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Discrete Mathematics

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Chap 3 Set Theory

§ 3.1 Sets and Subsets (2)

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§ 3.1 Sets and Subsets

EX 3.7 : ① Determine the number of subsets of the set $C = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$.

$$2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 2^4 = 16 \text{ (include } \phi \text{ and } C)$$

② Determine the number of subsets of two elements from C .

$$C(4, 2) = 6$$

③ $\therefore 2^4 = C_0^4 + C_1^4 + C_2^4 + C_3^4 + C_4^4 = \sum_{k=0,4} C(4, k)$

Def : The subset of one element \equiv the *singleton* subset.

Def 3.4 : The *power set* of A , denoted by $\mathcal{P}(A)$ (or 2^A)
 \equiv The collection of all subsets of A .



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EX 3.8 : $C = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

$$\mathcal{P}(C) = \{\phi,$$

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

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

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

$$C\}$$

Remark : For any finite set A with $|A| = n, n \geq 0$

① $|\mathcal{P}(A)| = 2^n$

② $\forall 0 \leq k \leq n$, there are $C(n, k)$ subsets of size k .

③ $2^n = \sum_{k=0}^n C(n, k)$

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EX 3.9 : Gray Code (略)

0	ϕ	0 0	0	ϕ	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
1	{x}	1 0	0	{x}	1 0 0	0 1 0	0 0 1
		1 1	0	{x, y}	1 1 0	0 1 1	1 0 1
		0 1	0	{y}	0 1 0	0 0 1	1 0 0
		0 1	1	{y, z}	0 1 1	1 0 1	1 1 0
		1 1	1	{x, y, z}	1 1 1	1 1 1	0 1 0
		1 0	1	{x, z}	1 0 1	1 1 0	0 1 1
		0 0	1	{z}	0 0 1	1 0 0	1 1 1

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EX 3.10 :

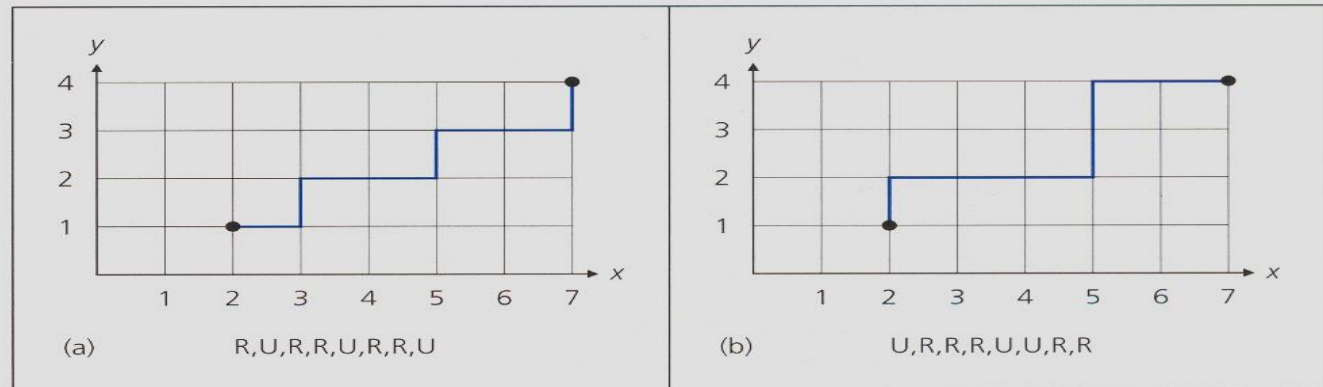


Figure 3.1

(a) R, U, R, R, U, R, R, U \Rightarrow {2, 5, 8} from {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8}

(b) U, R, R, R, U, U, R, R \Rightarrow {1, 5, 6} from {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8}

(c) U, R, U, R, R, R, U, R \Leftarrow {1, 3, 7} from {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8}

The number of paths equals the number of subsets A of

{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8}, where $|A| = 3$.

$$= C(8, 3) = \frac{8!}{3!5!} = 56$$

(“U” 改 “R” $\Rightarrow |B| = 5 \Rightarrow C(8, 5) = \frac{8!}{5!3!} = 56$)

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EX 3.11 : There are 2^6 ways to write 7 as a sum of one or more positive integers = There are 2^6 subsets for $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc}
 1 & + & 1 & + & 1 & + & 1 & + & 1 & + & 1 & + & 1 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & \text{1st plus sign} & & \text{2nd plus sign} & & \dots & & \text{5th plus sign} & & \text{6th plus sign} & &
 \end{array}$$

① $\{1, 4, 6\} : (1 + 1) + 1 + (1 + 1) + (1 + 1) = 2 + 1 + 2 + 2$
1 4 6

② $\{1, 2, 5, 6\} : (1 + 1 + 1) + 1 + (1 + 1 + 1) = 3 + 1 + 3$
1 2 5 6

③ $1 + 1 + 5 = 1 + 1 + (1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1) : \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$
3 4 5 6

Table 3.1

	Composition of 7	Determining Subset of $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$
(i)	$1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$	(i) \emptyset
(ii)	$1 + 2 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$	(ii) $\{2\}$
(iii)	$1 + 1 + 3 + 1 + 1$	(iii) $\{3, 4\}$
(iv)	$2 + 3 + 2$	(iv) $\{1, 3, 4, 6\}$
(v)	$4 + 3$	(v) $\{1, 2, 3, 5, 6\}$
(vi)	7	(vi) $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$



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EX 3.12 : For integers n, r with $n \geq r \geq 1$, $C(n + 1, r) = C(n, r) + C(n, r - 1)$.

