# Solutions Manual for Enderton $Elements\ of\ Set$ Theory

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# Chapter 1

# Chapter 1 — Introduction

# 1.1 Baby Set Theory

#### Exercise 1

- $\{\emptyset\} \in \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\$  true
- $\{\emptyset\} \subseteq \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$  true
- $\{\emptyset\} \in \{\emptyset, \{\{\emptyset\}\}\}\$  false
- $\{\emptyset\} \subseteq \{\emptyset, \{\{\emptyset\}\}\}\}$  true
- $\{\{\emptyset\}\}\in\{\emptyset,\{\emptyset\}\}$  false
- $\{\{\emptyset\}\}\subseteq\{\emptyset,\{\emptyset\}\}$  true
- $\{\{\emptyset\}\}\} \in \{\emptyset, \{\{\emptyset\}\}\}\}$  true
- $\{\{\emptyset\}\}\subseteq \{\emptyset, \{\{\emptyset\}\}\}\}$  false
- $\{\{\emptyset\}\}\subseteq\{\emptyset,\{\emptyset,\{\emptyset\}\}\}\}$  false

**Exercise 2** We have  $\emptyset \neq \{\emptyset\}$  because  $\{\emptyset\}$  has an element (namely  $\emptyset$ ) while  $\emptyset$  has no elements.

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We have  $\{\emptyset\} \neq \{\{\emptyset\}\}$  because  $\emptyset \in \{\emptyset\}$  but  $\emptyset \notin \{\{\emptyset\}\}$ . This last fact is true because  $\emptyset \neq \{\emptyset\}$  as we proved in the first paragraph.

**Exercise 3** Assume  $B \subseteq C$ . Let  $A \in \mathcal{P}B$ ; we must show that  $A \in \mathcal{P}C$ .

We have  $A \subseteq B$  (since  $A \in \mathcal{P}B$ ) and  $B \subseteq C$ . From this it follows that  $A \subseteq C$  (every element of A is an element of B; every element of B is an element of C; therefore every element of A is an element of C). Hence  $A \in \mathcal{P}C$  as required.

**Exercise 4** Since  $x \in B$ , we have  $\{x\} \subseteq B$  and so  $\{x\} \in \mathcal{P}B$ .

Since  $x \in B$  and  $y \in B$ , we have  $\{x, y\} \subseteq B$  and so  $\{x, y\} \in \mathcal{P}B$ .

From these two facts, it follows that  $\{\{x\}, \{x,y\}\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}B$  and so  $\{\{x\}, \{x,y\}\} \in \mathcal{PP}B$ .

# 1.2 Sets — An Informal View

Exercise 5 We have

$$\begin{split} V_0 &= A \\ V_1 &= V_0 \cup \mathcal{P} V_0 \\ &= A \cup \mathcal{P} A \\ V_2 &= V_1 \cup \mathcal{P} V_1 \\ &= \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\} \\ V_3 &= \mathcal{P} V_2 \\ &= \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\} \} \end{split}$$

We have  $\emptyset \subseteq V_0$  and so  $\emptyset \in V_1$ . Therefore  $\{\emptyset\} \subseteq V_1$  and so  $\{\emptyset\} \in V_2$ . Hence  $\{\{\emptyset\}\} \subseteq V_2$ .

We also have  $\{\{\emptyset\}\} \nsubseteq V_0$  because  $\{\emptyset\}$  is not an atom, and  $\{\{\emptyset\}\} \nsubseteq V_1$  since  $\{\emptyset\} \notin V_1$  because  $\emptyset$  is not an atom.

Thus the rank of  $\{\{\emptyset\}\}\$  is 2.

Likewise we have  $\emptyset$  and  $\{\emptyset\}$  are both subsets of  $V_1$ , hence

$$\emptyset \in V_2, \quad \{\emptyset\} \in V_2$$

Thus  $\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\$  are all subsets of  $V_2$ , hence elements of  $V_3$ . Therefore,

$$\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}\} \subseteq V_3$$

Now,  $\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\emptyset\}, \{\emptyset\}\}\}$  is not a subset of  $V_0$  (because  $\emptyset$  is not an atom.) It is not a subset of  $V_1$  ( $\{\emptyset\} \notin V_1$  because  $\emptyset$  is not an atom.) It is not a subset of  $V_2$  (we have  $\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\} \notin V_2$  since  $\{\emptyset\} \notin V_1$ ).

Therefore the rank of  $\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}\}$  is 3.

$$\begin{split} V_1 &= V_0 \cup \mathcal{P} V_0 \\ &= A \cup \mathcal{P} V_0 \\ V_2 &= V_1 \cup \mathcal{P} V_1 \\ &= A \cup \mathcal{P} V_0 \cup \mathcal{P} V_1 \\ &= A \cup \mathcal{P} V_1 \\ V_3 &= V_2 \cup \mathcal{P} V_2 \\ &= A \cup \mathcal{P} V_1 \cup \mathcal{P} V_2 \\ &= A \cup \mathcal{P} V_3 \\ &= A \cup \mathcal{P} V_3 \\ &= A \cup \mathcal{P} V_3 \\ &= A \cup \mathcal{P} V_2 \subseteq \mathcal{P} V_3 \text{ by Exercise 3} \end{split}$$

**Exercise 7** In Exercise 5 we calculated  $V_3 = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}\}$  Hence

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V_4 = \mathcal{P}V_3
   = \{\emptyset,
              \{\emptyset\},
              \{\{\emptyset\}\},
              \{\{\{\{\emptyset\}\}\}\},
              \{\{\emptyset,\{\emptyset\}\}\}\},
              \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\},\
              \{\emptyset, \{\{\emptyset\}\}\},
              \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}\},\
              \{\{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}\},\
              \{\{\emptyset\},\{\emptyset,\{\emptyset\}\}\}\},
              \{\{\{\emptyset\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}\},\
              \{\emptyset,\{\emptyset\},\{\{\emptyset\}\}\},
              \{\emptyset,\{\emptyset\},\{\emptyset,\{\emptyset\}\}\},
              \{\emptyset, \{\{\emptyset\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}\},
              \{\{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}\},\
              \{\emptyset,\{\emptyset\},\{\{\emptyset\}\},\{\emptyset,\{\emptyset\}\}\}
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# Chapter 2

# Chapter 2 — Axioms and Operations

# 2.1 Arbitrary Unions and Intersections

**Exercise 1**  $A \cap B \cap C$  is the set of all integers that are divisible by 4, 9 and 10, which is the same as the set of all integers that are divisible by 180.

**Exercise 2** Take  $A = \emptyset$  and  $B = \{\emptyset\}$ . Then  $\bigcup A = \bigcup B = \emptyset$  but  $A \neq B$ . (There are many other possible answers.)

**Exercise 3** Let  $b \in A$ . We must show that  $b \subseteq \bigcup A$ .

Let x be any element of b. We must show that  $x \in \bigcup A$ . We know that  $x \in b$  and  $b \in A$ , and so  $x \in \bigcup A$  by the definition of  $\bigcup A$ .

**Exercise 4** Suppose  $A \subseteq B$ . Let  $x \in \bigcup A$ . We must show that  $x \in \bigcup B$ . Pick an element  $a \in A$  such that  $x \in a$ . Then  $a \in B$  because  $A \subseteq B$ . Since we know  $x \in a$  and  $a \in B$ , we know that  $x \in \bigcup B$ .

**Exercise 5** Assume that every member of  $\mathcal{A}$  is a subset of B. Let  $x \in \bigcup \mathcal{A}$ . We must show that  $x \in B$ .

Pick  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $x \in A$ . By our assumption, we have  $A \subseteq B$ . Since  $x \in A$  and  $A \subseteq B$ , we have  $x \in B$  as required.

#### Exercise 6

(a) We will show that  $\bigcup \mathcal{P}A \subseteq A$  and  $A \subseteq \bigcup \mathcal{P}A$ .

To show  $\bigcup \mathcal{P}A \subseteq A$ : This follows from Exercise 5, since every member of  $\mathcal{P}A$  is a subset of A.

To show  $A \subseteq \bigcup \mathcal{P}A$ : Let  $a \in A$ . Then we have  $a \in \{a\}$  and  $\{a\} \in \mathcal{P}A$  so  $a \in \bigcup \mathcal{P}A$ .

(b) To show  $A \subseteq \mathcal{P} \bigcup A$ : This holds because every element of A is a subset of  $\bigcup A$ , as we proved is Exercise 3.

Equality holds if and only if  $A = \mathcal{P}X$  for some set X.

Proof: If  $A = \mathcal{P} \bigcup A$  then of course  $A = \mathcal{P}X$  for some X.

Conversely, if  $A = \mathcal{P}X$ , then we have

$$\mathcal{P} \bigcup A = \mathcal{P} \bigcup \mathcal{P}X$$

$$= \mathcal{P}X \qquad \text{(by part (a))}$$

$$= A$$

#### Exercise 7

(a) For any set X,

$$X \in \mathcal{P}A \cap \mathcal{P}B$$

$$\Leftrightarrow X \subseteq A \text{ and } X \subseteq B$$

 $\Leftrightarrow$ Every member of X is a member of A and a member of B

$$\Leftrightarrow\!\! X\subseteq A\cap B$$

$$\Leftrightarrow X \in \mathcal{P}(A \cap B)$$

(b) Let  $X \in \mathcal{P}A \cup \mathcal{P}B$ . Then either  $X \in \mathcal{P}A$  or  $X \in \mathcal{P}B$  (or both). If  $X \in \mathcal{P}A$ , then we have  $X \subseteq A$  and so  $X \subseteq A \cup B$  (because  $A \subseteq A \cup B$ ). Similarly if  $X \in \mathcal{P}B$  then we have  $X \subseteq A \cup B$ . So in either case  $X \subseteq A \cup B$ , hence  $X \in \mathcal{P}(A \cup B)$ .

Equality holds if and only if either  $A \subseteq B$  or  $B \subseteq A$ .

Proof: Suppose  $A \subseteq B$ . Then  $\mathcal{P}A \subseteq \mathcal{P}B$  (Chapter 1 Exercise 3) and so  $\mathcal{P}A \cup \mathcal{P}B = \mathcal{P}B$ . Also  $A \cup B = B$  so  $\mathcal{P}(A \cup B) = \mathcal{P}B$ . Thus  $\mathcal{P}A \cup \mathcal{P}B$  and  $\mathcal{P}(A \cup B)$  are equal.

Similarly if  $B \subseteq A$  then  $\mathcal{P}A \cup \mathcal{P}B = \mathcal{P}(A \cup B)$ .

Conversely, suppose  $\mathcal{P}A \cup \mathcal{P}B = \mathcal{P}(A \cup B)$ . We have  $A \cup B \in \mathcal{P}(A \cup B)$ , so  $A \cup B \in \mathcal{P}A \cup \mathcal{P}B$ . If  $A \cup B \in \mathcal{P}A$ , then we have  $B \subseteq A \cup B \subseteq A$ . And if  $A \cup B \in \mathcal{P}B$ , then we have  $A \subseteq A \cup B \subseteq B$ .

**Exercise 8** If A is a set such that every singleton belongs to A, then every set belongs to  $\bigcup A$ , contradicting Theorem 2A.

**Exercise 9** Let  $a = \{\emptyset\}$  and  $B = \{\{\emptyset\}\}$ . Then  $a \in B$  but  $\mathcal{P}a$  is not a subset of B because  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{P}a$  and  $\emptyset \notin B$ .

**Exercise 10** We must show that  $\mathcal{P}a \subseteq \mathcal{P} \bigcup B$ . So let  $X \in \mathcal{P}a$ . Then  $X \subseteq a$ ; we must show that  $X \subseteq \bigcup B$ .

Let  $x \in X$ ; we must show that  $x \in \bigcup B$ . We have  $x \in a$  (because  $x \in X$  and  $X \subseteq a$ ) and  $a \in B$ , hence  $x \in \bigcup B$  as required.

