

3.6 Example.

Proof. Given the set $\{x \in \emptyset \mid P(x)\}$. Then by Definition 3.5 for every $x \in \emptyset$ satisfies property $P(x)$. Thus since \emptyset is empty, by the Axiom of Extensionality $\{x \in \emptyset \mid P(x)\} = \emptyset$. \blacksquare

Proof. Consider the set C' where $A \in C'$ and $B \in C'$. Then we choose element $x \in C$ where $x = A$ or $x = B$, so by the Axiom of Pair $x \in C'$. Thus by the Axiom of Extensionality we have $C = C'$. \blacksquare

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We prove U is unique.

Proof. Suppose we have an arbitrary set S . Next consider a set U' where $x \in U'$. Then by the Axiom of Union we have $x \in A$ for some $A \in S$. Then we have $x \in U$ as well. Thus by the Axiom of Extensionality, $U = U'$. \blacksquare

Exercises

- 3.1. Proof. Consider $P(x)$ to be " $x \in B$ ". Then by the Axiom of Schema Comprehension $x \in A$ and $x \notin B$ implies $x \in \{y \in A \mid y \notin B\}$. Thus there is a set $\{y \in A \mid y \notin B\}$. ■
- 3.2. Proof. Suppose that the set A exists via our Weak Axiom of Existence. Let $P(x)$ to be " $x \neq x$ ". Then by the Axiom of Schema Comprehension we have $\{x \in A \mid x \neq x\}$. Thus since all elements of A are equal to itself, $\{x \in A \mid x \neq x\}$ has no elements, namely \emptyset . ■
- 3.3 (a) Proof. By contradiction let V be the set of all sets. Next let $P(x)$ be " $x \neq x$ " and $x \in V$. Then by definition 3.5 we have the set $\{x \in V \mid x \neq x\}$. Thus if $V \in \{x \in V \mid x \neq x\}$ then by the axiom of schema comprehension $V \in V$ and $V \notin V$. Thus the set of all sets is an element to itself and not to itself, which contradicts. ■
- (b) Proof. Let A be an arbitrary set. By contradiction suppose that every $x \in A$. Then A is the set of all sets, which contradicts due (a). ■
- 3.4. Proof. Consider two sets C and C' . Then for any $x \in C$ and $x \in C'$ we have $x \in A$ and $x \notin B$ or $x \in B$ and $x \notin A$. Thus we have $C \subseteq C'$ and $C' \subseteq C$. Thus by the axiom of extensionality we have $C = C'$. For existence consider $x \in \{y \in A \mid y \notin B\}$ or $x \in \{y \in B \mid y \notin A\}$. Then by the axiom of union we have $x \in \{y \in A \mid y \notin B\} \cup \{y \in B \mid y \notin A\}$. Thus we have $x \in C$. ■
- 3.5. (a) Proof. Let $P = \{A, B\} \cup \{C\}$. (\rightarrow) Suppose that $x \in P$. Then by the axiom of union we have $x \in \{A, B\}$ or $x \in \{C\}$, so $x = C$. Thus by the axiom of pair we have $x = A$ or $x = B$ or $x = C$. (\leftarrow) Now suppose that $x = A$ or $x = B$ or $x = C$. Then by the axiom of pair we have $x \in \{A, B\}$ or $x = C$, so $x \in \{C\}$. Hence by the axiom of union we have $x \in \{A, B\} \cup \{C\}$, so $x \in P$. ■
- (b) Proof. Let $P = \{A, B\} \cup \{C, D\}$. (\rightarrow) Suppose that $x \in P$. Then by the axiom of union we have $x \in \{A, B\}$ or $x \in \{C, D\}$. Thus by the axiom of pair we have $x = A$ or $x = B$, or $x = C$ or $x = D$. (\leftarrow) Now suppose that $x = A$ or $x = B$ or $x = C$ or $x = D$. Then the axiom of pair we have $x \in \{A, B\}$ or $x \in \{C, D\}$. Thus by the axiom of union $x \in \{A, B\} \cup \{C, D\}$, so $x \in P$. ■
- 3.6. Proof. By contradiction suppose that $P(X) \subseteq X$ holds for any X . Let $Y = \{u \in X \mid u \notin u\}$ and $Y \in P(X)$. Next we prove that $Y \notin X$. By contradiction suppose that $Y \in X$. Then we show $Y \in Y$ or $Y \notin Y$. If $Y \in Y$ then by the axiom of schema comprehension $Y \in X$ and $Y \notin Y$, which contradicts. Now if $Y \notin Y$ then we have $Y \notin X$ or $Y \in Y$. Hence if $Y \in Y$ then immediately that contradicts, and if $Y \notin X$ then immediately that contradicts our hypothesis. Thus all cases show that $Y \notin X$. Hence since $Y \in P(X)$ and $P(X) \subseteq X$, we have $Y \in X$, which we contradicted earlier, so it follows $P(X) \not\subseteq X$. ■
- 3.7 i) Weak axiom of pair.
Let A and B be arbitrary sets. By the weak axiom of pair we choose a set C such that $A \in C$ and $B \in C$.
(\rightarrow) Suppose that $x \in C$. Let $P(x)$ be " $x = A$ or $x = B$ ". Then by the axiom of schema comprehension we have $\{x \mid x = A \text{ or } x = B\}$. Thus they have the same elements, so by the axiom of extensionality $C = \{x \mid x = A \text{ or } x = B\}$. Hence since $x \in C$, we have $x = A$ or $x = B$. (\leftarrow) Suppose that $x = A$ or $x = B$. If $x = A$ then by the weak axiom of pair $x \in C$. Likewise if $x = B$ then $x \in C$. Thus both cases give $x \in C$. ■
- ii) Let S be an arbitrary set. By the weak axiom of union we choose a set U where $X \in A$ and $A \in S$ implies $X \in U$.
(\rightarrow) Suppose that $x \in U$. Let $P(x)$ be " $x \in A$ for some $A \in S$ ". Then by the axiom of schema comprehension we have $\{x \mid x \in A \text{ for some } A \in S\}$. Hence these sets have the same elements, so by the axiom of extensionality we have $U = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ for some } A \in S\}$. Thus we have $x \in A$ for some $A \in S$. (\leftarrow) Now suppose that $x \in A$ for some $A \in S$. Then $x \in A$ and $A \in S$, so by the weak axiom of union we have $x \in U$. ■
- iii) Let S be an arbitrary set. By the weak axiom of power set we choose a set P where $X \subseteq S$ implies $X \in P$.
(\rightarrow) Suppose that $X \in P$. Let $P(X)$ be " $X \subseteq S$ ". Then by the axiom of schema comprehension we have $\{X \mid X \subseteq S\}$. Hence these sets have the same elements, so by the axiom of extensionality we have $P = \{X \mid X \subseteq S\}$. Thus $X \in P$. (\leftarrow) Now suppose that $X \subseteq S$. Then by the weak axiom of power set we have $X \in P$. ■