Sol.

Let $A = \{x, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$

① All subsets of A that contains r elements = $C(n+1, r)$.

② $C \subseteq A$, where $x \in C$ and $|C| = r : C(n, r - 1)$.

③ $C \subseteq A$, where $x \notin C$ and $|C| = r : C(n, r)$.

$$\therefore \textcircled{1} = \textcircled{2} + \textcircled{3}$$

$$\therefore C(n+1, r) = C(n, r) + C(n, r - 1).$$

Another Sol.

使用 EX3.10 之方法：

視為 $(0, 0)$ 到 $(n + 1 - r, r)$ 之走法：共 $C(n+1, r)$

= 最後一步為 (i) R : $(n - r, r)$; (ii) U : $(n + 1 - r, r - 1)$

= $C(n, r) + C(n, r - 1)$.



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EX 3.13 : Find the number of nonnegative integer solutions of

$$x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_6 < 10.$$

Sol.

$\forall k, 0 \leq k \leq 9$, the number of solutions to $x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_6 = k$ is $\binom{5+k}{k}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{the answer} &= \binom{5}{0} + \binom{6}{1} + \binom{7}{2} + \binom{8}{3} + \dots + \binom{14}{9} \\ &= [\binom{6}{0} + \binom{6}{1}] + \binom{7}{2} + \binom{8}{3} + \dots + \binom{14}{9} \\ &= [\binom{7}{1} + \binom{7}{2}] + \binom{8}{3} + \dots + \binom{14}{9} \\ &= [\binom{8}{2} + \binom{8}{3}] + \dots + \binom{14}{9} \\ &= \dots = \binom{14}{8} + \binom{14}{9} = \binom{15}{9} = 5005. \end{aligned}$$

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EX 3.14 : Pascal's triangle.

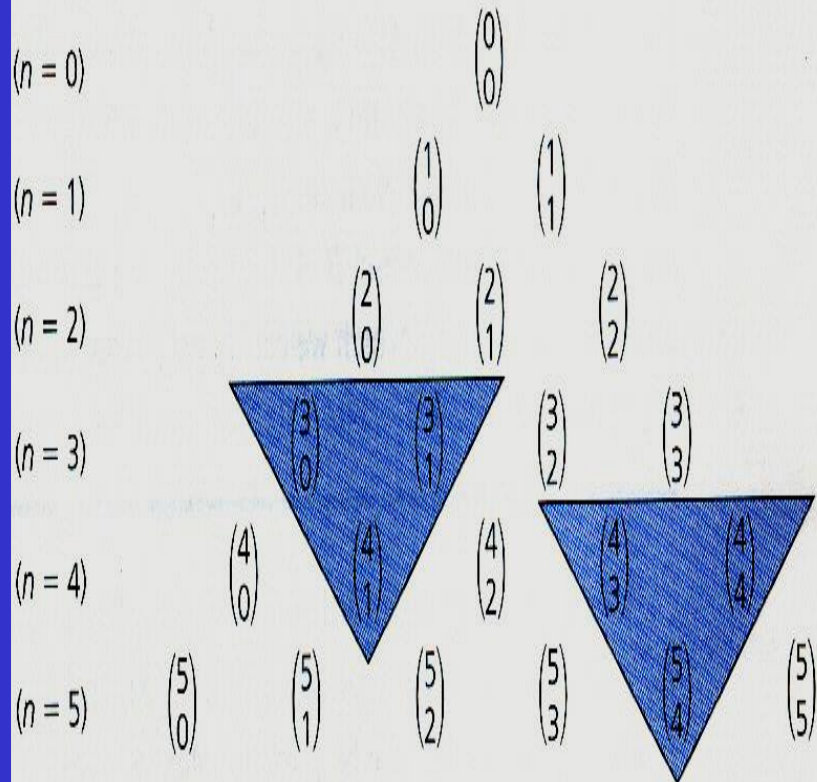


Figure 3.2

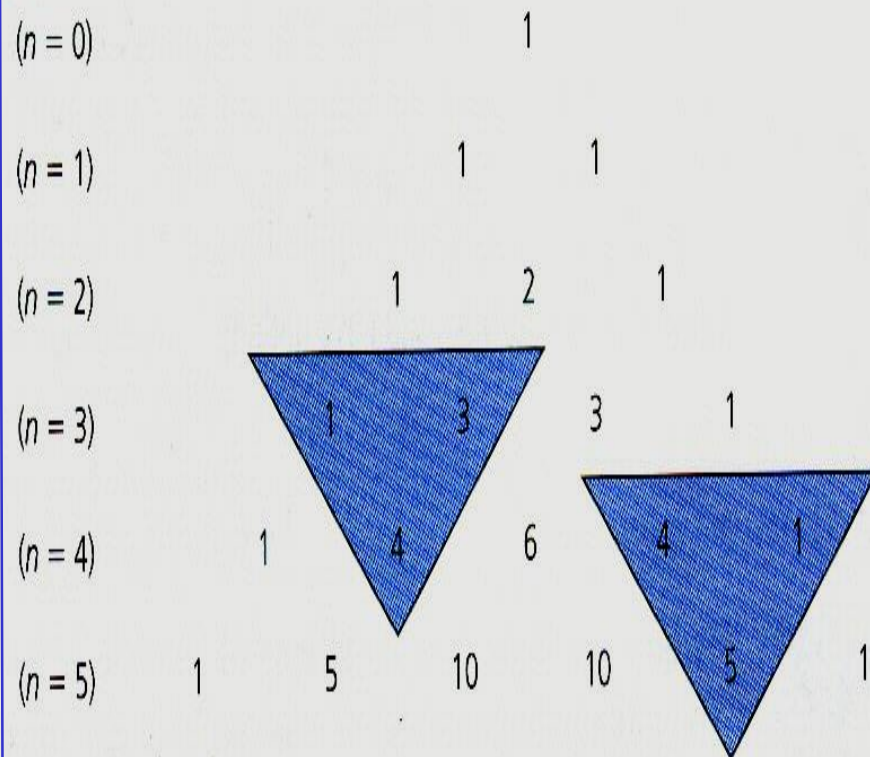


Figure 3.3



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Def :

