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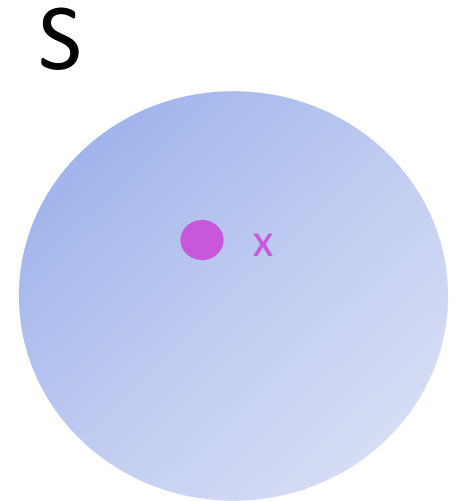
RECORDING

Sets & Quantifiers

CMSC250

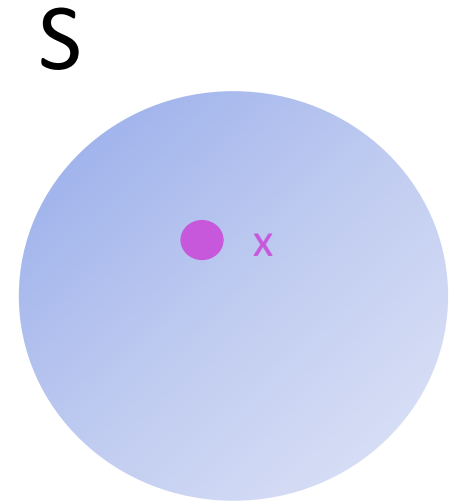
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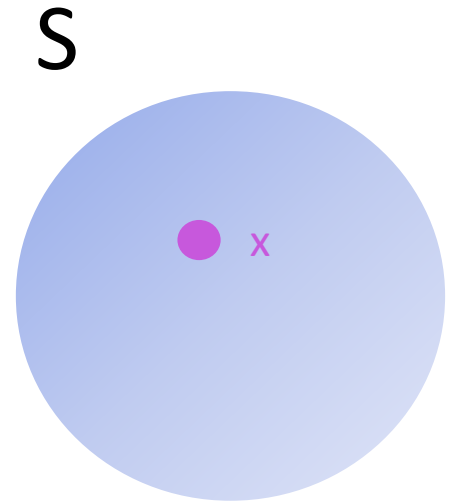
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Hash table!

Elementary number sets

- \mathbb{N} : the **natural** numbers
 - $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$. In our class, $0 \in \mathbb{N}$!
- \mathbb{Z} : the **integers**
 - $\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots - 3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$
- \mathbb{Q} : the **rationals**
 - $\mathbb{Q} = \left\{\frac{a}{b}, (a \in \mathbb{Z}) \wedge (b \in \mathbb{Z}) \wedge (b \neq 0)\right\}$
 - **Any** number that can be written as a **ratio of integers**!
- \mathbb{R} : the **reals**
 - This will typically be our “upper limit” in 250.
 - That is, we don’t usually care about \mathbb{C} , the set of **complex** numbers

