

**Math 220. Homework 2. Due Friday September 23.**

- **Section 1.5: Problem 4.** We are given:  $A = \{b, c, d\}$ ,  $B = \{a, b\}$ . Before answering all the questions, we compute some of the simpler sets that appear:

$$A \times B = \{(b, a), (b, b), (c, a), (c, b), (d, a), (d, b)\};$$

$$B \times B = \{(a, a), (a, b), (b, a), (b, b)\};$$

$$A \cap B = \{b\};$$

$$\mathcal{P}(A) = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\};$$

$$\mathcal{P}(B) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}.$$

Now we are ready to answer all the questions.

- $(A \times B) \cap (B \times B) = \{(b, a), (b, b)\}.$
- $(A \times B) \cup (B \times B) = \{(b, a), (b, b), (c, a), (c, b), (d, a), (d, b), (a, a), (a, b)\}.$
- $(A \times B) - (B \times B) = \{(c, a), (c, b), (d, a), (d, b)\}.$
- $(A \cap B) \times A = \{(b, b), (b, c), (b, d)\}.$
- $(A \times B) \cap B = \emptyset.$
- $\mathcal{P}(A) \cap \mathcal{P}(B) = \{\emptyset, \{b\}\}.$
- $\mathcal{P}(A) - \mathcal{P}(B) = \{\{c\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}.$
- The elements of this set are going to be, by definition, pairs of sets, and there will be  $8 \cdot 4 = 32$  of them. Here they are:

$$\mathcal{P}(A) \times \mathcal{P}(B) =$$

$$\{(\emptyset, \emptyset), (\{b\}, \emptyset), (\{c\}, \emptyset), (\{d\}, \emptyset), (\{b, c\}, \emptyset), (\{b, d\}, \emptyset), (\{c, d\}, \emptyset), (\{b, c, d\}, \emptyset),$$

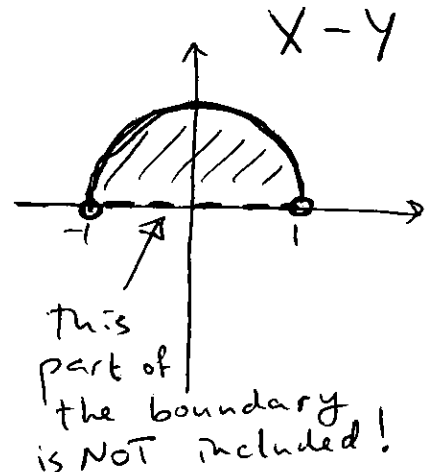
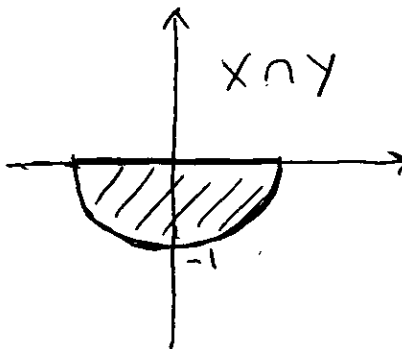
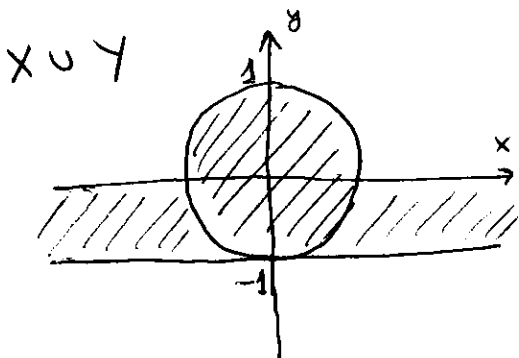
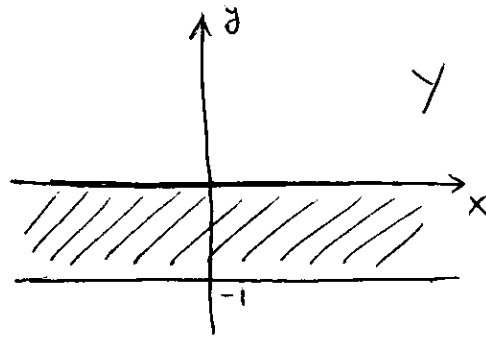
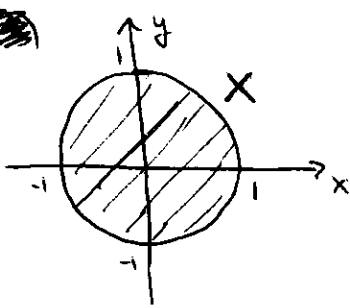
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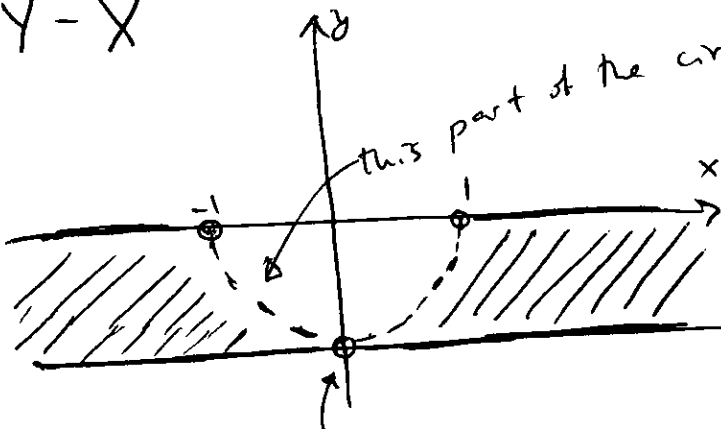
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- **Section 1.5, Problem 8.**