# 2.2 Algebra of Sets

**Exercise 11** For any x we have

$$x \in (A \cap B) \cup (A - B) \Leftrightarrow (x \in A \& x \in B) \text{ or } (x \in A \& x \notin B)$$
  
 $\Leftrightarrow x \in A \& (x \in B \text{ or } x \notin B)$   
 $\Leftrightarrow x \in A$ 

Hence  $A = (A \cap B) \cup (A - B)$ .

For any x we have

$$x \in A \cup (B - A) \Leftrightarrow x \in A \text{ or } (x \in B \& x \notin A)$$
  
 $\Leftrightarrow x \in A \text{ or } x \in B$   
 $\Leftrightarrow x \in A \cup B$ 

Hence  $A \cup (B - A) = A \cup B$ .

Exercise 12 For any x,

$$\begin{split} x \in C - (A \cap B) &\Leftrightarrow x \in C\& \neg (x \in A\&x \in B) \\ &\Leftrightarrow x \in C\&(x \notin A \text{ or } x \notin B) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (x \in C\&x \notin A) \text{ or } (x \in C\&x \notin B) \\ &\Leftrightarrow x \in (C-A) \cup (C-B) \end{split}$$

**Exercise 13** Suppose  $A \subseteq B$ . Let  $x \in C - B$ ; we must show  $x \in C - A$ . We have  $x \in C$  and  $x \notin B$ . Therefore  $x \notin A$ , since every member of A is a member of B. And so we have  $x \in C - A$  as required.

**Exercise 14** Let 
$$A = \{\emptyset\}$$
,  $B = \emptyset$  and  $C = \{\emptyset\}$ . Then  $A - (B - C) = A - \emptyset = \{\emptyset\}$  while  $(A - B) - C = \{\emptyset\} - C = \emptyset$ .

## Exercise 15

(a) For any x we have the following eight possibilities:

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x \notin A \cap (B+C)
                                                          x \notin (A \cap B) + (A \cap C)
x \in A
           x \in B
                      x \in C
x \in A
           x \in B
                      x \notin C
                                 x \in A \cap (B+C)
                                                          x \in (A \cap B) + (A \cap C)
x \in A
          x \notin B
                      x \in C
                                 x \in A \cap (B+C)
                                                          x \in (A \cap B) + (A \cap C)
x \in A
          x \notin B
                      x \notin C
                                 x \notin A \cap (B+C)
                                                          x \notin (A \cap B) + (A \cap C)
                      x \in C
                                                          x \notin (A \cap B) + (A \cap C)
                                 x \notin A \cap (B+C)
x \notin A
          x \in B
                      x \notin C
                                 x \notin A \cap (B+C)
                                                          x \notin (A \cap B) + (A \cap C)
           x \in B
          x \notin B
                      x \in C
                                 x \notin A \cap (B+C)
                                                          x \notin (A \cap B) + (A \cap C)
          x \notin B
                      x \notin C
                                 x \notin A \cap (B+C)
                                                          x \notin (A \cap B) + (A \cap C)
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In every case, we have  $x \in A \cap (B+C) \Leftrightarrow x \in (A \cap B) + (A \cap C)$ .

(b) For any x we have the following eight possibilities:

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$x \in A$	$x \in B$	$x \in C$	$x \in A + (B + C)$	$x \in (A+B)+C$
$x \in A$	$x \in B$	$x \notin C$	$x \notin A + (B+C)$	$x \notin (A+B)+C$
$x \in A$	$x \notin B$	$x \in C$	$x \notin A + (B+C)$	$x \notin (A+B)+C$
$x \in A$	$x \notin B$	$x \notin C$	$x \in A + (B + C)$	$x \in (A+B)+C$
$x \notin A$	$x \in B$	$x \in C$	$x \notin A + (B+C)$	$x \notin (A+B)+C$
$x \notin A$	$x \in B$	$x \notin C$	$x \in A + (B + C)$	$x \in (A+B)+C$
$x \notin A$	$x \notin B$	$x \in C$	$x \in A + (B + C)$	$x \in (A+B)+C$
$x \notin A$	$x \notin B$	$x \notin C$	$x \notin A + (B+C)$	$x \notin (A+B) + C$

In every case, we have  $x \in A + (B+C) \Leftrightarrow x \in (A+B) + C$ .

#### Exercise 16

$$[(A \cup B \cup C) \cap (A \cup B)] - [(A \cup (B - C)) \cap A] = (A \cup B) - A$$
  
= B - A

$$(a) \Leftrightarrow (b)$$

$$A\subseteq B\Leftrightarrow \text{Every element of }A$$
 is an element of  $B\Leftrightarrow A-B=\emptyset$ 

- (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (c) Suppose  $A \subseteq B$ . We have  $B \subseteq A \cup B$  from the definition of  $A \cup B$ ; we must prove that  $A \cup B \subseteq B$ . So let  $x \in A \cup B$ . Then  $x \in A$  or  $x \in B$ . But in either case  $x \in B$ , since  $x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B$ . Thus we have  $x \in B$  as required.
- (c)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) We always have  $A \subseteq A \cup B$ . So if  $A \cup B = B$  then we have  $A \subseteq B$ .
- (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (d) Suppose  $A \subseteq B$ . We have  $A \cap B \subseteq A$  from the definition of  $A \cap B$ ; we must prove that  $A \subseteq A \cap B$ . So let  $x \in A$ . Then  $x \in B$  since  $A \subseteq B$ , hence  $x \in A \cap B$  as required.

(d)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) We always have  $A \cap B \subseteq B$ . So if  $A \cap B = A$  then  $A \subseteq B$ .

Exercise 18 We can make the following 16 sets:

- $\emptyset$  (= A A)
- $\bullet$  A-B
- $A \cap B$
- $\bullet$  B-A
- $S (A \cup B)$
- A
- $\bullet$  A+B
- S − B
- B
- S (A + B)
- $\bullet$  S-A
- $\bullet$   $A \cup B$
- S (B A)
- $S (A \cap B)$
- S (A B)

**Exercise 19** They are never equal, because for all A, B, we have  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{P}(A-B)$  but  $\emptyset \notin \mathcal{P}A - \mathcal{P}B$  since  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{P}B$ .

**Exercise 20** Assume  $A \cup B = A \cup C$  and  $A \cap B = A \cap C$ .

We first show  $B \subseteq C$ . Let  $x \in B$ ; we show  $x \in C$ . We have  $x \in A \cup B = A \cup C$ , so either  $x \in A$  or  $x \in C$ . If  $x \in C$ , we are done. If  $x \in A$ , then we have  $x \in A \cap B = A \cap C$ , and so  $x \in C$  in this case too.

We can show  $C \subseteq B$  similarly. Hence B = C.

**Exercise 21** For any x, we have

 $x \in \bigcup (A \cup B) \Leftrightarrow \text{there exists } C \text{ such that } C \in A \cup B \text{ and } x \in C$ 

 $\Leftrightarrow$  there exists  $C \in A$  such that  $x \in C$ , or there exists  $C \in B$  such that  $x \in C$ 

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in \bigcup A \cup \bigcup B$$

#### **Exercise 22** For any x, we have

$$x \in \bigcap (A \cup B) \Leftrightarrow \text{for all } C, \text{ if } C \in A \text{ or } C \in B \text{ then } x \in C$$
  
  $\Leftrightarrow \text{ for all } C \in A \text{ we have } x \in C, \text{ and for all } C \in B \text{ we have } x \in C$   
  $\Leftrightarrow x \in \bigcap A \cap \bigcap B$ 

# Exercise 23 PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1. \ A \subseteq \bigcap \{A \cup X \mid X \in \mathcal{B}\}\$ 
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . Let:  $x \in A$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . Let:  $X \in \mathcal{B}$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3. \ x \in A \cup X$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2. \cap \mathcal{B} \subseteq \bigcap \{A \cup X \mid X \in \mathcal{B}\}\$ 
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . Let:  $x \in \bigcap \mathcal{B}$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . Let:  $X \in \mathcal{B}$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3. \ x \in X$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 4. \ x \in A \cup X$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 3. \cap \{A \cup X \mid X \in \mathcal{B}\} \subseteq A \cup \cap \mathcal{B}$ 
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . Let:  $x \in \bigcap \{A \cup X \mid X \in \mathcal{B}\}$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . Assume:  $x \notin A$ 
    - Prove:  $x \in \bigcap \mathcal{B}$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . Let:  $X \in \mathcal{B}$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 4. \ x \in A \cup X$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 5. \ x \in X$

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#### Exercise 24

(a)

$$\begin{split} Y \in \mathcal{P} \bigcap \mathcal{A} \Leftrightarrow Y \subseteq \bigcap \mathcal{A} \\ \Leftrightarrow \forall y \in Y. \forall X \in \mathcal{A}. y \in X \\ \Leftrightarrow \forall X \in \mathcal{A}. \forall y \in Y. y \in X \\ \Leftrightarrow \forall X \in \mathcal{A}. Y \in \mathcal{P}X \\ \Leftrightarrow Y \in \bigcap \{\mathcal{P}X \mid X \in \mathcal{A}\} \end{split}$$

# (b) $\bigcup \{ \mathcal{P}X \mid X \in \mathcal{A} \} \subseteq \mathcal{P} \bigcup \mathcal{A}$

#### Proof:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . Let:  $Y \in \bigcup \{ \mathcal{P}X \mid X \in \mathcal{A} \}$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . PICK  $X \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $Y \in \mathcal{P}X$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 3. \ Y \subseteq X$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 4. \ Y \subseteq \bigcup \mathcal{A}$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 5. \ Y \in \mathcal{P} \bigcup \mathcal{A}$

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Equality holds if and only if \bigcup A \in A.
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\begin{split} &\langle 1 \rangle 1. \text{ If } \bigcup \{ \mathcal{P}X \mid X \in \mathcal{A} \} = \mathcal{P} \bigcup \mathcal{A} \text{ then } \bigcup \mathcal{A} \in \mathcal{A} \\ &\langle 2 \rangle 1. \text{ Assume: } \bigcup \{ \mathcal{P}X \mid X \in \mathcal{A} \} = \mathcal{P} \bigcup \mathcal{A} \\ &\langle 2 \rangle 2. \bigcup \mathcal{A} \in \bigcup \{ \mathcal{P}X \mid X \in \mathcal{A} \} \\ &\langle 2 \rangle 3. \text{ PICK } X \in \mathcal{A} \text{ such that } \bigcup \mathcal{A} \in \mathcal{P}X \\ &\langle 2 \rangle 4. X = \bigcup \mathcal{A} \\ &\langle 1 \rangle 2. \text{ If } \bigcup \mathcal{A} \in \mathcal{A} \text{ then } \bigcup \{ \mathcal{P}X \mid X \in \mathcal{A} \} = \mathcal{P} \bigcup \mathcal{A} \\ &\text{PROOF: If } \bigcup \mathcal{A} \in \mathcal{A} \text{ then } \mathcal{P} \bigcup \mathcal{A} \in \{ \mathcal{P}X \mid X \in \mathcal{A} \}. \end{split}
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**Exercise 25** We have  $A \cup \bigcup \mathcal{B} = \bigcup \{A \cup X \mid X \in \mathcal{B}\}$  if and only if  $A = \emptyset$  or  $\mathcal{B} \neq \emptyset$ 

