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i) a) fun union [] y = y
| union (x::xs) y = if not (member x y) then union xs (x::y)
else union xs y;

fun intersection _ [] = []
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| intersection x::xs y = if member x y then x::(intersection xs y)
else intersection xs y;

Where the definition of member:

fun member e [] = false
| member e (x::xs) = if e = x then true
else member e xs;

ii) union $O(n^2)$ as n recursive calls each time calling member which has $O(n)$ due to n recursive calls

intersection $O(n^2)$ for the same reason as above

iii) either construct in order or sort after same fun as above (can also use halting linear search for member)

Sort after would give $O(n^2)$ as sorting can be done in $O(n \log n)$ if merge sort used so $O(n^2)$ still dominates

Not sure what best way of constructing the union set in order or intersection set in order.