

**Exercise §1, 9**

For any  $s \in S = A - (B \cup C)$  we have  $s \in A$  and  $s \notin B$ , as well as  $s \in A$  and  $s \notin C$ . Therefore  $s \in R = (A - B) \cap (A - C)$  and so  $S \subseteq R$ . For any  $r \in R$  we have  $r \in A - B$  as well as  $r \in A - C$  so  $r$  must be in  $A$ . Also since  $r \in A - B$ ,  $r \notin B$  and similarly since  $r \in A - C$ ,  $r \notin C$ . Therefore  $R \subseteq S$ , and so  $R = S$ .

For the other law we have for any  $s \in S = A - (B \cap C)$  we have  $s \in A$  and  $s$  is not in both  $B$  and  $C$ . Therefore  $s$  must not be in either  $B$  or  $C$  so  $s \in A - B$  or  $s \in A - C$  which means  $s \in R = (A - B) \cup (A - C)$ . Therefore  $S \subseteq R$ . We also have for any  $r \in R$ ,  $r$  is in  $A - B$  or  $A - C$  which means  $r \in A$  and  $r$  is not in both  $B$  and  $C$  which means  $r \in S$ . Therefore  $R \subseteq S$  and so  $R = S$ .

**Exercise §2, 1**

- a. For any  $a \in A_0$ , by definition we have  $f(a) \in f(A_0)$  and therefore

$$a \in f^{-1}(f(A_0))$$

which means  $A_0 \subseteq f^{-1}(f(A_0))$ . If  $f$  is injective then if there exists  $b \notin A_0$  with  $b \in f^{-1}(f(A_0))$  then  $f(b) \in f(A_0)$  which means there exists  $a \in A_0$  such that  $f(b) = f(a)$  which contradicts injectivity. Therefore  $A_0 - f^{-1}(f(A_0)) = \emptyset$  and so  $A_0 = f^{-1}(f(A_0))$ .

- b. For any  $b \in B_0$  we have by definition  $f(f^{-1}(b)) \subseteq B_0$  and so  $f(f^{-1}(B_0)) \subseteq B_0$ . If  $f$  is surjective then for any  $b \in B_0$  there is a  $a \in A$  such that  $f(a) = b$  and therefore  $a \in f^{-1}(b)$  and so  $b \in f(f^{-1}(b)) \subseteq f(f^{-1}(B_0))$  and therefore  $B_0 \subseteq f(f^{-1}(B_0))$ . This means that  $B_0 = f(f^{-1}(B_0))$ .

**Exercise §2, 2**

- a. Given any  $b \in B_0$ , since  $B_0 \subseteq B_1$  we know  $b \in B_1$ . By the definition of  $f^{-1}(B_1)$  we have that  $f^{-1}(b) \subseteq f^{-1}(B_1)$  since  $b \in B_1$ . And since  $f^{-1}(B_0)$  is a union of these preimages which are contained in  $B_1$ , we know  $f^{-1}(B_0) \subseteq f^{-1}(B_1)$ .
- b. Given any  $a \in A$  with  $a \in f^{-1}(B_0 \cup B_1)$  or equivalently  $f(a) \in B_0 \cup B_1$  we know that  $f(a)$  must be in either  $B_0$  or  $B_1$  and so  $a$  is in either  $f^{-1}(B_0)$  or  $f^{-1}(B_1)$ . Therefore  $a \in f^{-1}(B_0) \cup f^{-1}(B_1)$  and so  $f^{-1}(B_0 \cup B_1) \subseteq f^{-1}(B_0) \cup f^{-1}(B_1)$ . Conversely if  $f(a)$  is in  $B_0$  or in  $B_1$  then  $f(a) \in B_0 \cup B_1$  and so  $f^{-1}(B_0) \cup f^{-1}(B_1) \subseteq f^{-1}(B_0 \cup B_1)$ . Therefore we have equality.

