

$$\text{II} \quad X = A \cup (B \cap C)$$

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

show  ~~$X \subseteq Y$~~   $Y \subseteq X$

case 1:  $x \in A$  and  $x \in Y$   
 show  $x \in A$  or  $x \in B \cap C$   
 by def of  $U$

case 2:  $x \notin A$  and  $x \in Y$   
 show  ~~$x \in A$~~  or  $x \in B \cap C$

since  $x \in Y$ ,  $x \in A \cup B$  and  
 $x \in A \cup C$ .

since  $x \in A \cup B$ ,  $x \in A$  or  $x \in B$

but  $x \notin A$  so  $x \in B$

same w/  $x \in A \cup C$ , so  $x \in C$

so  $x \in B$  and  $x \in C$

$\therefore x \in B \cap C$

so  $x \in A$  or  $x \in B \cap C$

$\therefore x \in A \cup (B \cap C)$

$X \subseteq Y$  and  $Y \subseteq X$  so

$$X = Y$$

QED

Prove a set is empty  $X = \emptyset$

1. suppose  $x \in X$
  2. show a contradiction
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$\forall$  sets  $A, B, C$   
if  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq C^c$   
then  $A \cap C = \emptyset$

suppose  $x \in A \cap C$

so  $x \in A$  and  $x \in C$

since  $x \in A$  we know  $x \in B$

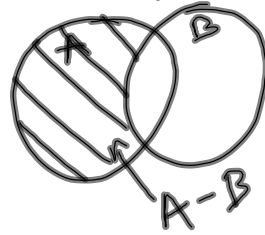
so  $x \in C^c$ .

so  $x \notin C$  which is  
a contradiction.

## Algebraic proofs

$$\text{Show } (A \cup B) - C = (A - C) \cup (B - C)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (A \cup B) - C &= (A \cup B) \cap C^c \quad \text{set difference Law} \\ &= C^c \cap (A \cup B) \\ &= (C^c \cap A) \cup (C^c \cap B) \\ &= (A \cap C^c) \cup (B \cap C^c) \\ &= (A - C) \cup (B - C) \end{aligned}$$



## Boolean Algebra

a set  $\mathcal{B}$  w/ operations  
+ and  $\cdot$

w/ the following properties

1. commutativity:  $a + b = b + a$   $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$
2. associativity:  $(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$   
 $(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$
3. distributivity:  $a \cdot (b + c) = (a \cdot b) + (a \cdot c)$   
 $a + (b \cdot c) = (a + b) \cdot (a + c)$
4. identity:  $\exists$  distinct elements  $0, 1 \in \mathcal{B}$  s.t.  
 $a + 0 = a$   $b \cdot 1 = b$
5. complement: for each  $a \in \mathcal{B}$   
 $\exists \bar{a} \in \mathcal{B}$  s.t.  
 $a + \bar{a} = 1$  and  $a \cdot \bar{a} = 0$

# Russell's Paradox

$$U = \{ \text{all sets} \}$$
$$U \in U?$$

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$$S = \{ A \mid A \text{ is a set and } A \notin A \}$$
$$S \in S?$$