

2.1) Set notation

Worked example

A card is selected at random from a pack of 52 playing cards.

Let R be the event that the card is a royal (king, queen or jack).

Let S be the event that the card is a spade.

Find:

- a) $P(R \cap S)$
- b) $P(R \cup S)$
- c) $P(R')$
- d) $P(R' \cap S)$

Your turn

A card is selected at random from a pack of 52 playing cards.

Let A be the event that the card is an ace.

Let D be the event that the card is a diamond. Find:

- a) $P(A \cap D)$
- b) $P(A \cup D)$
- c) $P(A')$
- d) $P(A' \cap D)$

- a) $\frac{1}{52}$
- b) $\frac{16}{52}$
- c) $\frac{48}{52}$
- d) $\frac{12}{52}$

Worked example

Given that:

$$P(A) = 0.5$$

$$P(B) = 0.2$$

$$P(A \cap B) = 0.1$$

Explain why events A and B are independent

Your turn

Given that:

$$P(A) = 0.3$$

$$P(B) = 0.4$$

$$P(A \cap B) = 0.25$$

Explain why events A and B are not independent.

If independent $P(A) \times P(B) = P(A \cap B)$

$$0.3 \times 0.4 = 0.12 \neq 0.25$$

$\therefore A$ and B are not independent.

Worked example

Given that:

$$P(A) = 0.5$$

$$P(B) = 0.34$$

$$P(A \cap B) = 0.25$$

$$P(C) = 0.15$$

A and C are mutually exclusive.

Events B and C are independent.

a) Draw a Venn diagram to illustrate the events

A , B and C , showing the probabilities for each region.

b) Find $P((C \cap B') \cup A)$

Your turn

Given that:

$$P(A) = 0.3$$

$$P(B) = 0.4$$

$$P(A \cap B) = 0.25$$

$$P(C) = 0.2$$

A and C are mutually exclusive.

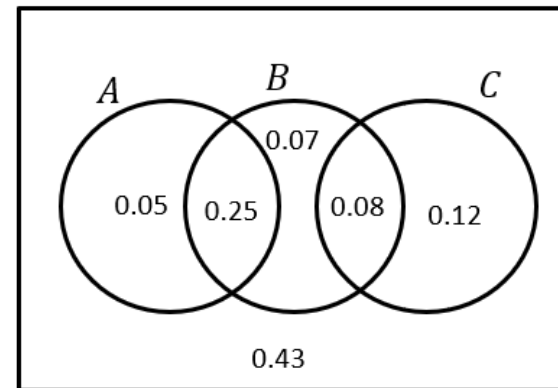
Events B and C are independent.

a) Draw a Venn diagram to illustrate the events

A , B and C , showing the probabilities for each region.

b) Find $P((A \cap B') \cup C)$

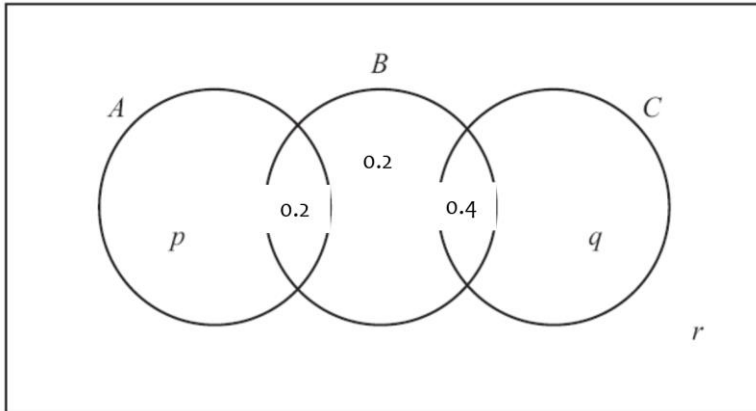
a)



b) 0.25

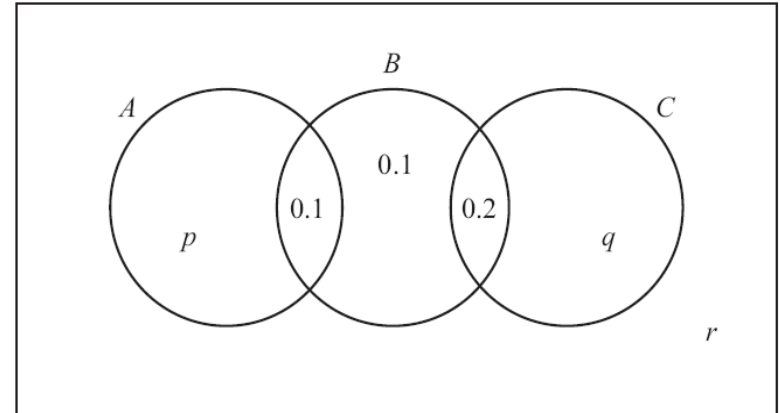
Worked example

The events A and B are independent.
Find the value of p .



Your turn

The events A and B are independent.
Find the value of p .



$$p = 0.15$$

Worked example

Events A and B are independent.

$$P(A) = x$$

$$P(B) = y$$

Find:

a) $P(A \cup B)$

b) $P(A' \cup B)$

Your turn

Events A and B are independent.

$$P(A) = x$$

$$P(B) = y$$

Find:

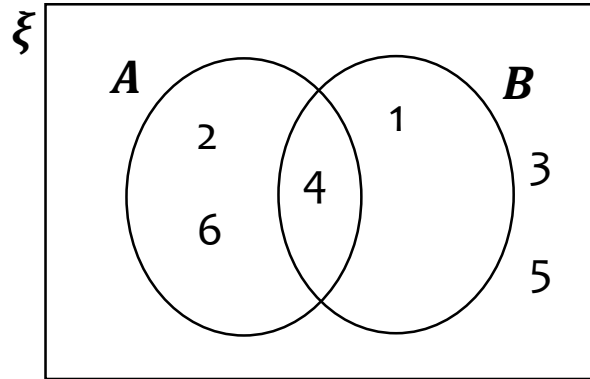
a) $P(A \cap B)$

b) $P(A \cup B')$

a) xy

b) $1 - y + xy$

Worked example



ξ = the whole sample space (1 to 6)

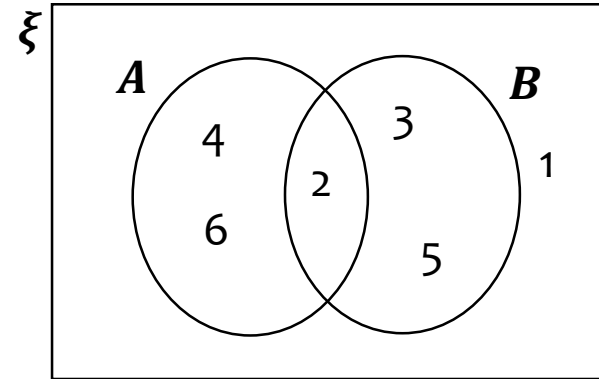
A = even number on a die thrown

B = square number on a die thrown

State what it means in this context, and the resulting set of outcomes:

A'

Your turn



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State what it means in this context, and the resulting set of outcomes:

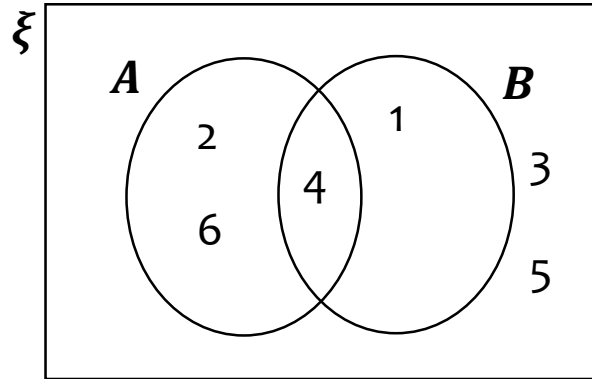
A'

Not A (the complement of A)

Not rolling an even number

$\{1, 3, 5\}$

Worked example



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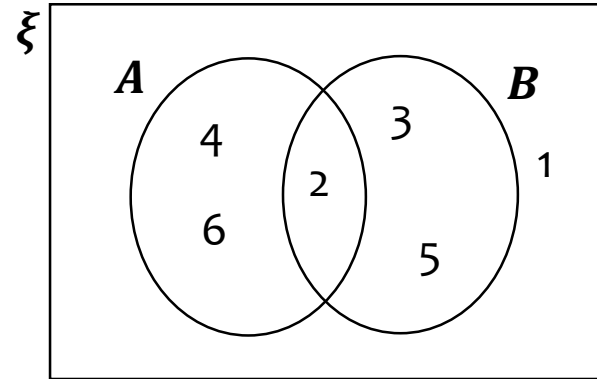
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State what it means in this context, and the resulting set of outcomes:

B'

Your turn



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B = prime number on a die thrown

State what it means in this context, and the resulting set of outcomes:

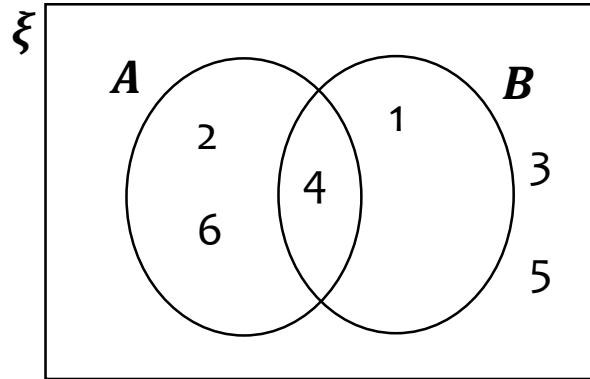
B'

Not B (the complement of B)

Not rolling a prime number

$\{1, 4, 6\}$

Worked example



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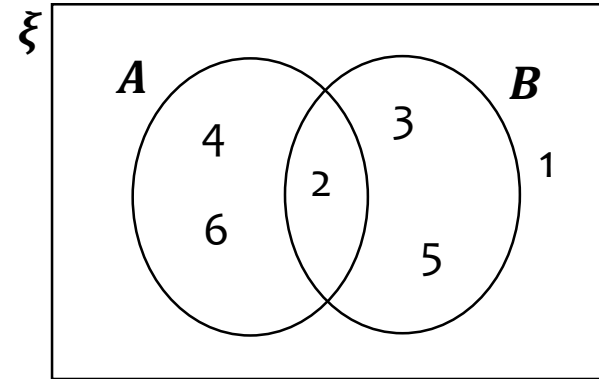
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B = square number on a die thrown

State what it means in this context, and the resulting set of outcomes:

$$A \cup B$$

Your turn



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B = prime number on a die thrown

State what it means in this context, and the resulting set of outcomes:

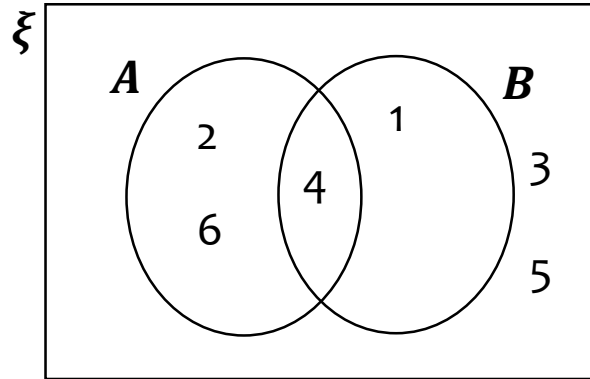
$$A \cup B$$

A or B (the union of A and B)

Rolling an even number or a prime number

$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

Worked example



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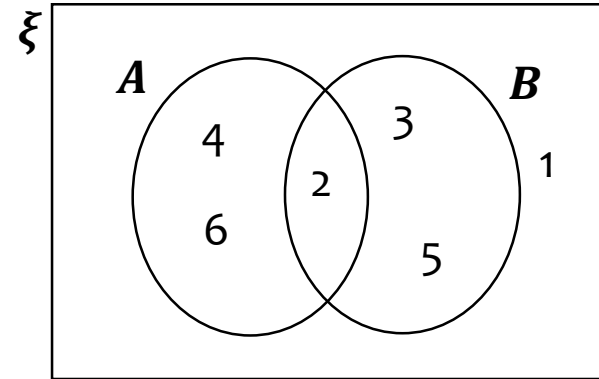
A = even number on a die thrown

B = square number on a die thrown

State what it means in this context, and the resulting set of outcomes:

$$A \cap B$$

Your turn



ξ = the whole sample space (1 to 6)