All boundary points are included unless otherwise specified.



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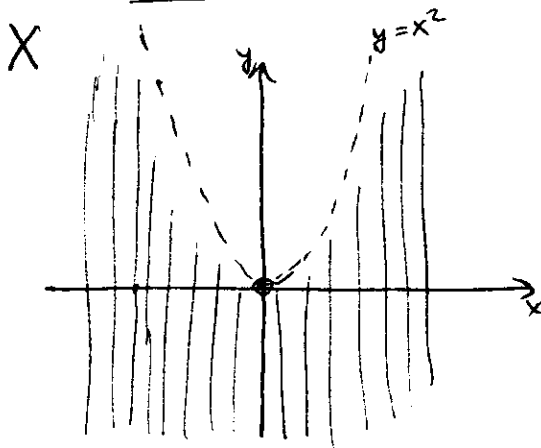
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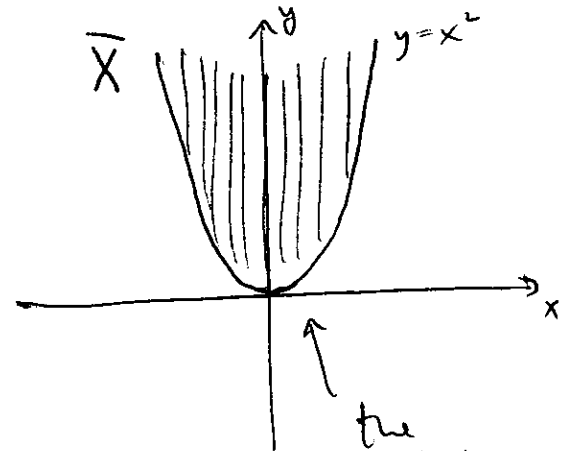
• **Section 1.6: Problem 2.**  $A = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$ . We get:

- $\overline{A} = \{1, 3, 5, 7\} = B$ .
- $\overline{B} = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8\} = A$ .
- $A \cap \overline{A} = \emptyset$  (this is always true)
- $A \cup \overline{A} = U$  (this is also always true)
- $A - \overline{A} = A$  (also always true because  $\overline{A}$  has no common elements with  $A$ )
- $\overline{A \cup B} = \emptyset$ : in our case,  $A \cup B$  is the whole set  $U$ , so there's nothing in its complement.
- $\overline{A \cap B} = B \cap A = \emptyset$  (here the first equality is because of Parts (a) and (b); this is of course NOT always true).
- $\overline{A \cap B} = U$ : here  $A \cap B$  is empty, therefore its complement is the whole universal set.
- $$\overline{A} \times B = \{(1, 1), (1, 3), (1, 5), (1, 7), (3, 1), (3, 3), (3, 5), (3, 7), (5, 1), (5, 3), (5, 5), (5, 7), (7, 1), (7, 3), (7, 5), (7, 7)\}.$$

