Set Operations

Let A and B be sets. The <u>union</u> of A and B is the set $A \cup B = \{x : x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$. The <u>intersection</u> of A and B is the set $A \cap B = \{x : x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$. The <u>difference</u> of A and B is the set $A - B = \{x : x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B\}$.

Sets A and B are disjoint iff $A \cap B = \emptyset$.

Let U be the universe and $A \subseteq U$. The <u>complement</u> of A is the set $A^C = U - A$.

Let A and B be sets. The product (or cross product) of A and B is $A \times B = \{(a, b) : a \in A \text{ and } b \in B\}$.