

## A proof!

What's the analogue of DeMorgan's Laws...

$$\bar{A} \cap \bar{B} = \overline{A \cup B}$$

$$A = B \equiv \forall x(x \in A \leftrightarrow x \in B) \equiv A \subseteq B \wedge B \subseteq A$$

$$\bar{A} \cap \bar{B} \subseteq \overline{A \cup B}$$

Let  $x$  be an arbitrary element of  $\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$ .

By definition of  $\cap$   $x \in \bar{A}$  and  $x \in \bar{B}$ . By definition of complement,  $x \notin A \wedge x \notin B$ .

Applying DeMorgan's Law, we get  $\neg(x \in A \vee x \in B)$ .

That is,  $x$  is in the complement of the set that contains all  $x$  such that  $x \in A \vee x \in B$ .

So, by definition of union  $x \in \overline{A \cup B}$ , as required.

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Let  $x$  be an arbitrary element of  $\overline{A \cup B}$ .

By definition of complement,  $x$  is not an element of  $A \cup B$ . Applying the definition of union, we get,  $\neg(x \in A \vee x \in B)$

Applying DeMorgan's Law, we get:  $x \notin A \wedge x \notin B$

By definition of complement,  $x \in \bar{A} \wedge x \in \bar{B}$ . So by definition of intersection, we get  $x \in \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$

Since  $x$  was arbitrary  $\overline{A \cup B} \subseteq \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$

Since the subset relation holds in both directions, we have  $\bar{A} \cap \bar{B} = \overline{A \cup B}$

## Two claims, two proof techniques

Suppose I claim that for all sets  $A, B, C: A \cap B \subseteq C$

That...doesn't look right.

How do you prove me wrong?

What am I trying to prove? First write symbols for " $\neg$ (for all sets  $A, B, C \dots$ )"

Then 'distribute' the negation sign.

## Proof By Cases

Let  $A = \{x : \text{Prime}(x)\}$ ,  $B = \{x : \text{Odd}(x) \vee \text{PowerOfTwo}(x)\}$

Where  $\text{PowerOfTwo}(x) := \exists c(\text{Integer}(c) \wedge x = 2^c)$

Prove  $A \subseteq B$

## Divides

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For integers  $x, y$  we say  $x|y$  ("x divides y") iff there is an integer  $z$  such that  $xz = y$ .

Which of these are true?

$$2|4$$

$$4|2$$

$$2|-2$$

$$5|0$$

$$0|5$$

$$1|5$$