#### Lesson 4

## GCSE Mathematics Set Theory I

4.1 Notation : Intersection, NOT



Are you a Star Wars or a Star Trek fan ?

Here is a Venn Diagram that shows how a class of 24 pupils answered that question. In the diagram

- *W* is the hoop containing fans of Star Wars
- *T* is the hoop containing fans of Star Trek



Here is a list of what a question may ask you for;

- n(W) number of pupils who are fans of Star Wars
- n(T) number of pupils who are fans of Star Trek
- n(W') number of pupils who are NOT fans of Star Wars
- n(T') number of pupils who are NOT fans of Star Trek
- $n(W \cap T)$  number of pupils who are fans of Star Wars and Star Trek
- $n(W \cap T')$  number of pupil who are fans of Star Wars but are NOT of Star Trek
- $n(W' \cap T)$  number of pupils who are NOT fans of Star Wars but are of Star Trek
- $n(W' \cap T')$  number of pupils who are NOT fans of Star Wars and NOT of Star Trek

## 4.2 Example

Teaching Video : http://www.NumberWonder.co.uk/v9003/5.mp4



Complete the question as you watch the video

In each Venn Diagram, shade in the region specified and hence give the total number of pupils in that region,



## 4.3 You Try



Are you a fan of The Beatles or The Rolling Stones ?

Here is a Venn Diagram that shows how 100 sixth form students responded.

- *B* is the hoop containing Beatles fans
- *R* is the hoop containing Rolling Stones fans

In each Venn Diagram, shade in the region specified and hence give the total number of sixth form students in that region.



[ 16 marks ]

4.4 Venn Diagram Joke !



Harold had to face the painful truth ; He and Daisy were never going to be a Venn diagram.





#### 4.6 Exercise

Marks Available : 24

**Question 1** 



Are you an enthusiast of Play Station 5 or XBOX series X ? Here is a Venn Diagram that shows how 100 teenagers responded.

- P is the hoop containing Play Station 5 enthusiasts
- X is the hoop containing XBOX series X enthusiasts

In each Venn Diagram, shade in the region specified and hence give the total number of teenagers in that region.



[ 16 marks ]

### **Question 2**

On the Venn Diagrams below, shade the part that represents;





# [4 marks]

#### **Question 3**

On the Venn Diagrams below, shade the part that represents;

(i)
$$F'$$
(ii) $F' \cap W$ (iii) $F' \cap W'$ (iv) $(F' \cap W')'$ 



[4 marks]

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