

Definition of complement. Given a set A , the complement of A is the set of all element in the universal set X , but not in A . We can write A^c

Definition of closure: if X is a set and A is a subset of X , then the **closure** of A is the intersection of all closed sets in X containing A , i.e. the smallest closed set in X containing A .

In the context of the task it appears that by closure of the set the universal set is meant.

Let X be a set and A, B are its subsets.

Then $A \cup A^c = X$.

Proof.

$a \in A \cup A^c$ iff $a \in A$ or $a \in A^c$ iff $a \in A$ or $a \notin A$ iff $a \in X$ \square