

Chapter-1Set Theory and Real Number SystemExercise 1(A)

1. Let $U = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$, $A = \{0, 2, 4, 6\}$, $B = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$ and $C = \{0, 3, 6\}$. Find
 a) $A \cup B$ b) $B \cap C$ c) B^c d) $A - B$

Solution

Given,

$$U = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$$

$$A = \{0, 2, 4, 6\}$$

$$B = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$$

$$C = \{0, 3, 6\}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } A \cup B &= \{0, 2, 4, 6\} \cup \{1, 3, 5, 7\} \\ &= \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } B \cap C &= \{1, 3, 5, 7\} \cap \{0, 3, 6\} \\ &= \{3\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } B^c &= \{ U - B \\ &= \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\} - \{1, 3, 5, 7\} \\ &= \{0, 2, 4, 6\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{d) } A - B &= \{0, 2, 4, 6\} - \{1, 3, 5, 7\} \\ &= \{0, 2, 4, 6\} \end{aligned}$$

2. If $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \{3, 4, 5\}$, find $A-B$, $B-A$ and $A \Delta B$.

Solution

Given,

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$B = \{3, 4, 5\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore A - B &= \{1, 2, 3\} - \{3, 4, 5\} \\ &= \{1, 2\}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore B - A &= \{3, 4, 5\} - \{1, 2, 3\} \\ &= \{4, 5\}\end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned}A \Delta B &= (A - B) \cup (B - A) \\ &= \{1, 2\} \cup \{4, 5\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 4, 5\}\end{aligned}$$

3. If A and B are two disjoint sets and $n(A \cup B) = 475$, $n(A) = 435$, find $n(B)$.

Solution

Given,

$$n(A \cup B) = 475$$

$$n(A) = 435$$

$$n(A \cap B) = 0 \text{ [since } A \text{ and } B \text{ are two disjoint sets]}$$

$$n(B) = ?$$

We know,

$$n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$$

$$\text{or, } 475 = 435 + n(B) - 0$$

$$\text{or, } n(B) = 475 - 435$$

$$\therefore n(B) = 40$$

4. If $U = \{x: x \text{ is a natural number up to } 20\}$,
 $A = \{x: x \geq 6\}$, $B = \{x: x \leq 8\}$, $C = \{x: 10 < x < 15\}$,
 find $B \cup C$, $A \cap B$, $A - C$ and $\overline{A \cup B}$.

Solution

Given,

$$U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, \dots, 20\}$$

~~$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$~~
$$A = \{6, 7, 8, 9, 10, \dots, 20\}$$

$$B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

$$C = \{11, 12, 13, 14\}$$

Now,

$$B \cup C = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\} \cup \{11, 12, 13, 14\}$$

$$= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14\}$$

~~$$A \cap B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} \cap \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$~~

~~$$= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$~~

$$A \cap B = \{6, 7, 8, 9, 10, \dots, 20\} \cap \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

$$= \{6, 7, 8\}$$

$$A - C = \{6, 7, 8, 9, 10, \dots, 20\} - \{11, 12, 13, 14\}$$

$$= \{6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20\}$$

$$\overline{A \cup B} = U - (A \cup B)$$

$$= U - \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots, 20\}$$

$$= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots, 20\} - \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots, 20\}$$

$$= \{\}$$

$$= \phi$$

5. If $U = \{x : x \text{ is a +ve integer less than } 12\}$,
 $A = \{3, 5, 7, 9\}$, $B = \{1, 2, 3, 8, 9\}$, find $\overline{A \cup B}$ and $(A - B) \cap B$.

Solution

Given,

$$U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11\}$$

$$A = \{3, 5, 7, 9\}$$

$$B = \{1, 2, 3, 8, 9\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A \cup B &= \{3, 5, 7, 9\} \cup \{1, 2, 3, 8, 9\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \overline{A \cup B} &= U - (A \cup B) \\ &= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots, 11\} - \{1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9\} \\ &= \{4, 6, 10, 11\} \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} A - B &= \{3, 5, 7, 9\} - \{1, 2, 3, 8, 9\} \\ &= \{5, 7\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (A - B) \cap B &= \{5, 7\} \cap \{1, 2, 3, 8, 9\} \\ &= \{\} \\ &= \phi \end{aligned}$$

7. In a recent survey of 400 students in a school it was found out that 100 students read magazine A and 150 read magazine B, 75 students read both the magazines. Find how many read either magazine.