- a) \mathbf{Z} = the set of *integers* = $\{0, 1, -1, 2, -2, 3, -3, \dots\}$
- b) \mathbf{N} = the set of *nonnegative integers* or *natural numbers* = $\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$
- c) \mathbf{Z}^+ = the set of *positive integers* = $\{1, 2, 3, \dots\} = \{x \in \mathbf{Z} | x > 0\}$
- d) \mathbf{Q} = the set of *rational numbers* = $\{a/b | a, b \in \mathbf{Z}, b \neq 0\}$
- e) \mathbf{Q}^+ = the set of *positive rational numbers* = $\{r \in \mathbf{Q} | r > 0\}$
- f) \mathbf{Q}^* = the set of *nonzero rational numbers*
- g) \mathbf{R} = the set of *real numbers*
- h) \mathbf{R}^+ = the set of *positive real numbers*
- i) \mathbf{R}^* = the set of *nonzero real numbers*
- j) \mathbf{C} = the set of *complex numbers* = $\{x + yi | x, y \in \mathbf{R}, i^2 = -1\}$
- k) \mathbf{C}^* = the set of *nonzero complex numbers*
- l) For each $n \in \mathbf{Z}^+$, $\mathbf{Z}_n = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n - 1\}$
- m) For real numbers a, b with $a < b$, $[a, b] = \{x \in \mathbf{R} | a \leq x \leq b\}$,
 $(a, b) = \{x \in \mathbf{R} | a < x < b\}$, $[a, b) = \{x \in \mathbf{R} | a \leq x < b\}$, $(a, b] = \{x \in \mathbf{R} | a < x \leq b\}$. The first set is called a *closed interval*, the second set an *open interval*, and the other two sets *half-open intervals*.

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Recall : ① *binary operation* : use two *operands*.
② *closed* : + under \mathbf{Z}^+ , / under \mathbf{Q}^+ .

Def : For $A, B \subseteq \mathcal{U}$.

- a) $A \cup B$, the *union* of A and $B = \{x \mid x \in A \vee x \in B\}$.
- b) $A \cap B$, the *intersection* of A and $B = \{x \mid x \in A \wedge x \in B\}$.
- c) $A \Delta B$, the *symmetric difference* of A and B
 $\equiv \{x \mid (x \in A \vee x \in B) \wedge (x \notin A \cap B)\}$
 $= \{x \mid x \in A \cup B \wedge x \notin A \cap B\}$.

Note : ① \cup, \cap, Δ are *closed* binary operations on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U})$.
i.e if $A, B \subseteq \mathcal{U}$, $A \cup B, A \cap B, A \Delta B \subseteq \mathcal{U}$
② $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U})$ is *closed* under these operations.

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EX 3.15 : $\mathcal{U} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 9\}$,

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}, B = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}, C = \{7, 8, 9\}$$

- a) $A \cap B = \{ \quad \}$ e) $A \Delta B = \{ \quad \}$
b) $A \cup B = \{ \quad \}$ f) $A \cup C = \{ \quad \}$
c) $B \cap C = \{ \quad \}$ g) $A \Delta C = \{ \quad \}$
d) $A \cap C =$

Note : $A \cap B \subseteq A \subseteq A \cup B$

$$\textcircled{1} x \in A \cap B \Rightarrow (x \in A \wedge x \in B) \Rightarrow x \in A.$$

$$\textcircled{2} x \in A \Rightarrow (x \in A \vee x \in B) \Rightarrow x \in A \cup B.$$

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Def 3.6 : Let $S, T \subseteq \mathcal{U}$, S, T are called *disjoint* (or *mutually disjoint*) $\equiv S \cap T = \phi$

Thm 3.3 : If $S, T \subseteq \mathcal{U}$, then
 S and T are disjoint $\Leftrightarrow S \cup T = S \Delta T$

Proof. (1/2)

$(\Rightarrow) \forall x \in \mathcal{U} : \textcircled{1} x \in S \cup T.$

$\because S \cap T = \phi, \therefore x \notin S \cap T.$

$\therefore x \in S \Delta T.$

i.e. $S \cup T \subseteq S \Delta T.$

$\textcircled{2} y \in S \Delta T \Rightarrow y \in S \cup T \wedge y \notin S \cap T.$

$\therefore y \in S \cup T.$

i.e. $S \Delta T \subseteq S \cup T. (\forall S, T \subseteq \mathcal{U} \text{ 皆成立})$

by $\textcircled{1}, \textcircled{2}, S \Delta T = S \cup T.$

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Proof. (2/2)

(\Leftarrow) Proof by contradiction.

Assume S and T are not disjoint, $S \cap T \neq \phi$.

Let $x \in S \cap T$, then $x \in S \wedge x \in T$.

$\therefore x \in S \cup T$ and $x \in S \Delta T (= S \cup T)$.

But, $\because x \in S \cap T \wedge x \in S \cup T$

$\Rightarrow x \notin S \Delta T \quad \rightarrow \leftarrow$

\therefore Assumption was incorrect.

i.e. S and T disjoint.