4. Proof. Let A be an arbitrary set. By contradiction suppose that the "complement" of A exists. Let A be an empty set. Then its "complement" is the set of all sets, which doesn't exist. Therefore its complement doesn't exist. ■

5. Let $S \neq \emptyset$ and A be an arbitrary set.

(a) Given $T_1 = \{Y \in \mathcal{P}(A) \mid Y = A \cap X \text{ for some } X \in S\}$.

Proof. (\Leftarrow) Suppose that $a \in \bigcup T_1$. Then by the Axiom of Union we have $a \in Y$ for some $Y \in T_1$. Thus we have $Y = A \cap X$ for some $X \in S$. Hence we have $a \in A$ and $a \in X$ for some $X \in S$, so $a \in A \cap \bigcup S$. Thus $a \in A \cap \bigcup S$. (\Rightarrow) Suppose that $b \in A \cap \bigcup S$. Then we have $b \in A$ and $b \in \bigcup S$. Thus by the Axiom of Union we have $b \in X$ for some $X \in S$. Hence we have $b \in A \cap X$ for some $X \in S$. Thus since $A \cap X \in T_1$ and $b \in A \cap X$, by the Axiom of Union we have $b \in \bigcup T_1$. ■

(b) Given $T_2 = \{Y \in \mathcal{P}(A) \mid Y = A - X \text{ for some } X \in S\}$

i) Proof. (\Leftarrow) Suppose that $a \in \bigcap T_2$. Then by the definition of intersection we have $a \in Y$ for all $Y \in T_2$. Hence we have $a \in A - X$ for some $X \in S$. Thus $a \in A$ and $a \notin X$ for some $X \in S$. Hence by the Axiom of Union we have $a \notin \bigcup S$, so we have $a \in A - \bigcup S$. (\Rightarrow) Now suppose that $b \in A - \bigcup S$. Then we have $b \in A$ and $b \notin \bigcup S$. Hence by the Axiom of Union we have $b \notin X$ for all $X \in S$. Thus we have $b \in A - X$ for all $X \in S$. Thus we have every $Y = A - X \in T_2$, so we have $b \in Y$ for every $Y \in T_2$. Therefore by the definition of the intersection we have $b \in \bigcap T_2$. ■