⟨1⟩1. If 
$$A \cup \bigcup \mathcal{B} = \bigcup \{A \cup X \mid X \in \mathcal{B}\}$$
 then  $A = \emptyset$  or  $\mathcal{B} \neq \emptyset$  Proof: If  $A \cup \bigcup \mathcal{B} = \bigcup \{A \cup X \mid X \in \mathcal{B}\}$  and  $\mathcal{B} = \emptyset$  then  $A \cup \bigcup \emptyset = \bigcup \emptyset$  ∴  $A = \emptyset$  ⟨1⟩2. If  $A = \emptyset$  then  $A \cup \bigcup \mathcal{B} = \bigcup \{A \cup X \mid X \in \mathcal{B}\}$  Proof: Both sides are equal to  $\bigcup \mathcal{B}$  ⟨1⟩3. If  $\mathcal{B} \neq \emptyset$  then  $A \cup \bigcup \mathcal{B} = \bigcup \{A \cup X \mid X \in \mathcal{B}\}$  ⟨2⟩1. Assume:  $\mathcal{B} \neq \emptyset$  ⟨2⟩2.  $A \cup \bigcup \mathcal{B} \subseteq \bigcup \{A \cup X \mid X \in \mathcal{B}\}$  ⟨3⟩1. Let:  $x \in A \cup \bigcup \mathcal{B}$  Prove:  $x \in \bigcup \{A \cup X \mid X \in \mathcal{B}\}$  ⟨3⟩2. Case:  $x \in A$  ⟨4⟩1. Pick  $X \in \mathcal{B}$  Proof: By ⟨2⟩1 ⟨4⟩2.  $x \in A \cup X$  ⟨3⟩3. Case:  $x \in \bigcup \mathcal{B}$  ⟨4⟩1. Pick  $X \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $x \in X$  ⟨4⟩2.  $x \in A \cup X$  ⟨2⟩3.  $\bigcup \{A \cup X \mid X \in \mathcal{B}\} \subseteq A \cup \bigcup \mathcal{B}$  ⟨3⟩1. Let:  $x \in \bigcup \{A \cup X \mid X \in \mathcal{B}\}$ 

# 2.3 Review Exercises

 $\langle 3 \rangle 4. \ A \cup X \subseteq A \cup \bigcup \mathcal{B}$  $\langle 3 \rangle 5. \ x \in A \cup \bigcup \mathcal{B}$ 

 $\langle 3 \rangle 3. \ X \subseteq \bigcup \mathcal{B}$ 

 $\langle 3 \rangle 2$ . Pick  $X \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $x \in A \cup X$ 

**Exercise 26** Sets A, B, D and F are all equal to each other. Sets C, E and G are equal to each other. None of the first list is equal to any of the second list.

**Exercise 27** Take  $A = \{\{0\}, \{1\}\}$  and  $B = \{\{1\}\}$ . Then  $A \cap B = \{\{1\}\}$  and

$$\bigcap A \cap \bigcap B = \emptyset \cap \{1\}$$

$$= \emptyset$$

$$\bigcap (A \cap B) = \bigcap \{\{1\}\}$$

$$= \{1\}$$

## Exercise 28

#### Exercise 29

- (a) ∅
- (b) We have

$$\{\emptyset\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}\{\emptyset\}$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{P}\{\emptyset\} \subseteq \mathcal{PP}\{\emptyset\}$$

$$\{\emptyset\} \subseteq \mathcal{PP}\{\emptyset\}$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{P}\{\emptyset\} \subseteq \mathcal{PPP}\{\emptyset\}$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{P}\{\emptyset\}, \mathcal{PP}\{\emptyset\}, \mathcal{P}\{\emptyset\}\} = \mathcal{PPP}\{\emptyset\} \cap \mathcal{PP}\{\emptyset\} \cap \mathcal{P}\{\emptyset\}$$

$$= \mathcal{P}\{\emptyset\}$$

$$= \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$$

## Exercise 30

- (a)  $\{\emptyset, \{\{\emptyset\}\}, \{\{\{\emptyset\}\}\}, \{\{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}\}\}\}$
- **(b)**  $\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$
- (c)  $\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}\}$
- (d)  $\{\{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}\}$

- (a)  $\{1, 2, 3, \emptyset\}$
- **(b)** ∅

- **(c)** ∅
- (d) ∅

#### Exercise 32

- (a)  $a \cup b$
- **(b)** *a*
- (c)

$$\bigcap \bigcup S \cup (\bigcup \bigcup S - \bigcup \bigcap S) = (a \cap b) \cup ((a \cup b) - a)$$
$$= (a \cap b) \cup (b - a)$$
$$= b$$

**Exercise 33** When  $a \neq b$ :

$$\bigcup(\bigcup S - \bigcap S) = \bigcup(\{a, b\} - \{a\})$$
$$= \bigcup\{b\}$$
$$= b$$

When a = b:

$$\bigcup(\bigcup S - \bigcap S) = \bigcup(\{a, b\} - \{a\})$$
$$= \bigcup \emptyset$$
$$= \emptyset$$

**Exercise 34** For any set S, we have

$$\begin{split} \emptyset \subseteq \mathcal{P}S \\ \therefore \emptyset \in \mathcal{PP}S \\ \emptyset \subseteq S \\ \therefore \emptyset \in \mathcal{P}S \\ \therefore \{\emptyset\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}S \\ \therefore \{\emptyset\} \in \mathcal{PP}S \\ \therefore \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\} \subseteq \mathcal{PP}S \\ \therefore \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\} \in \mathcal{PPP}S \end{split}$$

#### **Exercise 35** Assume PA = PB. Then we have

$$A \in \mathcal{P}A$$

$$\therefore A \in \mathcal{P}B$$

$$\therefore A \subseteq B$$

$$B \in \mathcal{P}B$$

$$\therefore B \in \mathcal{P}A$$

$$\therefore B \subseteq A$$

$$\therefore A = B$$

#### Exercise 36

$$x \in A - (A \cap B) \Leftrightarrow x \in A \& \neg (x \in A \& x \in B)$$
$$\Leftrightarrow x \in A \& x \notin B$$
$$\Leftrightarrow x \in A - B$$

$$x \in A - (A - B) \Leftrightarrow x \in A \& \neg (x \in A \& x \notin B)$$
$$\Leftrightarrow x \in A \& x \in B$$
$$\Leftrightarrow x \in A \cap B$$

$$x \in (A \cup B) - C \Leftrightarrow (x \in A \text{ or } x \in B) \& x \notin C$$
  
  $\Leftrightarrow (x \in A \& x \notin C) \text{ or } (x \in B \& x \notin C)$   
  $\Leftrightarrow x \in (A - C) \cup (B - C)$ 

$$\begin{aligned} x \in A - (B - C) &\Leftrightarrow x \in A \ \& \neg (x \in B \ \& \ x \notin C) \\ &\Leftrightarrow x \in A \ \& (x \notin B \ \text{or} \ x \in C) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (x \in A \ \& \ x \notin B) \ \text{or} \ (x \in A \ \& \ x \in C) \\ &\Leftrightarrow x \in (A - B) \cup (A \cap C) \end{aligned}$$

$$x \in (A - B) - C \Leftrightarrow x \in A \& x \notin B \& x \notin C$$
$$\Leftrightarrow x \in A \& \neg (x \in B \lor x \in C)$$
$$\Leftrightarrow x \in A - (B \cup C)$$

- (a) If every element of A is an element of C, and every element of B is an element of C, then everything that is an element of either A or B is an element of C.
- (b) If every element of C is an element of A, and every element of C is an element of B, then every element of C is an element of both A and B.

# Chapter 3

# Chapter 3 — Relations and Functions

## 3.1 Ordered Pairs

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Exercise 1 We have (0,1,0)^* = (0,1,1)^* = \{\{0\},\{0,1\}\}.
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#### Exercise 2

(a)

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\begin{split} z \in A \times (B \cup C) \\ \Leftrightarrow \exists x, y (z = (x, y) \ \& \ x \in A \ \& \ (y \in B \ \text{or} \ y \in C)) \\ \Leftrightarrow \exists x, y (z = (x, y) \ \& \ x \in A \ \& \ y \in B) \ \text{or} \ (z = (x, y) \ \& \ x \in A \ \& \ y \in C) \\ \Leftrightarrow z \in (A \times B) \cup (A \times C) \end{split}
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(b)

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . Assume:  $A \times B = A \times C$  and  $A \neq \emptyset$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . Pick  $a \in A$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . For all  $x, x \in B \Leftrightarrow x \in C$

PROOF:  $x \in B$  iff  $(a, x) \in A \times B$  iff  $(a, x) \in A \times C$  iff  $x \in C$ .

$$\begin{split} z \in A \times \bigcup \mathcal{B} \\ \Leftrightarrow \exists x, y (z = (x, y) \ \& \ x \in A \ \& \ \exists X \in \mathcal{B}.y \in X) \\ \Leftrightarrow \exists X \in \mathcal{B}. \exists x, y (z = (x, y) \ \& \ x \in A \ \& \ y \in X) \\ \Leftrightarrow z \in \bigcup \{A \times X : X \in \mathcal{B}\} \end{split}$$

**Exercise 4** If every ordered pair belongs to A then every set belongs to  $\bigcup \bigcup A$  contradicting Theorem 2A.

#### Exercise 5

(a) Apply a Subset Axiom to  $\mathcal{P}(A \times B)$ : we have  $C = \{z \in \mathcal{P}(A \times B) \mid \exists x \in A.z = \{x\} \times B\}.$ 

(b)

$$z \in \bigcup C$$
  

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists x \in A.z \in \{x\} \times B$$
  

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists x \in A.\exists y \in B.z = (x,y)$$
  

$$\Leftrightarrow z \in A \times B$$

# 3.2 Relations

**Exercise 6** If  $A \subseteq \text{dom } A \times \text{ran } A$  then A is a set of ordered pairs, i.e. a relation

Conversely, suppose A is a relation. Let  $z \in A$ . Then z is an ordered pair; let z = (x, y). We have  $x \in \text{dom } A$  and  $y \in \text{ran } A$  and so  $z \in \text{dom } A \times \text{ran } A$  as required.

**Exercise 7** We have fld  $R \subseteq \bigcup \bigcup R$  by Lemma 3D.

Conversely, let  $x \in \bigcup \bigcup R$ . Pick a and b such that  $x \in a$ ,  $a \in b$  and  $b \in R$ . Then b is an ordered pair; let b = (y, z). We have  $a = \{y\}$  or  $\{y, z\}$ , hence x = y or x = z. In either case,  $x \in \operatorname{fld} R$ .

#### Exercise 8

(a)

$$\begin{split} x &\in \mathrm{dom} \bigcup \mathcal{A} \\ \Leftrightarrow &\exists y. \exists R \in \mathcal{A}. (x,y) \in R \\ \Leftrightarrow &\exists R \in \mathcal{A}. \exists y. (x,y) \in R \\ \Leftrightarrow &x \in \bigcup \{\mathrm{dom}\, R : R \in \mathcal{A}\} \end{split}$$

(b)

$$y \in \operatorname{ran} \bigcup \mathcal{A}$$
  

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists x. \exists R \in \mathcal{A}. (x, y) \in R$$
  

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists R \in \mathcal{A}. \exists x. (x, y) \in R$$
  

$$\Leftrightarrow y \in \bigcup \{ \operatorname{ran} R : R \in \mathcal{A} \}$$

**Exercise 9** Assume  $\mathcal{A}$  is nonempty. We have dom  $\bigcap \mathcal{A} \subseteq \bigcap \{ \text{dom } R : R \in \mathcal{A} \}$ . PROOF:

$$x \in \text{dom} \bigcap \mathcal{A}$$
  

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists y. \forall R \in \mathcal{A}. (x, y) \in R$$
  

$$\Rightarrow \forall R \in \mathcal{A}. \exists y. (x, y) \in R$$
  

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in \bigcap \{\text{dom} R : R \in \mathcal{A}\}$$

Equality holds iff the middle ' $\Rightarrow$ ' can be reversed, i.e. iff for all x, if  $\forall R \in \mathcal{A}.\exists y.(x,y) \in R$  then  $\exists y.\forall R \in \mathcal{A}.(x,y) \in R$ . I haven't found a simpler condition than this. The condition does not always hold, for example if  $\mathcal{A} = \{\{(1,2)\}, \{(1,3)\}\}$  then dom  $\bigcap \mathcal{A} = \emptyset$  while  $\bigcap \{\text{dom } R : R \in \mathcal{A}\} = \{1\}$ .