A = even number on a die thrown

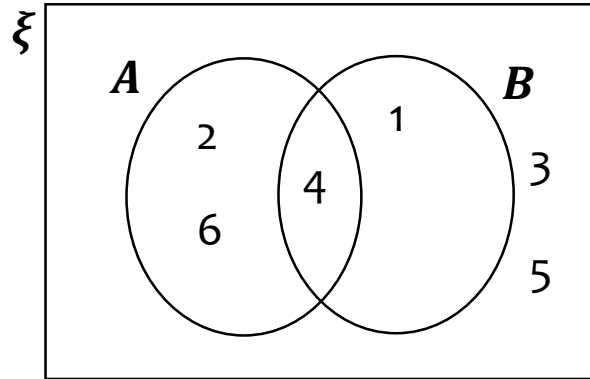
B = prime number on a die thrown

State what it means in this context, and the resulting set of outcomes:

$$A \cap B$$

A and B (the intersection of A and B)
Rolling a number which is even and prime
{2}

Worked example



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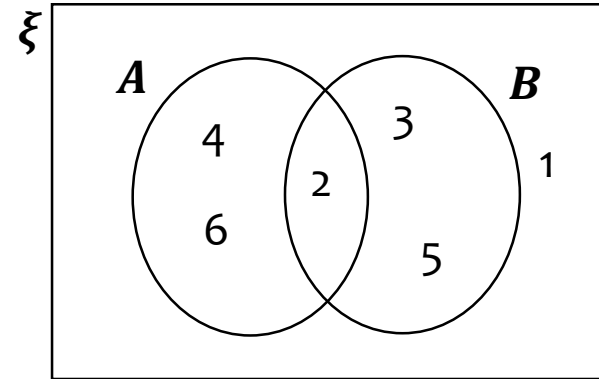
A = even number on a die thrown

B = square number on a die thrown

State what it means in this context, and the resulting set of outcomes:

$$A \cap B'$$

Your turn



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A = even number on a die thrown

B = prime number on a die thrown

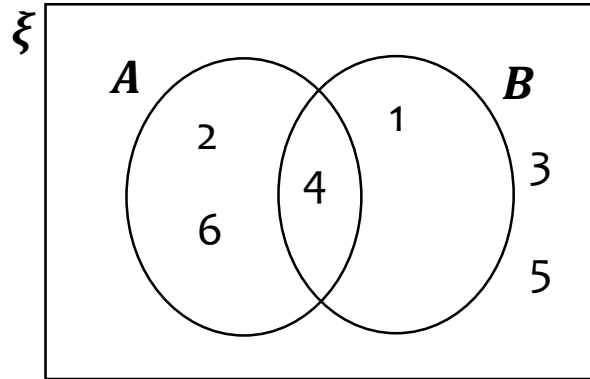
State what it means in this context, and the resulting set of outcomes:

$$A \cap B'$$

A and not B

Rolling a number which is even and not prime
{4,6}

Worked example



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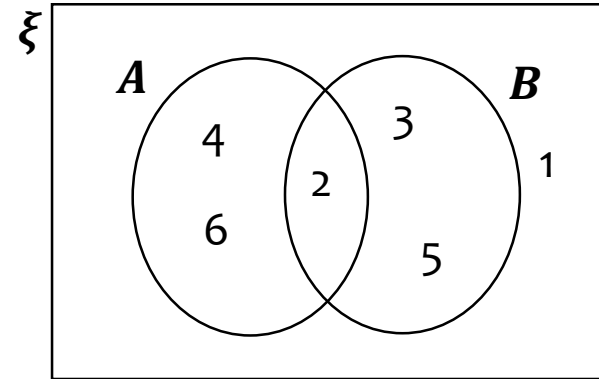
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State what it means in this context, and the resulting set of outcomes:

$$A' \cap B$$

Your turn



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B = prime number on a die thrown

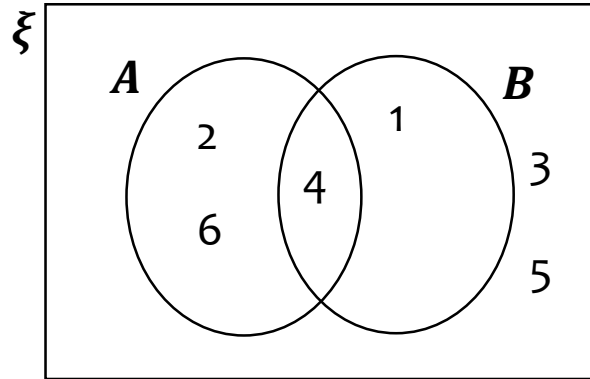
State what it means in this context, and the resulting set of outcomes:

$$A' \cap B$$

B and not A

**Rolling a number which is prime and not even
{3, 5}**

Worked example



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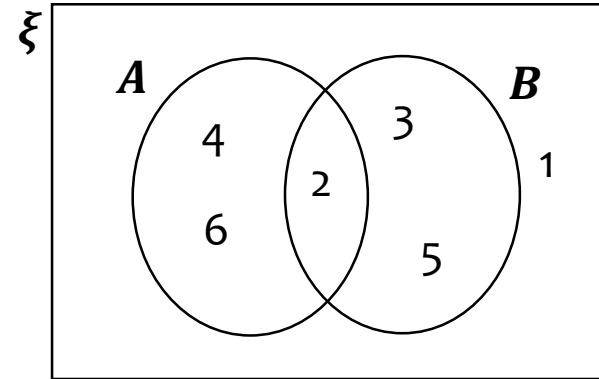
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B = square number on a die thrown

State what it means in this context, and the resulting set of outcomes:

$$(A \cup B)'$$

Your turn



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B = prime number on a die thrown

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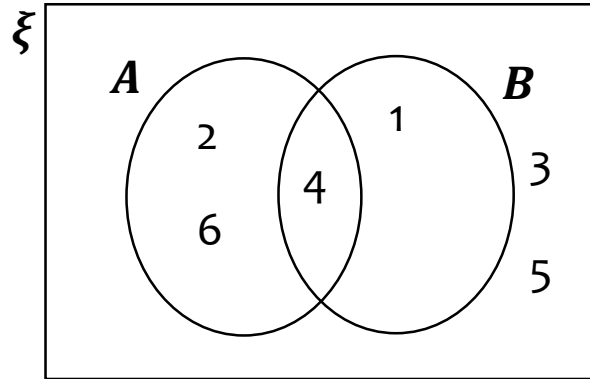
$$(A \cup B)'$$

Not (A or B)

Rolling a number which is not (even or prime)

{1}

Worked example



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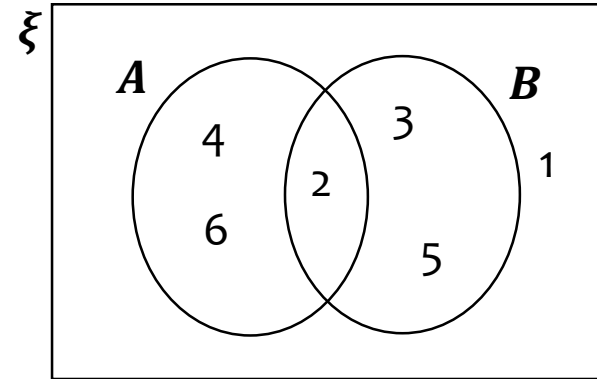
A = even number on a die thrown

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State what it means in this context, and the resulting set of outcomes:

$$(A \cap B)'$$

Your turn



ξ = the whole sample space (1 to 6)

A = even number on a die thrown

B = prime number on a die thrown

State what it means in this context, and the resulting set of outcomes:

$$(A \cap B)'$$

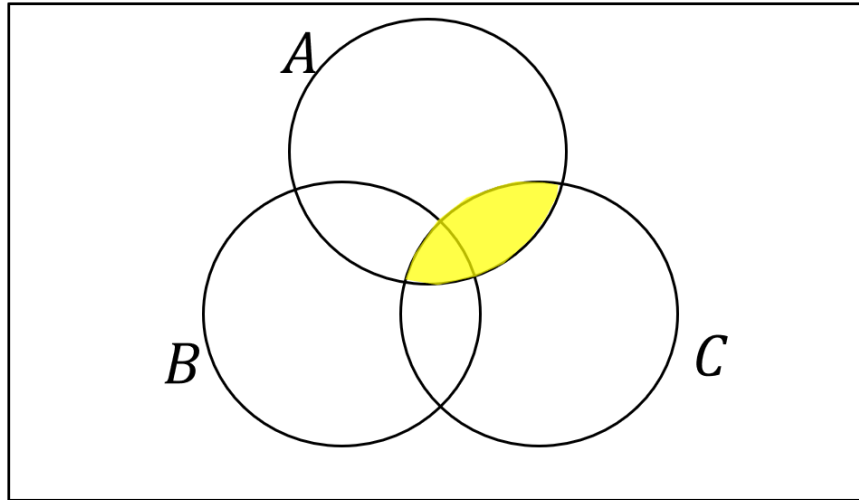
Not (A and B)

Rolling a number which is not (even and prime)

{1}

Worked example

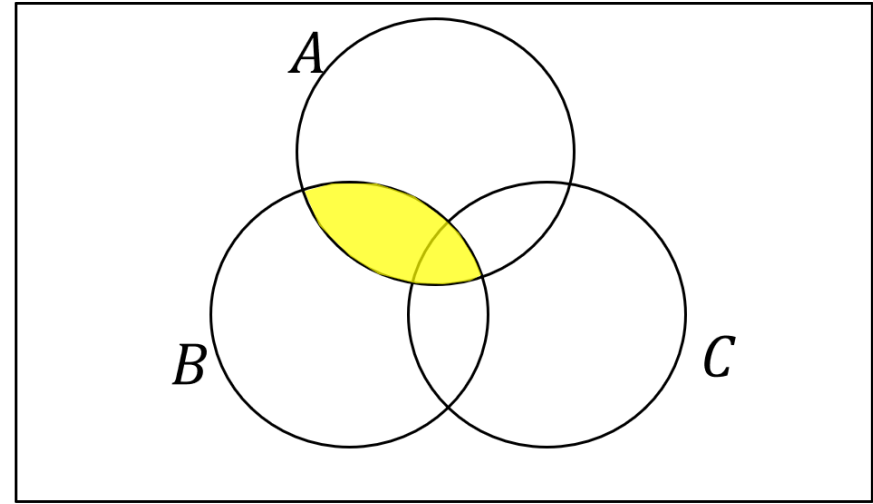
Describe the area indicated using set notation:



ξ

Your turn

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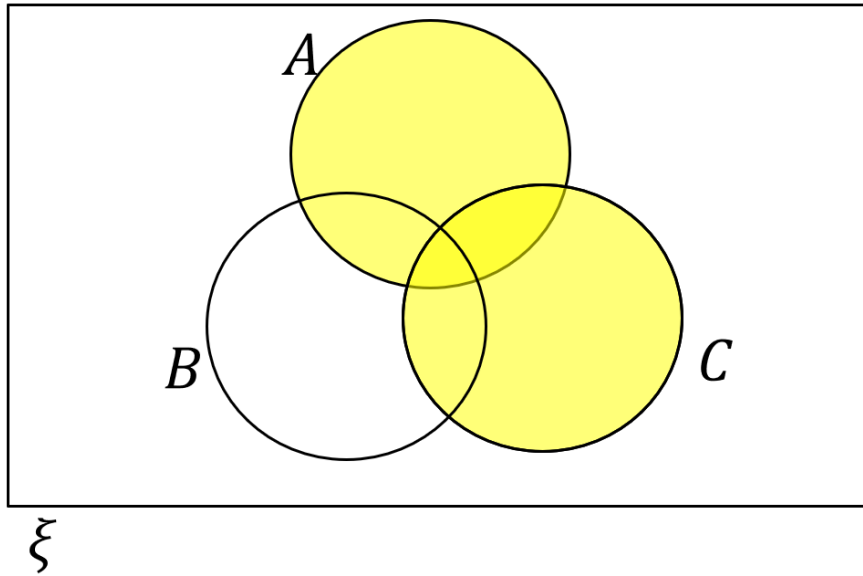