ii) Proof. (\Leftarrow) Suppose that $a \in \bigcup T_2$. Then by the Axiom of Union we have $a \in Y$ for some $Y \in T_2$. Hence we have $a \in A - X$ for some $X \in S$. Thus we have $a \in A$ and $a \notin X$ for some $X \in S$, so by the definition of intersection we have $a \notin \bigcap S$. Hence $a \in A - \bigcap S$. (\Rightarrow) Now suppose that $b \in A - \bigcap S$. Then we have $b \in A$ and $b \notin \bigcap S$, so by the definition of intersection we have $b \notin X$ for some $X \in S$. Thus we have $b \in A - X$ for some $X \in S$. Hence we have $Y = A - X \in T_2$, so $b \in Y$. Therefore by the Axiom of Union we have $b \in \bigcup T_2$. ■

6. Proof. Consider an arbitrary element $A \in S$ and the property $P(x, S)$ to be " $x \in Q$ for all $Q \in S$ ". Then by the Axiom of Schema Comprehension we have $\{x \in A \mid x \in Q, \text{ for all } Q \in S\}$. Hence by the Axiom of Extensionality we have $\{x \in A \mid x \in Q, \text{ for all } Q \in S\} = \{x \in A \mid \text{for all } A \in S\} = \bigcap S$. ■
Hence due to $A \in S$ we can't have S to be empty.

1.1 Note that we have

$$\begin{aligned} P(P(\{a, b\})) &= P(\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}) \\ &= \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\{a\}\}, \{\{b\}\}, \{\{a, b\}\}, \\ &\quad \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{b\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}\}, \\ &\quad \{\{a\}, \{b\}\}, \{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\}, \{\{b\}, \{a, b\}\}, \\ &\quad \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}, \\ &\quad \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}, \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}, \\ &\quad \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have an element where $\{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\} = (a, b)$,
so $(a, b) \in P(P(\{a, b\}))$.

Next we consider $U(a, b) = U\{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$
 $= \{a\} \cup \{a, b\} = \{a, b\}$,
 so it follows $a, b \in U(a, b)$

1.2 Proof. (i) We first prove (a, b) exists. Consider the property $P(X, \{a\}, \{a, b\})$ to mean " $X = \{a\}$ or $X = \{a, b\}$ ". Then by the Axiom of Pair we have $\{X \mid X = \{a\} \text{ or } X = \{a, b\}\}$. Hence by the Axiom of Extensionality we have
 $\{X \mid X = \{a\} \text{ or } X = \{a, b\}\} = \{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\} = (a, b)$.

(ii) Next we prove (a, b, c) exists. Consider the property $P(X, \{(a, b)\}, \{(a, b), c\})$ to mean " $X = \{(a, b)\}$ or $X = \{(a, b), c\}$ ". Then by the Axiom of Pair we have
 $\{X \mid X = \{(a, b)\} \text{ or } X = \{(a, b), c\}\}$.
 Hence by the Axiom of Extensionality we have
 $\{X \mid X = \{(a, b)\} \text{ or } X = \{(a, b), c\}\} =$
 $\{\{(a, b)\}, \{(a, b), c\}\} = ((a, b), c) = (a, b, c)$.

(iii) Finally we prove (a, b, c, d) exists. Consider the property $P(X, \{(a, b, c)\}, \{(a, b, c), d\})$ to mean " $X = \{(a, b, c)\}$ or $X = \{(a, b, c), d\}$ ". Then by the Axiom of Pair we have
 $\{X \mid X = \{(a, b, c)\} \text{ or } X = \{(a, b, c), d\}\}$
 $= \{\{(a, b, c)\}, \{(a, b, c), d\}\}$ via Axiom of Extensionality
 $= ((a, b, c), d) = (a, b, c, d)$. \blacksquare

1.3. Proof. Suppose that $(a, b) = (b, a)$. Then we have
 $\{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\} = \{\{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$.
 Thus we have $\{a\} = \{b\}$, so $a = b$. \blacksquare

1.4. Proof. Suppose that $(a, b, c) = (a', b', c')$. Then we have
 $((a, b), c) = ((a', b'), c')$.
 Thus by Theorem 1.2 we have $(a, b) = (a', b')$ and $c = c'$.
 Hence by Theorem 1.2 again we have $a = a'$, $b = b'$, and $c = c'$.
 Thus for the quadruples $(a, b, c, d) = (a', b', c', d')$
 we have $((a, b, c), d) = ((a', b', c'), d')$, so by earlier we
 have $a = a'$, $b = b'$, $c = c'$, and $d = d'$. \blacksquare