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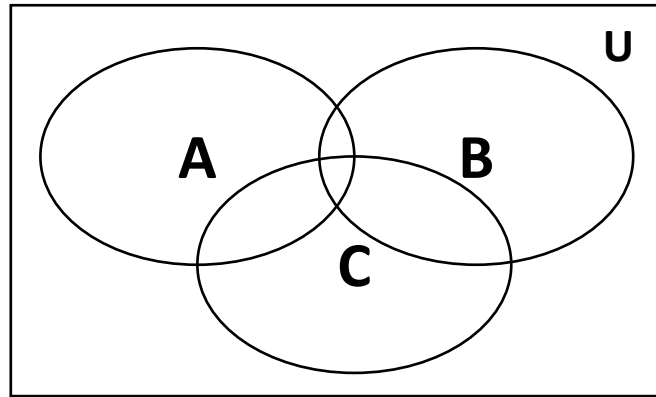
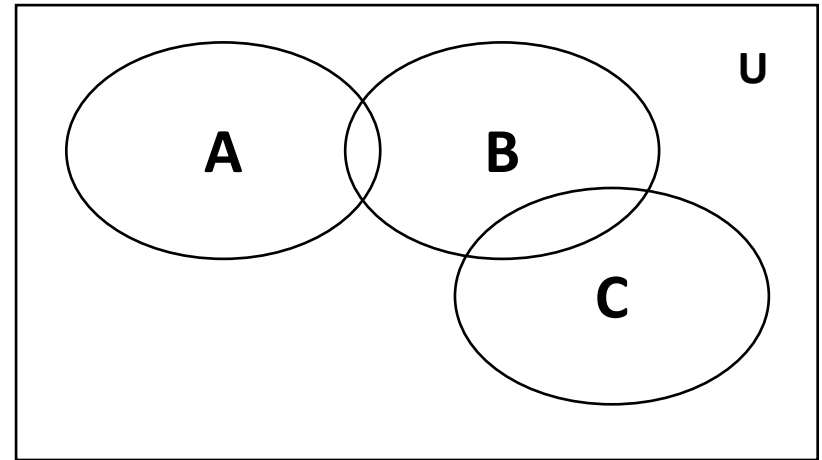
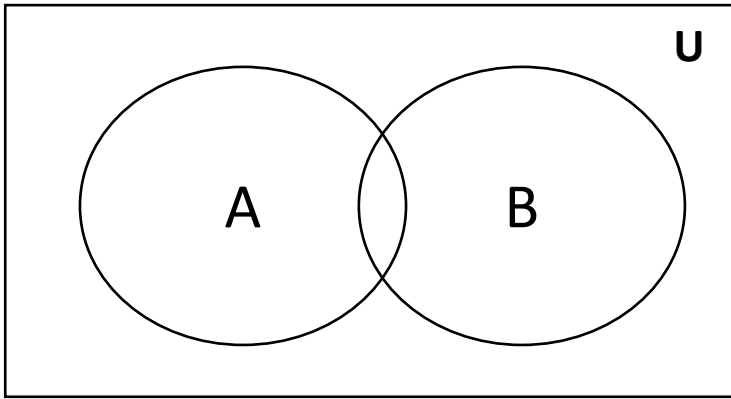
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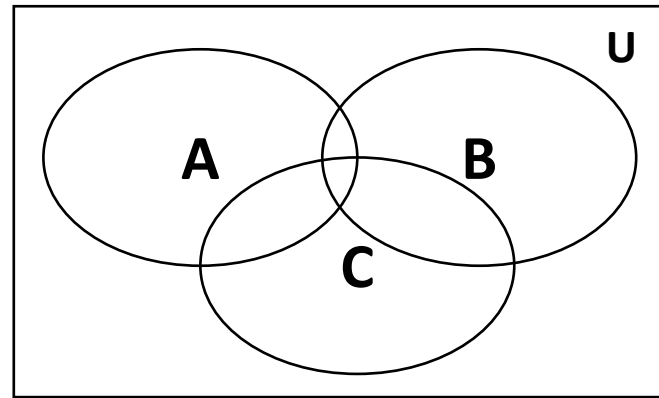
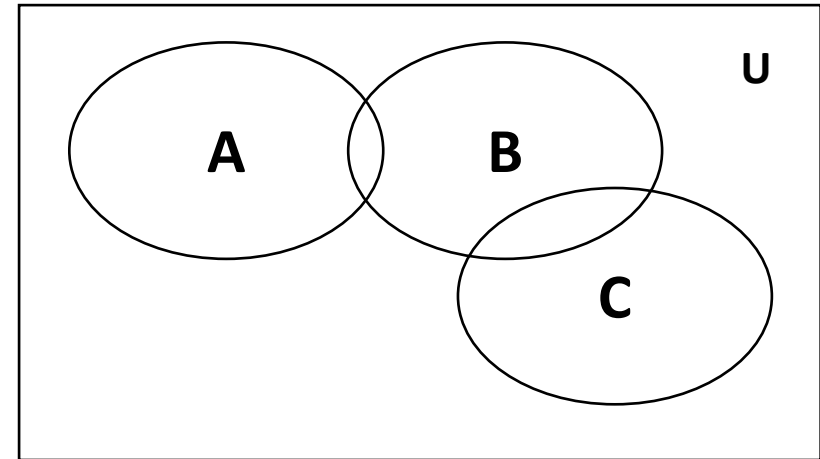
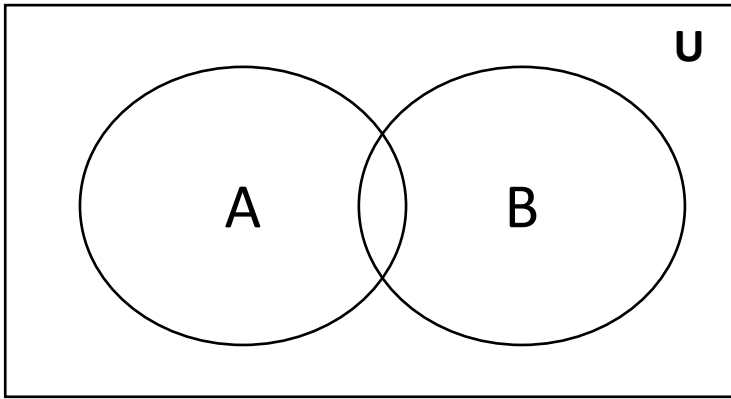
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- When talking about sets of numbers, U is usually \mathbb{R} , the reals.

