

Definition of De Morgan's Laws:

The complement of the union of two sets is equal to the intersection of their complements and the complement of the intersection of 2 sets is equal to the union of their complements. These are called De Morgan's laws.

For any two finite sets A and B;

(i) $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$ (which is a De Morgans law of union).

(ii) $(A \cap B)' = A' \cup B'$ (which is a De Morgans law of intersection).

Demorgans First Law:

$$(A \cup B)' = (A)' \cap (B)'$$

The first law states that the complement of the union of two sets is the intersection of the complements.

Proof :

Let $P = (A \cup B)'$ and $Q = A' \cap B'$

Let x be an arbitrary element of P then $x \in P \Rightarrow x \in (A \cup B)'$

$$\Rightarrow x \notin (A \cup B)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \notin A \text{ and } x \notin B$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A' \text{ and } x \in B'$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A' \cap B'$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in Q$$

Therefore, $P \subset Q$ (i)

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$$\Rightarrow y \notin A \text{ and } y \notin B$$

$$\Rightarrow y \notin (A \cup B)$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in (A \cup B)'$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in P$$

Therefore, $Q \subset P$ (ii)

Now combine (i) and (ii) we get; $P = Q$ i.e. $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$

Demorgans Second Law

$$(A \cap B)' = A' \cup B'$$

The second law states that the complement of the intersection of two sets is the union of the complements.

$$\text{Let } M = (A \cap B)' \text{ and } N = A' \cup B'$$

Let x be an arbitrary element of M then $x \in M \Rightarrow x \in (A \cap B)'$

$$\Rightarrow x \notin (A \cap B)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \notin A \text{ or } x \notin B$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A' \text{ or } x \in B'$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A' \cup B'$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in N$$

Therefore, $M \subset N$ (i)

Again, let y be an arbitrary element of N then $y \in N \Rightarrow y \in A' \cup B'$

$$\Rightarrow y \in A' \text{ or } y \in B'$$

$$\Rightarrow y \notin A \text{ or } y \notin B$$

$$\Rightarrow y \notin (A \cap B)$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in (A \cap B)'$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in M$$

Therefore, $N \subset M$ (ii)

Now combine (i) and (ii) we get; $M = N$ i.e. $(A \cap B)' = A' \cup B'$