1.5. Proof. By contradiction suppose that $((a, b), c) = (a, (b, c))$.
 Then by Theorem 1.2 we have $(a, b) = a$ and
 $c = (b, c)$. Thus if we consider $a = c = \emptyset$ and $b \neq \emptyset$
 then we have $\emptyset = (\emptyset, b) = (b, \emptyset)$, which are both false.
 Hence $((a, b), c) \neq (a, (b, c))$.

Next we prove $((a, b, c), d) \neq (a, (b, c, d))$. Suppose
 otherwise. Then by Theorem 1.2 we have
 $a = (a, b, c)$ and $d = (b, c, d)$. Thus if $a = d = \emptyset$,
 $b \neq \emptyset$, $c \neq \emptyset$, and $b \neq c$ then $\emptyset = (\emptyset, b, c) = (b, c, \emptyset)$,
 which are both false. Hence we have
 $((a, b, c), d) \neq (a, (b, c, d))$. \blacksquare

1.6. We first consider the analogous theorem

$$\langle a, b \rangle = \langle a', b' \rangle \text{ iff } a = a' \text{ and } b = b'.$$

Proof. (\Rightarrow) Suppose that $\langle a, b \rangle = \langle a', b' \rangle$. Then we have
 $\{\{a, \square\}, \{b, \Delta\}\} = \{\{a', \square\}, \{b', \Delta\}\}$.

Thus we have $\{a, \square\} = \{a', \square\}$ and $\{b, \Delta\} = \{b', \Delta\}$.

Hence $a = a'$ and $b = b'$. (\Leftarrow) Now suppose that $a = a'$ and
 $b = b'$. Then immediately, $\langle a, b \rangle = \langle a', b' \rangle$. \blacksquare

We define ordered triples as

$$\langle a, b, c \rangle = \{\{a, \square\}, \{b, \Delta\}, \{c, \bigcirc\}\},$$

and quadruples as

$$\langle a, b, c, d \rangle = \{\{a, \square\}, \{b, \Delta\}, \{c, \bigcirc\}, \{d, \star\}\}.$$

