

**MAT 511: HOMEWORK 5**  
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1. Let the universe be the set of all real numbers. Let  $A = [3, 8)$ ,  $B = [2, 6]$ ,  $C = (5, \infty)$ . Find
  - (a)  $A \cap B$
  - (b)  $A \cup B$
  - (c)  $A \cup (B \cap C)$
  - (d)  $A - B$
  - (e)  $A^c$
2. Prove that  $A \cup B = B$  iff  $A \subseteq B$
3. Prove that  $(A - B) \cap (A - C) = A - (B \cup C)$ .
4. Give a counterexample to the following statement:  
If  $(A \cap B) \subseteq (C \cap B)$ , then  $A \subseteq C$ .
5. Let the family of sets  $A_n, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , be defined by  $A_n = \left(-n, \frac{1}{n}\right)$  (here  $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$  is the set of positive integers).  
Find  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n, \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$ .
6. Prove that if  $A_i, i \in I$  is a family of sets indexed by  $i \in I$ , then for any set  $B$ , we have
$$B \cap \left(\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i\right) = \bigcup_{i \in I} (B \cap A_i).$$
7. Give an example of a family of subsets  $A_i \subset \mathbb{Z}$  indexed by  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  such that intersection of any finite collection of them is nonempty, but intersection  $\bigcap A_i$  over all  $i$  is empty.