Similarly, ran  $\bigcap \mathcal{A} \subseteq \bigcap \{ \operatorname{ran} R : R \in \mathcal{A} \}$ , and equality holds iff, for any y, if  $\forall R \in \mathcal{A}. \exists x. (x,y) \in R$  then  $\exists x. \forall R \in \mathcal{A}. (x,y) \in R$ .

# 3.3 *n*-ary Relations

**Exercise 10** This follows from the equations at the top of page 42. An ordered 4-tuple  $\langle a, b, c, d \rangle$  is also an ordered 1-tuple (because every set is), and the ordered pair  $\langle \langle a, b, c \rangle, d \rangle$ , and the ordered triple  $\langle \langle a, b \rangle, c, d \rangle$ .

## 3.4 Functions

**Exercise 11** We prove  $F \subseteq G$ . Let  $z \in F$ . Since F is a relation, then z is an ordered pair; let  $z = \langle x, y \rangle$ . We have  $x \in \text{dom } F$  and y = F(x). Therefore  $x \in \text{dom } G$  and y = G(x) (because dom F = dom G and F(x) = G(x)). Hence  $\langle x, y \rangle \in G$ , i.e.  $z \in G$ .

We have proved  $F \subseteq G$ . We can prove  $G \subseteq F$  similarly. Thus F = G.

Exercise 12 Proof:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1.$  If  $f \subseteq g$  then  $\operatorname{dom} f \subseteq \operatorname{dom} g$  and  $\forall x \in \operatorname{dom} f.f(x) = g(x)$ 
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . Assume:  $f \subseteq g$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . Let:  $x \in \text{dom } f$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3. \ (x, f(x)) \in f$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 4. \ (x, f(x)) \in g$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 5$ .  $x \in \text{dom } g \text{ and } g(x) = f(x)$

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\langle 1 \rangle 2. If dom f = \text{dom } g and \forall x \in \text{dom } f.f(x) = g(x) then f \subseteq g
    \langle 2 \rangle 1. Assume: dom f = \text{dom } g \text{ and } \forall x \in \text{dom } f.f(x) = g(x)
   \langle 2 \rangle 2. Let: z \in f
   \langle 2 \rangle 3. Let: z = (x, y)
   \langle 2 \rangle 4. x \in \text{dom } f \text{ and } y = f(x)
   \langle 2 \rangle 5. x \in \text{dom } g \text{ and } y = g(x)
   \langle 2 \rangle 6. \ z = (x, y) \in g
Exercise 13 Proof:
\langle 1 \rangle 1. Assume: f and g are functions
\langle 1 \rangle 2. Assume: f \subseteq g
\langle 1 \rangle 3. Assume: dom g \subseteq \text{dom } f
\langle 1 \rangle 4. dom f = \text{dom } g
   PROOF: We have dom f \subseteq \text{dom } g \text{ from } \langle 1 \rangle 2 \text{ and dom } g \subseteq \text{dom } f \text{ from } \langle 1 \rangle 3
\langle 1 \rangle 5. For x \in \text{dom } f we have f(x) = g(x)
   PROOF: From \langle 1 \rangle 2 and Exercise 12
\langle 1 \rangle 6. Q.E.D.
   PROOF: From Exercise 11.
Exercise 14
     (a) If (x,y) and (x,z) are members of f \cap g then they are both members
of f, hence y = z.
(b) Proof:
\langle 1 \rangle 1. If f \cup g is a function then, for all x \in \text{dom } f \cap \text{dom } g, we have f(x) = g(x).
   \langle 2 \rangle 1. Assume: f \cup g is a function.
   \langle 2 \rangle 2. Let: x \in \text{dom } f \cap \text{dom } g
   \langle 2 \rangle 3. (x, f(x)) and (x, g(x)) are both elements of f \cup g
   \langle 2 \rangle 4. f(x) = g(x)
\langle 1 \rangle 2. If, for all x \in \text{dom } f \cap \text{dom } g, we have f(x) = g(x), then f \cup g is a function.
   \langle 2 \rangle 1. Assume: For all x \in \text{dom } f \cap \text{dom } g, we have f(x) = g(x)
   \langle 2 \rangle 2. f \cup g is a relation.
       PROOF: Since every element of either f or g is an ordered pair.
   \langle 2 \rangle 3. Whenever (x,y) and (x,z) are elements of f \cup g we have y=z
       \langle 3 \rangle 1. Let: (x,y),(x,z) \in f \cup g
       \langle 3 \rangle 2. Case: (x,y),(x,z) \in f
          PROOF: Then y = z since f is a function.
       \langle 3 \rangle 3. Case: (x,y) \in f, (x,z) \in g
          PROOF: Then y = z by \langle 2 \rangle 1
       \langle 3 \rangle 4. Case: (x,y) \in g, (x,z) \in f
          PROOF: Then y = z by \langle 2 \rangle 1
       \langle 3 \rangle 5. Case: (x,y),(x,z) \in g
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PROOF: Then y = z since g is a function.

## Exercise 15 PROOF:

 $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ .  $\bigcup \mathcal{A}$  is a relation.

PROOF: Since every member of A is a relation.

- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . Whenever (x,y) and (x,z) are elements of  $\bigcup \mathcal{A}$  then y=z
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . Let:  $(x,y), (x,z) \in \bigcup \mathcal{A}$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . PICK  $f, g \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $(x, y) \in f$  and  $(x, z) \in g$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . Assume: w.l.o.g.  $f \subseteq g$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 4. \ (x,y), (x,z) \in g$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 5. \ \ y = z$

PROOF: Since g is a function.

**Exercise 16** If every function belongs to A then every set belongs to dom  $\bigcup A$  contradiction Theorem 2A.

## Exercise 17 Proof:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . Let: R and S be single-rooted.
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . Let:  $(x,z), (y,z) \in R \circ S$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . PICK t and t' such that  $(x,t) \in S$ ,  $(t,z) \in R$ ,  $(y,t') \in S$  and  $(t',z) \in R$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 4. \ t = t'$

PROOF: Since R is single-rooted.

 $\langle 1 \rangle 5. \ x = y$ 

PROOF: Since S is single-rooted.

Thus if F and G are one-to-one functions then  $F\circ G$  is single-rooted and a function by Theorem 3H, hence a one-to-one function.

$$R \circ R = \{ \langle 0, 2 \rangle, \langle 0, 3 \rangle, \langle 1, 3 \rangle \}$$

$$R \upharpoonright \{1\} = \{ \langle 1, 2 \rangle, \langle 1, 3 \rangle \}$$

$$R^{-1} \upharpoonright \{1\} = \{ \langle 1, 0 \rangle \}$$

$$R[\![\{1\}]\!] = \{2, 3\}$$

$$R^{-1}[\![\{1\}]\!] = \{0\}$$

#### Exercise 19

$$A(\emptyset) = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$$

$$A[\![\emptyset]\!] = \emptyset$$

$$A[\![\emptyset]\!] = \{\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}\}$$

$$A[\![\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}]\!] = \{\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}, \emptyset\}, \langle\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}\}$$

$$A^{-1} = \{\langle\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}, \emptyset\rangle, \langle\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}\}$$

$$A \circ A = \{\langle\{\emptyset\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}\rangle\}$$

$$A \upharpoonright \emptyset = \emptyset$$

$$A \upharpoonright \{\emptyset\} = \{\langle\emptyset, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}\rangle\}$$

$$A \upharpoonright \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\} = \{\langle\emptyset, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}\rangle, \langle\{\emptyset\}, \emptyset\rangle\}$$

$$= A$$

$$\bigcup\bigcup A = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}, \{\emptyset\}\}\}$$

#### Exercise 20

$$z \in F \upharpoonright A \Leftrightarrow z \in F \& \exists x, y.(z = \langle x, y \rangle \& x \in A)$$
  
$$\Leftrightarrow z \in F \& \exists x, y(z = \langle x, y \rangle \& x \in A \& y \in \operatorname{ran} F)$$
  
$$\Leftrightarrow z \in F \cap (A \times \operatorname{ran} F)$$

**Exercise 21** Both are equal to  $\{\langle x, w \rangle \mid \exists y, z.xTy \ \& \ ySz \ \& \ zRw\}.$ 

- (a) Proof:
- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . Assume:  $A \subseteq B$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . Let:  $y \in F[A]$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . PICK  $x \in A$  such that xFy
- $\langle 1 \rangle 4. \ x \in B \text{ and } xFy$ 
  - (b) Both are equal to  $\{z : \exists x, y.x \in A \& xGy \& yFz\}$
  - (c) Both are equal to  $\{\langle x,y\rangle : (x\in A \text{ or } x\in B) \& xQy\}$

#### Exercise 23

$$\begin{split} B \circ I_A &= \{\langle x, z \rangle : \exists y (x I_A y \ \& \ y B z)\} \\ &= \{\langle x, z \rangle : \exists y (x \in A \ \& \ x = y \ \& \ y B z)\} \\ &= \{\langle x, z \rangle : x \in A \ \& \ x B z\} \\ &= B \upharpoonright A \\ I_A \llbracket C \rrbracket &= \{y : \exists x \in C. x I_A y\} \\ &= \{y : \exists x \in C (x \in A \ \& \ x = y)\} \\ &= \{y : y \in C \ \& \ y \in A\} \\ &= A \cap C \end{split}$$

#### Exercise 24

$$F^{-1}[A] = \{x : \exists y \in A.yF^{-1}x\}$$
$$= \{x : \exists y \in A.xFy\}$$
$$= \{x \in \text{dom } F : F(x) \in A\}$$

#### Exercise 25

- (a) Proof:
- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . Let: G be a one-to-one function.
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ .  $G^{-1}$  is a function.

PROOF: Theorem 3F.

 $\langle 1 \rangle 3$ .  $G \circ G^{-1}$  is a function.

PROOF: Theorem 3H.

 $\langle 1 \rangle 4$ . dom $(G \circ G^{-1}) = \operatorname{ran} G$ 

Proof:

$$\operatorname{dom}(G \circ G^{-1}) = \{x \in \operatorname{dom} G^{-1} : G^{-1}(x) \in \operatorname{dom} G\} \qquad \text{(Theorem 3H)}$$
$$= \{x \in \operatorname{ran} G : G^{-1}(x) \in \operatorname{dom} G\} \qquad \text{(Theorem 3E)}$$
$$= \operatorname{ran} G$$

 $\langle 1 \rangle 5. \ \forall x \in \operatorname{ran} G.(G \circ G^{-1})(x) = x$ 

PROOF: Theorem 3G.