Exercise

- 2.1 (i) We first prove $x \in A$ and $y \in A$.
 Proof. Let $A = U(UR)$. Suppose that $(x, y) \in R$. Then by contradiction consider $x \notin A$ or $y \notin A$.
 Case 1. $x \notin A$. Then by the Axiom of Union we have $x \notin X$ for all $X \in UR$. Hence since $X \in UR$, we have $X \in Y$ for some $Y \in R$. Thus since $(x, y) \in R$, we have $X \in (x, y)$, so $X = \{x\}$ or $X = \{x, y\}$. However, we assumed $x \notin X$, which contradicts both cases, so $x \in X$.
 Case 2. $y \notin A$. Then similar to earlier we have $X' = \{x\}$ or $X' = \{x, y\}$ for all $X' \in UR$. However, this contradicts as well, so $y \in A$.
 Therefore $x \in A$ and $y \in A$. \blacksquare
- (ii) Next we show $\text{dom } R$ and $\text{ran } R$ exists.
 Proof. Given by (i) we have $(x, y) \in R$ to imply $x \in A, y \in A$. Then consider the property $P(z)$ to mean "there is some z where $(x, y) \in R$ ". Thus since $x \in A$ and $P(x)$, by the Axiom of Schema Comprehension and Definition 2.3 (a) we have $x \in \text{dom } R$. Hence in a similar manner we have $y \in \text{ran } R$. \blacksquare
- 2.2 (a) We show that R^{-1} and $S \circ R$ exists.
 (i) Proof. Suppose that $(x, y) \in R$. Then by exercise 2.1 we have $x \in \text{dom } R$ and $y \in \text{ran } R$. Now consider the property "there is some x, y where $(x, y) \in R$ ". Then by the Axiom of Schema Comprehension we have
 $(y, x) \in \{(y, x) \in \text{ran } R \times \text{dom } R \mid \exists x, y \text{ where } (x, y) \in R\}$.
 Hence by Definition 2.7 we have $(y, x) \in R^{-1}$, so $R^{-1} \subseteq \text{ran } R \times \text{dom } R$ exists. \blacksquare
- (ii) Proof. Suppose that $(x, y) \in R$ and $(y, z) \in S$. Then by Exercise 2.1 we have $x \in \text{dom } R$ and $z \in \text{ran } S$. Next consider the property, "there is a y where $x R y$ and $y S z$ ". Then by the Axiom of Schema Comprehension we have
 $(x, z) \in \{(x, z) \in \text{dom } R \times \text{ran } S \mid \exists y, x R y \text{ and } y S z\}$.
 Hence by Definition 2.10 we have $(x, z) \in S \circ R$, so $S \circ R \subseteq \text{dom } R \times \text{ran } S$ exists. \blacksquare
- (b) Proof. Suppose that $a \in A, b \in B$, and $c \in C$. Then by the Axiom of the Power Set we have
 $A \times B = \{(a, b) \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(A \cup B)) \mid \text{for some } a \in A \text{ and } b \in B\}$.
 Thus it follows
 $(A \times B) \times C = \{(a, b, c) \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(A \times B \cup C))) \mid \exists (a, b) \in A \times B, c \in C\}$
 to exist. Thus since $(a, b, c) = (a, (b, c))$, we have
 $(a, (b, c)) \in (A \times B) \times C$ to imply $(a, b, c) \in A \times B \times C$, and vice versa. Thus $(A \times B) \times C = A \times B \times C$ exists. \blacksquare
- 2.3 (a) (\Rightarrow) Suppose that $y \in R[A \cup B]$. Then we have $y \in \text{ran } R$ such that we choose some $x \in A \cup B$ where $x R y$. Thus we have $x \in A$ or $x \in B$, so we choose two cases.
 Case 1. $x \in A$. Then we have $y \in R[A]$, so $y \in R[A] \cup R[B]$.
 Case 2. $x \in B$. Then we have $y \in R[B]$, so $y \in R[A] \cup R[B]$.
 Hence we have $y \in R[A] \cup R[B]$. Thus $R[A \cup B] \subseteq R[A] \cup R[B]$.
 (\Leftarrow) Suppose that $y \in R[A] \cup R[B]$. Then we have $y \in R[A]$ or $y \in R[B]$, so two cases.
 Case 1. $y \in R[A]$. Then we have $y \in \text{ran } R$ such that we choose some $x \in A$ where $x R y$. Hence since $x \in A$, we have $x \in A \cup B$. Thus we have $y \in R[A \cup B]$.
 Case 2. $y \in R[B]$. Then in a similar way we have $y \in R[A \cup B]$.
 Hence we have $y \in R[A \cup B]$. Therefore $R[A \cup B] = R[A] \cup R[B]$. \blacksquare
- (b) Suppose that $y \in R[A \cap B]$. Then we have $y \in \text{ran } R$ such that we choose some $x \in A \cap B$ where $x R y$. Hence since $A \cap B \subseteq A$, we have $x \in A$. Hence $y \in R[A]$. Moreover, since $A \cap B \subseteq B$, we have $x \in B$. Thus $y \in R[B]$.
 Therefore since $y \in R[A]$ and $y \in R[B]$, we have $y \in R[A] \cap R[B]$, so $R[A \cap B] \subseteq R[A] \cap R[B]$. \blacksquare
- (c) Suppose that $y \in R[A] - R[B]$. Then $y \in R[A]$ and $y \notin R[B]$. Hence since $y \in R[A]$, we have $y \in \text{ran } R$ such that we choose some $x \in A$ where $x R y$. Now by contradiction let $x \in B$. Then we have $x \in A \cap B$, so we have $y \in R[A \cap B]$. Hence by (b) we have $y \in R[A] \cap R[B]$, so $y \in R[A]$ and $y \in R[B]$. However, we have $y \notin R[B]$, so $x \notin B$. Therefore $y \in R[A - B]$. \blacksquare
- (d) We show $R[A] \cap R[B] \neq R[A \cap B]$.
 Consider $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \{2, 3\}$, and
 $R = \{(1, 1), (1, 3), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$.
 Then we have
 $R[A] = \{1, 2, 3\}$
 $R[B] = \{2, 3\}$
 $R[A \cap B] = \{2, 3\}$.
