \text{ is odd}\}$
- iii  $\{x \in B \mid 2x \in U\}$
- iv  $A \cap B$
- v  $A \cup B$
- vi  $A - B$
- vii  $\overline{A \cap B}$
- viii  $A \triangle B$

**Problem 6 [24 pts: (6 each)]:**

A multiple of a number is the product of that number with a natural number (excluding zero). So, the multiples of 5 are  $\{5, 10, 15, 20, 25, \dots\}$ .

- i How many integers from 1 to 1000 are multiples of 7?
- ii How many integers from 1 to 1000 are multiples of 11?
- iii How many integers from 1 to 1000 are multiples of 7 and 11?<sup>1</sup>
- iv How many integers from 1 to 1000 are multiples of 7 or 11?
- v How many integers from 1 to 1000 are multiples of 7 but not 11?
- vi How many integers from 1 to 1000 are multiples of neither 7 nor 11?

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<sup>1</sup>Hint: the smallest positive value which is a multiple of both 7 and 11 is 77