(b) Let G be a function. Then

$$G \circ G^{-1} = \{ \langle x, z \rangle : \exists y (xG^{-1}y \& yGz) \}$$

$$= \{ \langle x, z \rangle : \exists y (yGx \& yGz) \}$$

$$= \{ \langle x, x \rangle : \exists y.yGx \}$$

$$= I_{\operatorname{ran} G}$$
(G is a function)

(a) 
$$F\llbracket\bigcup\mathcal{A}\rrbracket = \{y : \exists x. \exists A \in \mathcal{A}(x \in A \& xFy)\} \\ = \{y : \exists A \in \mathcal{A}. \exists x(x \in A \& xFy)\} \\ = \bigcup\{F\llbracket A\rrbracket : A \in \mathcal{A}\}$$
(b) 
$$F\llbracket\bigcup\mathcal{A}\rrbracket = \{y : \exists x. \forall A \in \mathcal{A}(x \in A \& xFy)\} \\ \subseteq \{y : \forall A \in \mathcal{A}. \exists x(x \in A \& xFy)\} \\ = \bigcap\{F\llbracket A\rrbracket : A \in \mathcal{A}\}$$
Exercise 27

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{dom}(F \circ G) &= \{x : \exists y. x (F \circ G)y\} \\ &= \{x : \exists y \exists z (xGz \ \& \ zFy)\} \\ &= \{x : \exists z (zG^{-1}x \ \& \ z \in \operatorname{dom} F)\} \\ &= G^{-1} \llbracket \operatorname{dom} F \rrbracket \end{aligned}$$

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Exercise 28 Proof:
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\langle 1 \rangle 1. \ G : \mathcal{P}A \to \mathcal{P}B
   PROOF: Since f[X] \subseteq \operatorname{ran} f \subseteq B
\langle 1 \rangle 2. For all X,Y \in \mathcal{P}A, if G(X)=G(Y) then X=Y
    \langle 2 \rangle 1. Let: X, Y \in \mathcal{P}A
    \langle 2 \rangle 2. Assume: f[X] = f[Y]
   \langle 2 \rangle 3. \ X \subseteq Y
       \langle 3 \rangle 1. Let: x \in X
       \langle 3 \rangle 2. \ f(x) \in f[X]
       \langle 3 \rangle 3. \ f(x) \in f[Y]
       \langle 3 \rangle 4. PICK y \in Y such that f(x) = f(y)
        \langle 3 \rangle 5. \ x = y
           PROOF: Because f is one-to-one.
        \langle 3 \rangle 6. \ x \in Y
           PROOF: Similar.
   \langle 2 \rangle 4. \ Y \subseteq X
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## Example 29 Proof:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . Assume: f maps A onto B
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . Let:  $b, b' \in B$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . Assume: G(b) = G(b')
- $\langle 1 \rangle 4$ . PICK  $x \in A$  such that f(x) = b

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PROOF: By \langle 1 \rangle 1.

\langle 1 \rangle 5. x \in G(b)

\langle 1 \rangle 6. x \in G(b')

\langle 1 \rangle 7. f(x) = b'

\langle 1 \rangle 8. b = b'
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The converse does not hold. Let  $A=\{0\}$  and  $B=\{0,1\}$ . Let f be the function that maps 0 to 0. Then

$$G(0) = \{0\}$$
$$G(1) = \emptyset$$

Thus G is one-to-one but f does not map A onto B.

- (a) Proof:  $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . F(B) = B $\langle 2 \rangle 1. \ F(B) \subseteq B$  $\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . Let:  $X \in \mathcal{P}A$  be such that  $F(X) \subseteq X$ PROVE:  $F(B) \subseteq X$  $\langle 3 \rangle 2. \ B \subseteq X$  $\langle 3 \rangle 3. \ F(B) \subseteq F(X)$  $\langle 3 \rangle 4. \ F(B) \subseteq X$ PROOF: From  $\langle 3 \rangle 1$  and  $\langle 3 \rangle 3$ .  $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $B \subseteq F(B)$ PROOF: From  $\langle 2 \rangle 1$  and the definition of B, since B is one of the sets X such that  $F(X) \subseteq X$  $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . F(C) = C $\langle 2 \rangle 1. \ C \subseteq F(C)$  $\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . Let:  $X \in \mathcal{P}A$  with  $X \subseteq F(X)$ PROVE:  $X \subseteq F(C)$  $\langle 3 \rangle 2. \ X \subseteq C$  $\langle 3 \rangle 3$ .  $F(X) \subseteq F(C)$  $\langle 3 \rangle 4. \ X \subseteq F(C)$ PROOF: From  $\langle 3 \rangle 1$  and  $\langle 3 \rangle 3$  $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $F(C) \subseteq C$ PROOF: From  $\langle 2 \rangle 1$  and the definition of C.
- **(b)** If F(X) = X then we have  $B \subseteq X$  (because  $F(X) \subseteq X$ ) and  $X \subseteq C$  (because  $X \subseteq F(X)$ ).

# 3.5 Infinite Cartesian Products

#### Exercise 31 Proof:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . If the Axiom of Choice is true then, for any set I and any function H with domain I, if  $H(i) \neq \emptyset$  for all  $i \in I$ , then  $\prod_{i \in I} H(i) \neq \emptyset$ .
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . Assume: The Axiom of Choice.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . Let: I be a set.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . Let: H be a function with domain I.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 4$ . Assume:  $H(i) \neq \emptyset$  for all  $i \in I$ .
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 5$ . Let:  $R = \{(i, x) : i \in I, x \in H(i)\}$
  - (2)6. PICK a function  $F \subseteq R$  with dom F = dom R PROVE:  $F \in \prod_{i \in I} H(i)$

PROOF: By the Axiom of Choice.

 $\langle 2 \rangle 7$ . dom H = I

PROOF: We have dom R = I since for all  $i \in I$  there exists x such that  $x \in H(i)$ .

 $\langle 2 \rangle 8. \ \forall i \in I.F(i) \in H(i)$ PROOF: Since iRF(i).

- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . If, for any set I and any function H with domain I, if  $H(i) \neq \emptyset$  for all  $i \in I$ , then  $\prod_{i \in I} H(i) \neq \emptyset$ , then the Axiom of Choice is true.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . Assume: For any set I and any function H with domain I, if  $H(i) \neq \emptyset$  for all  $i \in I$ , then  $\prod_{i \in I} H(i) \neq \emptyset$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . Let: R be a relation
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . Let: I = dom R
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 4$ . Define the function H with domain I by: for  $i \in I$ ,  $H(i) = \{y : iRy\}$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 5$ .  $H(i) \neq \emptyset$  for all  $i \in I$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 6$ . Pick  $F \in \prod_{i \in I} H(i)$

Proof: By  $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ 

- $\langle 2 \rangle 7$ . F is a function
- $\langle 2 \rangle 8. \ F \subseteq R$

PROOF: For all  $i \in I$  we have  $F(i) \in H(i)$  and so iRF(i).

 $\langle 2 \rangle 9$ . dom F = dom R

# 3.6 Equivalence Relations

#### Exercise 32

(a)

$$R$$
 is symmetric  $\Leftrightarrow \forall x, y(xRy \Rightarrow yRx)$   $\Leftrightarrow \forall x, y(\langle y, x \rangle \in R^{-1} \Rightarrow \langle y, x \rangle \in R)$   $\Leftrightarrow R^{-1} \subseteq R$ 

(b)

R is transitive

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall x, y, z (xRy \& yRz \Rightarrow xRz)$$
  
$$\Leftrightarrow \forall x, z (\exists y (xRy \& yRz) \Rightarrow xRz)$$
  
$$\Leftrightarrow \forall x, z (\langle x, z \rangle \in R \circ R \Rightarrow \langle x, z \rangle \in R)$$
  
$$\Leftrightarrow R \circ R \subseteq R$$

## Exercise 33 Proof:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . If R is a symmetric and transitive relation then  $R = R^{-1} \circ R$ .
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . Assume: R is a symmetric and transitive relation.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $R \subseteq R^{-1} \circ R$ 
    - $\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . Let: xRy
    - $\langle 3 \rangle 2$ . yRy

PROOF: By Theorem 3M.

- $\langle 3 \rangle 3$ . xRy and  $yR^{-1}y$
- $\langle 3 \rangle 4$ .  $x(R^{-1} \circ R)y$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $R^{-1} \circ R \subseteq R$

PROOF:

$$R^{-1} \circ R \subseteq R \circ R$$
 (Exercise 32(a))  
  $\subseteq R$  (Exercise 32(b))

- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . If  $R = R^{-1} \circ R$  then R is a symmetric and transitive relation.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . Assume:  $R = R^{-1} \circ R$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . R is a relation.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . R is symmetric.
    - $\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . Let: xRy
    - $\langle 3 \rangle 2$ . PICK z such that xRz and  $zR^{-1}y$
    - $\langle 3 \rangle 3$ . yRz and  $zR^{-1}x$
    - $\langle 3 \rangle 4. \ y(R^{-1} \circ R)x$
    - $\langle 3 \rangle 5. \ yRx$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 4$ . R is transitive.
    - $\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . Let: xRy and yRz
    - $\langle 3 \rangle 2$ . zRy

Proof: By  $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ 

- $\langle 3 \rangle 3$ . xRy and  $yR^{-1}z$
- $\langle 3 \rangle 4$ .  $x(R^{-1} \circ R)z$
- $\langle 3 \rangle 5$ . xRz

#### Exercise 34

(a)  $\bigcap A$  is a transitive relation.

#### Proof:

 $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ .  $\bigcap \mathcal{A}$  is a relation.

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PROOF: Every member of a member of A is an ordered pair.
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- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ .  $\bigcap \mathcal{A}$  is transitive.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . Let:  $\langle x, y \rangle$  and  $\langle y, z \rangle$  be in  $\bigcap \mathcal{A}$

PROVE:  $\langle x, z \rangle \in \bigcap \mathcal{A}$ 

- $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . Let:  $R \in \mathcal{A}$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . xRy and yRz
- $\langle 2 \rangle 4$ . xRz

Proof: Since R is transitive.

**(b)** Not necessarily. If  $\mathcal{A} = \{\{\langle 0, 1 \rangle\}, \{\langle 1, 2 \rangle\}\}\$  then each member of  $\mathcal{A}$  is transitive but  $\bigcup \mathcal{A} = \{\langle 0, 1 \rangle, \langle 1, 2 \rangle\}$  is not.

#### Example 35

$$\begin{split} R[\![\{x\}]\!] &= \{y: \exists z (z \in \{x\} \ \& \ zRy)\} \\ &= \{y: \exists z (z = x \ \& \ zRy)\} \\ &= \{y: xRy\} \\ &= [x]_R \end{split}$$

#### Example 36 PROOF:

 $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . Q is a relation on A.

PROOF: By definition.

- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . Q is reflexive on A.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . Let:  $x \in A$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . f(x)Rf(x)

PROOF: Since R is reflexive on B.

- $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . xQx
- $\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . Q is symmetric.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . Assume: xQy
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . f(x)Rf(y)
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3. \ f(y)Rf(x)$

Proof: R is symmetric.

- $\langle 2 \rangle 4. \ yQx$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 4$ . Q is transitive.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . Assume: xQy and yQz
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . f(x)Rf(y) and f(y)Rf(z)
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3. \ f(x) R f(z)$

PROOF: R is transitive.

 $\langle 2 \rangle 4. \ xQz$ 

#### Exercise 37 Proof:

 $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ .  $R_{\Pi}$  is a relation on A.