Solution

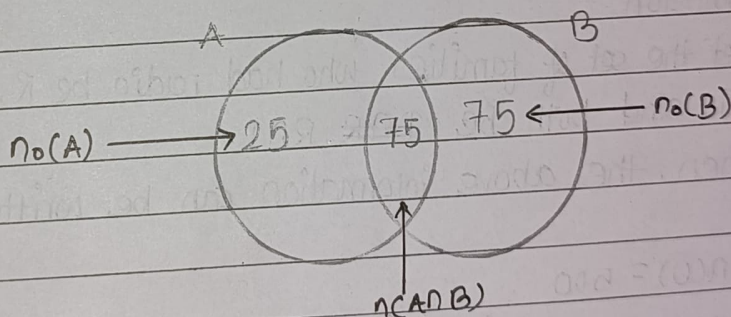
Let the set of students fixed to read magazine A be A, magazine B be B and both be $A \cap B$. Then, the above information can be written as:

$$n(A) = 100 \quad n(U) = 400$$

$$n(B) = 150$$

$$n(A \cap B) = 75$$

Showing the above information in a venn-diagram as:



Now,

Number of student who like to read either magazine.

$$= n(A) + n(B) + n(A \cap B)$$

$$= 25 + 75 + 75$$

$$= 175$$

\therefore 175 students read either magazine.

8. In a statistical investigation of 500 families in a certain town, it was found that 40 families had neither a radio nor a TV, and 320 families had a radio and 190 a TV.
- How many families in that group had both radio and TV?
 - How many families in that group had radio but not TV?
 - How many families in that group had TV but not radio?
 - How many families in that group had at least one type of media?
 - How many families in that group had exactly one type of media?

Solution

Let the set of families who had radio be R , TV be T and both be $R \cap T$.

Then, the above information can be written as:

$$n(U) = 500$$

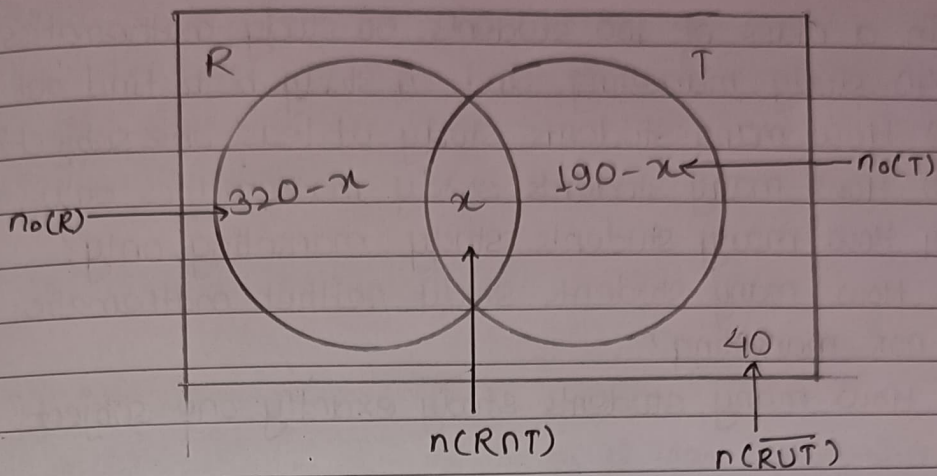
$$n(R) = 320$$

$$n(T) = 190$$

$$n(\overline{R \cup T}) = 40$$

$$n(R \cap T) = x \text{ (let)}$$

Showing the above information in venn diagram.



a) Now,

$$n(U) = n_o(R) + n_o(T) + n(CRNT) + n(CRUT)$$

$$\text{or, } 500 = 320 - x + 190 - x + 40 = x + 40$$

$$\text{or, } 500 = 550 - x$$

$$\therefore x = 50$$

$$\therefore n(CRNT) = 50$$

\therefore 50 families had both radio and TV.

b) Number of families that had radio but not TV = $n_o(R)$

$$= 320 - x$$

$$= 320 - 50$$

$$= 270$$

c) Number of families that had TV but not radio = $n_o(T)$

$$= 190 - x$$

$$= 190 - 50$$

$$= 140$$

d) Number of families that had at least one type of media = $n_o(R) + n_o(T) + n(CRNT)$

$$= 270 + 140 + 50$$

$$= 460$$

e) Number of families that had exactly one type of media = $n_o(R) + n_o(T)$

$$= 270 + 140 = 410$$

9. In a class of 100 students, 50 study mathematics, 40 study marketing and 25 study both. Find out:
- How many students study at least one subject?
 - How many students study mathematics only?
 - How many students study marketing only?
 - How many students study neither mathematics nor marketing?
 - How many students study exactly one subject?