ξ

$A \cap B$

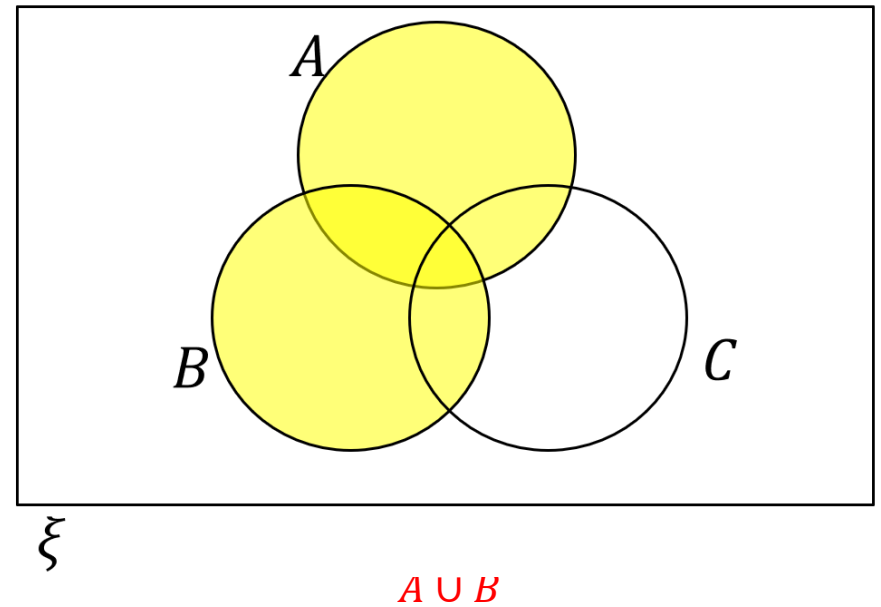
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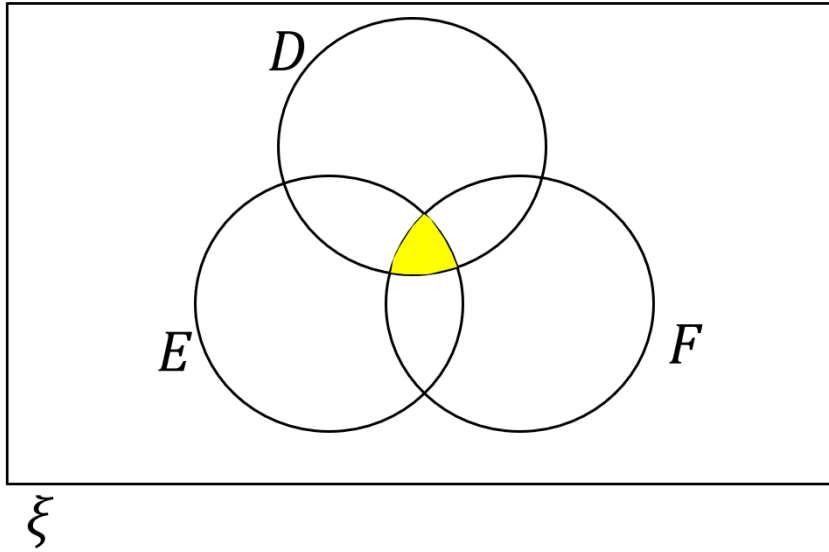
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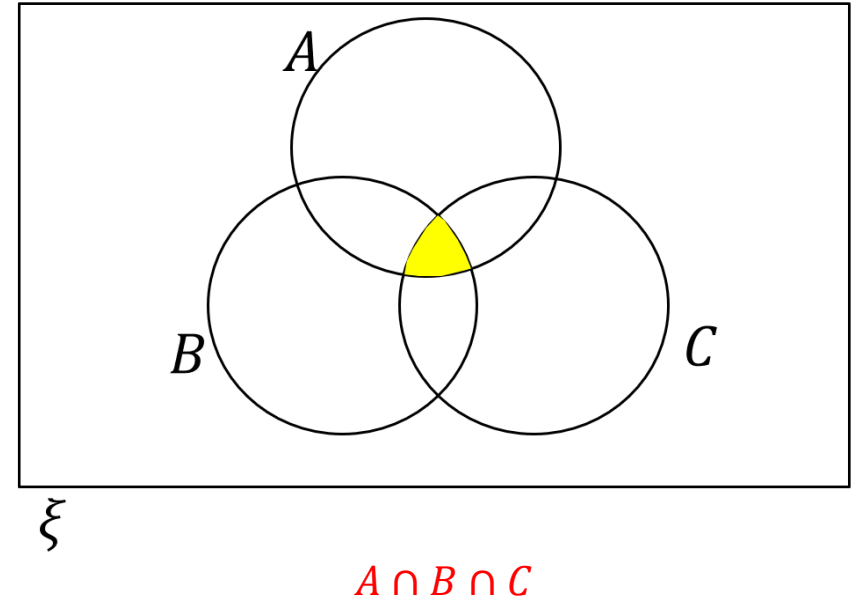
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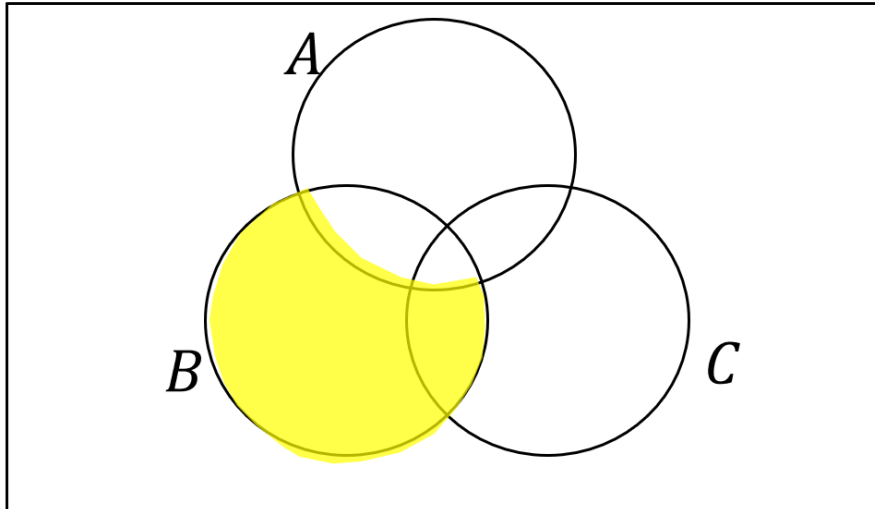
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Worked example

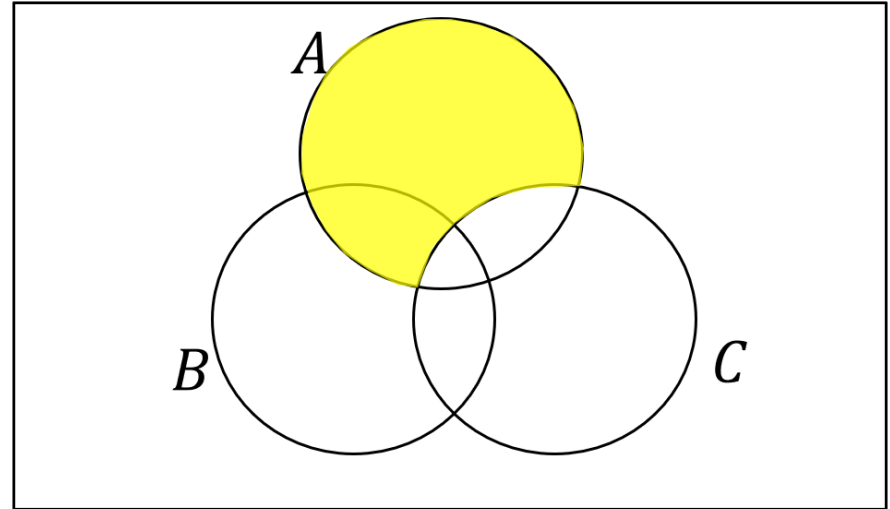
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Your turn

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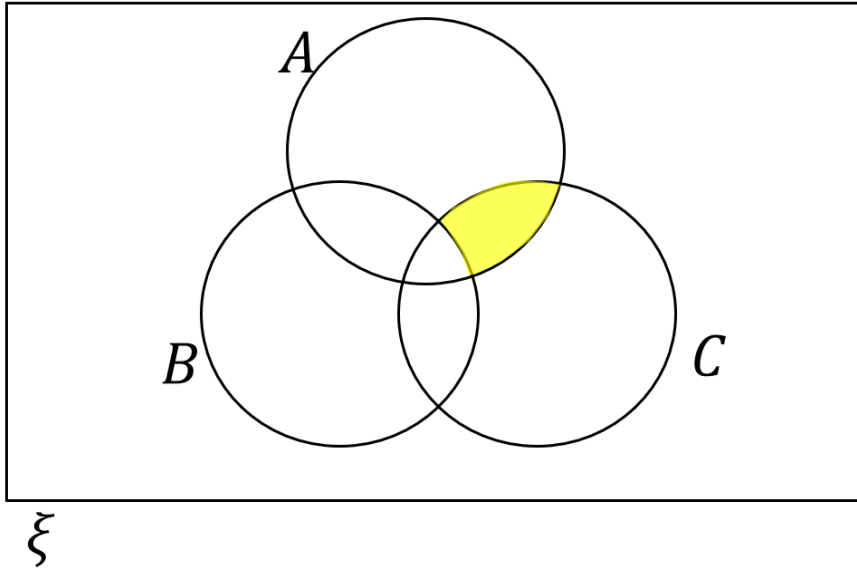


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$A \cap C'$

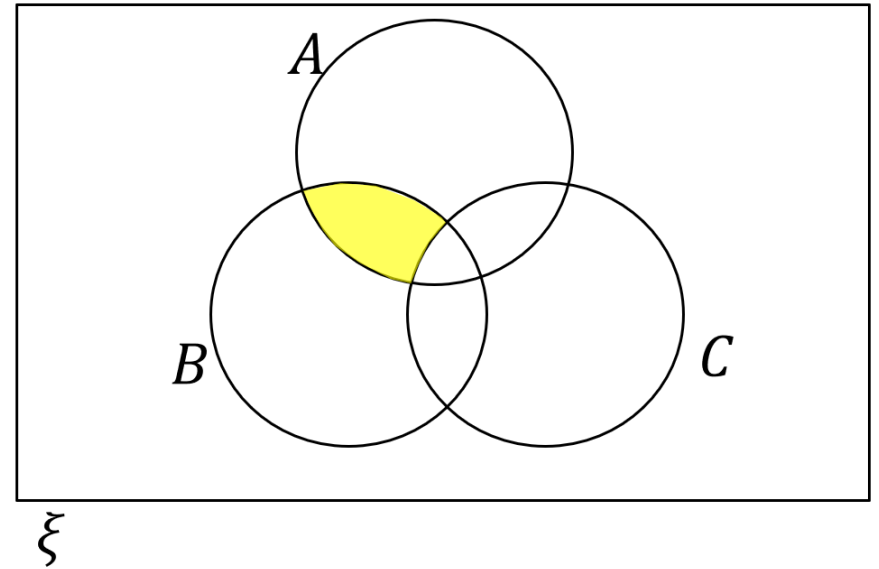
Worked example

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Your turn

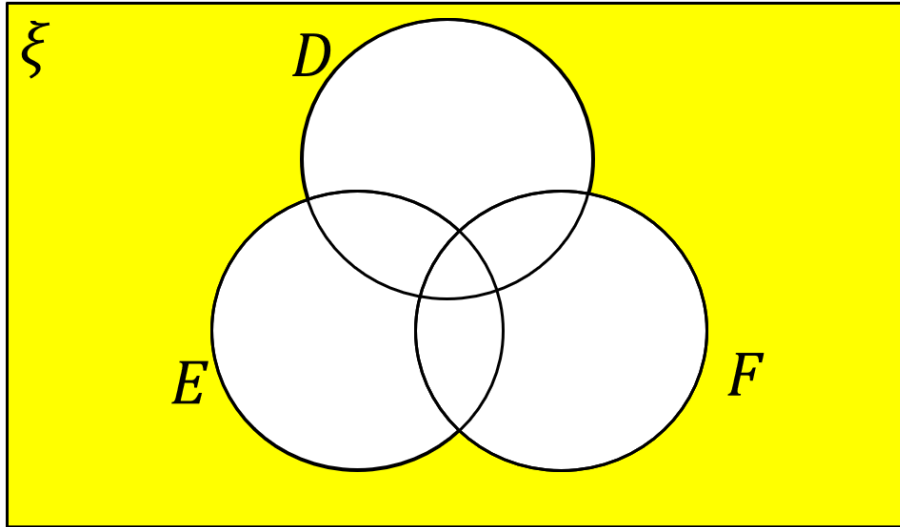
Describe the area indicated using set notation:



