

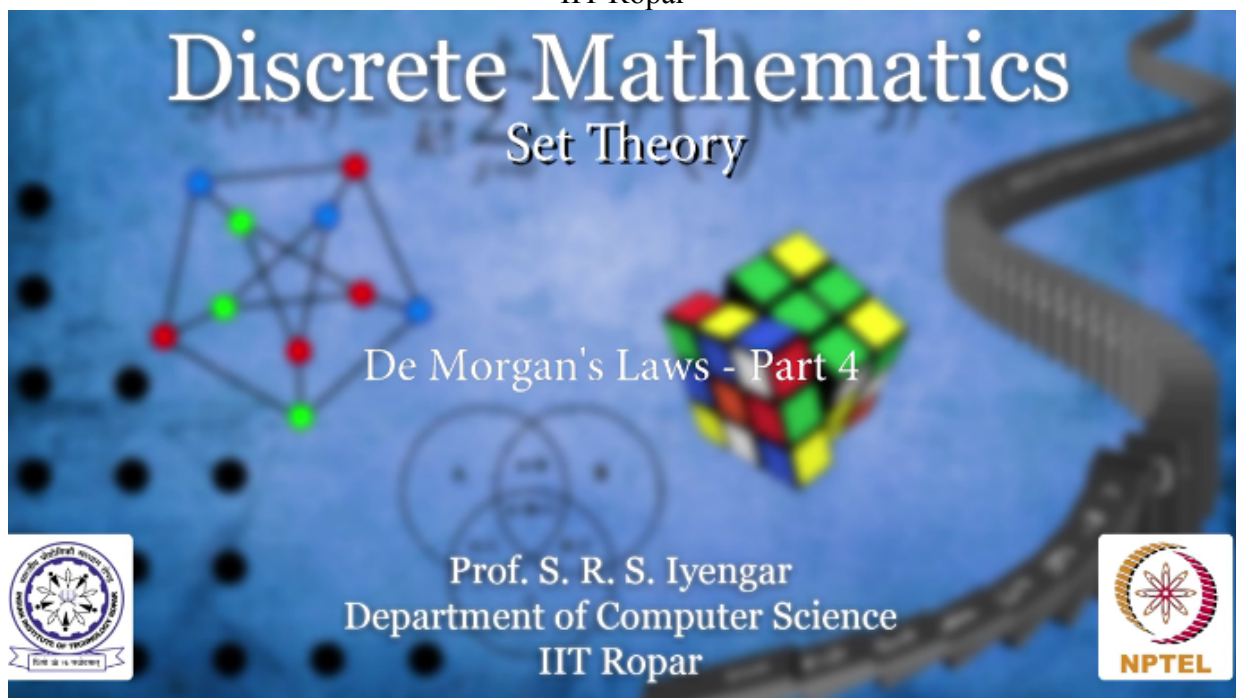
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De Morgan's Laws – Part 4

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Let us now look at a quick application of De Morgan's Law. So simplify this set theoretic expression  $A \cup (B \cap C)^c$ , which is equal to now apply De Morgan's law for this  $A \cup$  whatever is here is another set its whole complement which is complement of  $A \cap (B \cap C)$  becomes intersection De Morgan's law, and then  $B \cap C$  complement was there, its complement, you all know that the complement of the complement is itself, and hence this will be  $A^c \cap B \cap C$ , now this is in its simplest form as you can observe, the point is to get rid of big complements on top of the entire expression, right, this makes better sense than the previous one.

## Application of De Morgan's Law

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$$(A \cup (B \cap C)^c)^c = A^c \cap ((B \cap C)^c)^c \quad [\text{De Morgan's Law}]$$

$$= A^c \cap (B \cap C) \quad [(A^c)^c = A]$$

$$(A \cup (B \cap C)^c)^c = A^c \cap (B \cap C)$$



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