

Weds, 8/28

Def: We say that two sets A and B are disjoint if $A \cap B = \emptyset$.

Ex: $A = \{1, 2, 4\}$

$B = \{7, 3\}$

$A \cap B = \emptyset$
So A and B
are disjoint.

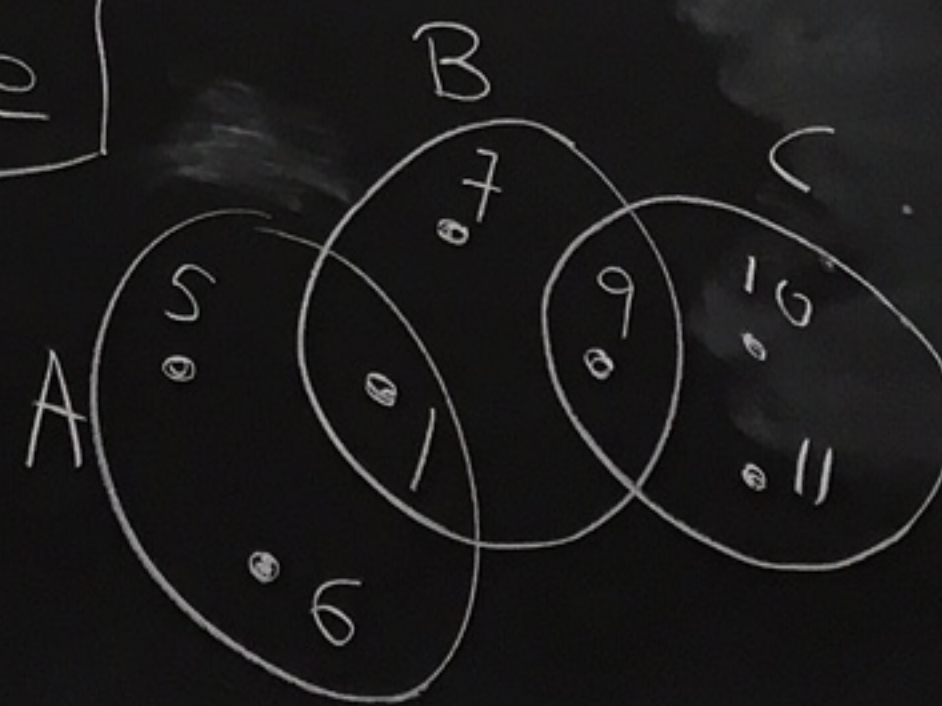
HW 2

⑦ Let A, B, C be sets.

Prove or disprove:

If $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$ and $B \cap C \neq \emptyset$
then $A \cap C \neq \emptyset$.

