

* Defⁿ(8):

The intersection of the sets $\{S_\lambda\}$ is defined as

$$\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Delta} S_\lambda = \{x : x \in S_\lambda \text{ for each } \lambda \in \Delta\}$$

* Defⁿ(9): If S and T are two sets, then the difference of S and T denoted as $S - T$, is defined as,

$$S - T = \{x : x \in S \text{ and } x \notin T\}$$

for example: If $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 8\}$ and $T = \{2, 3, 5, 6, 7\}$,
then $S - T = \{1, 4, 8\}$

* Defⁿ(10): If S is a subset of a set X , then the Complement of S , denoted by $X - S$, is defined as,

$$X - S = \{x : x \in X \text{ and } x \notin S\}$$

Other notations of the Complement of S are S' or S^c .

Thus, $x \in X - S \Rightarrow x \in X$ but $x \notin S$.

for example;

If $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\}$, and $S = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$
then,
 $X - S = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$.

Remarks: The truth of each of the following statements is easy to verify.

1. $S \cup S = S$, $S \cap S = S$
2. $S \cup T = T \cup S$, $S \cap T = T \cap S$.
3. $S \cup \phi = S$, $S \cap \phi = \phi$.