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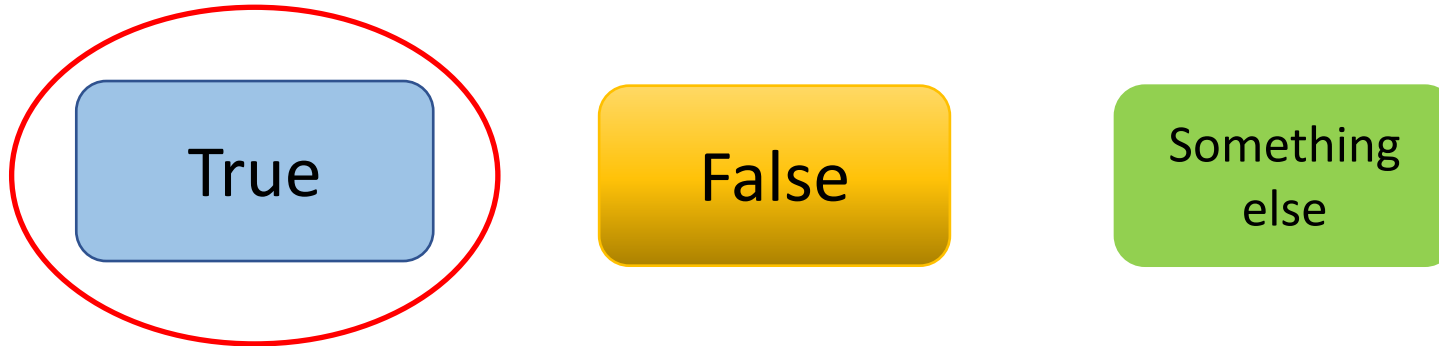
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- Common abbreviation: $(\exists x, y \in D)[\dots]$
- Generally: $(\exists x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in D)[\dots]$

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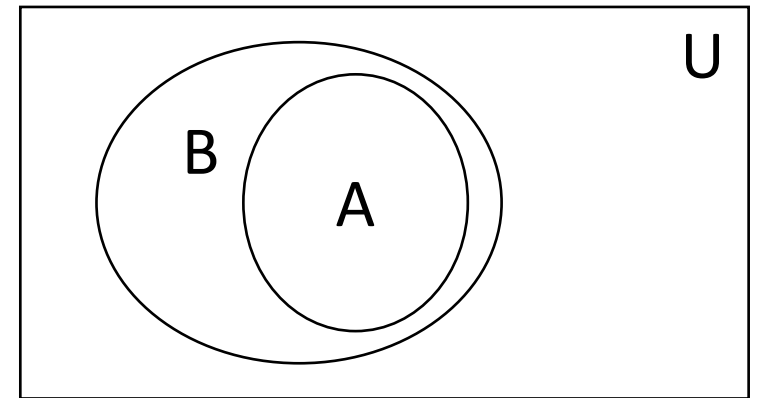
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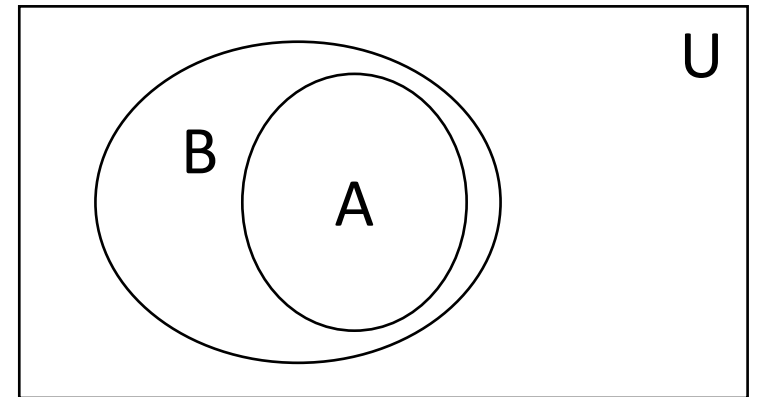