$$A \cap B \cap C'$$

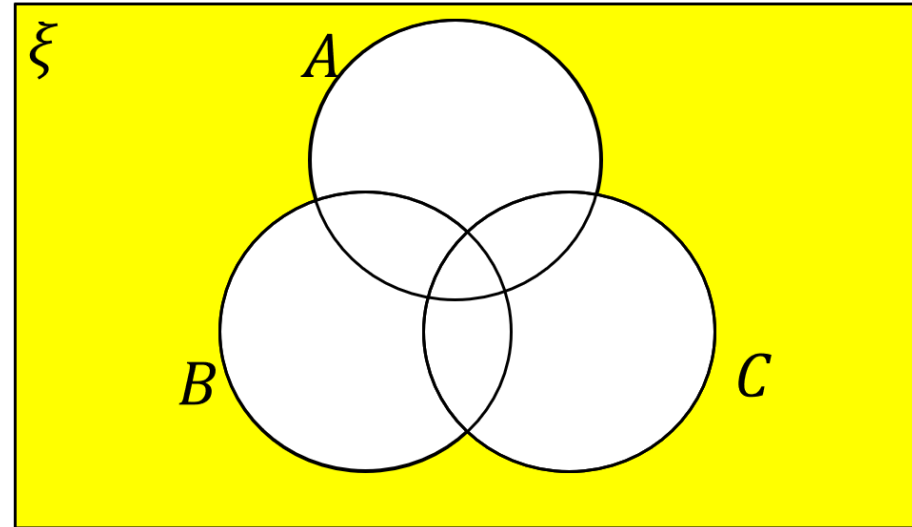
Worked example

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Your turn

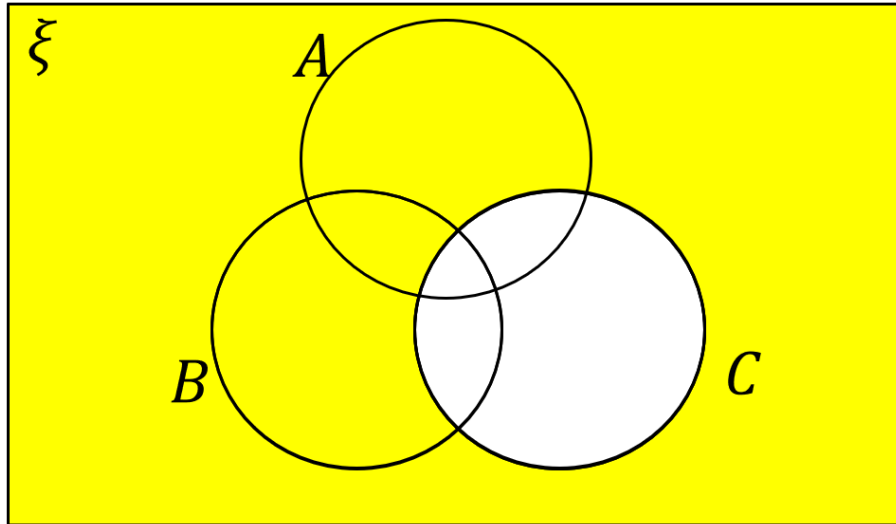
Describe the area indicated using set notation:



$$A' \cap B' \cap C' \text{ or } (A \cup B \cup C)'$$

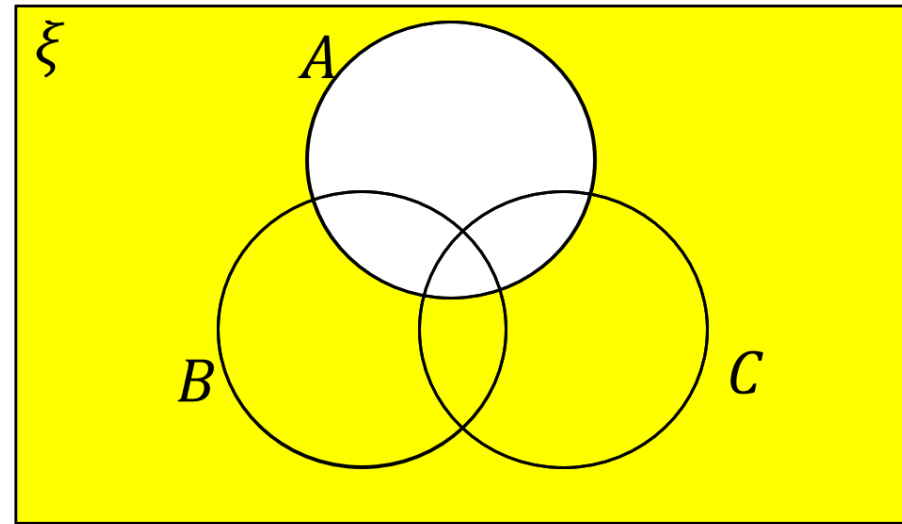
Worked example

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Your turn

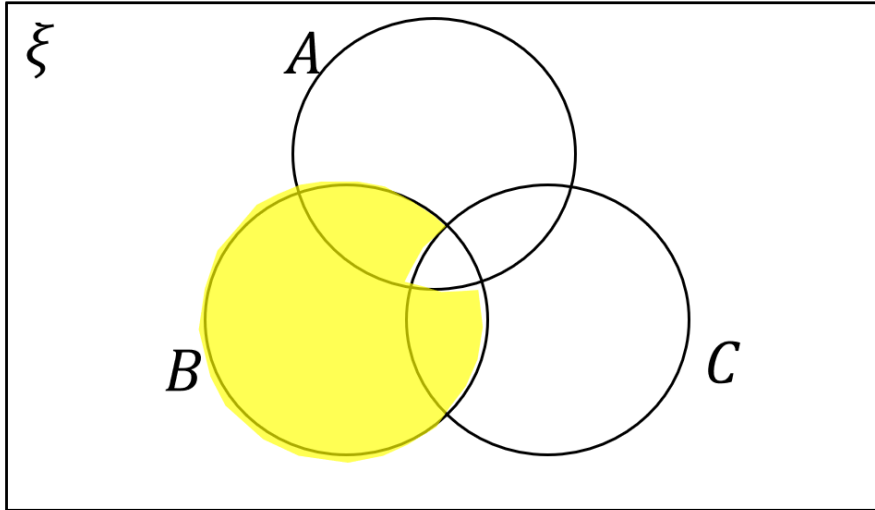
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A'

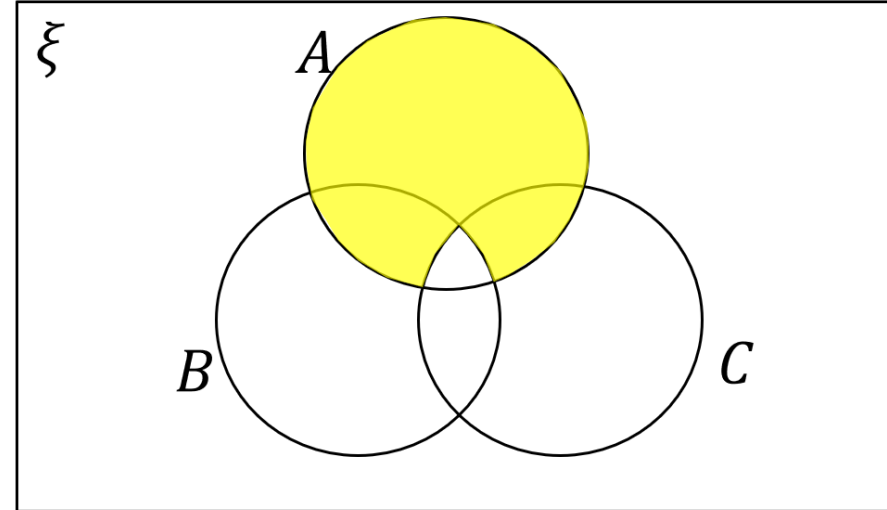
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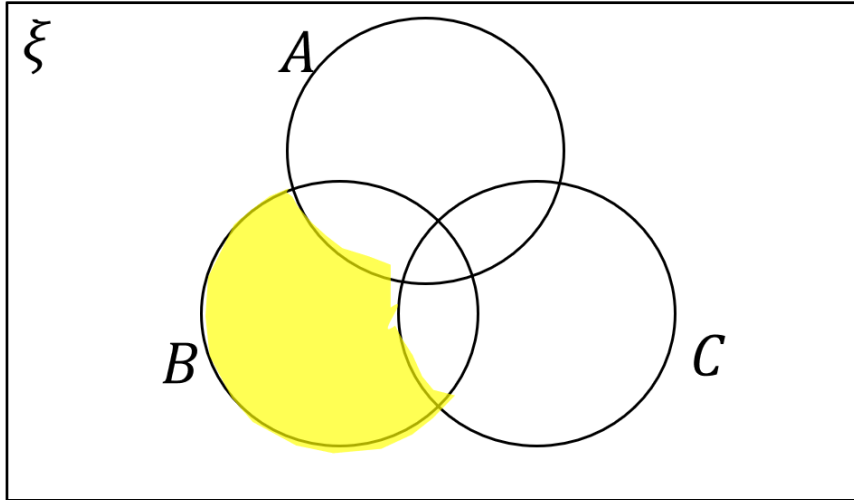
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$$A \cap (B \cap C)'$$

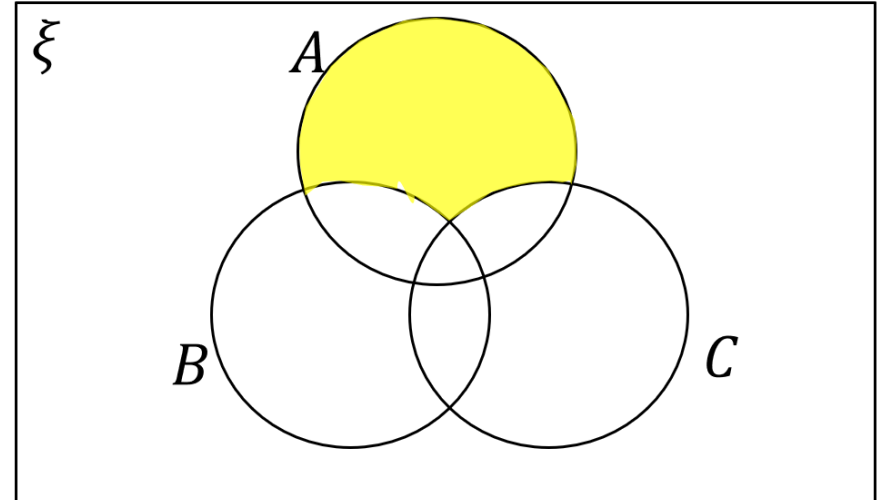
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Your turn

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$$A \cap B' \cap C'$$

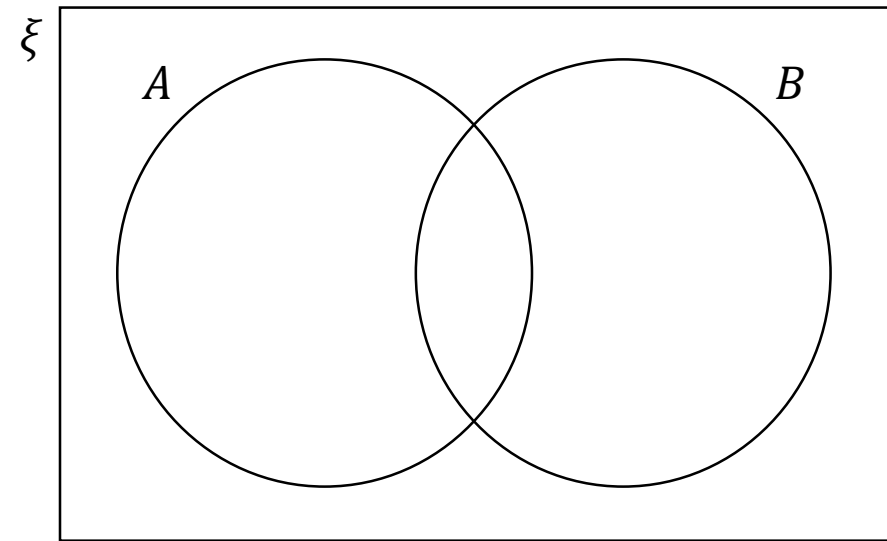
Worked example

$\xi = \{\text{Days of the week}\}$

$A = \{\text{Tuesday, Thursday}\}$

$B = \{\text{Days starting with S or T}\}$

Draw a Venn diagram to represent this information.