Recall : $2 - 5 = -3 \notin \mathbf{N}$. But $-3 \in \mathbf{Z}$. (*superset*)

minus or negative : the *unary* (or *monary*) *operation* .

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Def 3.7 : For a set $A \subseteq \mathcal{U}$, the *complement* of A , $\mathcal{U} - A$ (or \bar{A})
 $\equiv \{x \mid x \in \mathcal{U} \wedge x \notin A\}$

EX 3.16 : $\mathcal{U} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$.

$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$, $B = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$, $C = \{7, 8, 9\}$.

$\bar{A} = \{6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$.

$\bar{B} = \{1, 2, 8, 9, 10\}$.

$\bar{C} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10\}$.

Note : $\forall A \subseteq \mathcal{U}, \bar{A} \subseteq \mathcal{U}. \therefore \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U})$ is closed under the unary operation.

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Def 3.8 : For $A, B \subseteq \mathcal{U}$, the (*relative*) *complement* of A in B ,
 $B - A \equiv \{x \mid x \in B \wedge x \notin A\}$.

EX 3.17 : $\mathcal{U} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 9\}$,

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}, B = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}, C = \{7, 8, 9\}$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{a) } B - A = \{6, 7\} & \text{b) } A - B = \{1, 2\} & \text{c) } A - C = A \\ \text{d) } C - A = C & \text{e) } A - A = \phi & \text{f) } \mathcal{U} - A = \bar{A} \end{array}$$

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EX 3.18 : $\mathcal{U} = \mathbb{R}$,

$$A = [1, 2], B = [1, 3)$$

a) $A = \{x \mid 1 \leq x \leq 2\} \subseteq \{x \mid 1 \leq x < 3\} = B$

b) $A \cup B = \{x \mid 1 \leq x < 3\} = B$

c) $A \cap B = \{x \mid 1 \leq x \leq 2\} = A$

d) $\bar{B} = (-\infty, 1) \cup [3, +\infty) \subseteq (-\infty, 1) \cup (2, +\infty) = \bar{A}$

Thm 3.4 : For any sets $A, B \subseteq \mathcal{U}$. TFSAE:

a) $A \subseteq B$

b) $A \cup B = B$

c) $A \cap B = A$

d) $\bar{B} \subseteq \bar{A}$

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Proof. (1/2) (prove that $(a) \Rightarrow (b) \Rightarrow (c) \Rightarrow (d) \Rightarrow (a)$)

i) $(a) \Rightarrow (b)$

$$A \subseteq B \Rightarrow A \cup B = B$$

① $B \subseteq A \cup B$: trivial.

② $A \cup B \subseteq B$: $\forall x, x \in A \cup B \Rightarrow x \in A \vee x \in B$

$$\because A \subseteq B, \therefore x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B$$

$$\text{i.e. } x \in A \vee x \in B \Rightarrow x \in B$$

$$\therefore \forall x, x \in A \cup B \Rightarrow x \in B.$$

by ① ②, $A \cup B = B$.

ii) $(b) \Rightarrow (c)$

$$A \cup B = B \Rightarrow A \cap B = A$$

① $A \cap B \subseteq A$: trivial

② $A \subseteq A \cap B$: $\forall y \in A,$

$$\because A \cup B = B, \therefore y \in A \Rightarrow y \in A \cup B \Rightarrow y \in B.$$

$$\therefore y \in A \Rightarrow y \in A \wedge y \in B \Rightarrow y \in A \cap B.$$

by ① ②, $A = A \cap B$.

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Proof. (2/2)

iii) (c) \Rightarrow (d) :

$$A \cap B = A \Rightarrow \bar{B} \subseteq \bar{A}$$

$\because A \cap B \subseteq B, \forall x [x \in A \cap B \Rightarrow x \in B].$

$\forall z [z \in \bar{B} \Leftrightarrow z \notin B].$

$\because z \notin B \Rightarrow z \notin A \cap B \Leftrightarrow z \notin A \Leftrightarrow z \in \bar{A},$

$\therefore \forall z [z \in \bar{B} \Rightarrow z \in \bar{A}],$ that is, $\bar{B} \subseteq \bar{A}.$

iv) (d) \Rightarrow (a) :

$$\bar{B} \subseteq \bar{A} \Rightarrow A \subseteq B$$

$\forall w, w \in A \Leftrightarrow w \notin \bar{A}. \text{-----} \textcircled{1}$

If $w \notin B,$ then $w \in \bar{B},$

\therefore By (d), $w \in \bar{B} \Rightarrow w \in \bar{A}. \text{-----} \textcircled{2}$

By $\textcircled{1}\textcircled{2}, w \notin \bar{A} \wedge w \in \bar{A}. \rightarrow \leftarrow$

$\therefore w \in B. \text{ (If)}$

i.e. $A \subseteq B.$

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The Laws of Set Theory

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For any sets A , B , and C taken from a universe \mathcal{U}

1) $\overline{\overline{A}} = A$

Law of Double Complement

2) $\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$
 $\overline{A \cap B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$

DeMorgan's Laws

3) $A \cup B = B \cup A$
 $A \cap B = B \cap A$

Commutative Laws

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

Associative Laws

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

Distributive Laws



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6) $A \cup A = A$

$A \cap A = A$

Idempotent Laws

7) $A \cup \emptyset = A$

$A \cap \mathcal{U} = A$

Identity Laws

8) $A \cup \bar{A} = \mathcal{U}$

$A \cap \bar{A} = \emptyset$

Inverse Laws

9) $A \cup \mathcal{U} = \mathcal{U}$

$A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$

Domination Laws

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

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

Absorption Laws



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Def 3.9 : Let s be a statement dealing with the equality of two set expressions. Each may involve ≥ 1 sets, ≥ 1 ϕ , \mathcal{U} , \cap , \cup .

