

**Exercise 1.**

Answer true or false.

- $1 \in \{\{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}, \{1\} \in \{\{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}, \{1\} \subseteq \{\{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}$
- $\{1, 2\} \in \{\{1, 2\}, \{3, 4\}\}, \{1, 2\} \subseteq \{\{\{1, 2\}, \{3, 4\}\}, \{1, 2\}\}$
- $\{3, 4\} \in \{\{1, 2\}, \{3, 4\}\}, \{1, 2\} \subseteq \{\{1, 2\}, \{3, 4\}\}, \{1, 2\}$
- $\emptyset \in \{\{1, 2\}, \{3, 4\}\}, \emptyset \subseteq \{\{1, 2\}, \{3, 4\}\}, \{1, 2\}$
- $\{\emptyset\} \in \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}, \{\emptyset\} \subseteq \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}, \emptyset \in \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}$
- $\emptyset \subseteq \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}, 0 \subseteq \emptyset, \{\emptyset\} \subseteq \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}, \{\emptyset\} \subseteq \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}, \{\emptyset\} \in \mathbf{P}(\emptyset).$

**Exercise 2.**

Let  $A = [-1, 3]$ ,  $B = [2, e]$ ,  $C = \mathbb{Z}^*$ ,  $D = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $F = \{0, 4\}$  be sets. What are the following sets worth?

- $A \cap B, B \cap C, A \cap B \cap C, A \cap \overline{C}, \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}, \overline{A} \cup B, A \Delta B, \overline{A} \Delta \overline{B}, (A - B) - C.$
- Determine  $D \times F, D^3 \times F, D \times (D \times F), A \times \emptyset$  and  $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{P}(F)).$

**Exercise 3.**

Let  $E$  be a non-empty set and let  $A, B$  and  $C$  be non-empty subsets of  $E$ . Prove that:

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

**Exercise 4.**

Let  $\{A_i : i \in I\}$  be a family of sets. Prove that:

- $\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i = \bigcup_{i \in I} \overline{A_i}$
- $\bigcup_{i \in I} \overline{A_i} = \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i.$

**Exercise 5.**

Let  $I_n = [n, n + 1]$  and  $J_n = [n, n + 1], n \in \mathbf{Z}$ . Define

$$\mathbb{F}_{n,m} = \{I_n \times J_m : n, m \in \mathbf{Z}\}.$$

Show  $\bigcup_{n,m \in \mathbf{Z}} \mathbb{F}_{n,m} = \mathbf{R}^2$  and  $\bigcap_{n,m \in \mathbf{Z}} \mathbb{F}_{n,m} = \emptyset$ . Is  $\mathbb{F}_{n,m}$  pairwise disjoint?

**Exercise 6.**

Let  $A, B$  and  $C$  be three parts of a non-empty set  $E$ . Prove that:

- $(A \cap \overline{B}) \cup (B \cap \overline{A}) = A \cup B \Leftrightarrow (A \cap B = \emptyset).$
- $(A \cup B = B \cap C) \Leftrightarrow (A \subset B \subset C).$
- $(A \cap B = A \cup B) \Rightarrow A = B.$
- $(A \cap B = A \cap C \text{ and } A \cup B = A \cup C) \Rightarrow B = C.$
- $(A \Delta B = A \Delta C) \Leftrightarrow C = B$

**Exercise 7.**

Let  $f : E \rightarrow F$  be a map and  $A_1, A_2 \in P(E); B_1, B_2 \in P(F)$ . Prove that:

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- 1)  $A_1 \subseteq A_2 \Rightarrow f(A_1) \subseteq f(A_2)$ .
  - 2)  $f(A_1 \cup A_2) = f(A_1) \cup f(A_2)$ .
  - 3)  $f(A_1 \cap A_2) \subseteq f(A_1) \cap f(A_2)$ .
  - 4)  $f^{-1}(B_1 \cap B_2) = f^{-1}(B_1) \cap f^{-1}(B_2)$ .
  - 5)  $f^{-1}(B_1 \cup B_2) = f^{-1}(B_1) \cup f^{-1}(B_2)$ .
  - 6)  $f(f^{-1}(B_1)) \subseteq B_1$ , and  $A_1 \subseteq f^{-1}(f(A_1))$ .

**Exercise 8.**

Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the map defined by  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ ,  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- 1) Show that  $f$  is neither injective nor surjective.
- 2) Give a source set so that  $f$  is injective and a target set so that  $f$  is surjective.
- 3) In which case  $f$  is bijective.
- 4) Let  $A = \{-1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $B = [0, 2[$ ,  $C = [-1, 0]$ .  
Determine  $f(A)$ ,  $f^{-1}(A)$ ,  $f^{-1}(B)$ ,  $f^{-1}(C)$ .

**Exercise 9.**

Let  $f : E \rightarrow F$  and  $g : F \rightarrow G$  be two maps. Prove that:

- 1)  $g \circ f$  injective  $\Rightarrow f$  injective.
- 2)  $g \circ f$  injective and  $f$  surjective  $\Rightarrow g$  injective.
- 3)  $g \circ f$  surjective  $\Rightarrow g$  surjective.

**Exercise 10.**

Say if the map defined by:  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow ]-1, 1[$ ,  $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+|x|}$ , is bijective or not. If yes, find the inverse map of  $f$ .

**Exercise 11.**

We consider the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by:  $f(x) = \frac{3}{e^{2x}-2}$ .

- 1) Say why  $f$  is not a map then change the source set in  $E$  so that it is.
- 2) Prove that  $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is injective.
- 3) Say why  $f$  is not surjective, then change the target set in  $F$  so that  $f$  is surjective.
- 4) Say why  $f : E \rightarrow F$  is bijective then give the inverse map.

**Exercise 12.**

We consider the two maps:

$$\begin{array}{ll} f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, +\infty[ & g : [0, +\infty[ \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ x \mapsto f(x) = x^2 & x \mapsto g(x) = \sqrt{4+x^2}. \end{array}$$

- 1) Determine  $h = g \circ f$ .
- 2) Say why  $h$  is not injective then give a set  $E$  such  $h : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is injective.
- 3) Give a set  $F$  such that  $h : E \rightarrow F$  is bijective then determine the inverse map  $h^{-1}$ .