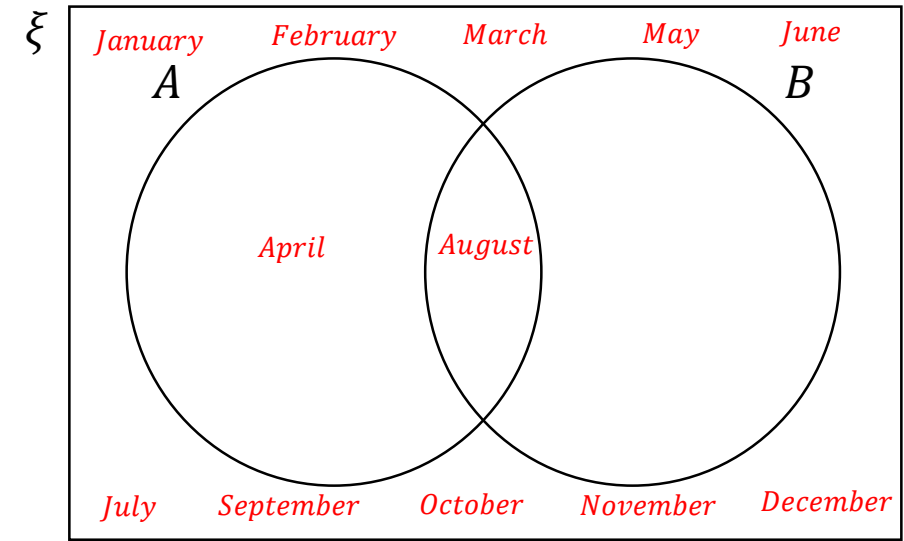
Your turn

$\xi = \{\text{Months of the year}\}$

$A = \{\text{Months starting with A}\}$

$B = \{\text{Months with six letters}\}$

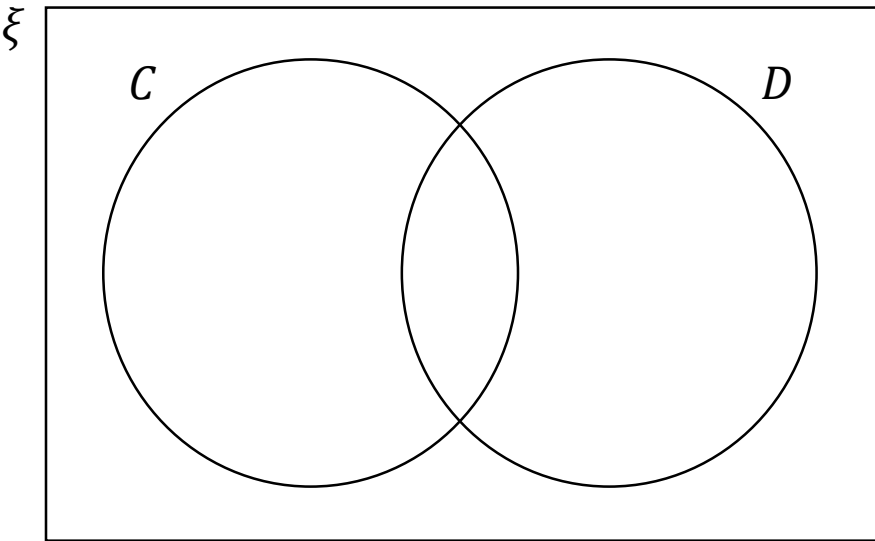
Draw a Venn diagram to represent this information.



Worked example

On the Venn diagram, shade the region representing:

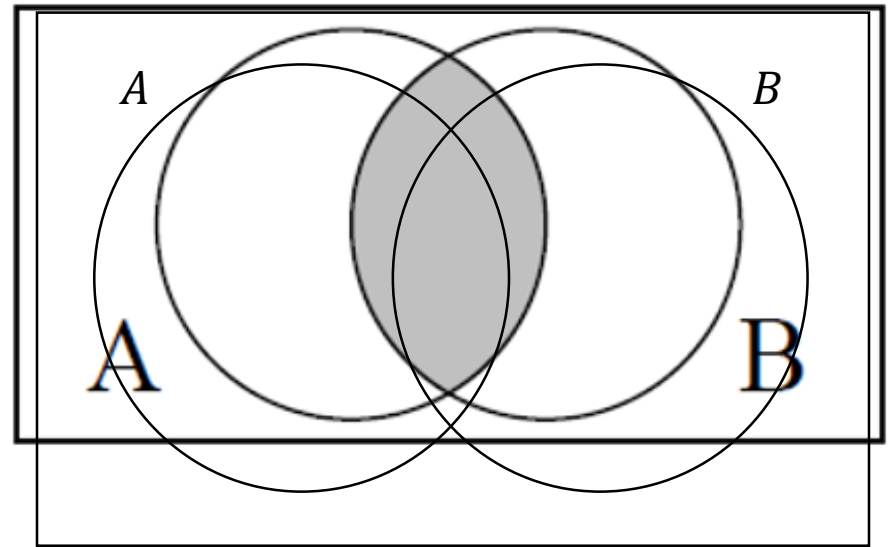
$$C \cap D$$



Your turn

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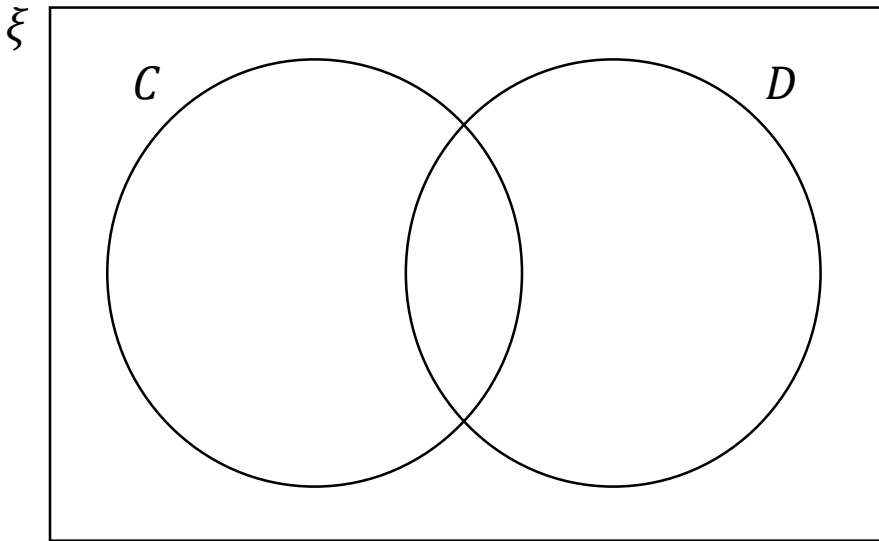
$$A \cap B$$



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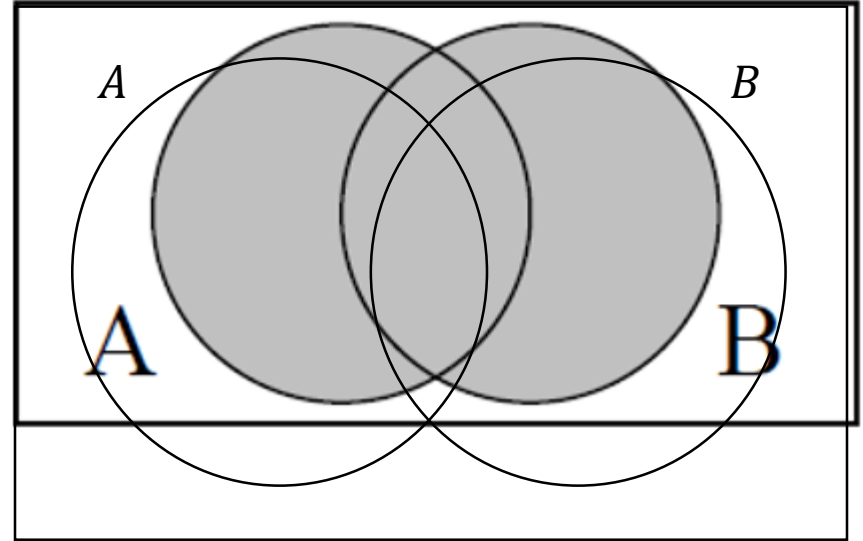
$$C \cup D$$



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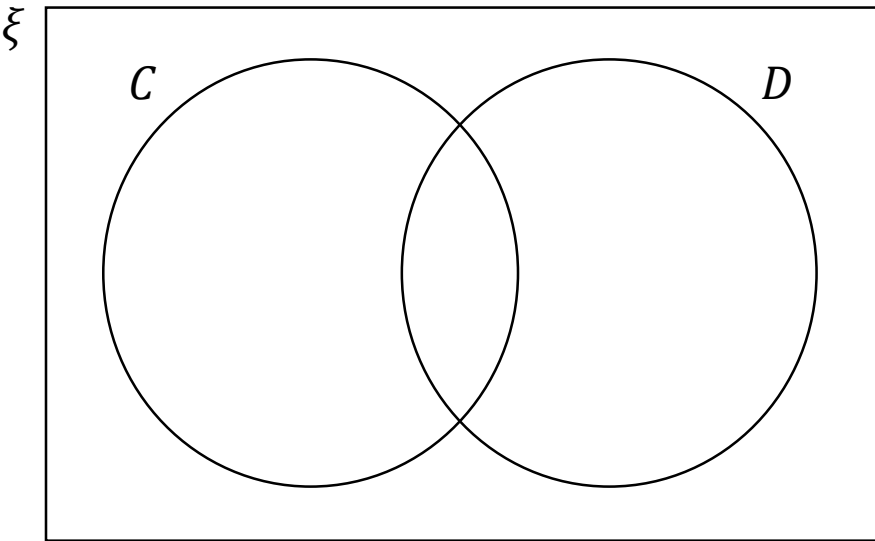
$$A \cup B$$



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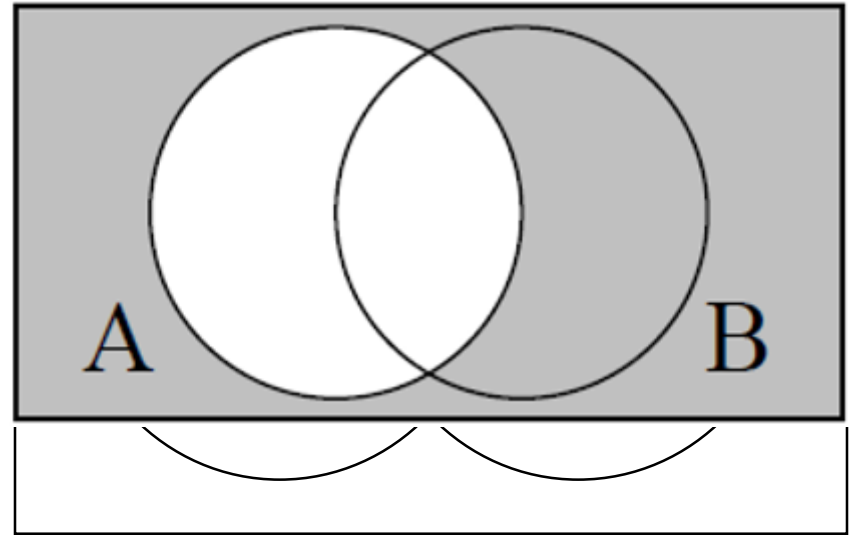
D'



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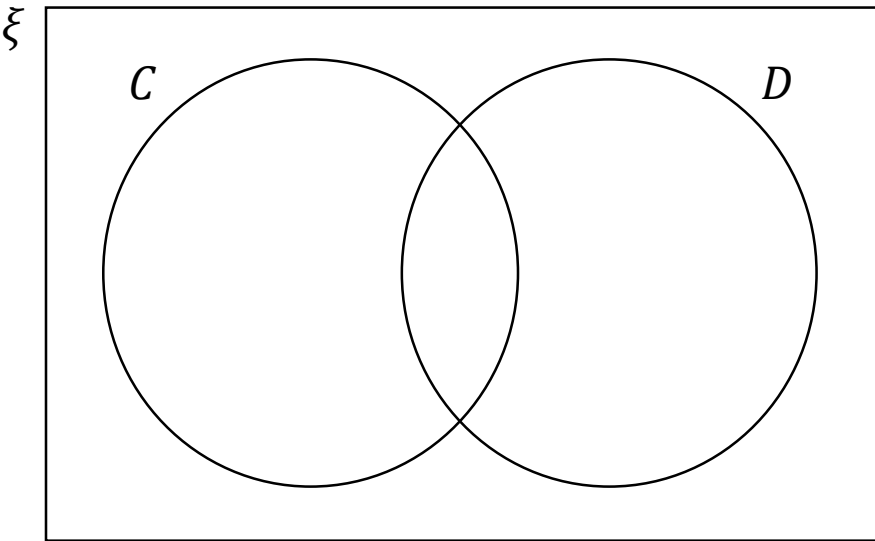
A'