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PROOF: If B \in \Pi, x \in B and y \in B then x, y \in A.
\langle 1 \rangle 2. R_{\Pi} is reflexive on A.
    \langle 2 \rangle 1. Let: x \in A
    \langle 2 \rangle 2. Pick B \in \Pi such that x \in B
       Proof: Because \Pi is exhaustive.
    \langle 2 \rangle 3. \ x \in B \text{ and } x \in B
    \langle 2 \rangle 4. xR_{\Pi}x
\langle 1 \rangle 3. R_{\Pi} is symmetric.
    \langle 2 \rangle 1. Assume: xR_{\Pi}y
    \langle 2 \rangle 2. Pick B \in \Pi such that x \in B and y \in B
    \langle 2 \rangle 3. \ y \in B \text{ and } x \in B
    \langle 2 \rangle 4. yR_{\Pi}x
\langle 1 \rangle 4. R_{\Pi} is transitive.
    \langle 2 \rangle 1. Assume: xR_{\Pi}y and yR_{\Pi}z
    \langle 2 \rangle 2. Pick B \in \Pi such that x \in B and y \in B
    \langle 2 \rangle 3. Pick C \in \Pi such that y \in C and z \in C
    \langle 2 \rangle 4. B = C
       PROOF: Since y \in B and y \in C
    \langle 2 \rangle 5. x \in B and z \in B
    \langle 2 \rangle 6. xR_{\Pi}z
Exercise 38 Proof:
\langle 1 \rangle 1. If B \in \Pi and x \in B then B = [x]_{R_{\Pi}}
    \langle 2 \rangle 1. Let: B \in \Pi
    \langle 2 \rangle 2. Let: x \in B
    \langle 2 \rangle 3. \ [x]_{R_{\Pi}} \subseteq B
        \langle 3 \rangle 1. Let: y \in [x]_{R_{\Pi}}
        \langle 3 \rangle 2. xR_{\Pi}y
        \langle 3 \rangle 3. PICK C \in \Pi such that x \in C and y \in C
        \langle 3 \rangle 4. B = C
           PROOF: Since x \in B and x \in C.
        \langle 3 \rangle 5. \ y \in B
    \langle 2 \rangle 4. B \subseteq [x]_{R_{\Pi}}
       PROOF: For all y \in B, we have x \in B and y \in B hence xR_{\Pi}y.
\langle 1 \rangle 2. A/R_{\Pi} \subseteq \Pi
    \langle 2 \rangle 1. Let: x \in A
              Prove: [x]_{R_{\Pi}} \in \Pi
    \langle 2 \rangle 2. Pick B \in \Pi such that x \in B
    \langle 2 \rangle 3. \ [x]_{R_{\Pi}} = B
       PROOF: By \langle 1 \rangle 1
    \langle 2 \rangle 4. \ [x]_{R_{\Pi}} \in \Pi
\langle 1 \rangle 3. \Pi \subseteq A/R_{\Pi}
    \langle 2 \rangle 1. Let: B \in \Pi
    \langle 2 \rangle 2. Pick x \in B
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Proof: By \langle 1 \rangle 1.
    \langle 2 \rangle 4. B \in A/R_{\Pi}
Exercise 39 Proof:
\langle 1 \rangle 1. R_{\Pi} \subseteq R
    \langle 2 \rangle 1. Let: xR_{\Pi}y
    \langle 2 \rangle 2. Pick B \in \Pi such that x \in B and y \in B
    \langle 2 \rangle 3. Pick z \in A such that B = [z]_R
    \langle 2 \rangle 4. zRx
    \langle 2 \rangle 5. zRy
    \langle 2 \rangle 6. xRy
        PROOF: Since R is symmetric and transitive.
\langle 1 \rangle 2. R \subseteq R_{\Pi}
    \langle 2 \rangle 1. Let: xRy
    \langle 2 \rangle 2. \ x \in [x]_R
    \langle 2 \rangle 3. \ y \in [x]_R
    \langle 2 \rangle 4. xR_{\Pi}y
Exercise 40 We have [2]_R = [3]_R but [6]_R \neq [9]_R so there is no such function
f.
Exercise 41
(a) Proof:
\langle 1 \rangle 1. Q is reflexive on \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}.
    PROOF: For any x, y \in \mathbb{R}, we have x + y = x + y, hence \langle x, y \rangle Q \langle x, y \rangle
\langle 1 \rangle 2. Q is symmetric.
    \langle 2 \rangle 1. Assume: \langle u, v \rangle Q \langle x, y \rangle
    \langle 2 \rangle 2. u + y = x + v
    \langle 2 \rangle 3. \ x + v = u + y
    \langle 2 \rangle 4. \langle x, y \rangle Q \langle u, v \rangle
\langle 1 \rangle 3. Q is transitive.
    \langle 2 \rangle 1. Assume: \langle a, b \rangle Q \langle u, v \rangle and \langle u, v \rangle Q \langle x, y \rangle
    \langle 2 \rangle 2. a + v = u + b
    \langle 2 \rangle 3. u + y = x + v
    \langle 2 \rangle 4. a+y+x+b
        PROOF: Adding \langle 2 \rangle 2 and \langle 2 \rangle 3 gives a+u+v+y=b+u+v+x.
    \langle 2 \rangle 5. \langle a, b \rangle Q \langle x, y \rangle
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PROOF: Since every member of  $\Pi$  is nonempty.

 $\langle 2 \rangle 3. B = [x]_{R_{\Pi}}$ 

**(b)** We prove that, if  $\langle u, v \rangle Q \langle x, y \rangle$  then  $\langle u + 2v, v + 2u \rangle Q \langle x + 2y, y + 2x \rangle$ . It follows from Theorem 3Q that the function G exists.

If u+y=v+x then u+2v+y+2x=v+2u+x+2y by adding u+v+y+x to both sides.

**Exercise 42** Assume that R is an equivalence relation on A and that  $F: A \times A \to A$ . Let us say that F is *compatible* with R iff, whenever xRx' and yRy', then  $F(\langle x,y\rangle)RF(\langle x',y'\rangle)$ . If F is compatible with R then there exists a unique  $\hat{F}: (A/R) \times (A/R) \to A/R$  such that

$$\hat{F}(\langle [x]_R, [y]_R \rangle) = [F(\langle x, y \rangle)]_R \text{ for all } x, y \in A$$
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If F is not compatible with R then no such  $\hat{F}$  exists.

# 3.7 Ordering Relations

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Exercise 43 PROOF:
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- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ .  $R^{-1}$  is transitive.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . Assume:  $xR^{-1}y$  and  $yR^{-1}z$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . zRy and yRx
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . zRx

PROOF: Since R is transitive.

- $\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $xR^{-1}z$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ .  $R^{-1}$  satisfies trichotomy on A.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . Let:  $x, y \in A$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . Exactly one of xRy, x = y, yRx holds.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . Exactly one of  $yR^{-1}x$ , x = y,  $xR^{-1}y$  holds.

#### Exercise 44 Proof:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . f is one-to-one.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . Let:  $x, y \in A$  with f(x) = f(y)
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . f(x) < f(y) and f(y) < f(x) do not hold.

PROOF: By trichotomy.

- $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . x < y and y < x do not hold.
- $\langle 2 \rangle 4$ . x = y

PROOF: By trichotomy.

- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . Whenever f(x) < f(y) then x < y
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . Let:  $x, y \in A$  with f(x) < f(y)
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . f(x) = f(y) and f(y) < f(x) do not hold.

PROOF: By trichotomy.

- $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . x = y and y < x do not hold.
- $\langle 2 \rangle 4$ . x < y

PROOF: By trichotomy.

#### Exercise 45 Proof:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ .  $\langle L \rangle$  is transitive.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle$ 1. Let:  $\langle a_1, b_1 \rangle <_L \langle a_2, b_2 \rangle$  and  $\langle a_2, b_2 \rangle <_L \langle a_3, b_3 \rangle$ Prove:  $\langle a_1, b_1 \rangle < \langle a_3, b_3 \rangle$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . Case:  $a_1 <_A a_2$  and  $a_2 <_A a_3$

PROOF: Then  $a_1 <_A <_3$ 

 $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . Case:  $a_1 <_A a_2, a_2 = a_3, b_2 <_B b_3$ 

PROOF: Then  $a_1 <_A <_3$ 

 $\langle 2 \rangle 4$ . Case:  $a_1 = a_2$ ,  $b_1 <_B b_2$  and  $a_2 <_A a_3$ 

PROOF: Then  $a_1 <_A <_3$ 

 $\langle 2 \rangle 5$ . Case:  $a_1 = a_2, b_1 <_B b_2, a_2 = a_3, b_2 <_B b_3$ 

PROOF: Then  $a_1 = a_3$  and  $b_1 <_B b_3$ 

- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ .  $\langle L \rangle 2$  satisfies trichotomy on  $A \times B$ .
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . Let:  $\langle a_1, b_1 \rangle$  and  $\langle a_2, b_2 \rangle$  be elements of  $A \times B$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . Exactly one of  $a_1 <_A a_2$ ,  $a_1 = a_2$ ,  $a_2 <_A a_1$  holds.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . Exactly one of  $b_1 <_B b_2$ ,  $b_1 = b_2$ ,  $b_2 <_B b_1$  holds.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 4$ . Exactly one of  $a_1 <_A a_2$ ,  $(a_1 = a_2 \text{ and } b_1 <_B b_2)$ ,  $(a_1 = a_2 \text{ and } b_1 = b_2)$ ,  $(a_1 = a_2 \text{ and } b_2 <_L b_1)$ ,  $a_2 <_A a_1$  holds.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle$ 5. Exactly one of  $\langle a_1, b_1 \rangle <_L \langle a_2, b_2 \rangle$ ,  $\langle a_1, b_1 \rangle = \langle a_2, b_2 \rangle$ ,  $\langle a_2, b_2 \rangle <_L \langle a_1, b_1 \rangle$  holds.

# 3.8 Review Exercises

#### Exercise 46

(a)

$$\bigcap\bigcap\langle x,y\rangle=\bigcap\{x\}$$

(b)

$$\bigcap\bigcap\{\langle x,y\rangle\}^{-1} = \bigcap\bigcap\{\langle y,x\rangle\}$$

$$= \bigcap\bigcap\langle y,x\rangle$$

$$= y \qquad \text{(by part (a))}$$

(a) There are eight:

$$\{ \langle 0, 3 \rangle, \langle 1, 3 \rangle, \langle 2, 3 \rangle \}, \\ \{ \langle 0, 3 \rangle, \langle 1, 3 \rangle, \langle 2, 4 \rangle \}, \\ \{ \langle 0, 3 \rangle, \langle 1, 4 \rangle, \langle 2, 3 \rangle \}, \\ \{ \langle 0, 3 \rangle, \langle 1, 4 \rangle, \langle 2, 4 \rangle \}, \\ \{ \langle 0, 4 \rangle, \langle 1, 3 \rangle, \langle 2, 3 \rangle \}, \\ \{ \langle 0, 4 \rangle, \langle 1, 3 \rangle, \langle 2, 4 \rangle \}, \\ \{ \langle 0, 4 \rangle, \langle 1, 4 \rangle, \langle 2, 3 \rangle \}, \\ \{ \langle 0, 4 \rangle, \langle 1, 4 \rangle, \langle 2, 4 \rangle \}$$

(b) There are six:

$$\{\langle 0, 3 \rangle, \langle 1, 4 \rangle, \langle 2, 5 \rangle\},$$

$$\{\langle 0, 3 \rangle, \langle 1, 5 \rangle, \langle 2, 4 \rangle\},$$

$$\{\langle 0, 4 \rangle, \langle 1, 3 \rangle, \langle 2, 5 \rangle\},$$

$$\{\langle 0, 4 \rangle, \langle 1, 5 \rangle, \langle 2, 3 \rangle\},$$

$$\{\langle 0, 5 \rangle, \langle 1, 3 \rangle, \langle 2, 4 \rangle\},$$

$$\{\langle 0, 5 \rangle, \langle 1, 4 \rangle, \langle 2, 3 \rangle\}$$

#### Exercise 48

- (a) The only ordered pair in  $\mathcal{P}T$  is  $\langle \emptyset, \emptyset \rangle = \{ \{\emptyset \} \}$ .
- (b)

$$\begin{split} (\mathcal{P}T)^{-1} \circ (\mathcal{P}T \upharpoonright \{\emptyset\}) &= \{ \langle \emptyset, \emptyset \rangle \} \circ \{ \langle \emptyset, \emptyset \rangle \} \\ &= \{ \langle \emptyset, \emptyset \rangle \} \end{split}$$

Exercise 49 There are six:

$$\begin{split} \{\langle 0,0\rangle,\langle 1,1\rangle,\langle 2,2\rangle\}, \\ \{\langle 0,0\rangle,\langle 0,1\rangle,\langle 1,0\rangle,\langle 1,1\rangle,\langle 2,2\rangle\}, \\ \{\langle 0,0\rangle,\langle 0,2\rangle,\langle 1,1\rangle,\langle 2,0\rangle,\langle 2,2\rangle\}, \\ \{\langle 0,0\rangle,\langle 1,1\rangle,\langle 1,2\rangle,\langle 2,1\rangle,\langle 2,2\rangle\}, \\ \{\langle 0,0\rangle,\langle 1,1\rangle,\langle 1,2\rangle,\langle 2,1\rangle,\langle 2,2\rangle\}, \end{split}$$

(a) 
$$\{\langle 0,1\rangle, \langle 0,2\rangle, \langle 0,3\rangle, \langle 1,3\rangle, \langle 2,1\rangle, \langle 2,3\rangle\}$$

**(b)** 
$$\{\langle 0,1\rangle, \langle 0,2\rangle, \langle 0,3\rangle, \langle 2,1\rangle, \langle 3,1\rangle, \langle 3,2\rangle\}$$

Exercise 51 There are three:

$$\begin{split} & \{ \langle 1, 0 \rangle, \langle 1, 2 \rangle, \langle 2, 0 \rangle \}, \\ & \{ \langle 1, 0 \rangle, \langle 2, 0 \rangle, \langle 2, 1 \rangle \}, \\ & \{ \langle 0, 1 \rangle, \langle 2, 0 \rangle, \langle 2, 1 \rangle \} \end{split}$$

**Exercise 52** We can conclude this if we know that A and B are nonempty, or that C and D are nonempty.

Suppose A and B are nonempty. Then  $A \times B = C \times D \neq \emptyset$  so C and D are nonempty. We now prove  $A \subseteq C$ .