Solution

Let the set of students who study mathematics be M_1 , marketing be M_2 and both be $M_1 \cap M_2$.

Then, the above information can be written as:

$$n(U) = 100$$

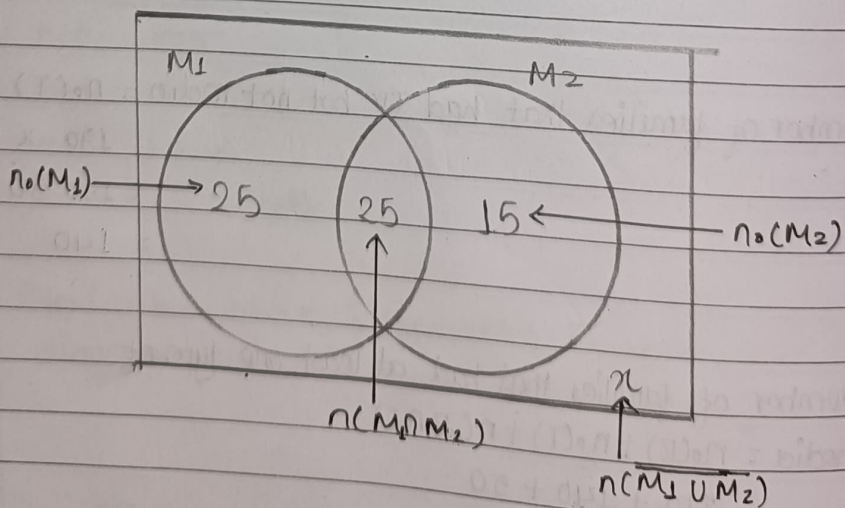
$$n(M_1) = 50$$

$$n(M_2) = 40$$

$$n(M_1 \cap M_2) = 25$$

Let $n(M_1 \cup M_2)$ be x .

Showing the above information in a venn-diagram as:



Now,

$$n(U) = n_0(M_1) + n_0(M_2) + n(M_1 \cap M_2) + n(\overline{M_1 \cup M_2})$$

$$\text{or, } 100 = 25 + 15 + 25 + x$$

$$\text{or, } 100 = 65 + x$$

$$\therefore x = 35$$

$$\therefore n(\overline{M_1 \cup M_2}) = 35$$

Now,

a) Number of students who study at least one subject

$$= n(A \cup B) = n(M_1 \cup M_2)$$

$$= n_0(M_1) + n_0(M_2) + n(M_1 \cap M_2)$$

$$= 25 + 15 + 25$$

$$= 65$$

b) Number of students who study mathematics only

$$= n_0(M_1)$$

$$= n(M_1) - n(M_1 \cap M_2)$$

$$= 50 - 25$$

$$= 25$$

c) Number of students who study marketing only

$$= n_0(M_2)$$

$$= n(M_2) - n(M_1 \cap M_2)$$

$$= 40 - 25$$

$$= 15$$

d) Number of students who study neither mathematics nor marketing = $n(\overline{M_1 \cup M_2})$

$$= 35$$

e) Number of students who study exactly one subject

$$= n_0(M_1) + n_0(M_2)$$

$$= 25 + 15$$

$$= 40$$

10. In a class consisting of 60 students, 25 students have taken MIS as a major, 17 have taken MIS but not operations and 22 have neither taken MIS nor operations as a major. Find the number of students who have taken
- MIS and Operations
 - Operations but not MIS.
 - At least one as major.
 - Exactly one as major.

Solution

Let the set of students who have taken MIS as major be M , Operations be O and both be $M \cap O$.