- c. Given any  $a \in A$  with  $a \in f^{-1}(B_0 \cap B_1)$  or equivalently  $f(a) \in B_0 \cap B_1$  we know that  $f(a)$  must be in both  $B_0$  and  $B_1$  and so  $a$  is in  $f^{-1}(B_0)$  and  $f^{-1}(B_1)$ . Therefore  $a \in f^{-1}(B_0) \cap f^{-1}(B_1)$  and so  $f^{-1}(B_0 \cap B_1) \subseteq f^{-1}(B_0) \cap f^{-1}(B_1)$ . Conversely if  $f(a)$  is in  $B_0$  and in  $B_1$  then  $f(a) \in B_0 \cap B_1$  and so  $f^{-1}(B_0) \cap f^{-1}(B_1) \subseteq f^{-1}(B_0 \cap B_1)$ . Therefore we have equality
- d. Given any  $a \in A$  with  $a \in f^{-1}(B_0 - B_1)$  or equivalently  $f(a) \in B_0 - B_1$  we know that  $f(a)$  must be in  $B_0$  and not  $B_1$  and so  $a$  is in  $f^{-1}(B_0)$  and  $f^{-1}(B_1)$ . Therefore  $a \in f^{-1}(B_0) - f^{-1}(B_1)$  and so  $f^{-1}(B_0 - B_1) \subseteq f^{-1}(B_0) - f^{-1}(B_1)$ . Conversely if  $f(a)$  is in  $B_0$  and not in  $B_1$  then  $f(a) \in B_0 - B_1$  and so  $f^{-1}(B_0) - f^{-1}(B_1) \subseteq f^{-1}(B_0 - B_1)$ . Therefore we have equality
- e. Given any  $f(a) \in f(A_0)$  for some  $a \in A$ , since  $a \in A_0 \subseteq A_1$  we have that  $a \in A_1$  and so  $f(a) \in f(A_1)$ . Therefore  $f(A_0) \subseteq f(A_1)$
- f. Given any  $f(a) \in f(A_0 \cup A_1)$  for some  $a \in A$  we have that  $a \in A_0 \cup A_1$  and so  $a$  is either in  $A_0$  or  $A_1$  so  $f(a) \in f(A_0) \cup f(A_1)$  and so  $f(A_0 \cup A_1) \subseteq f(A_1) \cup f(A_0)$ . Conversely for any  $f(a) \in f(A_0) \cup f(A_1)$  we know  $f(a)$  is in either  $f(A_0)$  or  $f(A_1)$  and so  $a \in A_0$  or  $a \in A_1$  therefore  $a \in A_0 \cup A_1$  and therefore  $f(a) \in f(A_0 \cup A_1)$ . Therefore we have equality
- g. For any  $f(a) \in f(A_0 \cap A_1)$  we know  $a \in A_0 \cap A_1$  and therefore since  $a$  is in  $A_0$  and  $A_1$ ,  $f(a) \in f(A_0)$  and  $f(a) \in f(A_1)$ . Therefore  $f(A_0 \cap A_1) \subseteq f(A_0) \cap f(A_1)$ . If  $f$  is injective, for any  $f(a) \in f(A_0) \cap f(A_1)$  we know  $f(a)$  is in both  $f(A_0)$  and in  $f(A_1)$ . Therefore there exists elements  $a_0 \in A_0, a_1 \in A_1$  such that  $f(a_0) = f(a) \in f(A_0)$  and  $f(a_1) = f(a) \in f(A_1)$ . Since  $f$  is injective however  $a = a_0 = a_1$  and we know  $a$  is in both  $A_0$  and  $A_1$ . Therefore  $f(a) \in f(A_0 \cap A_1)$ , and thus we have equality of the sets
- h. For any  $f(a) \in f(A_0 \cap A_1)$  we know  $a \in A_0 \cap A_1$  and therefore since  $a$  is in  $A_0$  and  $A_1$ ,  $f(a) \in f(A_0)$  and  $f(a) \in f(A_1)$ . Therefore  $f(A_0 \cap A_1) \subseteq f(A_0) \cap f(A_1)$ . If  $f$  is injective, for any  $f(a) \in f(A_0) \cap f(A_1)$  we know  $f(a)$  is in both  $f(A_0)$  and in  $f(A_1)$ . Therefore there exists elements  $a_0 \in A_0, a_1 \in A_1$  such that  $f(a_0) = f(a) \in f(A_0)$  and  $f(a_1) = f(a) \in f(A_1)$ . Since  $f$  is injective however  $a = a_0 = a_1$  and we know  $a$  is in both  $A_0$  and  $A_1$ . Therefore  $f(a) \in f(A_0 \cap A_1)$ , and thus we have equality of the sets

## Exercise §2, 4

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

### Exercise §2, 5

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### Exercise §3, 4