Worked example

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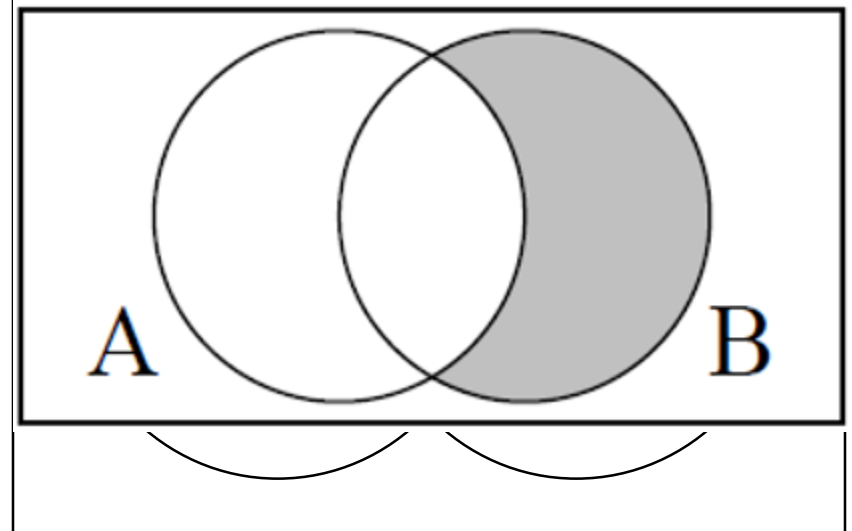
$$C \cap D'$$



Your turn

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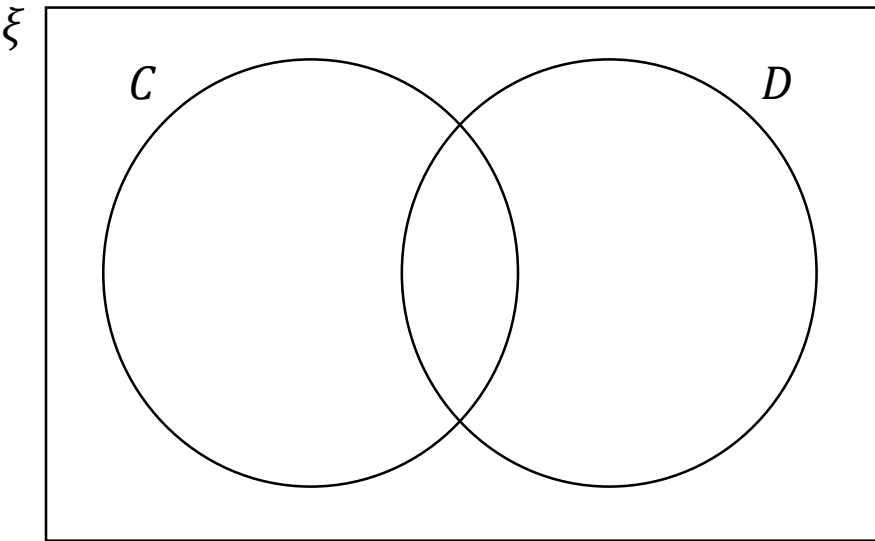
$$A' \cap B$$



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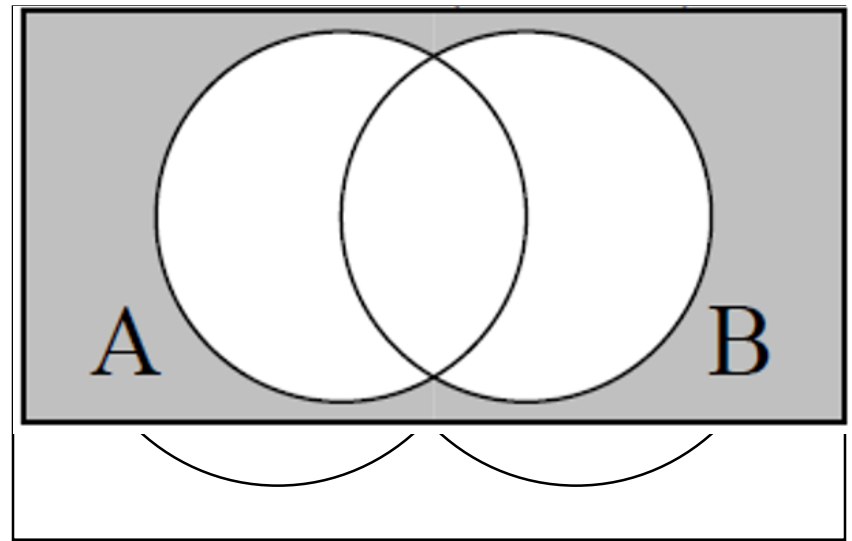
$$(C \cup D)' \text{ or } C' \cap D'$$



Your turn

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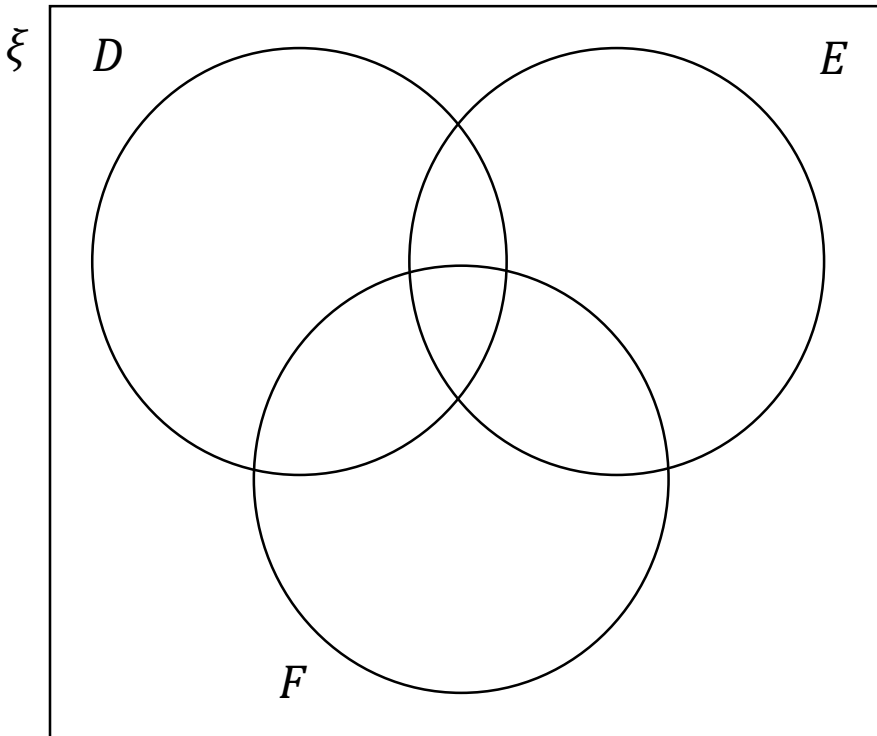
$$(A \cup B)' \text{ or } A' \cap B'$$



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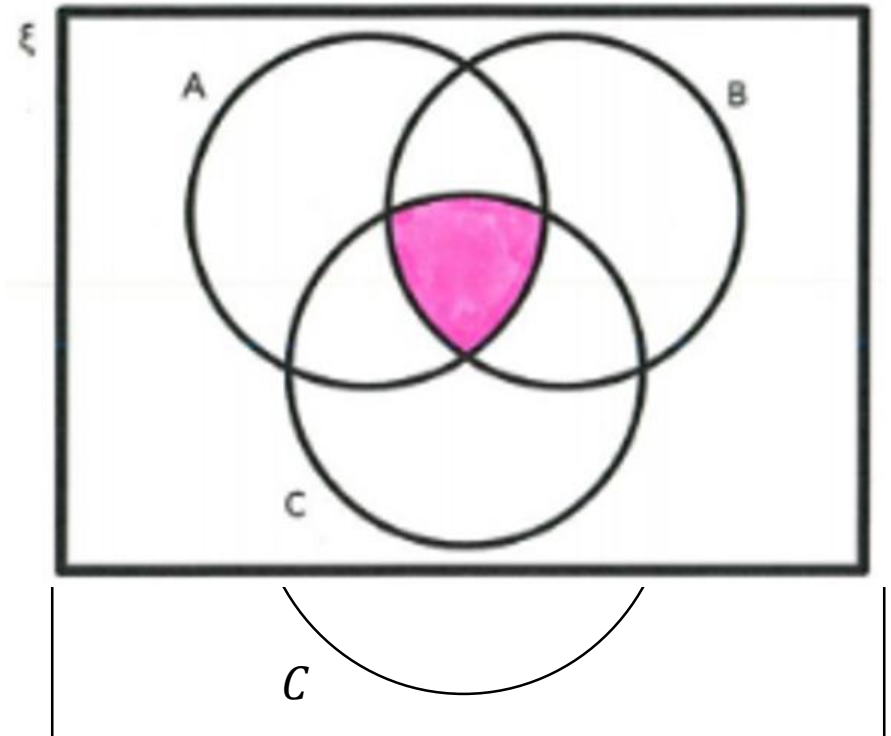
$$D \cap E \cap F$$



Your turn

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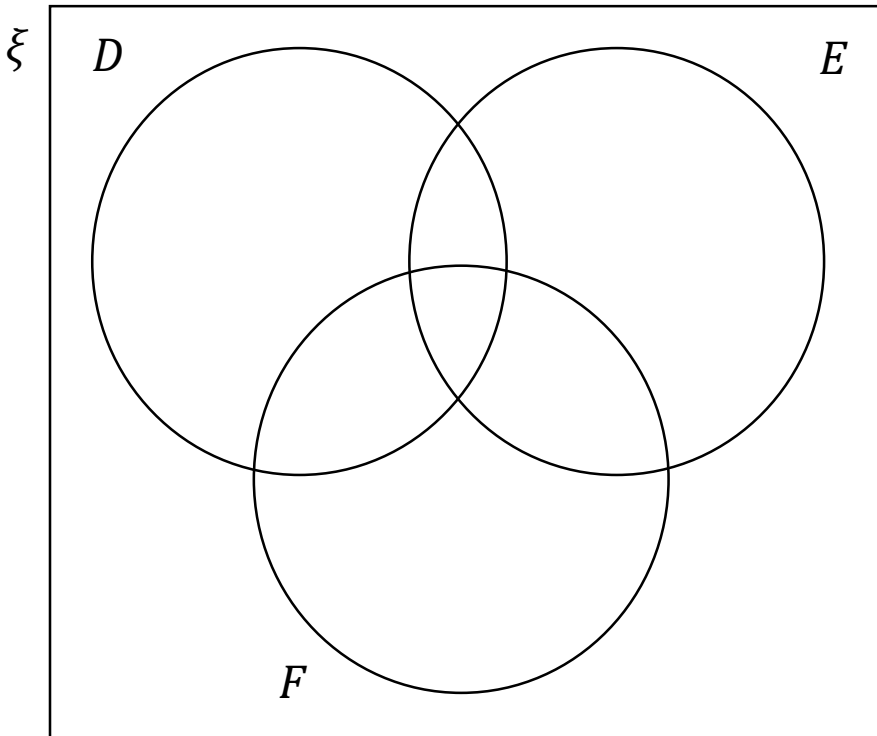
$$A \cap B \cap C$$



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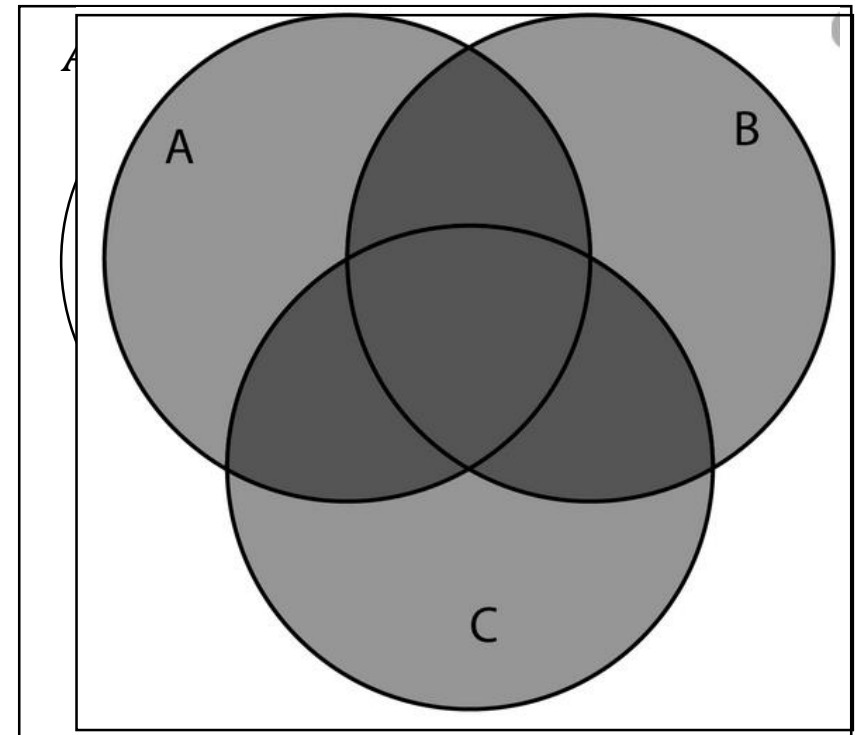
$$D \cup E \cup F$$



