

**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  $b \in f(A_0)$  we know there exists some  $a \in A$  with  $f(a) = b$ , 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  $b \in f(A_0 \cup A_1)$  we know there exists  $a \in A_0 \cup A_1$  with  $f(a) = b$  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. Given any  $b \in f(A_0 \cap A_1)$  we know there exists  $a \in A_0 \cap A_1$  with  $f(a) = b$  and therefore since  $a$  is in  $A_0$  and  $A_1$ ,  $f(a) \in f(A_0)$  and  $f(a) \in f(A_1)$  so  $f(a) \in f(A_0) \cap f(A_1)$ . Therefore  $f(A_0 \cap A_1) \subseteq f(A_0) \cap f(A_1)$ . If  $f$  is injective, for any  $b \in f(A_0) \cap f(A_1)$  we know  $b$  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  $f(a_0) = b \in f(A_0)$  and  $f(a_1) = b \in f(A_1)$ . Since  $f$  is injective however  $a_0 = a_1$  and we know  $a = a_0 = a_1$  is in both  $A_0$  and  $A_1$ . Therefore  $f(a) \in f(A_0 \cap A_1)$ , and thus  $f(A_0) \cap f(A_1) \subseteq f(A_0 \cap A_1)$  and we have equality of the sets
- h. For any  $b \in f(A_0) - f(A_1)$  we know  $b$  is in  $f(A_0)$  and not  $f(A_1)$ . Since  $b \in f(A_0)$  we know there exists  $a \in A_0$  such that  $f(a) = b$ . Since  $f(a) \notin f(A_1)$ , we know  $a \notin A_1$  and so  $a \in A_0 - A_1$ , thus  $f(a) \in f(A_0 - A_1)$  and thus  $f(A_0) - f(A_1) \subseteq f(A_0 - A_1)$ . If  $f$  is injective, given any  $b \in f(A_0 - A_1)$  we know there exists  $a \in A_0 - A_1$  with  $f(a) = b$  and therefore since  $a$  is in  $A_0$  and not  $A_1$ ,  $f(a) \in f(A_0)$ . We also have  $f(a) \notin f(A_1)$  since if there exists  $a_1 \in A_1$  with  $f(a_1) = f(a)$  then  $a = a_1$  since  $f$  is injective, but this is not possible since  $a \notin A_1$  while  $a_1 \in A_1$ . Thus  $f(a) \in f(A_0) - f(A_1)$ . Therefore  $f(A_0 - A_1) \subseteq f(A_0) - f(A_1)$ . Thus we have equality of the sets

## Exersise §2, 4

- a. For any  $a \in (g \circ f)^{-1}(C_0)$  there must exist a  $c \in C_0$  such that  $g \circ f(a) = c$ . Therefore  $f(a) \in g^{-1}(c)$  and thus  $a \in f^{-1}(g^{-1}(c))$ . Therefore  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(C_0) \subseteq f^{-1}(g^{-1}(C_0))$ . Conversely if  $a \in f^{-1}(g^{-1}(C_0))$  then there exists a  $b \in g^{-1}(C_0)$  such that  $f(a) = b$ , and then there must exist a  $c \in C_0$  such that  $g(b) = c$ . Therefore  $g(f(a)) = c$ . Therefore

$a \in f^{-1}(g^{-1}(c))$ . Thus we have  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(C_0)) \subseteq (g \circ f)^{-1}(C_0)$ . Thus we have equality of the sets