False



$A = \{1, 5, 6\}$
 $B = \{1, 7, 9\}$
 $C = \{9, 10, 11\}$

$A \cap B = \{1\} \neq \emptyset$
 $B \cap C = \{9\} \neq \emptyset$
but

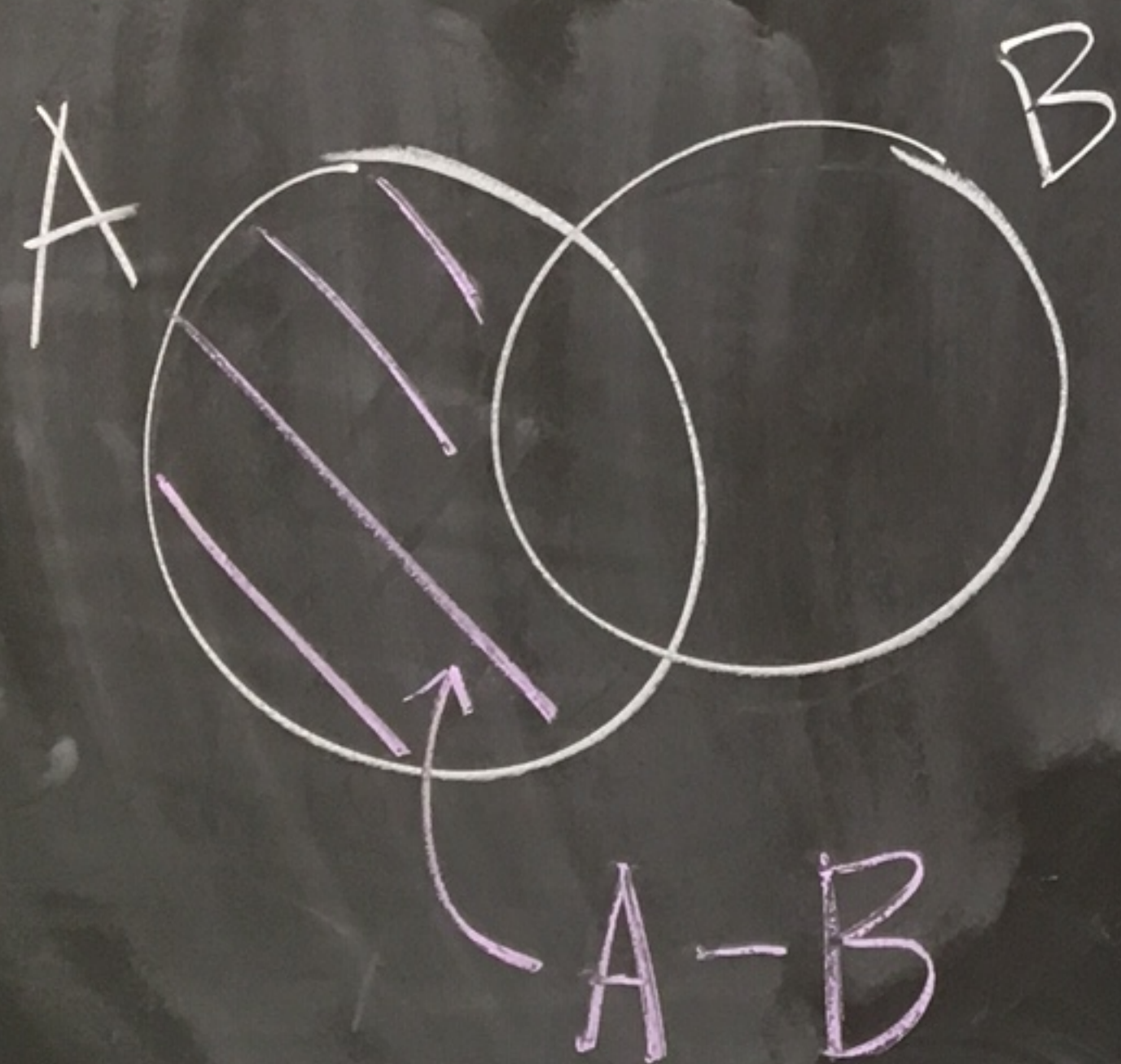
$A \cap C = \emptyset$.

This is called
a counterexample.

Def: Let A and B be sets.

The difference of A and B is

$$A \setminus B = A - B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B\}$$