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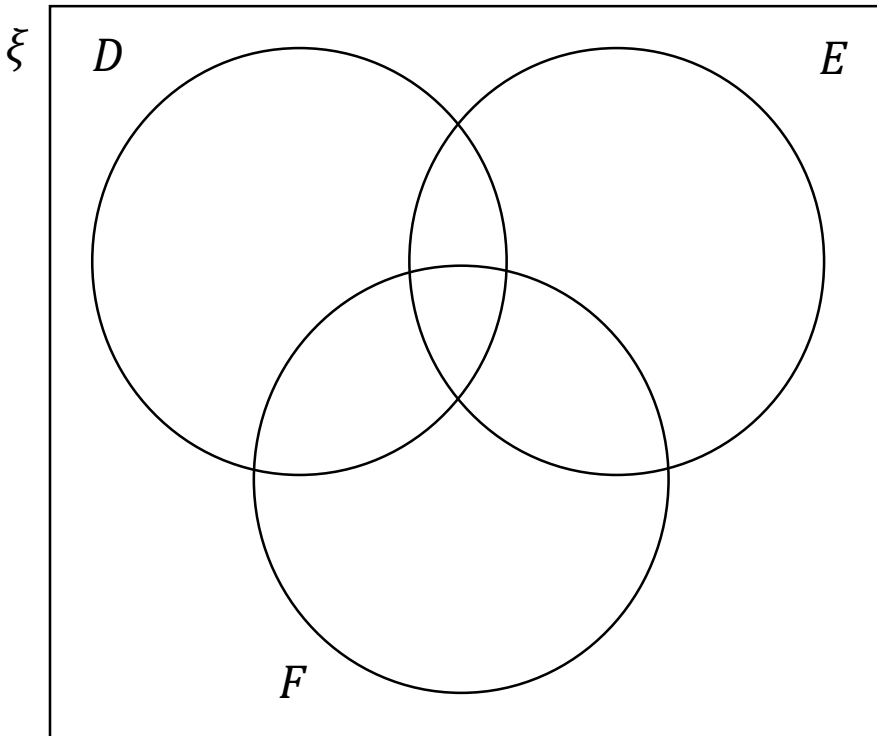
$$A \cup B \cup C$$



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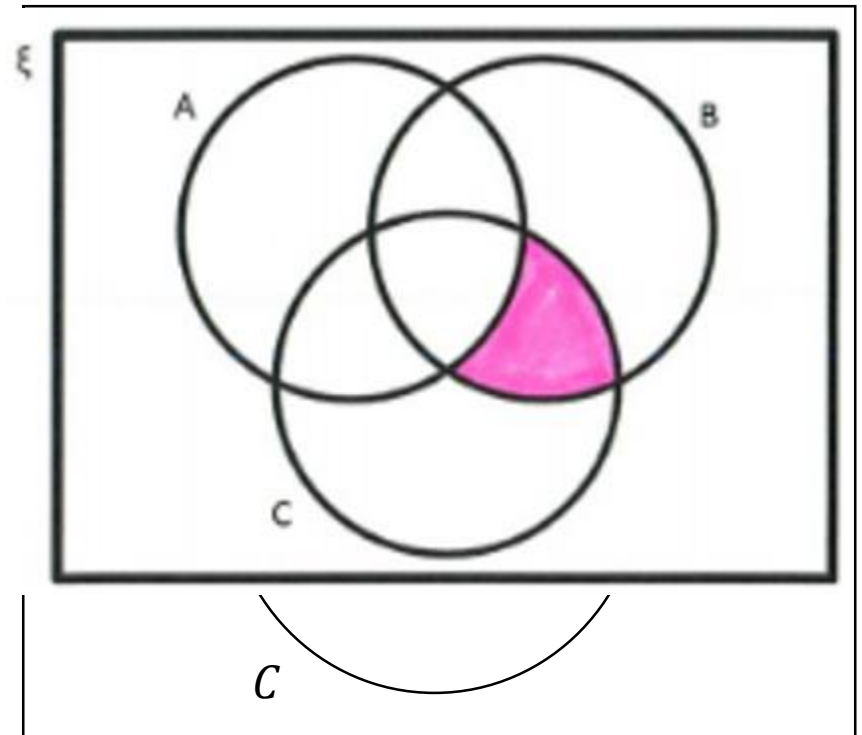
$$D \cap E' \cap F$$



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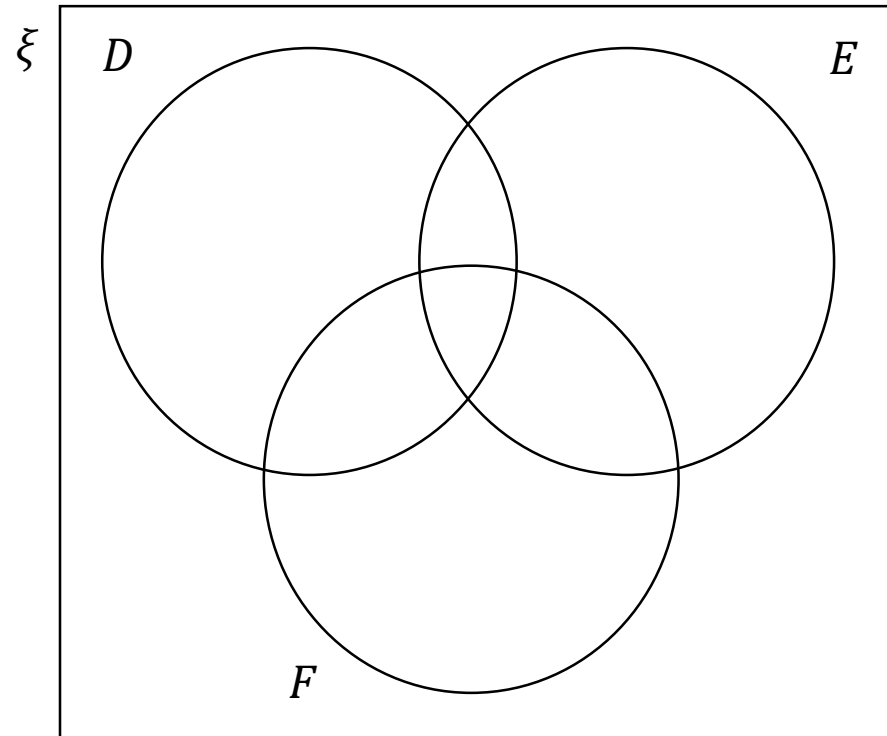
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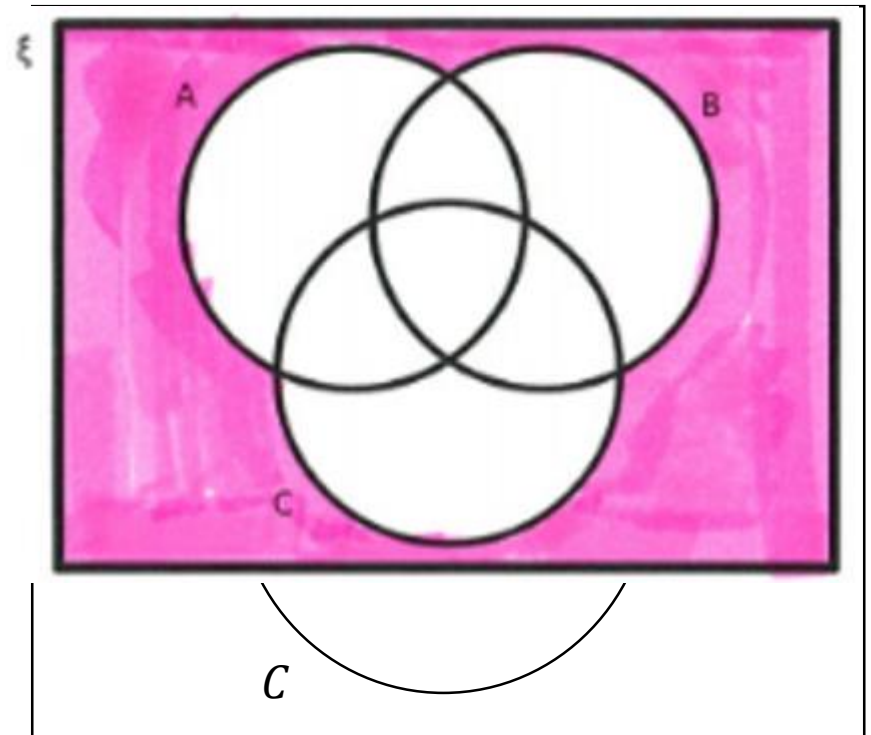
$$(D \cup E \cup F)'$$



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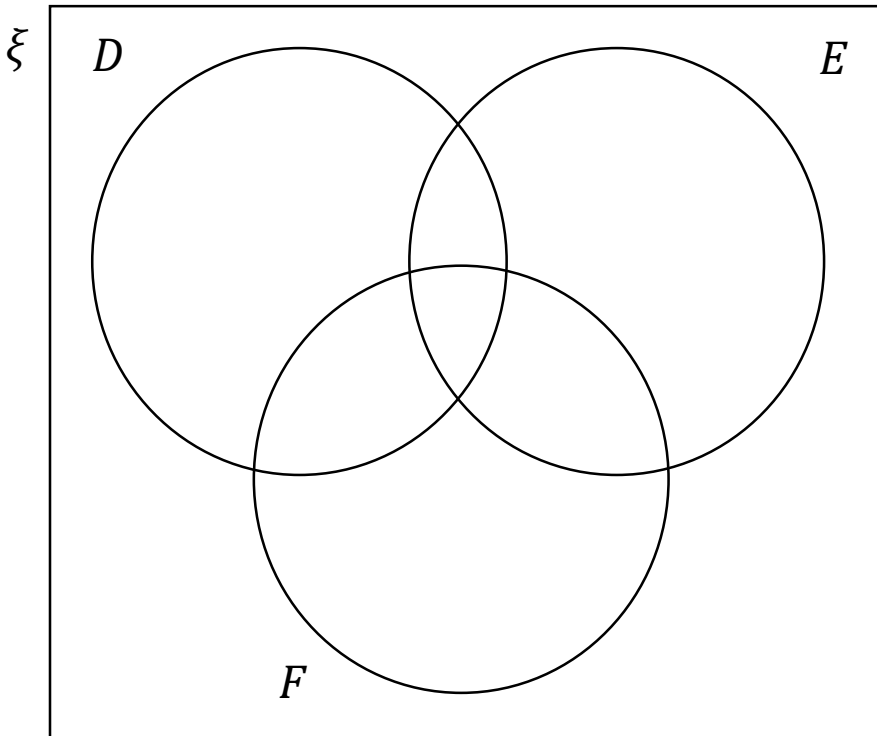
$$(A \cup B \cup C)'$$



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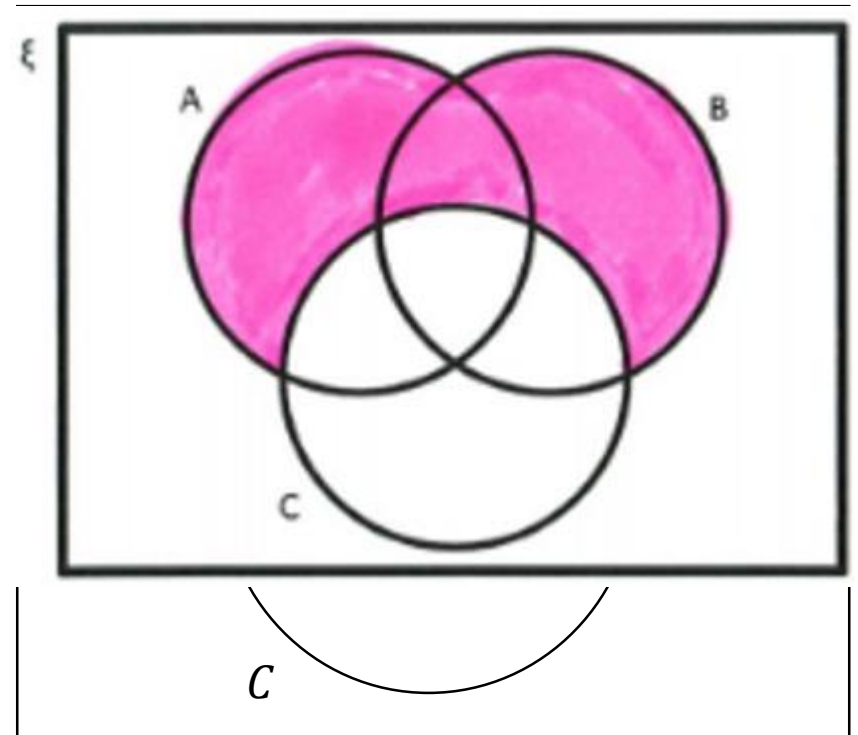
$$(D \cup E) \cap F'$$