1.6 Problem 6 :

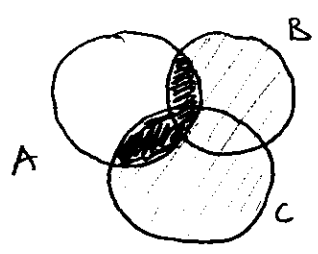


the set  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y < x^2\}$ .  
The parabola not included.

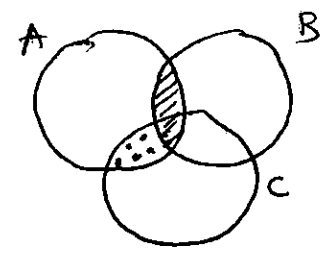


the parabola is included.

1.7 Problem 6



light shading:  $B \cup C$   
 dark shading:  $A \cap (B \cup C)$



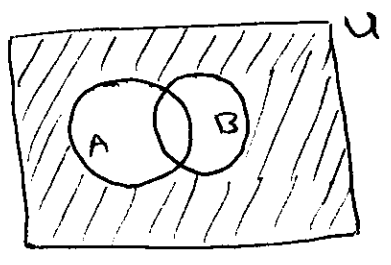
shading:  $A \cap B$   
 dots:  $A \cap C$   
 shaded or dots:  $(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$

The drawings suggest:

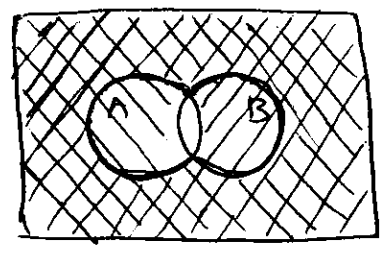
$$A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$$

Can you prove it?

1.7 Problem 8



$$\overline{A \cup B}$$



- $\bar{A}$
- $\bar{B}$
- $\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$

we have:  $\overline{A \cap B} = \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$

Think of: why is this the same as De Morgan's law?

1.7 Problems 12, 14:

12:  $(A - B) \cup (C \cap B)$

14:  $(A - (B \cup C)) \cup A \cap B \cap C$

• **Section 1.8: Problem 2.**

(a) By definition of the union of an indexed collection of sets,

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^3 A_i = A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3.$$

Note that in this problem,  $A_3 \subset A_1$ , so  $A_1 \cup A_3 = A_1$  (the set  $A_3$  does not have any elements that are not already in  $A_1$ ). Then

$$A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 = A_1 \cup A_2 = \{0, 2, 4, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 3, 6, 9, 15, 21\}.$$

(b) The intersection of all three sets is:

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^3 A_i = A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3.$$

This is the set of elements that are common between all three sets. We get:

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^3 A_i = A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 = \{0, 12, 24\}.$$

• **Section 1.8. Problem 4.**

(a)

$$\bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} A_i = \{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, 6, \dots\}.$$

This is the set of all even integers.

(b)

$$\bigcap_{i \in \mathbb{N}} A_i = \{0\}.$$

• **Section 1.8. Problem 8.** For each  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , the set  $\{\alpha\} \times [0, 1] = \{(\alpha, y) : y \in [0, 1]\}$  is the vertical segment connecting the points  $(\alpha, 0)$  and  $(\alpha, 1)$  on the plane (see the picture). So we see that the union of all these segments is a horizontal strip:

$$\bigcup_{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}} \{\alpha\} \times [0, 1] = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : 0 \leq y \leq 1\},$$

and their intersection is empty, since any two such segments do not have any common points.

