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## Objectives:

After reading and completing this module, you will be able to do these:
$\checkmark$ Show relationships between and among sets using Venn Diagram i.e. union, intersection and complementation.
$\checkmark$ Define relationships between and among sets given in Venn diagram i.e. intersection and union of sets.

## LESSON PROPER

## VENN DIAGRAM

- The Venn diagram, named after the English logician James Venn, is a pictorial representation involving relations between and among the sets. It consists of a rectangle that represents the universal set and circles that represent the subsets.


## UNIVERSAL SET

- The Universal set, or the universe, denoted by $\mathbf{U}$, is the set that contains all elements being discussed in a given discussion.


## Example 1

Given: Universal set $\mathbf{U}$ with its subsets $A$ and $B$.


## Example 2

Given:

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\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{U}=\{\mathrm{s}, \mathrm{w}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}, \mathrm{z}\} \\
& \mathrm{A}=\{\mathrm{s}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}, \mathrm{x}\}
\end{aligned}
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## Union of Sets

The union of two sets A and B , written $\mathrm{A} \cup \mathrm{B}$, is the set of all elements in A or in B .
That is, $A \cup B=\{x \mid x \in A$ or $B\}$.


## Example 3

Given: $\mathrm{V}=\{5,8,11,14,27\}$
$W=\{1,2,3,4\}$
Find: VUW
Answer: V U W = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17\}


## Example 4

Given: $\mathbf{G}=\{2,3,4,5\}$

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H=\{3,6,9,12\}
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Find: GUH
Answer: $\mathrm{G} \mathrm{UH}=\{2,3,4,5,6,9,12\}$

## Intersection of Sets

The intersection of two sets $A$ and $B$, written $A \cap B$, is the set of all elements common to both $A$ and B. That is, $A \cap B=\{x \mid x \in A$ and $x \in B\}$.


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## Example 5

Given: $G=\{2,3,4,5\}$

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H=\{3,6,9,12\}
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Find: $G \cap H$
Answer: $\mathrm{G} \cap \mathrm{H}=\{3\}$

## Complement of a Set

The complement of set A, denoted by $A^{\prime}$ (read as A prime) or Ac, is the set of all elements in the universal set $U$ that are not in $A$. That is, $A^{\prime}=\{x \mid x \in U$ and $x \notin A\}$.

## Example 6

Given: $U=\{4,5,7,8,10,11,13,14,16,17\}$

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V=\{5,8,11,14,17\}
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Find: V' or Vc

Answer: $\mathrm{V}^{\prime}=\{4,7,10,13,16\}$


## Example 7

Given: $U=\{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12\}$
$A=\{2,4,6,8,10,12\}$
$B=\{1,3,5,7,9,11\}$
$C=\{4,8,12\}$
Find: A U B
$A \cap C$
B C
C'
( $\mathrm{A} \cup \mathrm{B})^{\prime}$

Answer:
$A \cup B=\{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12\}$
$A \cap C=\{4,8,12\}$
$B \cup C=\{1,3,4,5,7,8,9,11,12\}$
$C^{\prime}=\{1,2,3,5,6,7,9,10,11\}$
$(A \cup B)^{\prime}=\{ \}$

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## Example 8

Find: $A \cup B$
$A \cap B$
$A^{\prime}$
B'
( $\mathrm{A} \cup \mathrm{B}$ )
Answer: $\mathrm{A} \cup \mathrm{B}=\{2,3,4,6,8,9,10\}$
$A \cap B=\{6\}$
$A^{\prime}=\{3,9\}$
$B^{\prime}=\{2,4,8,10\}$
$(A \cup B)^{\prime}=\{ \}$


Union


Intersection


Complement