 Hence $R[A] \cap R[B] = \{2, 3\}$, and $\{2, 3\} \neq \{2, 3\}$.
 Next we show $R[A - B] \neq R[A] - R[B]$.
 Consider $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \{2, 3\}$, and we have
 $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 2), (3, 3), (2, 1)\}$.
 Then we have
 $R[A] = \{2, 3\}$,
 $R[B] = \{1, 2, 3\}$,
 $R[A - B] = \{2, 3\}$.
 Hence we have $\{2, 3\} \neq \emptyset$.
- e) (a) We prove $R^{-1}[A] \cup R^{-1}[B] = R^{-1}[A \cup B]$.
 Proof. Consider $x \in R^{-1}[A] \cup R^{-1}[B]$. Then $x \in R^{-1}[A]$ or $x \in R^{-1}[B]$, so we consider two cases.
 Case 1. $x \in R^{-1}[A]$. Then $x \in \text{dom } R$, there exists $y \in A$ where $x R y$. Hence we have $y \in A$ or $y \in B$, so $y \in A \cup B$. Thus $x \in R^{-1}[A \cup B]$, so $R^{-1}[A] \cup R^{-1}[B] \subseteq R^{-1}[A \cup B]$.
 Case 2. $x \in R^{-1}[B]$. Then in a similarly $R^{-1}[A] \cup R^{-1}[B] \subseteq R^{-1}[A \cup B]$.
 Now consider $x \in R^{-1}[A \cup B]$. Then $x \in \text{dom } R$, there is a $y \in A \cup B$ where $x R y$. Thus $y \in A$ or $y \in B$, so consider two cases.
 Case 1. $y \in A$. Then $x \in R^{-1}[A]$.
 Case 2. $y \in B$. Then $x \in R^{-1}[B]$.
 Therefore $R^{-1}[A \cup B] \subseteq R^{-1}[A] \cup R^{-1}[B]$, so they're equal. \blacksquare
- e) (b) We prove $R^{-1}[A \cap B] \subseteq R^{-1}[A] \cap R^{-1}[B]$.
 Proof. Consider $x \in R^{-1}[A \cap B]$. Then by the definition of R^{-1} we have $x \in \text{dom } R$ such that there exists a $y \in A \cap B$. Thus we have $y \in A$ and $y \in B$. Hence we have $x \in R^{-1}[A]$ and $x \in R^{-1}[B]$, so $x \in R^{-1}[A] \cap R^{-1}[B]$.
 Therefore since x is arbitrary, $R^{-1}[A \cap B] \subseteq R^{-1}[A] \cap R^{-1}[B]$. \blacksquare
- e) (c) We prove $R^{-1}[A - B] \supseteq R^{-1}[A] - R^{-1}[B]$.
 Proof. Consider $x \in R^{-1}[A] - R^{-1}[B]$. Then we have $x \in R^{-1}[A]$ and $x \notin R^{-1}[B]$. Hence since $x \in R^{-1}[A]$, we have $x \in \text{dom } R$ such that there is a $y \in A$ where $x R y$. Now by contradiction consider $y \in B$. Then we have $y \in A \cap B$, so it follows $x \in R^{-1}[A \cap B]$. Hence by (b) we have $x \in R^{-1}[A]$ and $x \in R^{-1}[B]$. However, this contradicts since $x \notin R^{-1}[B]$. Thus $y \notin B$, so $x \in R^{-1}[A - B]$. Therefore since x is arbitrary, we have $R^{-1}[A - B] \supseteq R^{-1}[A] - R^{-1}[B]$. \blacksquare
- e) (d)
 (b) Consider $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \{2, 3\}$, and
 $R = \{(1, 1), (3, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$.
 Then we have $R^{-1} = \{(1, 1), (1, 3), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$.
 Thus
 $R^{-1}[A] = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $R^{-1}[B] = \{1, 2, 3\}$, and
 $R^{-1}[A \cap B] = R^{-1}[\{2, 3\}] = \{2, 3\}$.
 However, $R^{-1}[A] \cap R^{-1}[B] \neq R^{-1}[A \cap B]$, since
 $\{1, 2, 3\} \cap \{1, 2, 3\} = \{1, 2, 3\}$, but
 $\{2, 3\} \neq \{2, 3\}$, so they can't be equal.
- (c) Consider $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \{2, 3\}$, and
 $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 2), (3, 3), (2, 1)\}$.
 Then $R^{-1} = R$. Thus
 $R^{-1}[A - B] = R^{-1}[\{1\}] = \{1\}$,
 $R^{-1}[A] = \{1, 2, 3\}$, and $R^{-1}[B] = \{1, 2, 3\}$.
 Thus $R^{-1}[A] - R^{-1}[B] = \emptyset$, but then
 $R^{-1}[A - B] \neq R^{-1}[A] - R^{-1}[B]$, since
 $\{1\} \neq \emptyset$. \blacksquare
- (f) (i) We prove $R^{-1}[R[A]] \supseteq A \cap \text{dom } R$.
 Proof. Suppose that $x \in A \cap \text{dom } R$. Then we have $x \in A$ and $x \in \text{dom } R$. Hence by definition of $\text{dom } R$ there exists a $y \in B$ such that $x R y$. Thus we have $y \in \text{ran } R$, so $y \in R[A]$. Hence since $x \in \text{dom } R$, $y \in R[A]$, and $x R y$, we have $x \in R^{-1}[R[A]]$. \blacksquare
- (ii) $R[R^{-1}[B]] \supseteq B \cap \text{ran } R$.
 Proof. Suppose that $y \in B \cap \text{ran } R$. Then we have $y \in B$ and $y \in \text{ran } R$. Hence by definition of $\text{ran } R$ there exists a $x \in A$ such that $x R y$. Thus we have $x \in \text{dom } R$, so $x \in R^{-1}[B]$. Hence since $y \in \text{ran } R$, $x \in R^{-1}[B]$, and $x R y$, we have $y \in R[R^{-1}[B]]$. \blacksquare
- (iii) Counterexamples
 (i) We show that $R^{-1}[R[A]] \neq A \cap \text{dom } R$.
 Consider intervals $A = (0, 1)$ and $B = (-1, 1)$, and let $R = \{(x, x') \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$.
 Then we have the interval
 $R[A] = (0, 1)$, so
 $R^{-1}[(0, 1)] = (-1, 1)$,
 so $(0, 1) \cap \mathbb{R} = (0, 1)$, but
 $(-1, 1) \neq (0, 1)$.
 (ii) We show $R[R^{-1}[B]] \neq B \cap \text{ran } R$.
 Consider intervals $A = (-1, 1)$ and $B = (0, 1)$, and let $R = \{(x, x') \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$.
 Then we have the interval
 $R[B] = (0, 1)$, so
 $R^{-1}[R[B]] = (-1, 1)$,
 so $B \cap \text{ran } R = (0, 1) \cap \mathbb{R}^+ = (0, 1)$, but
 $(-1, 1) \neq (0, 1)$. \blacksquare

