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PROVE IF A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n AND B ARE SETS THEN:

$$P(n) = (A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n) \cup B = (A_1 \cup B) \cap (A_2 \cup B) \cap \dots \cap (A_n \cup B)$$

$$P(1): A_1 \cup B = A_1 \cup B \quad \checkmark$$

$$P(k): (A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_k) \cup B = (A_1 \cup B) \cap (A_2 \cup B) \cap \dots \cap (A_k \cup B)$$

$$P(k+1): (A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_k \cap A_{k+1}) \cup B = (A_1 \cup B) \cap (A_2 \cup B) \cap \dots \cap (A_k \cup B) \cap (A_{k+1} \cup B)$$

$$(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_k \cap A_{k+1}) \cup B$$

$$= ((A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_k) \cap A_{k+1}) \cup B$$

ASSOCIATIVE

$$((A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_k) \cup B) \cap (A_{k+1} \cup B)$$

$$(A_1 \cup B) \cap (A_2 \cup B) \cap \dots \cap (A_k \cup B) \cap (A_{k+1} \cup B)$$

IF $P(k)$ IS TRUE THEN $P(k+1)$ IS TRUE BY
INDUCTION. BY INDUCTION $P(n)$ IS TRUE FOR
ALL POSITIVE INTS