Let  $a \in A$ . Pick some  $b \in B$ . Then  $\langle a, b \rangle \in A \times B = C \times D$  and so  $a \in C$ . We can similarly prove  $C \subseteq A$ ,  $B \subseteq D$  and  $D \subseteq B$ .

#### Exercise 53

$$x(R \cup S)^{-1}y \Leftrightarrow y(R \cup S)x$$

$$\Leftrightarrow yRx \text{ or } ySx$$

$$\Leftrightarrow xR^{-1}y \text{ or } xS^{-1}y$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x(R^{-1} \cup S^{-1})y$$

$$x(R \cap S)^{-1}y \Leftrightarrow y(R \cap S)x$$

$$\Leftrightarrow yRx \text{ and } ySx$$

$$\Leftrightarrow xR^{-1}y \text{ and } xS^{-1}y$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x(R^{-1} \cap S^{-1})y$$

$$x(R - S)^{-1}y \Leftrightarrow y(R - S)x$$

$$\Leftrightarrow yRx \text{ and } \neg ySx$$

$$\Leftrightarrow xR^{-1}y \text{ and } \neg xS^{-1}y$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x(R^{-1} - S^{-1})y$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x(R^{-1} - S^{-1})y$$

$$\langle x, y \rangle \in A \times (B \cap C) \Leftrightarrow x \in A \& y \in B \& y \in C$$
  
  $\Leftarrow \langle x, y \rangle \in (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$ 

$$\begin{split} \langle x,y \rangle \in A \times (B \cup C) &\Leftrightarrow x \in A \ \& (y \in B \ \text{or} \ y \in C) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (x \in A \ \& \ y \in B) \ \text{or} \ (x \in A \ \& \ y \in C) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \langle x,y \rangle \in (A \times B) \cup (A \times C) \end{split}$$

(c)

$$\langle x,y\rangle \in A \times (B-C) \Leftrightarrow x \in A \& y \in B \& y \notin C$$
$$\Leftrightarrow \langle x,y\rangle \in (A \times B) - (A \times C)$$

#### Exercise 55

- (a) No. Take  $A = \{0\}$ ,  $B = \{1\}$ ,  $C = \{2\}$ . Then  $(A \times A) \cup (B \times C) = \{(0,0), (1,2)\}$  while  $(A \cup B) \times (A \cup C) = \{(0,0), (0,2), (1,0), (1,2)\}$ .
  - (b) Yes.

$$\langle x, y \rangle \in (A \times A) \cap (B \times C) \Leftrightarrow x \in A \& y \in A \& x \in B \& y \in C$$
  
  $\Leftrightarrow \langle x, y \rangle \in (A \cap B) \times (A \cap C)$ 

#### Exercise 56

(a) Yes.

$$\begin{split} x \in \mathrm{dom}(R \cup S) &\Leftrightarrow \exists y (xRy \text{ or } xSy) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \exists y . xRy \text{ or } \exists y . xSy \\ &\Leftrightarrow x \in \mathrm{dom}\, R \cup \mathrm{dom}\, S \end{split}$$

**(b)** No. Take  $R = \{\langle 0, 0 \rangle\}$  and  $S = \{\langle 0, 1 \rangle\}$ . Then  $\operatorname{dom}(R \cap S) = \operatorname{dom} \emptyset = \emptyset$  while  $\operatorname{dom} R \cap \operatorname{dom} S = \{0\} \cap \{0\} = \{0\}$ .

## Exercise 57

(a) Yes.

$$\begin{split} x(R \circ (S \cup T))y &\Leftrightarrow \exists z(x(S \cup T)z \ \& \ zRy) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \exists z(xSz \ \& \ zRy) \ \text{or} \ \exists z(xTz \ \& \ zRy) \\ &\Leftrightarrow x((R \circ S) \cup (R \circ T))y \end{split}$$

**(b)** No. Take  $R = \{(0,0), (1,0)\}, S = \{(0,0)\} \text{ and } T = \{(0,1)\}.$  Then

$$\begin{split} R \circ (S \cap T) &= R \circ \emptyset \\ &= \emptyset \\ (R \circ S) \cap (R \circ T) &= \{\langle 0, 0 \rangle\} \cap \{\langle 0, 0 \rangle\} \\ &= \{\langle 0, 0 \rangle\} \end{split}$$

**Exercise 58** Take  $F = \emptyset$  and  $S = {\emptyset}$ . Then  $F[F^{-1}[S]] = \emptyset \neq S$ .

## Exercise 59

$$\begin{split} x(Q \upharpoonright (A \cap B))y &\Leftrightarrow xQy \ \& \ x \in A \ \& \ x \in B \\ &\Leftrightarrow x((Q \upharpoonright A) \cap (Q \upharpoonright B))y \\ x(Q \upharpoonright (A - B))y &\Leftrightarrow xQy \ \& \ x \in A \ \& \ x \notin B \\ &\Leftrightarrow (xQy \ \& \ x \in A) \ \& \ \neg (xQy \ \& \ x \in B) \\ &\Leftrightarrow x((Q \upharpoonright A) - (Q \upharpoonright B))y \end{split}$$

$$x((R \circ S) \upharpoonright A)y \Leftrightarrow \exists z(xRz \ \& \ zSy \ \& \ x \in A)$$
 
$$\Leftrightarrow x(R \circ (S \upharpoonright A))y$$

# Chapter 4

# Chapter 4 — Natural Numbers

## 4.1 Inductive Sets

Exercise 1 We have

$$3 = 2 \cup \{2\} = 1 \cup \{1, 2\}$$

and so  $1 \in 3$ . But  $1 \notin 1$  (since  $1 = \{\emptyset\}$  and we know  $\{\emptyset\} \neq \emptyset$  hence  $\{\emptyset\} \notin \{\emptyset\}$ ). Therefore  $1 \neq 3$ .

## 4.2 Peano's Postulates

**Exercise 2** If a is a transitive set then

$$\bigcup (a^+) = a$$
 (Theorem 4E)  
$$\subseteq a^+$$

## Exercise 3

- (a) Suppose a is a transitive set. Then  $a \subseteq \mathcal{P}a$ . Hence we have  $\bigcup \mathcal{P}a = a \subseteq \mathcal{P}a$  and so  $\mathcal{P}a$ .
- (b) Suppose  $\mathcal{P}a$  is a transitive set. Then  $a = \bigcup \mathcal{P}a \subseteq \mathcal{P}a$  hence a is transitive.

**Exercise 4** If a is a transitive set then  $\bigcup a \subseteq a$  so  $\bigcup \bigcup a \subseteq \bigcup a$ . Hence  $\bigcup a$  is transitive.

- (a) Proof:
- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . Let:  $b \in \bigcup A$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . PICK  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $b \in A$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 3. \ b \subseteq A$

Proof: Since A is transitive.

 $\langle 1 \rangle 4. \ b \subseteq \bigcup \mathcal{A}$ 

- (b) Proof:
- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . Let:  $b \in \bigcap \mathcal{A}$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . For all  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  we have  $b \subseteq A$

PROOF: Since  $b \in A$  and A is transitive.

 $\langle 1 \rangle 3. \ b \subseteq \bigcap \mathcal{A}$ 

**Exercise 6** We have  $\bigcup (a^+) = \bigcup a \cup a$  (see the proof of Theorem 4E). So if  $\bigcup (a^+) = a$  we have  $\bigcup a \cup a = a$  and so  $\bigcup a \subseteq a$ .

## 4.3 Recursion on $\omega$

**Exercise 7** We have  $h_1(0) = h_2(0) = a$  so  $0 \in S$ .

Now let  $n \in S$ ; we prove  $n^+ \in S$ . We have  $h_1(n) = h_2(n)$  and therefore

$$h_1(n^+) = F(h_1(n))$$
$$= F(h_2(n))$$
$$= h_2(n^+)$$

Exercise 8 Proof:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1. \ \forall m, n \in \omega. h(n) = h(m) \Rightarrow n = m$ 
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1. \ \forall n \in \omega. h(n) = h(0) \Rightarrow n = 0$ 
    - $\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . Let:  $n \in \omega$
    - $\langle 3 \rangle 2$ . Assume: h(n) = h(0)
    - $\langle 3 \rangle 3. \ h(n) = c$
    - $\langle 3 \rangle 4. \ \forall p \in \omega. n \neq p^+$

PROOF: Otherwise f(h(p)) = c contradicting the fact that  $c \in A - \operatorname{ran} f$ .

 $\langle 3 \rangle 5.$  n=0

PROOF: Theorem 4C.

- $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . For all  $m \in \omega$ , if  $\forall n \in \omega.h(n) = h(m) \Rightarrow n = m$ , then  $\forall n \in \omega.h(n) = h(m^+) \Rightarrow n = m^+$ 
  - $\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . Let:  $m \in \omega$
  - $\langle 3 \rangle 2$ . Assume:  $\forall n \in \omega . h(n) = h(m) \Rightarrow n = m$
  - $\langle 3 \rangle 3$ . Let:  $n \in \omega$
  - $\langle 3 \rangle 4$ . Assume:  $h(n) = h(m^+)$
  - $\langle 3 \rangle 5.$  h(n) = f(h(m))

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\langle 3 \rangle 6. \ n \neq 0
            PROOF: Otherwise c = f(h(m)) contradicting the fact that c \in A - \operatorname{ran} f.
        \langle 3 \rangle 7. Pick p such that n = p^+
        \langle 3 \rangle 8. f(h(p)) = f(h(m))
        \langle 3 \rangle 9. \ h(p) = h(m)
           PROOF: f is one-to-one.
        \langle 3 \rangle 10. \ p = m
            Proof: By \langle 3 \rangle 2.
        \langle 3 \rangle 11. \ n = p^+ = m^+
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Exercise 9 Proof:
\langle 1 \rangle 1. \ C^* \subseteq C_*
    \langle 2 \rangle 1. \ f[[C_*]] \subseteq C_*
        \langle 3 \rangle 1. Let: x \in C_*
                  PROVE: f(x) \in C_*
        \langle 3 \rangle 2. PICK n such that x \in h(n)
        \langle 3 \rangle 3. \ f(x) \in h(n^+)
        \langle 3 \rangle 4. \ f(x) \in C_*
\langle 1 \rangle 2. \ C_* \subseteq C^*
    \langle 2 \rangle 1. \ \forall n \in \omega. h(n) \subseteq C^*
        \langle 3 \rangle 1. \ h(0) \subseteq C^*
            PROOF: If A \subseteq X \subseteq B and f[X] \subseteq X then A \subseteq X.
        \langle 3 \rangle 2. \ \forall n \in \omega(h(n) \subseteq C^* \Rightarrow h(n^+) \subseteq C^*)
            \langle 4 \rangle 1. Let: n \in \omega
            \langle 4 \rangle 2. Assume: h(n) \subseteq C^*
            \langle 4 \rangle 3. \ f[[h(n)]] \subseteq C^*
                \langle 5 \rangle 1. Let: X be such that A \subseteq X \subseteq B and f[X] \subseteq X
                          PROVE: f[h(n)] \subseteq X
                \langle 5 \rangle 2. h(n) \subseteq X
                \langle 5 \rangle 3. \ f[[h(n)]] \subseteq f[[X]]
                \langle 5 \rangle 4. \ f[[h(n)]] \subseteq X
            \langle 4 \rangle 4. h(n^+) \subseteq C^*
Exercise 10 C^* = C_* = (0,1]
Exercise 11 \{n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid n \leq 0\}
Exercise 12 Let f: B \times B \to B and A \subseteq B. Let
                           C^* = \bigcap \{X \mid A \subseteq X \subseteq B \& f[X \times X] \subseteq X\} .
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Define the function  $h: \omega \to \mathcal{P}B$  by

$$h(0) = A$$
  
$$h(n^+) = h(n) \cup f \llbracket h(n) \times h(n) \rrbracket \qquad (n \in \omega)$$

Define  $C_* = \bigcup \operatorname{ran} h$ . Then  $C^* = C_*$ .

