



Figure 1

HW1-Set Theory (ECE 313/ECE317, Fall 2023):

Problem 1:

Let the three sets A , B and C as shown in Figure 1 (Venn diagram). Shade the area representing each of the following sets.

- 1) $A \cup B \cup C$
- 2) $A \cap B \cap C$
- 3) $A \cap (B \cup C)$
- 4) $C \cup (A \cap B)$
- 5) $C - B$
- 6) $B - C$
- 7) $A - (B \cap C)$
- 8) $(A \cup B) - C$
- 9) $C \cap (A \cap B)^c$
- 10) $B \cup (C - B) \cup [A - (C \cup B)]$

Problem 2:

Let the subsets $A = \{11, 80, 10, 19, 14\}$, $B = \{10, 14, 20\}$ and $C = \{20, 10, 11, 5\}$ of the universal set $S = \{11, 80, 5, 10, 19, 3, 14, 20\}$.

1) Compute the following sets:

- 1) $A \cup B \cup C$
- 2) $A \cap B \cap C$
- 3) $(A \cap B \cap C)^c$
- 4) $(A \cup B \cup C)^c$
- 5) $A - (C \cap B)$
- 6) $C - (A \cup B)$

2) Verify the following two Morgan's laws (compute the two sets and check the equality between them):

- $(A \cup B \cup C)^c = A^c \cap B^c \cap C^c$
- $[(A \cap B) \cup C]^c = (A^c \cup B^c) \cap C^c$

Problem 3:

In a sample of 200 persons, 140 like tea, 95 like coffee, and 11 like neither. Using the set theory, find the following

- 1) How many people like tea or coffee?
- 2) How many people like both?
- 3) How many people like coffee only?
- 4) How many people like tea only?
- 5) How many people don't like tea?
- 6) How many people don't like coffee?
- 7) How many people don't like both coffee and tea?
- 8) How many people don't like coffee and don't like tea?

Problem 4:

A) Write in different ways the following sets:

- 1) $A \cup (B \cap C)$
- 2) $A - B$
- 3) $(A - B) \cap (A - C)$
- 4) $A - (B \cup C)$
- 5) $[A \cap (B^c \cap C^c)]^c$
- 6) $[(A \cap B) \cup (B \cap C)]^c$
- 7) $(A \cap B) \cup (A - B)$
- 8) $A \cup B \cup C$
- 9) $A \cup (B^c \cup C^c)^c$

B) Using the answer of 9), find $A \cup (B^c \cup C^c)^c$ in each of the following cases:

- a) $B \cap C = \emptyset$.
- b) $A \subset B$