

Set Theory

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B

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$$\phi, \{1\}, \{3\}, \{1, 3\}$$

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Proof for $\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$

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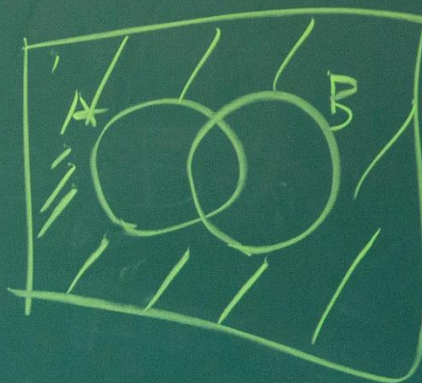
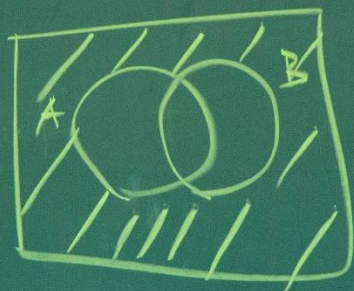
$$\Rightarrow x \notin A \cup B$$

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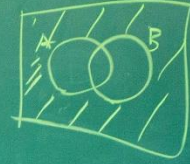


$$\therefore \overline{A \cup B} \subseteq \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$$

