

Let X be a set. Let A and B_i are subsets of X where $i \in I$ for some index set I . Then $A \cap (\bigcup_{i \in I} B_i) = \bigcup_{i \in I} (A \cap B_i)$.

proof.

$$A \cap B_i \subset A \text{ and } A \cap B_i \subset \bigcup B_i.$$

$$\Rightarrow A \cap B_i \subset A \cap (\bigcup B_i).$$

$$\Rightarrow \bigcup (A \cap B_i) \subset A \cap (\bigcup B_i). \quad \therefore (\text{RHS}) \subseteq (\text{LHS}).$$

On the other hand,

If $x \in A \cap (\bigcup_{i \in I} B_i)$, then $x \in A$ and $x \in \bigcup_{i \in I} B_i$.

So $x \in A$ and $x \in B_{i_0}$ for some $i_0 \in I$. Hence

$x \in A \cap B_{i_0}$, and so $x \in \bigcup_{i \in I} (A \cap B_i)$. Thus

$(\text{LHS}) \subseteq (\text{RHS})$. \square .