The *dual* of s , s^d is obtained from s by replacing

(1) $\phi \longleftrightarrow \mathcal{U}$; (2) $\cap \longleftrightarrow \cup$.

Thm 3.5 : *The Principle of Duality* : Let s denote a theorem dealing with the equality of two set expressions (involving only the set operations \cap and \cup as described in Def 3.9). Then s^d is also a theorem .



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Note : Thm 3.5 cannot be applied to particular situation.

ex : $\mathcal{U} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$, $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $B = \{1, 2, 3, 5\}$,
 $C = \{1, 2\}$, $D = \{1, 3\}$

s : $A \cap B = \{1, 2, 3\} = C \cup D$.

but, s^d cannot hold : $A \cup B = C \cap D$.

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

EX 3.19 : The dual for the statement $A \subseteq B = ?$

$A \subseteq B \Leftrightarrow A \cup B = B$, (by Thm 3.4)

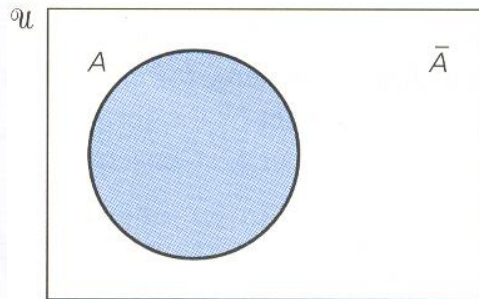
the dual for $A \cup B = B$ is $A \cap B = B$.

$A \cap B = B \Leftrightarrow B \subseteq A$,

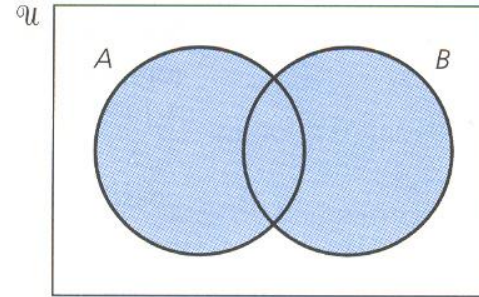
\therefore the dual for $A \subseteq B$ is $B \subseteq A$.

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Def : English logician John Venn (1834 – 1923) : *Venn diagram* :

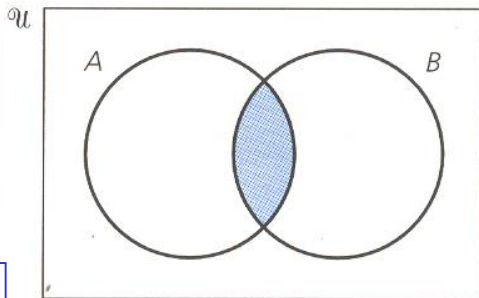


(a)



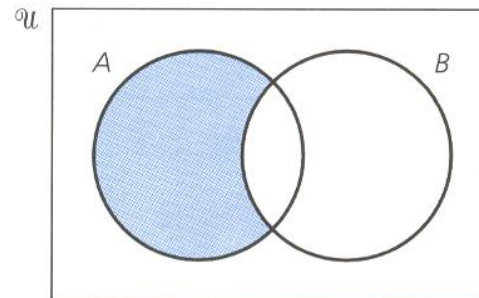
(b)

$$A \cup B$$



(c)

$$A \cap B$$



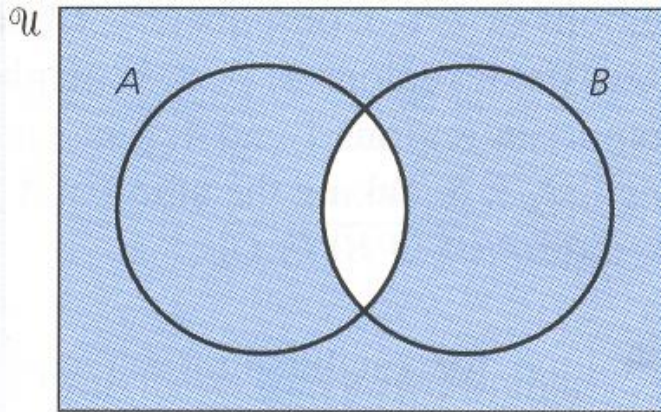
(d)

$$A - B$$

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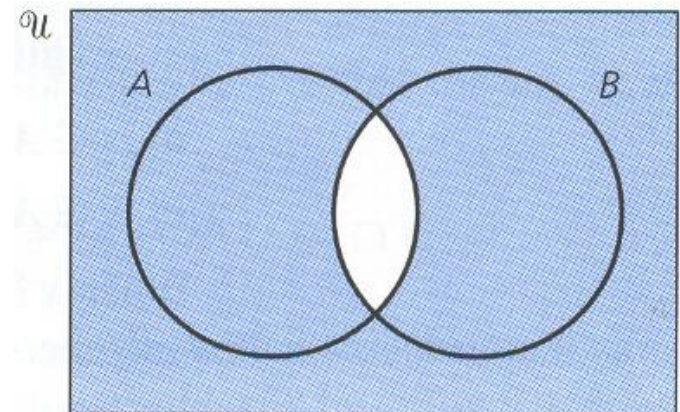
ex : ① $\overline{A \cap B} = \bar{A} \cup \bar{B}$

$$\overline{A \cap B}$$



(a)

$$\bar{A} \cup \bar{B}$$



(d)