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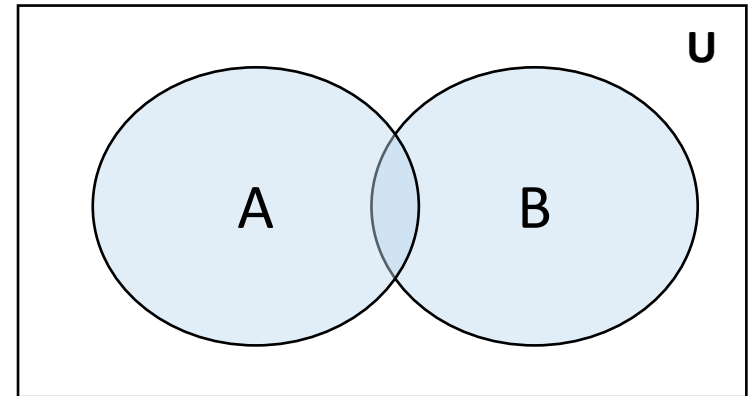
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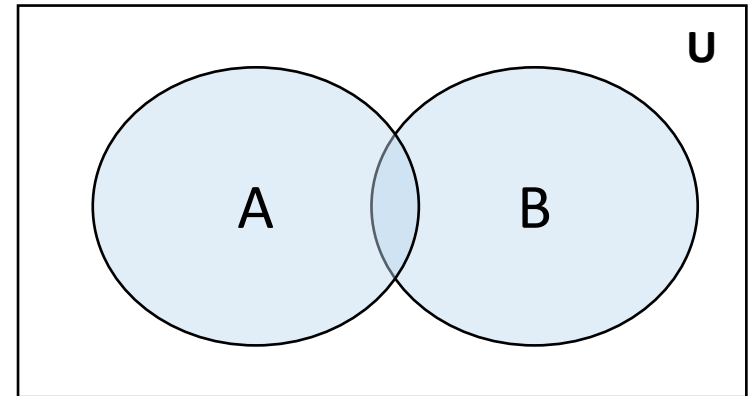
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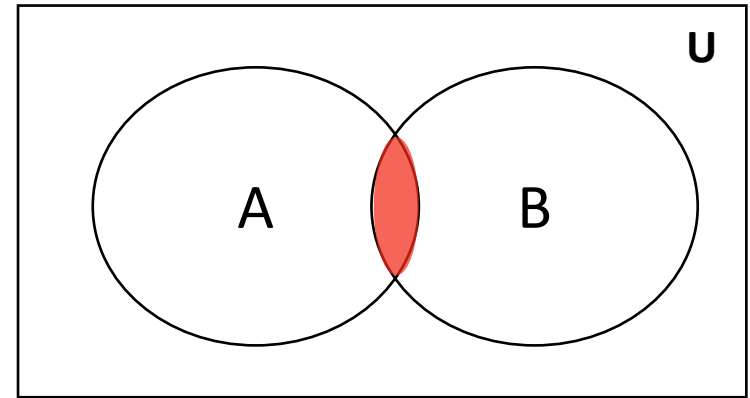
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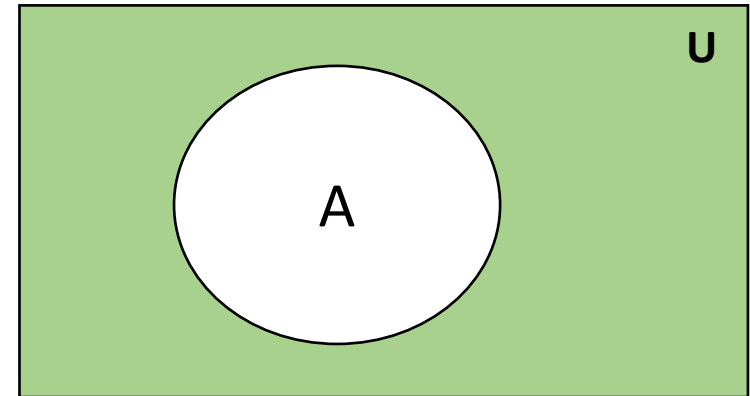
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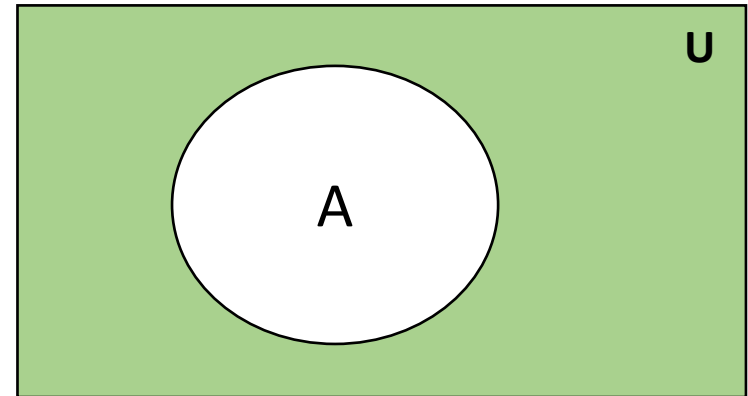
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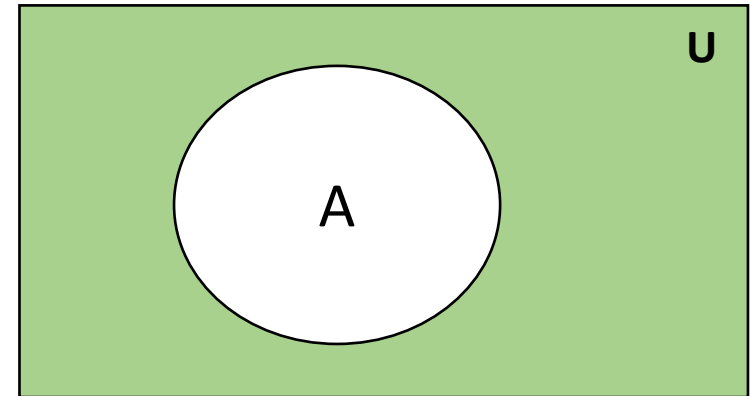