- b. For any  $a, \bar{a} \in A$  with  $a \neq \bar{a}$  then  $f(a) \neq f(\bar{a})$  since  $f$  is injective. Since  $f(a) \neq f(\bar{a})$  we have  $g(f(a)) \neq g(f(\bar{a}))$  since  $g$  is injective. Therefore  $g \circ f(a) \neq g \circ f(\bar{a})$  and so  $g \circ f$  is injective
- c. If  $g \circ f$  is injective then  $f$  must be injective and  $g$  must be injective on  $f(A)$ . If there exists  $a, \bar{a} \in A$  with  $a \neq \bar{a}$  and  $f(a) = f(\bar{a})$  then we would have  $g(f(a)) = g(f(\bar{a}))$  which would contradict injectivity of  $g \circ f$ . If there exists  $b, \bar{b} \in f(A)$  with  $b \neq \bar{b}$  and  $g(b) = g(\bar{b})$  then since  $b, \bar{b} \in f(A)$  there exists  $a, \bar{a} \in A$  with  $f(a) = b, f(\bar{a}) = \bar{b}$  and thus  $g(f(a)) = g(f(\bar{a}))$  which contradicts injectivity of  $g \circ f$
- d. If  $f, g$  are surjective then  $f(A) = B, g(B) = C$ . Therefore we have  $g(f(A)) = g(B) = C$  and thus  $g \circ f$  is surjective.
- e.  $g$  must be surjective on  $f(A)$ . This is because  $g(f(A)) = C$ . Not much can be said about surjectivity of  $f$  for instance we could have  $A = \mathbb{Z}, B = \mathbb{Z}, C = \{1\}$  and have  $f = 1, g(x) = x$ .
- f. **Theorem:**  $g \circ f$  is bijective if and only if  $g$  is bijective on  $f(A)$  and  $f$  is injective

## Exercise §2, 5

- a. For any  $a, \bar{a} \in A$  with  $a \neq \bar{a}$ , if  $f$  has a left inverse  $g$  and  $f(a) = f(\bar{a})$  then we would have  $g(f(a)) = g(f(\bar{a}))$  but  $g(f(a)) = a \neq \bar{a} = g(f(\bar{a}))$  which is not possible, therefore  $f(a) \neq f(\bar{a})$  and so  $f$  is injective.  
For any  $b \in B$ , if  $f$  has a right inverse  $h$  then  $f(h(b)) = b$  which means  $b \in f(A)$  therefore  $B \subseteq f(A)$  and since  $f(A) \subseteq B$  we have  $f(A) = B$ , so  $f$  is surjective.
- b. let  $A = \{0, 1\}$  and  $B = \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $f(x) = x$ . We have the left inverse

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq 0 \\ 1 & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

but  $f$  is not surjective so cannot have a right inverse

- c. let  $A = \mathbb{Z}$  and  $B = \{1\}$ , and  $f(x) = 1$ . We have the right inverse  $h(x) = 1$ , but  $f$  is not injective so cannot have a left inverse
- d. There can be multiple left inverses and right inverses. From my answer to problem b there is another possible left inverse:

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \in 2\mathbb{Z} \\ 1 & x \notin 2\mathbb{Z} \end{cases}$$

This  $g$  has the right inverse  $f$  from problem  $b$  as well as the right inverse

$$f(x) = x + 2$$

- e. We already know that if  $f$  has a left inverse then it is injective, and if it has a right then it is surjective. Therefore  $f$  is bijective. To show  $g = h$ , for any  $b \in B$ , since  $f$  is bijective we know there exists one and only one  $a \in A$  with  $f(a) = b$ . Therefore  $a = f^{-1}(b)$ . By definition we have  $g(f(a)) = g(b) = a = f^{-1}(b)$ . Similarly  $f(h(b)) = b$  and so  $h(b) \in f^{-1}(b) = \{a\}$  so  $h(b) = a$ . Therefore  $g = h = f^{-1}$

### Exercise §3, 4

- a. Checking properties:

Reflexivity:  $f(x) = f(x)$  so  $x \sim x$

Symmetry:  $f(x) = f(y)$  then  $f(y) = f(x)$  so  $x \sim y$  means  $y \sim x$

Transitivity:  $f(x) = f(y)$  and  $f(y) = f(z)$  then  $f(x) = f(z)$ , so  $x \sim y$  and  $y \sim z$  then  $x \sim z$

- b. We can define a mapping  $f^* : A^* \rightarrow B$  with  $f^*(r) = f(a)$  for any  $a \in r$ . This mapping is well defined since  $f^*(r) = f(a) = f(b)$  for any  $a, b \in r$ . This mapping is surjective since for any  $b \in B$ , since  $f$  is surjective there is a  $a \in A$  with  $f(a) = b$ , therefore letting  $a^*$  be the equivalence class of  $a$  we have  $f^*(a^*) = b$ . If  $f^*(a^*) = f^*(b^*)$  for some  $a^*, b^* \in A^*$  then for any  $a \in a^*$  and  $b \in b^*$  we have  $f(a) = f(b)$  and therefore  $a$  and  $b$  must be in the same equivalence class:  $a^* = b^*$  so  $f^*$  is injective. Therefore  $f^*$  is a bijection