Your turn

On the Venn diagram, shade the region representing:

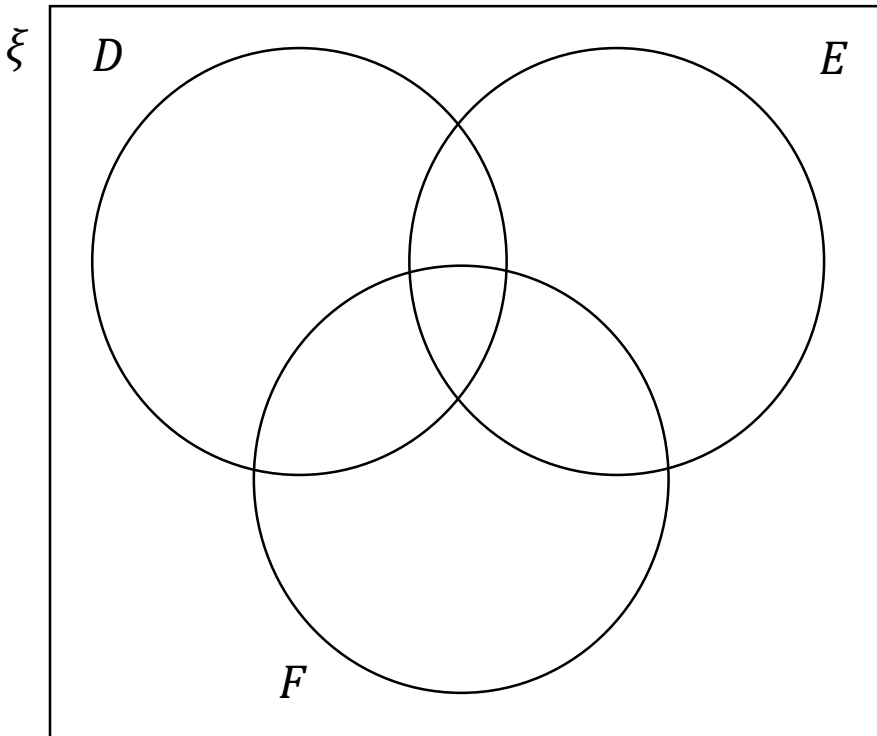
$$(A \cup B) \cap C'$$



Worked example

On the Venn diagram, shade the region representing:

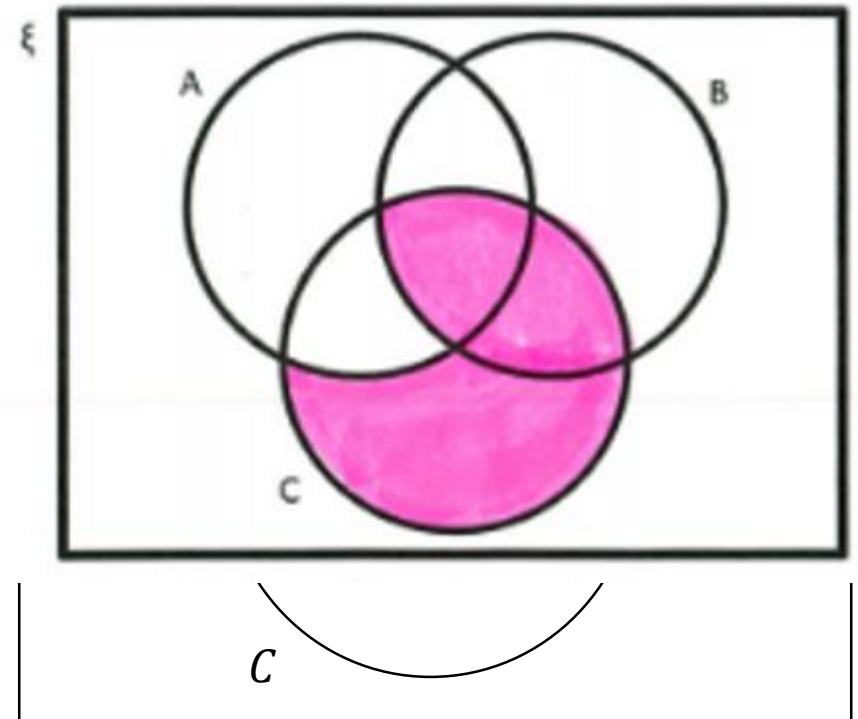
$$(D \cap F) \cup (E \cap F')$$



Your turn

On the Venn diagram, shade the region representing:

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

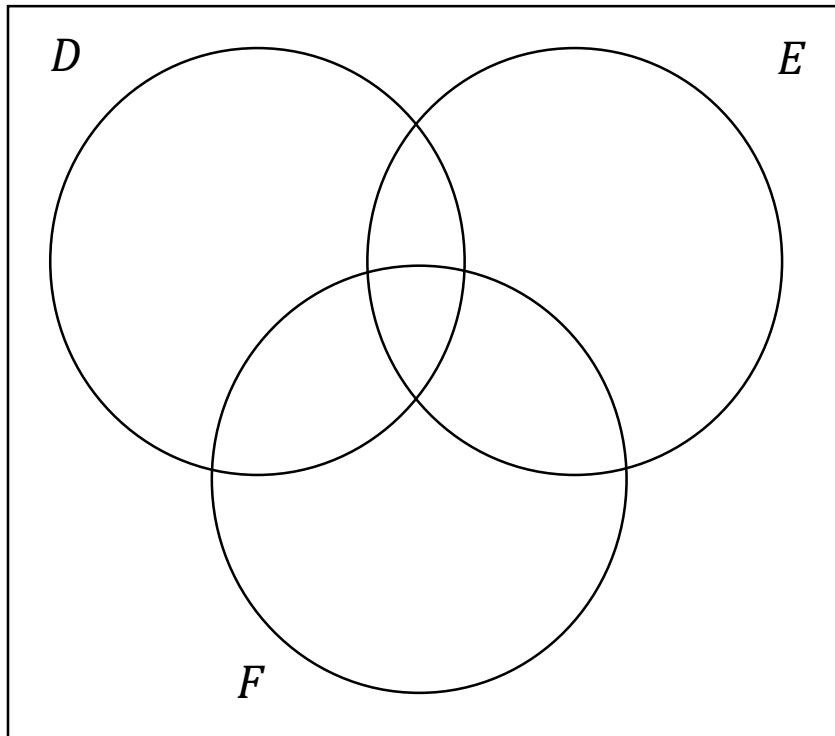


Worked example

On the Venn diagram, shade the region representing:

$$(D' \cup F) \cap (D \cup E')$$

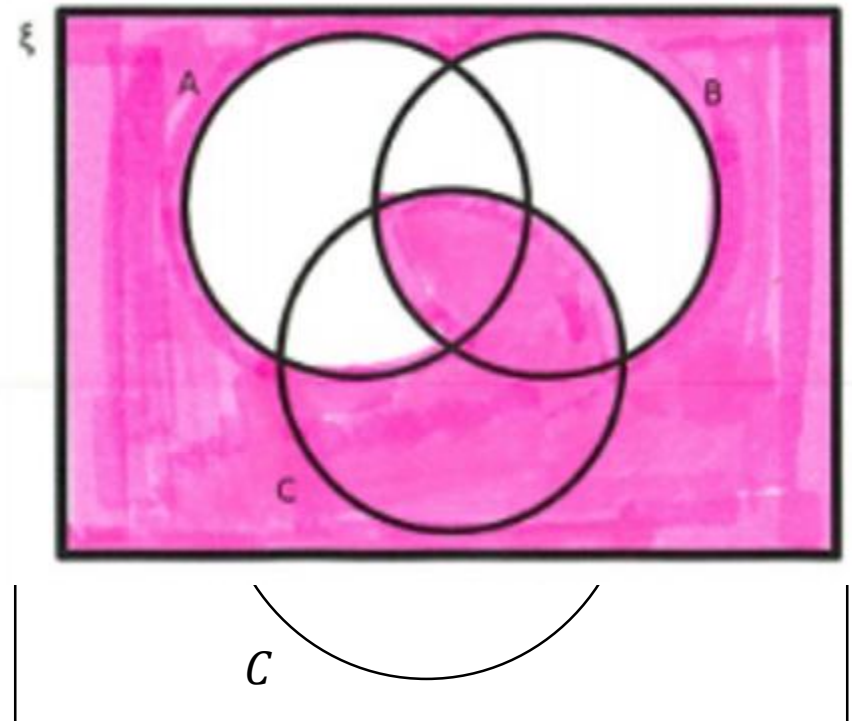
$$(A' \cup B) \cap (B' \cup C)$$



Your turn

On the Venn diagram, shade the region representing:

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



Worked example

Represent as a Venn diagram:
 ξ = Positive integers between 1 and 10 inclusive

A = {Multiples of 2}

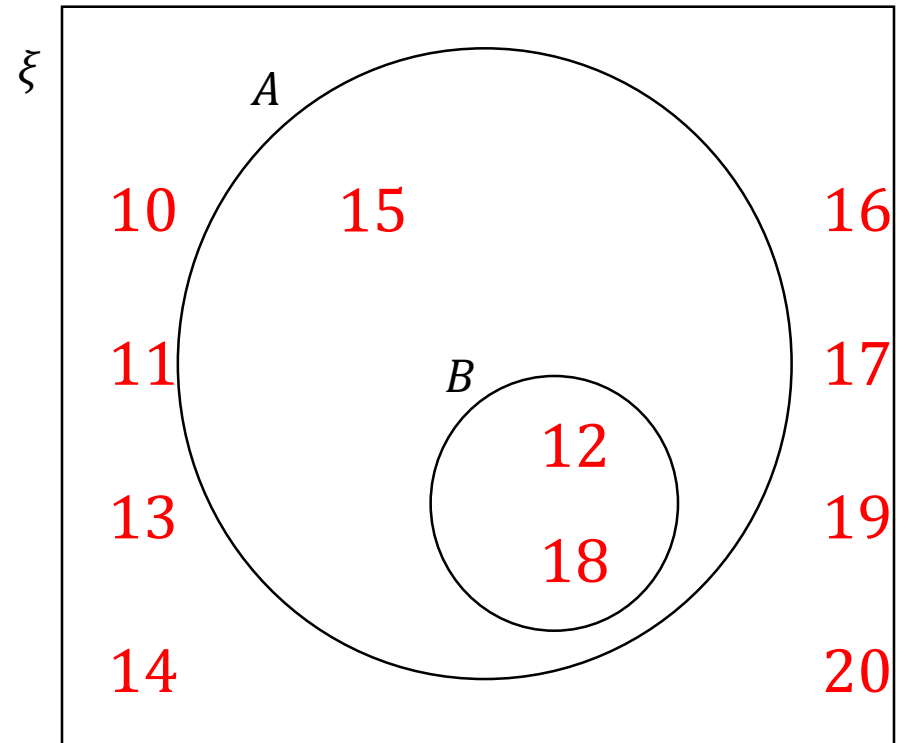
B = {Multiples of 4}

Your turn

Represent as a Venn diagram:
 ξ = Positive integers between 10 and 20 inclusive

A = {Multiples of 3}

B = {Multiples of 6}



Worked example

In a group of 28 scientists:

- 20 have degrees in Physics.
- 18 have degrees in Chemistry.
- Some have degrees in both
- 4 scientists have degrees which are neither Physics nor Chemistry.

Find the number of scientists who have degrees in both Physics and Chemistry.

Your turn

In a group of 30 mathematicians:

- 15 have studied Calculus.
- 22 have studied Topology.
- Some have studied both.
- 3 mathematicians have not yet studied either Calculus or topology

Find the number of mathematicians who have studied both Calculus and Topology.

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