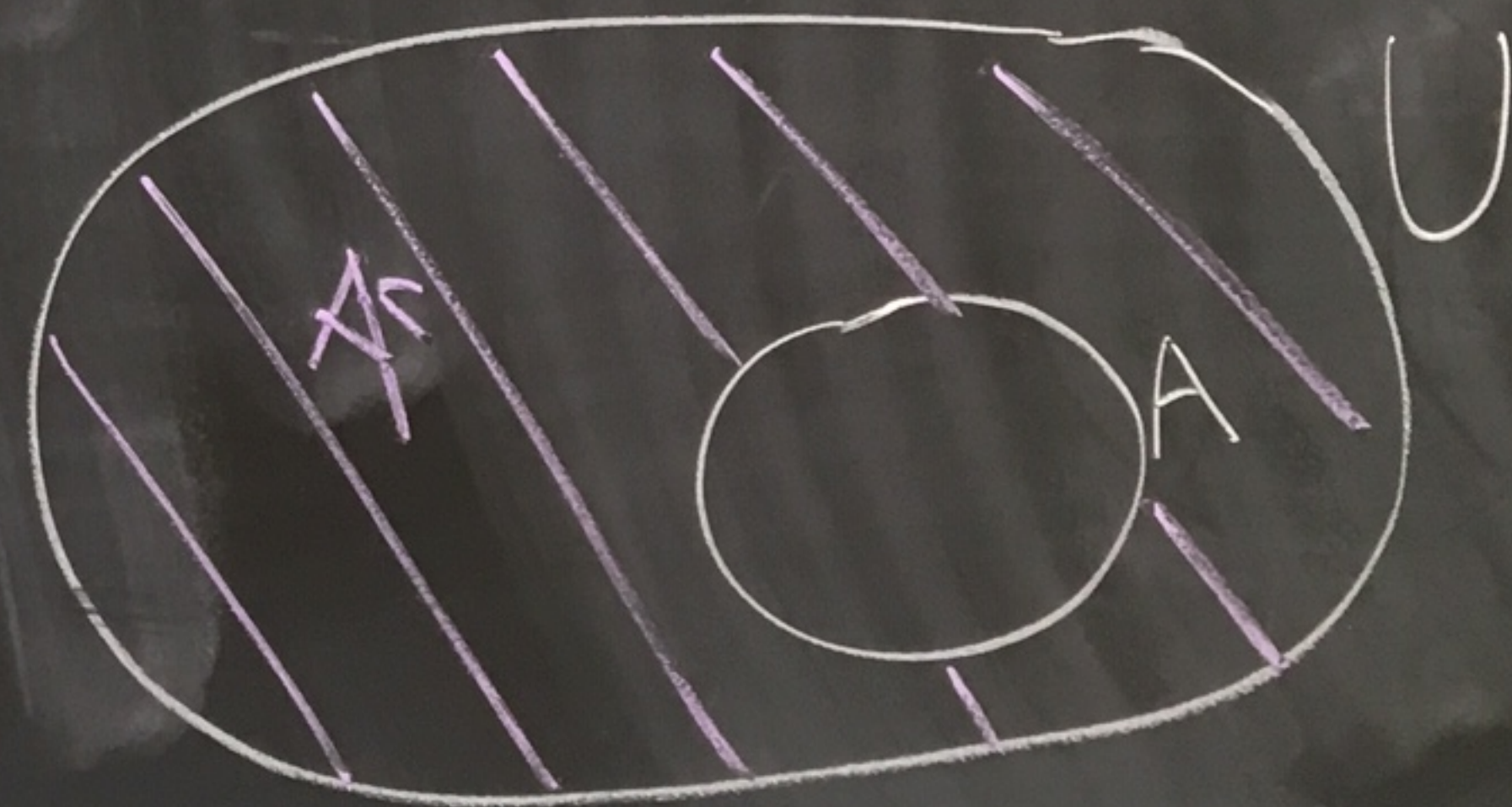
Ex: $A = \{\sqrt{2}, 4, 7, \frac{11}{3}, \pi^2\}$

$$B = \{5, 7, \pi, 10, \frac{11}{3}\}$$

$$A - B = \{\sqrt{2}, 4, \pi^2\}$$

Sometimes we have a "universal set" or "universe" that all our sets live in.

Def: Let A be a set where U is a universal set. The complement of A , denoted by $\bar{A}$ or A^c or A' , is the set $A^c = U - A$.



Theorem: (de Morgan's laws)
Let A and B be sets where U is a universal set. Then

$$① (A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$$

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proof: ① ($\Rightarrow$) First let's show
 $(A \cup B)^c \subseteq A^c \cap B^c$.

$\Rightarrow$ Let $x \in (A \cup B)^c$.

So $x \in U - (A \cup B)$.

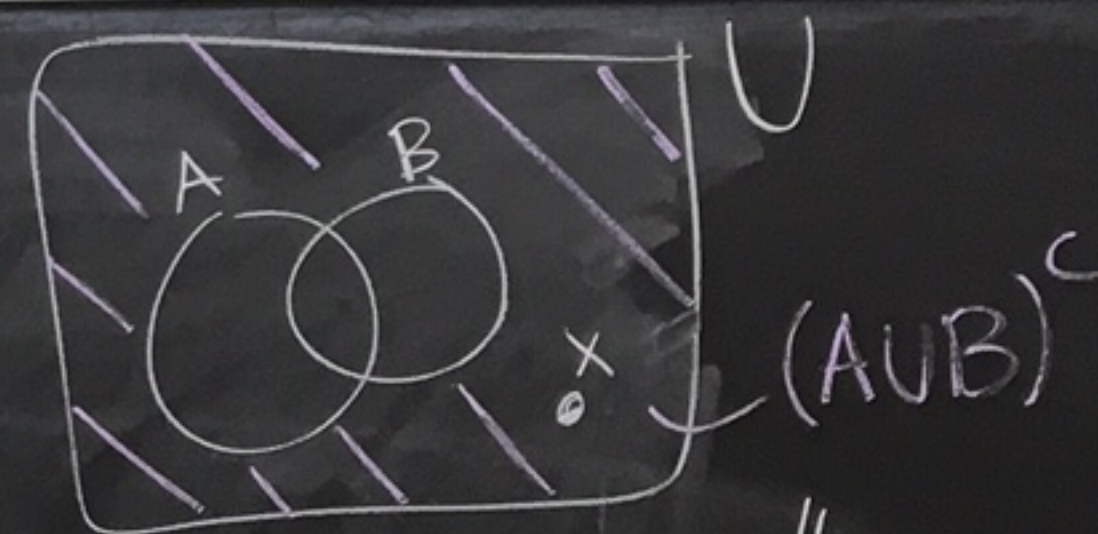
Thus $x \notin A \cup B$.