Then, the above information can be written as:

$$n(U) = 60$$

$$n(M) = 25$$

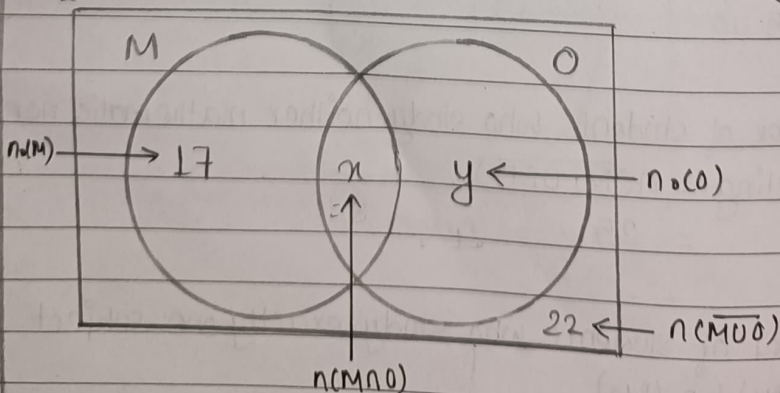
$$n_o(M) = 17$$

$$n(\overline{M \cup O}) = 22$$

$$\text{Let } n(M \cap O) = x$$

$$\text{Let } n_o(O) = y$$

Showing the above information in venn diagram:



Now,

$$A(O) = A$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i) Number of students who have taken both MIS and operations} &= n(M \cap O) \\ &= n(M) - n_o(M) \\ &= 25 - 17 \\ &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

No. Also,

(ii) Number of students who have taken Operation
i.e. $n(O) = ?$

We have,

$$n(U) = n_o(M) + n_o(O) + n(M \cap O) + n(\overline{M \cap O})$$

$$\text{or, } 60 = 17 + y + 8 + 22$$

$$\text{or, } y = 60 - 47$$

$$\therefore y = 13$$

$$\therefore n_o(O) = 13$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii) Number of students who have taken operations but not MIS} &= n_o(O) \\ &= 13 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii) Number of students who have taken at least one as major} &= n(M \cup O) \\ &= n_o(M) + n_o(O) + n(M \cap O) \\ &= 17 + 13 + 8 \\ &= 38 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iv) Number of students who have taken exactly one as major} &= n_o(M) + n_o(O) \\ &= 17 + 13 \\ &= 30 \end{aligned}$$

11. In a BIM program of Shanker Dev Campus, there are 40 students in English and 70 students in mathematics class. Find the total number of students if these two classes
- run at the same time
 - run at the different time if 20 students are enrolled in both the courses.

Solution

Let the student set of students who read mathematics be M , English be E and both be $M \cap E$.

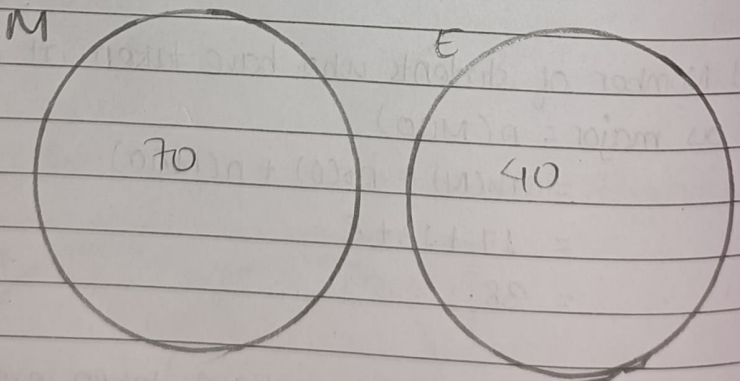
Then, the above information can be written as:

$$n(M) = 70$$

$$n(E) = 40$$

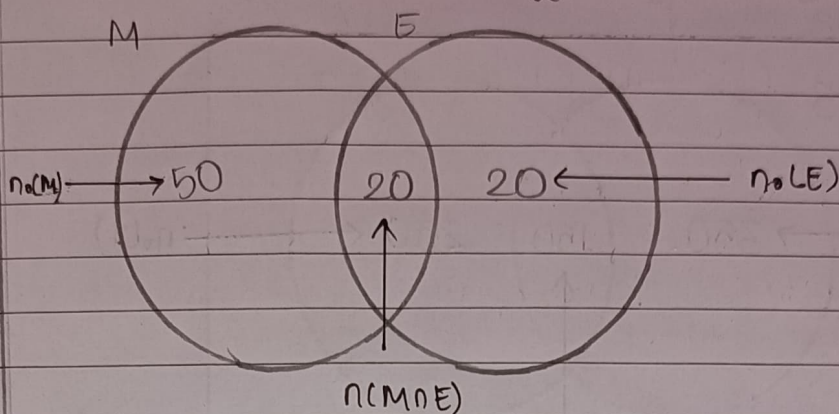
$$n(M \cap E) = 20$$

- a) If the classes run at the same time:



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of students} &= n(M \cup E) \\ &= n(M) + n(E) \\ &= 70 + 40 \\ &= 110 \end{aligned}$$

b) If the classes run at different time.



