The Universal Set is the collection of all objects under consideration

Let Set *U* contain all positive integers less than 10.

set 
$$U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$$
  
set  $A = \{1, 4, 6, 7, 9\}$  set  $A'$   
set  $B = \{2, 5, 7\}$  set  $B'$ 

If *A* is a set, the Complement of a set *A*, denoted *A'*, is the set consisting of all elements in the Universal set that are not in set *A*.

$$set U = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i\}$$

$$set A = \{b, c, e, h, i\} \qquad set A'$$

$$set B = \{a, f, i\} \qquad set B'$$

Union

 $\operatorname{set} A \cup \operatorname{set} A' = \operatorname{Set} U$ 

The union of a set and its complement is the universal set.

Intersection

 $\operatorname{set} A \cap \operatorname{set} A' = \emptyset$ 

The intersection of a set and its complement is the empty set.