2.4 Let $R \subseteq X \times Y$.

(a) Proof.

(i) We first prove $R[X] = \text{ran } R$.

(\rightarrow) Suppose that $a \in R[X]$. Then by Definition 2.5(a) we have $a \in \text{ran } R$ where we choose some $x \in X$ for which xRa . Hence immediately, $R[X] \subseteq \text{ran } R$.

(\leftarrow) Now suppose that $a \in \text{ran } R$. Then by Definition 2.3(b) we choose an x' such that $x'Ra$. Hence since $R \subseteq X \times Y$, we have $x' \in X$. Thus since $a \in \text{ran } R$, some $x' \in X$, and $x'Ra$, by Definition 2.5(a) we have $a \in R[X]$. Therefore $\text{ran } R \subseteq R[X]$, so $R[X] = \text{ran } R$. ■

(ii) Next we prove $R^{-1}[Y] = \text{dom } R$.

(\rightarrow) Suppose that $b \in R^{-1}[Y]$. Then by Definition 2.5(b) we have $b \in \text{dom } R$ where we choose some $y \in Y$ for which bRy . Hence immediately, $R^{-1}[Y] \subseteq \text{dom } R$.

(\leftarrow) Now suppose that $b \in \text{dom } R$. Then by Definition 2.3(a) we choose some y' such that bRy' . Hence since $R \subseteq X \times Y$, we have $y' \in Y$. Thus since $b \in \text{dom } R$, some $y' \in Y$, and bRy' , by Definition 2.5(b) we have $b \in R^{-1}[Y]$. Therefore $\text{dom } R \subseteq R^{-1}[Y]$, so we have $R^{-1}[Y] = \text{dom } R$. ■

(b)(i) Proof by contrapositive. Consider $R[\{a\}] \neq \emptyset$.

Then we have a nonempty element where we choose some $y \in R[\{a\}]$. Thus by Def. 2.5(a) we have $y \in \text{ran } R$ such that we choose some $x \in \{a\}$ where xRy . Hence we have $x=a$, so by Def. 2.3(a) we have $x \in \text{dom } R$, so $a \in \text{dom } R$. Hence by contrapositive we have $a \notin \text{dom } R$ implies $R[\{a\}] = \emptyset$. ■

(ii) Proof by contrapositive. Consider $R^{-1}[\{a\}] \neq \emptyset$.