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Number of students} &= n(M \cup E) \\
 &= n_o(M) + n_o(E) + n(M \cap E) \\
 &= 50 + 20 + 20 \\
 &= 90
 \end{aligned}$$

12. In a market survey of 1000 consumers of tea, it was found that 500 purchased Saktim tea, 400 purchased Tokla tea and 150 purchased both the brands. How many purchased
- Saktim tea only
 - Tokla tea only
 - At least one type of tea
 - Neither of them.

Solution

Let the set of consumers who purchased Saktim tea be S, and Tokla tea be T and both be S ∩ T.

Then, the above information can be written as :

$$n(U) = 1000$$

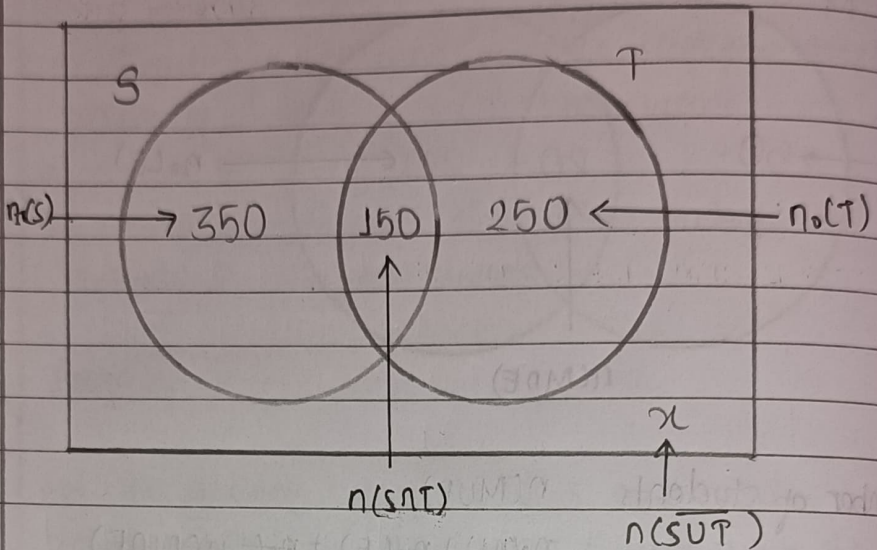
$$n(S) = 500$$

$$n(T) = 400$$

$$n(S \cap T) = 150$$

Let ~~let~~ $n(\overline{S \cup T})$ be x . Let $n(S \cup T)$ be x .

Showing the information in venn-diagram :



Now,

a) Number of consumers who purchased soktim tea only = $n_o(S)$

$$= n(S) - n(S \cap T)$$

$$= 500 - 150$$

$$= 350$$

b) Number of consumers who purchased Tokla tea only = $n_o(T)$

$$= n(T) - n(S \cap T)$$

$$= 400 - 150$$

$$= 250$$

c) Number of consumers who purchased at least one type of tea = $n(S \cup T)$

$$= n_o(S) + n_o(T) + n(S \cap T)$$

$$= 350 + 250 + 150$$

$$= 750$$

d) Number of consumers who purchased neither of them = $n(\bar{S \cup T})$

$$= n(U) - n(S \cup T)$$

$$= 1000 - 750 = 250$$

13. 16 students play Basketball, 20 students play football and 10 play both. Find the number of students that liked to play

- Basketball only
- Football only
- Exactly one type of games
- At least one type of game

Solution

Let the set of students who play Basketball be B, Football be F and both be B ∩ F.

