Exercise 44

Sets Find the indicated set if

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\} \qquad B = \{2, 4, 6, 8\} \qquad C = \{7, 8, 9, 10\}$$

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

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

Solution

The union of A and B and C $(A \cup B \cup C)$ is the combination of elements in all, whereas the intersection of A and B and C $(A \cap B \cap C)$ is only the elements they have in common.

$$A \cup B \cup C = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$$

$$A\cap B\cap C=\{\}=\emptyset$$