Then it's nonempty, so we chose some $x \in R^{-1}[\{a\}]$. Hence by Def. 2.5(b) we have $x \in \text{dom } R$ such that we choose some $y \in \{a\}$ where xRy . Thus we have $y=a$, so by Def. 2.3(b) we have $y \in \text{ran } R$, so $a \in \text{ran } R$. Therefore by contrapositive we have $a \notin \text{ran } R$ implies $R^{-1}[\{a\}] = \emptyset$. ■

(c)(i) Proof. Consider $x \in \text{dom } R$. Then $x \in X$ such that there is some $y \in Y$ where xRy . Thus we have $yR^{-1}x$, so $x \in \text{ran } R^{-1}$. Hence $\text{dom } R \subseteq \text{ran } R^{-1}$.

Next, consider $y \in \text{ran } R^{-1}$. Then $y \in Y$ such that we have some $x' \in X$ where $(x', y) \in R^{-1}$. Thus we have $(y, x') \in R$, so $y \in \text{dom } R$. Hence we have $\text{ran } R^{-1} \subseteq \text{dom } R$, so $\text{ran } R^{-1} = \text{dom } R$. ■

(ii) Proof. Consider $y \in \text{ran } R$. Then $y \in Y$ such that there is some $x \in X$ where xRy . Thus we have $yR^{-1}x$, so $y \in \text{dom } R^{-1}$. Hence $\text{ran } R \subseteq \text{dom } R^{-1}$. Now assume $x \in \text{dom } R^{-1}$. Then $x \in X$ such that there is some $y \in Y$ where $(x, y) \in R^{-1}$. Thus we have $(y, x) \in R$. Hence $x \in \text{ran } R$. Therefore we have $\text{dom } R^{-1} \subseteq \text{ran } R$, so $\text{ran } R = \text{dom } R^{-1}$. ■

(d) Proof. Suppose that $z \in R$. Then we have $(x, y) \in R$ for some $x \in X$ and $y \in Y$. Hence $(y, x) \in R^{-1}$, so $(x, y) \in (R^{-1})^{-1}$. Hence $R \subseteq (R^{-1})^{-1}$. Next consider that $z \in (R^{-1})^{-1}$. Then we have $(x', y') \in (R^{-1})^{-1}$. Hence $(y', x') \in R^{-1}$, so $(x', y') \in R$. Thus we have $(R^{-1})^{-1} \subseteq R$. Thus $(R^{-1})^{-1} = R$. ■

(e)

(i) We first prove $R^{-1} \circ R \supseteq \text{Id}_{\text{dom } R}$.

Proof. Suppose that $z \in \text{Id}_{\text{dom } R}$. Then we have

$z = (a, b)$ for all $a, b \in \text{dom } R$, and $a = b$.

Hence since $a \in \text{dom } R$, we have $a \in X$ where we choose some $c \in Y$ such that we have $(a, c) \in R$. Hence since $a = b$, $(b, c) \in R$. Thus we have $(a, c) \in R$ and $(c, b) \in R^{-1}$, so we have $(a, b) \in R^{-1} \circ R$, so $z \in R^{-1} \circ R$. ■

(ii) Next we prove $R \circ R^{-1} \supseteq \text{Id}_{\text{ran } R}$.

Proof. Suppose that $z \in \text{Id}_{\text{ran } R}$. Then we have $z = (a, b)$ for all $a, b \in \text{ran } R$ and $a = b$.

Hence since $a, b \in \text{ran } R$, we have $a, b \in Y$ where choose some $c \in X$ such that we have $(c, a) \in R$. Thus since $a = b$, $(c, b) \in R$, so we have $(a, c) \in R^{-1}$, hence $(a, b) \in R \circ R^{-1}$. Therefore $z \in R \circ R^{-1}$, so $\text{Id}_{\text{ran } R} \subseteq R \circ R^{-1}$. ■

2.5

We have $P(\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}) = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$.

(a) $\epsilon_Y = \{(a, b) \mid a, b \in Y \text{ and } a \in b\}$
 $= \{(\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}), (\emptyset, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}),$
 $(\{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}), (\{\emptyset\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\})\}$

(b) $\text{Id}_Y = \{(a, b) \mid a, b \in Y \text{ and } a = b\}$
 $= \{(\emptyset, \emptyset), (\{\emptyset\}, \{\emptyset\}),$
 $(\{\{\emptyset\}\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}),$
 $(\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\})\}.$

2.6

We prove $T \circ (S \circ R) = (T \circ S) \circ R$.

Proof. Suppose that $z \in T \circ (S \circ R)$. Then we have

