| TABLE 1 Set Identities. | |
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| Identity | Name |
| $A \cap U = A$ $A \cup \emptyset = A$ | Identity laws |
| $A \cup U = U$ $A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$ | Domination laws |
| $A \cup A = A$ $A \cap A = A$ | Idempotent laws |
| $\overline{(\overline{A})} = A$ | Complementation law |
| $A \cup B = B \cup A$ $A \cap B = B \cap A$ | Commutative laws |
| $A \cup (B \cup C) = (A \cup B) \cup C$ $A \cap (B \cap C) = (A \cap B) \cap C$ | Associative laws |
| $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$ $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$ | Distributive laws |
| $\overline{\overline{A \cap B}} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$ $\overline{\overline{A \cup B}} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$ | De Morgan's laws |
| $A \cup (A \cap B) = A$ $A \cap (A \cup B) = A$ | Absorption laws |
| $A \cup \overline{A} = U$ $A \cap \overline{A} = \emptyset$ | Complement laws |

Problems

- 1. List the elements in the set $\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x^3 x = 0\}$
- 2. Let P be the set of prime numbers, and let $M = \{2n^2 + 11 \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$. Is $M \subset P$? Is $P \subset M$?



- 3. What set is shaded in this Venn diagram?
- 4. Prove the absorption law $A \cup (A \cap B) = A$.
- 5. Show that $A \subset B \iff \overline{B} \subset \overline{A}$.