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$$\textcircled{2} \overline{(A \cup B)} \cap \overline{C} = (\overline{A} \cap \overline{B}) \cup \overline{C}$$

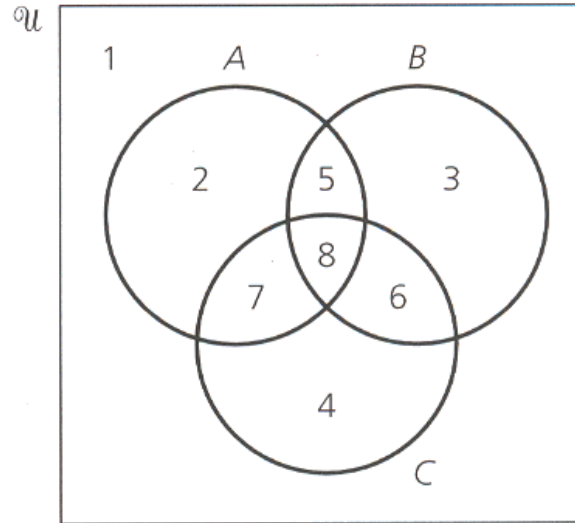


Figure 3.7

$$(A \cup B) \cap C : 6, 7, 8$$

$$\overline{(A \cup B)} \cap \overline{C} : 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \text{ ----- } \textcircled{1}$$

$$(\overline{A} \cap \overline{B}) : 1, 4$$

$$(\overline{A} \cap \overline{B}) \cup \overline{C} : 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \text{ ----- } \textcircled{2}$$

$$\textcircled{1} = \textcircled{2}$$

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Def : *membership table*

ex : ① $A, B \subseteq \mathcal{U}. \forall x \in \mathcal{U} :$

a) $x \notin A, x \notin B$ b) $x \notin A, x \in B$ c) $x \in A, x \notin B$ d) $x \in A, x \in B :$

0
0
0
1
1
0
1
1

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A	B	$A \cap B$	$A \cup B$
0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1
1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1

A	\bar{A}
0	1
1	0

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$$\textcircled{2} A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$$

Table 3.3

A	B	C	$B \cap C$	$A \cup (B \cap C)$	$A \cup B$	$A \cup C$	$(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1



Since these columns are identical, we conclude that $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$.

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Remark : ① Venn 較 membership 簡單.

② 兩者皆為引起興趣用, 尤其對不熟悉證明的讀者;
但兩者皆沒有明確說明邏輯及理由.

③ 當 set 之數過大 (> 3), 則很難畫.

④ element argument 是較其他兩者嚴謹的.

Ex 3.20 : Simplify $\overline{\overline{(A \cup B)} \cap C} \cup \overline{B}$.

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} & \overline{\overline{(A \cup B)} \cap C} \cup \overline{B} \\ &= \overline{((\overline{A \cup B}) \cap C) \cap \overline{\overline{B}}} \\ &= \overline{((A \cup B) \cap C) \cap B} \\ &= (A \cup B) \cap (C \cap B) \\ &= (A \cup B) \cap (B \cap C) \\ &= [(A \cup B) \cap B] \cap C \\ &= B \cap C \end{aligned}$$

Compare : (EX 2.17)

$$\neg [\neg [(p \vee q) \wedge r] \vee \neg q] \Leftrightarrow q \wedge r$$

3.2 Set Operations and the Laws of Set Theory

Ex 3.21 : Express $\overline{A - B}$ in terms of \cup and $\bar{}$.

Sol. $\overline{A - B} = \overline{A \cap \bar{B}} = \bar{A} \cup \bar{\bar{B}} = \bar{A} \cup B.$

Ex 3.22 : $\overline{A \Delta B} = A \Delta \bar{B} = \bar{A} \Delta B$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{A \Delta B} &= \overline{(A \cup B) - (A \cap B)} = \overline{(A \cup \bar{B}) \cup (A \cap B)} \text{ (by Ex 3.21)} \\ &= (A \cap B) \cup \overline{(A \cup \bar{B})} = (A \cap B) \cup (\bar{A} \cap B) \\ &= [(A \cap B) \cup \bar{A}] \cap [(A \cap B) \cup B] \\ &= [(A \cup \bar{A}) \cap (B \cup \bar{A})] \cap [(A \cup \bar{B}) \cap (B \cup \bar{B})] \\ &= [\mathcal{U} \cap (B \cup \bar{A})] \cap [(A \cup \bar{B}) \cap \mathcal{U}] \\ &= (B \cup \bar{A}) \cap (A \cup \bar{B}) = (\bar{A} \cup B) \cap (\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}) \\ &= (\bar{A} \cup B) - (\bar{A} \cap B) = \bar{A} \Delta B. \\ &= (A \cup \bar{B}) \cap (\bar{A} \cup B) = (A \cup \bar{B}) \cap (\overline{A \cap \bar{B}}) = A \Delta \bar{B}.\end{aligned}$$

3.2 Set Operations and the Laws of Set Theory

Def 3.10 : Let I be a nonempty set and \mathcal{U} a universe.

$\forall i \in I$, let $A_i \subseteq \mathcal{U}$. Then I is called an *index set* (or *set of indices*), and $\forall i \in I$, i is called an *index* :

$$\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i = \{x \mid x \in A_i \text{ for at least one } i \in I\}, \text{ and}$$

$$\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i = \{x \mid x \in A_i \text{ for every } i \in I\}$$

Note : ① $x \in \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \Leftrightarrow \exists i \in I (x \in A_i)$.

$$\text{② } x \in \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \Leftrightarrow \forall i \in I (x \in A_i).$$

$$\text{③ } x \notin \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \Leftrightarrow \forall i \in I (x \notin A_i).$$

$$\text{④ } x \notin \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \Leftrightarrow \exists i \in I (x \notin A_i).$$

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Note : ⑤ If $I = \mathbf{Z}^+$: $\bigcup_{i \in \mathbf{Z}^+} A_i = A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$

$$\bigcap_{i \in \mathbf{Z}^+} A_i = A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$$

Ex 3.23 : Let $I = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$.

