

Answer on Question #46948 – Math – Set Theory

Which of the following statements are true? Give reasons for your answer. (This means that if you

think a statement is false, give a short proof or an example that shows it is false. If it is true, give a

short proof for saying so. For instance, to show that $\{1, \text{Padma, blue}\}$ is a set' is true, you need to

say that this is true because it is a well defined collection of 3 objectives.)

(i) $\{\text{MTE-04, -3, Indira Gandhi}\}$ is a set.

(ii) for any two sets A & B , $A \cup B^c = A \cap B$.

Solution.

(i) $\{\text{MTE-04, -3, Indira Gandhi}\}$ is a set – True

because it is a well defined collection of 3 objectives.

(ii) for any two sets A & B , $A \cup B^c = A \cap B$. – False.

If $A = \{1, 2\}$, $B = \{1, 2\}$,

$$A \cup B = \{1, 2\}, \quad (A \cup B)^c = U \setminus \{1, 2\}, \quad A \cap B = \{1, 2\} \neq U \setminus \{1, 2\}.$$