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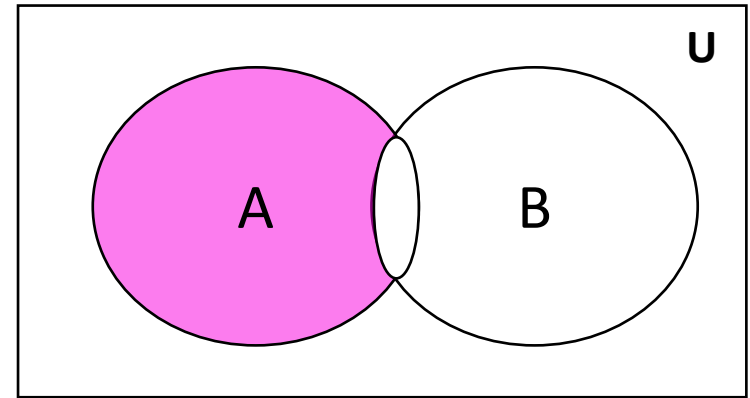
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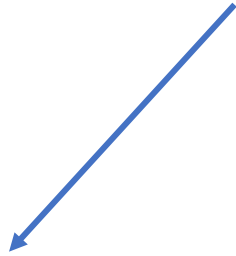
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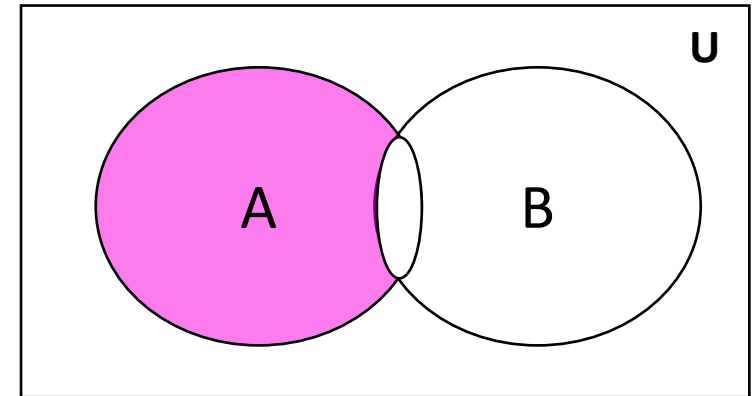


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 - $\mathcal{P}(\{0, 1, 2\}) = \{\emptyset, \{0\}, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{0, 1\}, \{1, 2\}, \{0, 2\}, \{0, 1, 2\}\}$
 - Evens, Odds, Primes, Squares
 - And lots more...

Facts about the powerset

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