$\forall i \in I$, let $A_i = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, i\} \subseteq \mathcal{U} = \mathbf{Z}^+$.

① $\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i = \bigcup_{i=3}^7 A_i = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 7\} = A_7$.

② $\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i = \{1, 2, 3\} = A_3$.

Ex 3.24 : Let $\mathcal{U} = \mathbf{R}$ and $I = \mathbf{R}^+$, $\forall r \in \mathbf{R}$, $A_r = [-r, r]$, then

① $\bigcup_{r \in I} A_r = \mathbf{R}$.

② $\bigcap_{r \in I} A_r = \{0\}$.

3.2 Set Operations and the Laws of Set Theory

Note : Venn diagram and membership table are useless when dealing with generalized union and intersection.

Thm 3.6 : *Generalized De Morgan's laws* :

Let I be an index set where $\forall i \in I, A_i \subseteq \mathcal{U}$. Then

$$\text{a) } \overline{\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i} = \bigcap_{i \in I} \overline{A_i} \qquad \text{b) } \overline{\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i} = \bigcup_{i \in I} \overline{A_i}$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) } \forall x \in \mathcal{U} : x \in \overline{\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i} &\Leftrightarrow x \notin \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \\ &\Leftrightarrow x \notin A_i, \text{ for all } i \in I \\ &\Leftrightarrow x \in \overline{A_i}, \text{ for all } i \in I \\ &\Leftrightarrow x \in \bigcap_{i \in I} \overline{A_i} \end{aligned}$$

(b) exercise. 加做第20題

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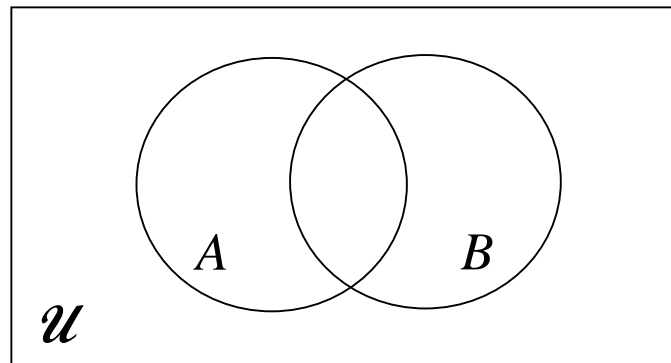
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Thm : (Chap 8)

① $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|;$

If A and B are disjoint $\Leftrightarrow |A \cup B| = |A| + |B|.$

② $|\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}| = |\overline{A \cup B}| = |\mathcal{U}| - |A \cup B| = |\mathcal{U}| - |A| - |B| + |A \cap B|.$

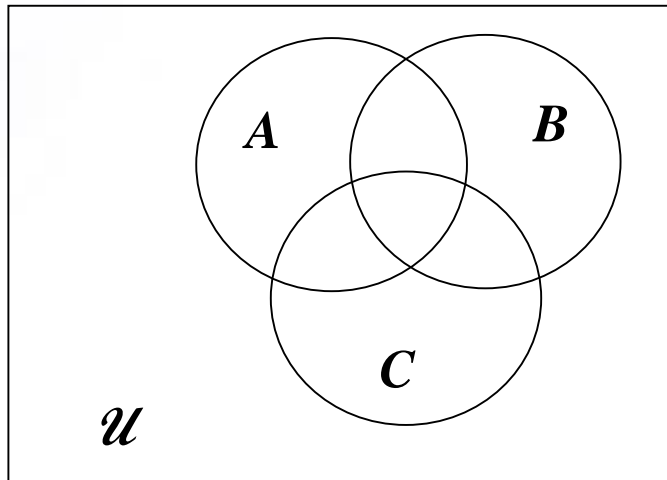


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Thm : (Chap 8)

$$\textcircled{3} |A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{4} |\bar{A} \cap \bar{B} \cap \bar{C}| &= |\overline{A \cup B \cup C}| = |\mathcal{U}| - |A \cup B \cup C| \\ &= |\mathcal{U}| - |A| - |B| - |C| + |A \cap B| + |B \cap C| \\ &\quad + |C \cap A| - |A \cap B \cap C|. \end{aligned}$$



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§ 3.4 A First Word on Probability

Def : ① *experiment* \mathcal{E} 、 *sample space* S 、 *event* $A (\subseteq S)$ 、
elementary event $a (\in A)$. Let $|S| = n$.

② $Pr(a) = \text{The probability that } a \text{ occurs} = \frac{1}{n} = \frac{|\{a\}|}{|S|}$

$Pr(A) = \text{The probability that } A \text{ occurs} = \frac{|A|}{n} = \frac{|A|}{|S|}$

Ex3.28 ~ Ex3.36: see book.



§ 3.4 A First Word on Probability

Ex3.31 : 5 cards from a standard deck of 52 cards. $\binom{52}{5} = 2598960$

What is the probability:

- (a) Three aces and two jacks; (b) three aces and a pair;
(c) a full house?

Sol.

- (a) $\binom{4}{3} = 4$ for aces, $\binom{4}{2} = 6$ for jacks.