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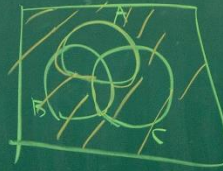
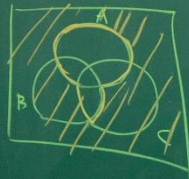
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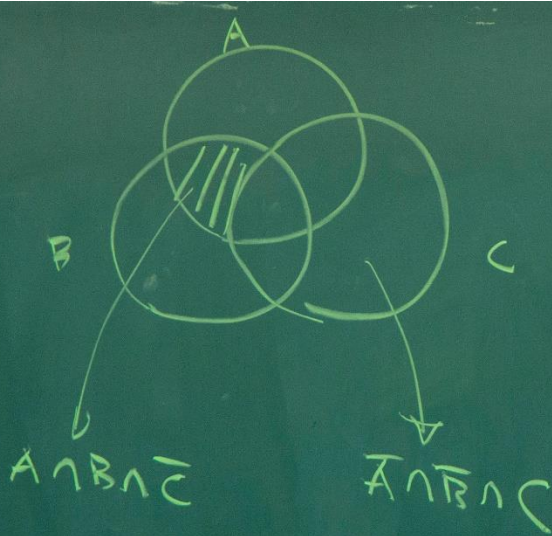
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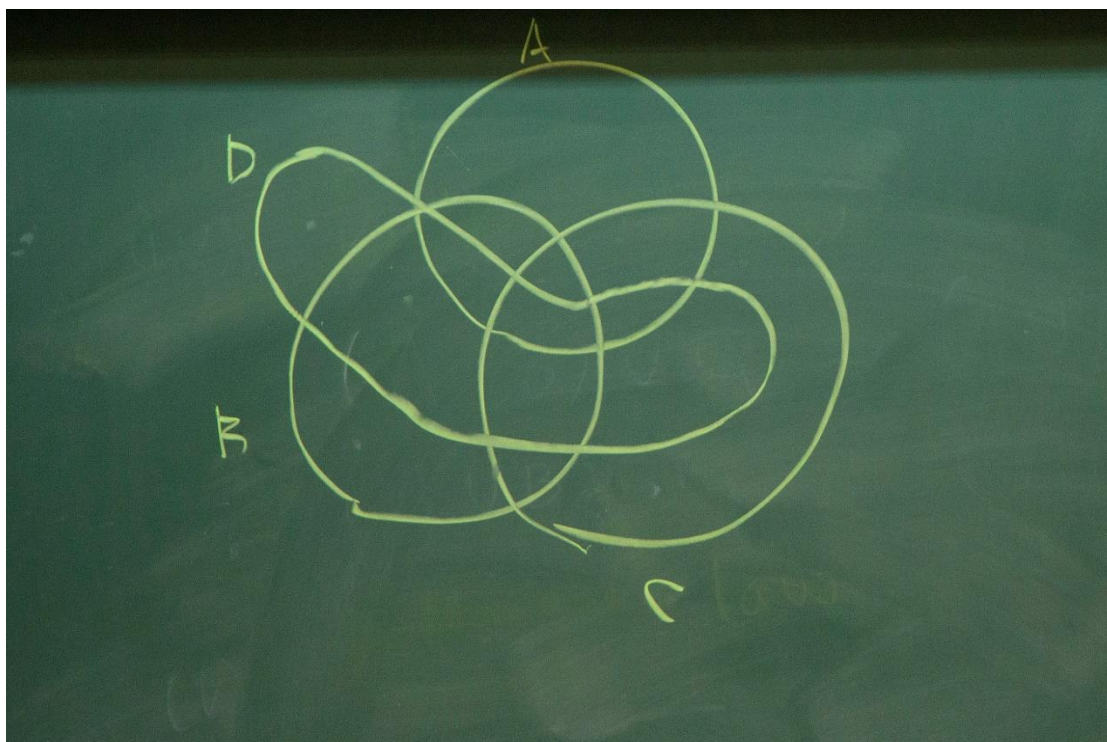
