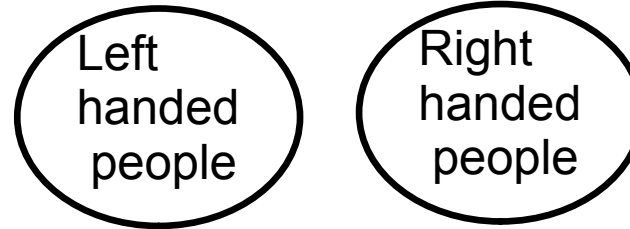


The set of people who are left handed OR students =  
 $\{\text{Left handed people}\} \cup \{\text{Students}\}$   
 = Everybody in the graph  
 = Union of lefties and students



The set of people who are left handed or right handed,  
 $\{\text{Left handed}\} \cup \{\text{Right handed}\}$   
 = Everybody in the graph  
 = Union of lefties and righties

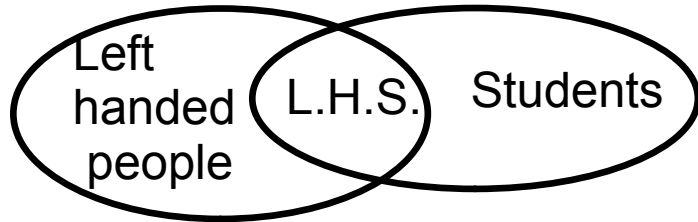
$\{1,2,3\}$  union  $\{5,6,7,8\}$

Assuming "union" is referred to as the set union operation.

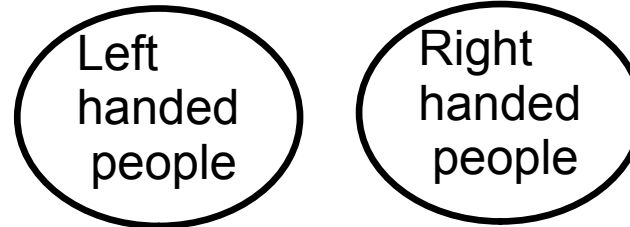
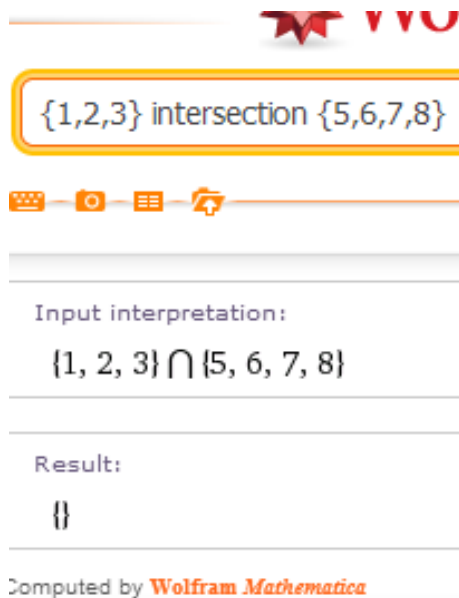
Input interpretation:  
 $\{1, 2, 3\} \cup \{5, 6, 7, 8\}$

Result:  
 $\{1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$

$(1,7) \cup (8,9)$   
 tells us anything that is 1-7 or 8-9 is in the domain.  
 "OR" joins the segments of the real number line.



The set of people who ARE left handed AND students =  
 $\{\text{Left handed people}\} \cap \{\text{Students}\}$   
 = Left handed students  
 = Intersection of lefties and students



The set of people who are left handed and right handed,  
 $\{\text{Left handed}\} \cap \{\text{Right handed}\}$   
 = Nobody in the graph  
 = Intersection of lefties and righties

$$(1,7) \cap (8,9)$$

tells us the anything that is in both 1-7 and 8-9 is in the domain. Well, that would be no one number. "AND" looks for overlaps.

WE DON'T NEED THIS NOTATION TO STATE OVERLAPS.

If a problem makes you think the domain is  $(1,9) \cap (5,20)$ , then you just write  $(5,9)$