

Negate $A \Delta B$.

Solution:

We have

$$A \Delta B = \{x | x \in A \cup B \wedge x \notin A \cap B\} = (A \cup B) - (A \cap B) = (A \cup B) \cap \overline{(A \cap B)}, \text{ so}$$

$$\overline{A \Delta B} = \overline{(A \cup B) \cap \overline{(A \cap B)}}$$

$$= \overline{(A \cup B)} \cup \overline{\overline{(A \cap B)}}$$

$$= \overline{(A \cup B)} \cup (A \cap B)$$

$$= (A \cap B) \cup \overline{(A \cup B)}$$

$$= (A \cap B) \cup (\overline{A} \cap \overline{B})$$

$$= [(A \cap B) \cup \overline{A}] \cap [(A \cap B) \cup \overline{B}]$$

$$= [(A \cup \overline{A}) \cap (B \cup \overline{A})] \cap [(A \cup \overline{B}) \cap (B \cup \overline{B})]$$

$$= [\mathcal{U} \cap (B \cup \overline{A})] \cap [(A \cup \overline{B}) \cap \mathcal{U}]$$

$$= (B \cup \overline{A}) \cap (A \cup \overline{B})$$

$$= (\overline{A} \cup B) \cap (A \cup \overline{B})$$

$$= \overline{(\overline{A} \cup B)} \cap \overline{(\overline{A} \cup B)}$$

$$= \overline{A \Delta B}$$

$$= (A \cup \overline{B}) \cap (\overline{A} \cup B)$$

$$= (A \cup \overline{B}) \cap (A \cap \overline{B})$$

$$= A \Delta \overline{B}$$

Reasons

DeMorgan's Law

Law of Double Complement

Commutative Law of \cup

DeMorgan's Law

Distributive Law of \cup over \cap

Distributive Law of \cup over \cap

Inverse Law

Identity Law

Commutative Law of \cup

DeMorgan's Law

Commutative Law of \cap

DeMorgan's Law