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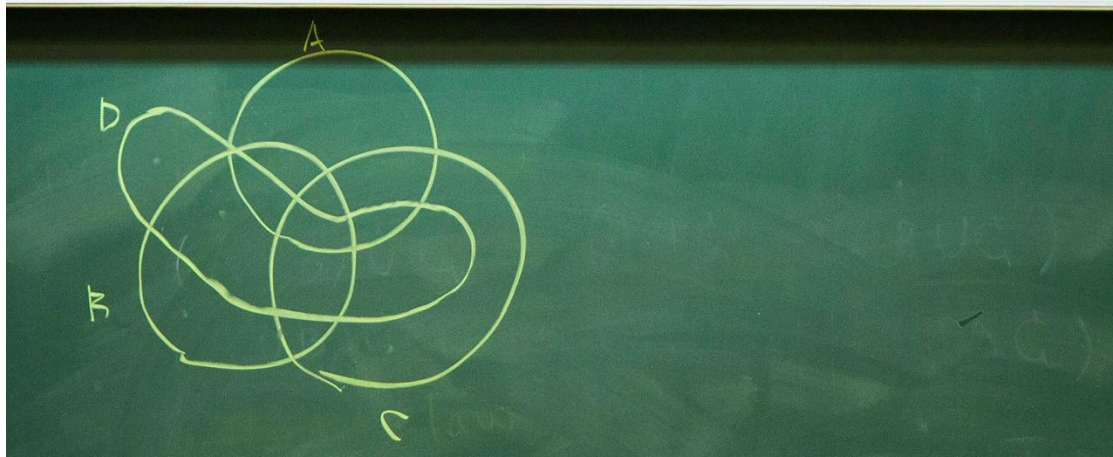
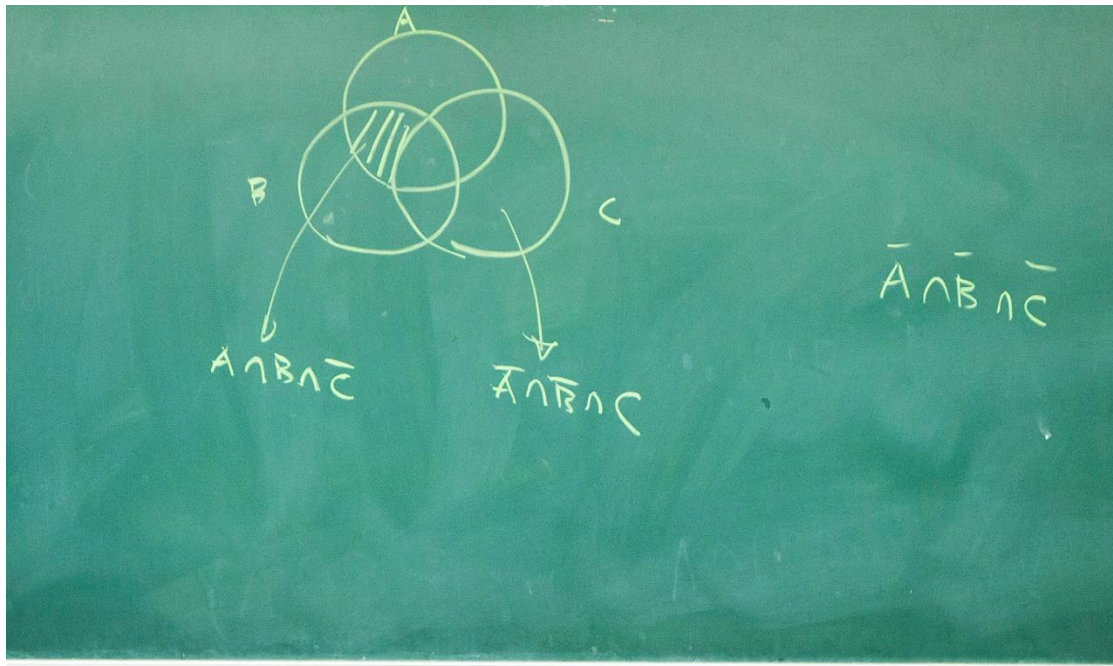
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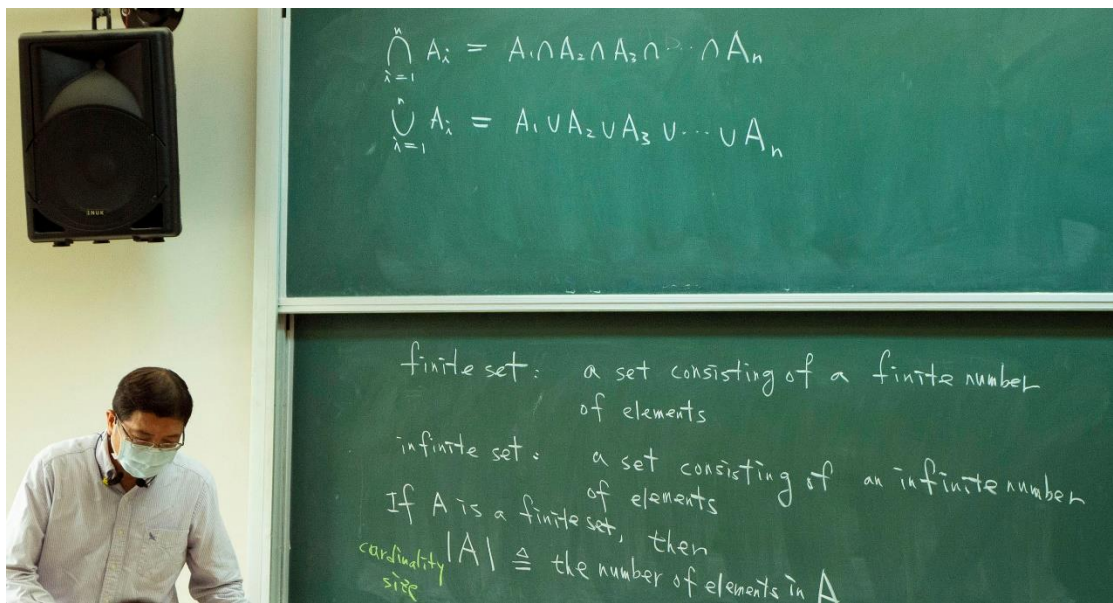
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