So the following is not true: " $x \in A$ or $x \in B$ "
means $x \in A \cup B$

So, $x \notin A$ and $x \notin B$.

Thus, $x \in A^c$ and $x \in B^c$.

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



$\neg(P \text{ or } Q)$
is $(\neg P) \text{ and } (\neg Q)$

($\Leftarrow$) Now we show that $A^c \cap B^c \subseteq (A \cup B)^c$.

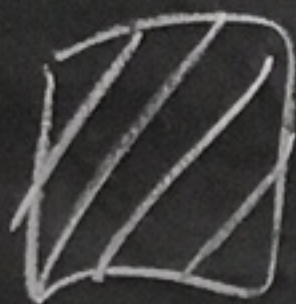
Let $x \in A^c \cap B^c$.

Then $x \in A^c$ and $x \in B^c$.

So, $x \notin A$ and $x \notin B$.

Hence $x \notin A \cup B$.

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

By ($\Rightarrow$) and ($\Leftarrow$) we have $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$ 

Simpler:

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

$$\text{iff } x \notin A \cup B$$

$$\text{iff } x \notin A \text{ and } x \notin B$$

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

$$\text{iff } x \in A^c \cap B^c$$

$$\text{So, } (A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$$

Def: Let A and B be two sets.

The Cartesian product (or cross product) of A and B is

$$A \times B = \{ (a, b) \mid a \in A \text{ and } b \in B \}$$

Ex: $A = \{1, -1, e\}$

$$B = \{0, e\}$$

$$A \times B = \{ (1, 0), (1, e), (-1, 0), (-1, e), (e, 0), (e, e) \}$$

For ordered Pairs
by definition

$$(x, y) = (w, z)$$

if and only if

$$x = w \text{ and } y = z.$$

Wiener's definition [\[edit\]](#)

Norbert Wiener proposed the first set theoretical definition of the ordered pair in 1914:^[6]

$$(a, b) := \{\{\{a\}, \emptyset\}, \{\{b\}\}\}.$$

He observed that this definition made it possible to define the *types* of *Principia Mathematica* as sets. *Principia Mathematica* had taken types, and hence *relations* of all arities, as *primitive*.

Wiener used $\{\{b\}\}$ instead of $\{b\}$ to make the definition compatible with *type theory* where all elements in a class must be of the same "type". With b nested within an additional set, its type is equal to $\{\{a\}, \emptyset\}$'s.

Hausdorff's definition [\[edit\]](#)

About the same time as Wiener (1914), Felix Hausdorff proposed his definition:

$$(a, b) := \{\{a, 1\}, \{b, 2\}\}$$

"where 1 and 2 are two distinct objects different from a and b ."^[7]

Kuratowski's definition [\[edit\]](#)

In 1921 Kazimierz Kuratowski offered the now-accepted definition^{[8][9]} of the ordered pair (a, b) :

$$(a, b)_K := \{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\}.$$

Note that this definition is used even when the first and the second coordinates are identical:

$$(x, x)_K = \{\{x\}, \{x, x\}\} = \{\{x\}, \{x\}\} = \{\{x\}\}$$

Given some ordered pair p , the property " x is the first coordinate of p " can be formulated as:

$$\forall Y \in p : x \in Y.$$

The property " x is the second coordinate of p " can be formulated as:

$$(\exists Y \in p : x \in Y) \wedge (\forall Y_1, Y_2 \in p : Y_1 \neq Y_2 \rightarrow (x \notin Y_1 \vee x \notin Y_2)).$$

In the case that the left and right coordinates are identical, the right conjunct

Def: Let A be a set.

We define the power set of A to be the set of all subsets of A , that is

$$\mathcal{P}(A) = \{ B \mid B \subseteq A \}$$

Ex: $A = \{1, 2\}$

subsets of A

$\emptyset$

$\{1\}$

$\{2\}$

$\{1, 2\}$

$$\mathcal{P}(A) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}$$

Note: $\emptyset \subseteq A$ for any set A

Def: $X \subseteq Y$ means

$(\forall x)(\text{If } x \in X, \text{ then } x \in Y)$

$(\forall x)(\text{If } x \in \emptyset, \text{ then } x \in A) \leftarrow \text{True}$

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