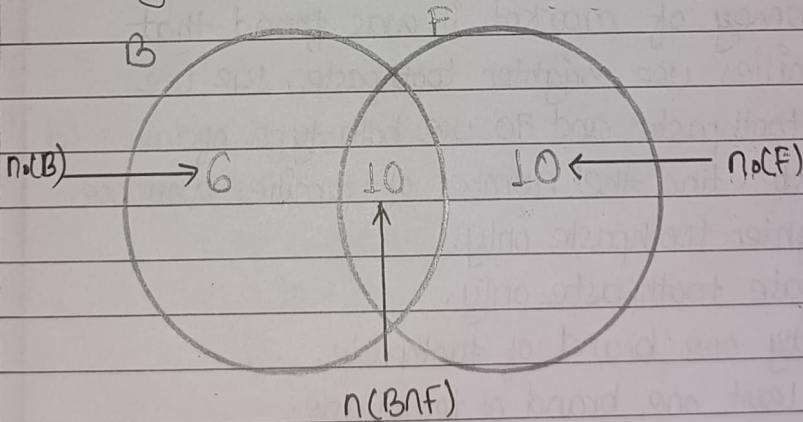
Then, the above information can be written as:

$$n(B) = 16$$

$$n(F) = 20$$

$$n(B \cap F) = 10$$

Showing the information in venn-diagram:



Now,

a) Number of students who liked to play basketball only = $n(B)$

$$= n(B) - n(B \cap F)$$

$$= 16 - 10$$

$$= 6$$

b) Number of students that liked to play football only = $n_o(F)$
 $= n(F) - n(B \cap F)$
 $= 20 - 10$
 $= 10$

c) Number of students that liked exactly one type of games = $n_o(B) + n_o(F)$
 $= 6 + 10$
 $= 16$

d) Number of students that liked at least one type of game = $n(A \cup B) - n(B \cap F)$
 $= n_o(B) + n_o(F) + n(B \cap F)$
 $= 6 + 10 + 10$
 $= 26$

14. In a survey of market, it was found that 300 families use Brighter toothpaste, 142 use Colgate toothpaste and 70 use both type of toothpaste. Find the number of families who use
- a) Brighter toothpaste only.
 - b) Colgate toothpaste only.
 - c) Exactly one brand of toothpaste.
 - d) At least one brand of toothpaste.

Solution

Let the set of families using brighter toothpaste be B, colgate toothpaste be C and both be $B \cap C$.

Then, the above information can be written as:

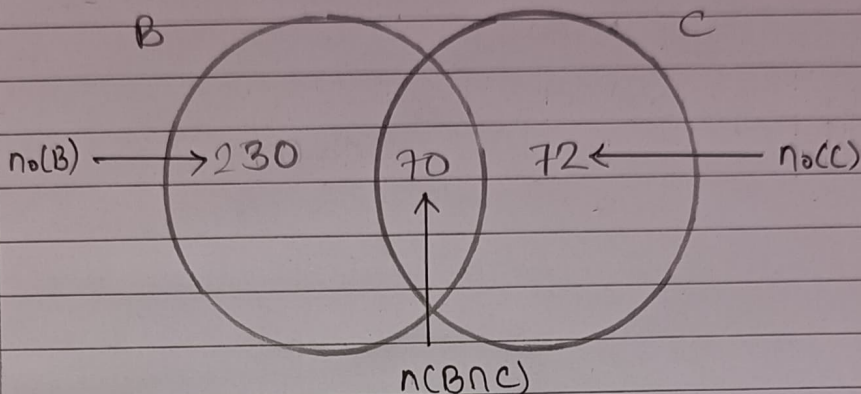
$n(U) = 300$

$n(B) = 300$

$$n(C) = 142$$

$$n(B \cap C) = 70$$

Showing the information in venn-diagram:



Now,

a) Number of families who use brighter toothpaste only = $n_0(B)$

$$= n(B) - n(B \cap C)$$

$$= 300 - 70$$

$$= 230$$

b) Number of families who use colgate toothpaste only = $n_0(C)$

$$= n(C) - n(B \cap C)$$

$$= 142 - 70$$

$$= 72$$

c) Number of families who use exactly one brand of toothpaste = $n_0(B) + n_0(C)$

$$= 230 + 72$$

$$= 302$$

d) Number of families who use at least one brand of toothpaste = $n(B \cup C)$

$$= n_0(B) + n_0(C) + n(B \cap C)$$

$$= 230 + 72 + 70$$

$$= 372$$