Let A = the event where Tanya draws three aces and two jacks.

$$\therefore |A| = \binom{4}{3} \binom{4}{2} = 4 \cdot 6; Pr(A) = 24 / 2598960 \approx 0.000009234.$$

- (b) $\binom{4}{3} = 4$ for aces, $\binom{12}{1} \binom{4}{2} = 12 \cdot 6 = 72$ for a pair.

Let B = the event where Tanya draws three aces and a pair.

$$\therefore |B| = \binom{4}{3} \binom{12}{1} \binom{4}{2} = 4 \cdot 72; Pr(B) = 288 / 2598960 \approx 0.000110814.$$

- (c) $\binom{13}{1} \binom{4}{3} = 13 \cdot 4$ for three something, $\binom{12}{1} \binom{4}{2} = 12 \cdot 6 = 72$ for a pair

Let C = the event where Tanya draws a full house.

$$\therefore |C| = \binom{13}{1} \binom{4}{3} \binom{12}{1} \binom{4}{2} = 13 \cdot 288 = 3744;$$

$$Pr(C) = 3744 / 2598960 \approx 0.001440576.$$



§ 3.4 A First Word on Probability

Def : ③ ***Cartesian product***, or ***cross product***, of A and $B = A \times B$
 $= \{(a, b) \mid a \in A, b \in B\}$.

④ ***ordered pairs*** : the element of $A \times B$. (form : (a, b))

⑤ $(a, b) = (c, d)$ if and only if $a = c$ and $b = d$.

Ex3.32 : $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $B = \{x, y\}$, then

$$A \times B = \{(1, x), (1, y), (2, x), (2, y), (3, x), (3, y)\}$$

$$B \times A = \{(x, 1), (y, 1), (x, 2), (y, 2), (x, 3), (y, 3)\}$$

$$(1, x) \in A \times B, (1, x) \notin B \times A$$

$$|A \times B| = 3 \cdot 2 = 6 = |A| |B| = |B| |A| = |B \times A|.$$

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Ex3.37 : 120 passengers on airline:

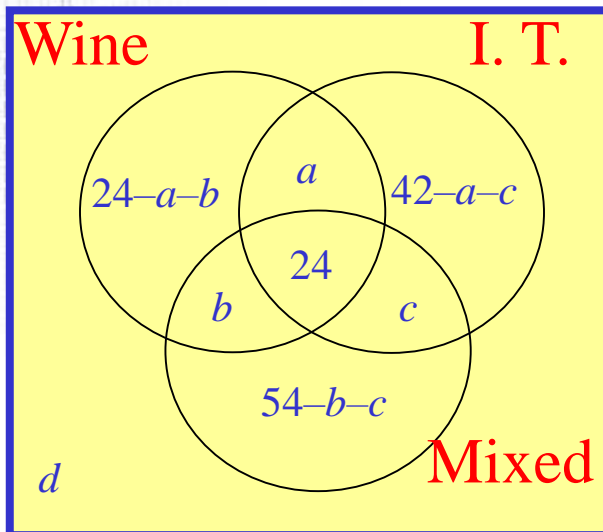
48: wine; 78: mixed drink; 66: iced tea;

36: 2 beverages; 24: 3 beverages.

自 120 位中任選 2 位; what is the probability that:

a) Event A : they both want only iced tea?

b) Event B : they both enjoy exactly two of the three beverage offerings?



§ 3.4 A First Word on probability

Sol. (1/2)

$$a + b + c = 36$$

$$24 - a - b = 24 + c - 36 = c - 12 \geq 0$$

$$42 - a - c = 42 + b - 36 = b + 6 \geq 0$$

$$54 - b - c = 54 + a - 36 = a + 18 \geq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } 120 &= (c - 12) + (b + 6) + (a + 18) + a + b + c + 24 + d \\ &= 36 \cdot 2 + 12 + 24 + d = 108 + d \end{aligned}$$

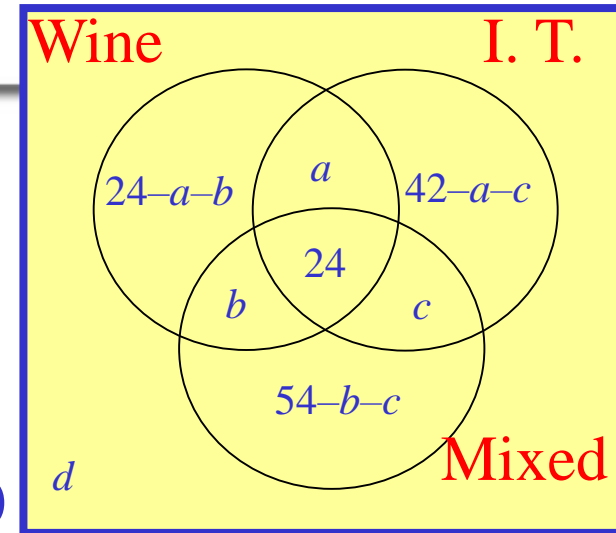
$$\therefore d = 12$$

(8 unknowns 6 equations \therefore infinite selected)

ex:

$$\text{let } a = b = 12, \text{ then } c = 12, 42 - a - c = b + 6 = 18.$$

$$\text{let } a = b = 10, \text{ then } c = 16, 42 - a - c = b + 6 = 16.$$



§ 3.4 A First Word on probability

Sol. (2/2)

In Book:

$$|S| = \binom{120}{2} = 7140$$

$$|A| = \binom{18}{2} = 153$$

$$|B| = \binom{36}{2} = 630$$

$$\therefore Pr(A) = \frac{51}{2380}, Pr(B) = \frac{3}{34}.$$