## 4.4 Arithmetic

**Exercise 13** We prove the contrapositive. Assume  $m \neq 0$  and  $n \neq 0$ . Then by Theorem 4C there are natural numbers p, q such that  $m = p^+$  and  $n = q^+$ . Hence  $mn = p^+q^+ = (p^+q + p)^+ \neq 0$ .

**Exercise 14** We prove the following facts for any natural number n:

1. n is even if and only if  $n^+$  is odd.

PROOF: If n is even, say n = 2p, then  $n^+ = 2p + 1$  is odd. If  $n^+$  is odd, say  $n^+ = 2p + 1$ , then n = 2p is even.

2. n is odd if and only if  $n^+$  is even.

PROOF: If n is odd, say n=2p+1, then  $n^+=2(p+1)$  is even. If  $n^+$  is even, say  $n^+=2p$ , then we cannot have p=0 (since  $n^+\neq 0$ ). So p=q+1 for some q. But then  $n^+=2q+2$  so n=2q+1 and n is odd.

Now, 0 is even and 0 is not odd. By the two facts above, if n is either even or odd but not both, then  $n^+$  is either odd or even but not both. The result follows by induction.

Exercise 15 We have

$$m + (n + 0) = m + n$$
 by (A1)  
=  $(m + n) + 0$  by (A1)

If m + (n + p) = (m + n) + p then

$$m + (n + p^{+}) = m + (n + p)^{+}$$
 by (A2)  

$$= (m + (n + p))^{+}$$
 by induction hypothesis  

$$= (m + n) + p^{+}$$
 by (A2)

**Exercise 16** We first prove that  $0 \cdot n = 0$  for all n. We have  $0 \cdot 0 = 0$  by (M1), and if  $0 \cdot n = 0$  then

$$0 \cdot n^+ = 0 \cdot n + 0$$
 by (M2)  
=  $0 \cdot n$  by (A1)  
= 0 by induction hypothesis

Now we prove that  $m^+ \cdot n = m \cdot n + n$  for all m, n. We have

$$m^+ \cdot 0 = 0$$
 by (M1)  
 $m \cdot 0 + 0 = m \cdot 0$  by (A1)  
 $= 0$  by (M1)

Thus,  $m^+ \cdot 0 = m \cdot 0 + 0$ .

If  $m^+ \cdot n = m \cdot n + n$  then

$$m^{+} \cdot n^{+} = m^{+} \cdot n + m^{+}$$
 by (M2)  

$$= (m^{+} \cdot n + m)^{+}$$
 by (A2)  

$$= ((m \cdot n + n) + m)^{+}$$
 by induction hypothesis  

$$= ((m \cdot n + m) + n)^{+}$$
 by associativity and commutativity of addition  

$$= (m \cdot n^{+} + n)^{+}$$
 by (M2)  

$$= m \cdot n^{+} + n^{+}$$
 by (A2)

## **Exercise 17** The proof is by induction on p. We have

$$m^{n+0} = m^n$$
 by (A1)  
 $= 0 + m^n$  by Theorem 4K(2)  
 $= m^n \cdot 0 + m^n$  by (M1)  
 $= m^n \cdot 1$  by (M2)  
 $= m^n \cdot m^0$  by (E1)

If  $m^{n+p} = m^n \cdot m^p$  then

$$m^{n+p^+} = m^{(n+p)^+}$$
 by (A2)  
 $= m^{n+p}m$  by (E2)  
 $= (m^n m^p)m$  by induction hypothesis  
 $= m^n (m^p m)$  by Theorem 4K (4)  
 $= m^n m^{p^+}$  by (E2)

## 4.5 Ordering on $\omega$

## Exercise 18

$$\in_{\omega}^{-1} [\![\{7,8\}]\!] = \{x \in \omega \mid x \in 7 \text{ or } x \in 8\}$$

$$= \{0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7\}$$

**Exercise 19** The proof is by induction on m.

For m=0, take q=r=0. Then  $m=d\cdot 0+0$  and  $0\in d$ .

Suppose m=dq+r and r< d. Then  $r+1\leq d$ . If r+1< d, then we have m+1=dq+(r+1) as required. If r+1=d, then we have m+1=dq+d=d(q+1)+0.

**Exercise 20** We first prove A is closed downwards; that is, if  $n \in A$  and  $m \in n$  then  $m \in A$ . This holds because if  $n \in A$  and  $m \in n$  then  $m \in \bigcup A$  and  $\bigcup A = A$ .

Now, we prove  $\forall n \in \omega . n \in A$  by induction on n.

To prove  $0 \in A$ : we are given that A is nonempty. Pick some  $a \in A$ . Then  $0\underline{ina}$  so  $0 \in A$  since A is closed downwards.

Now let  $n \in A$ ; we prove  $n^+ \in A$ . We have  $n \in \bigcup A$ ; pick some  $k \in A$  such that  $n \in k$ . Then  $n^+ \in k$  so  $n^+ \in A$  since A is closed downwards.

This completes the induction. We have  $\forall n \in \omega. n \in A$ , i.e.  $A = \omega$ .

**Exercise 21** Suppose n is a natural number,  $k \in n$  and  $n \subseteq k$ . Then  $k \in k$ , contradicting Lemma 4L(b).

**Exercise 22** We have  $0 \in p^+$  (by trichotomy since  $p^+ \notin 0$  because 0 is empty, and  $p^+ \neq 0$  by Peano's First Postulate.) Hence  $n = n + 0 \in n + p^+$  by Theorem 4N.

**Exercise 23** The proof is by induction on n. The statement is vacuously true for n = 0.

Suppose the statement is true for n. Let  $m \in n^+$ . Then  $m \in n$ .

If m = n, then we have  $m + 0^+ = n^+$ .

If  $m \in n$ , pick p such that  $m + p^+ = n$  by the induction hypothesis. Then  $m + p^{++} = n^+$ .

**Exercise 24** Suppose  $m \in p$ . Then we cannot have  $n \in q$  or n = q, as either of these would imply  $m + n \in p + q$ . Hence  $q \in n$  by trichotomy.

We prove  $q \in n \Rightarrow m \in p$  similarly.

**Exercise 25** By Exercise 23, pick natural numbers a and b such that  $m = n + a^+$  and  $p = q + b^+$ . Then

$$mp + nq = (n + a^{+})(q + b^{+}) + nq$$

$$= nq + nq + a^{+}q + nb^{+} + a^{+}b^{+}$$

$$= (n + a^{+})q + n(q + b^{+}) + a^{+}b^{+}$$

$$= mq + np + (a^{+} + b)^{+}$$

Hence  $mq + np \in mp + nq$  by Exercise 22.

**Exercise 26** The proof is by induction on n.

If n=0 then ran f is a singleton and its sole element is the largest element. Suppose the result is true for n. Let  $f: n^{++} \to A$ . Then  $f[n^+]$  has a largest element f(k), say. If  $f(k) \subseteq f(n^+)$  then  $f(n^+)$  is greatest in ran f; otherwise f(k) is greatest.

**Exercise 27** We prove  $f_1(n) = f_2(n)$  for all  $n \in \omega$  by strong induction on n. Assume that  $(\forall m \in n) f_1(m) = f_2(m)$ . Then  $f_1 \upharpoonright n = f_2 \upharpoonright n$ . So

$$f_1(n) = G(f_1 \upharpoonright n)$$
$$= G(f_2 \upharpoonright n)$$
$$= f_2(n)$$

**Exercise 28** Suppose  $\omega$  is not transitive. Then there exists a natural number n such that  $n \not\subseteq \omega$ . Let n be the least such number. There exists  $x \in n$  such that  $x \notin \omega$ . Now,  $n \neq 0$  (because it is nonempty) so  $n = p^+$  for some natural number p. We have  $x \in p^+$  so  $x \in p$  or x = p. We cannot have x = p (because x is not a natural number) so we have  $x \in p$ . But this contradicts the minimality of n.

## 4.6 Review Exercises

Exercise 29  $4 = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}\}\}$ 

**Exercise 30**  $\bigcup 4 = 0 \cup 1 \cup 2 \cup 3 = 3$  since 0, 1 and 2 are all subsets of 3.  $\bigcap 4 = 0 \cap 1 \cap 2 \cap 3 = 0 (= \emptyset)$ .

**Exercise 31** Similarly to Exercise 30 we have  $\bigcup \bigcup 7 = \bigcup 6 = 5$ .

Exercise 32

(a) 
$$A^+ = A \cup \{A\} = \{1, A\} = \{1, \{1\}\}\$$
  
So  $\bigcup A^+ = 1 \cup \{1\} = \{0, 1\} = 2$ 

**(b)** 
$$\bigcup(\{2\}^+) = \bigcup\{2,\{2\}\} = \{0,1,2\} = 3$$

Exercise 33

- (a) Yes if  $x \in y \in \{0, 1, \{1\}\}$  then x is either 0 or 1, and in either case  $x \in \{0, 1, \{1\}\}$ 
  - **(b)** No  $0 \in 1 \in \{1\}$  but  $0 \notin \{1\}$
  - (c) No  $0 \in \{0\} \in (0, 1)$  but  $0 \notin (0, 1)$ .

Exercise 34

(a) Let  $a = {\emptyset}$  and  $b = {\emptyset}$ 

**(b)** Let  $c = \{\{\emptyset\}\}, d = \{\emptyset\} \text{ and } e = \emptyset$ 

## Exercise 35

- (a) Let  $T_1 = \{\{1\}, \{1, 0\}, 0, 1\}$
- **(b)** Let  $T_2 = \{\langle 1, 0 \rangle, \{1\}, \{1, 0\}, 0, 1\}.$

## Exercise 36

$$h(4) = 2h(3)$$

$$= 4h(2)$$

$$= 8h(1)$$

$$= 16h(0)$$

$$= 48$$

## Exercise 37

(a) Let  $f: m \to A$  and  $g: n \to B$  be bijections. Define  $h: m+n \to A \cup B$  by

$$h(p) = f(p)$$
 if  $p \in m$   
 $h(m+q) = g(q)$  if  $q \in n$ 

To show that this is well-defined, we must prove two things:

- 1. For all  $p \in m+n$ , then either  $p \in m$  or there exists  $q \in n$  such that p=m+n.
- 2. We never have  $p \in m$  and p = m + q for some  $q \in n$ .

We prove 1 by induction on n. For all  $p \in m+0$  we have  $p \in m$ , so the result holds for n=0.

Now, suppose the result holds for n. Let  $p \in m+n^+=(m+n)^+$  so  $p\underline{in}m+n$ . If  $p \in m+n$ , we simply apply the induction hypothesis. If p=m+n then p=m+q where  $q=n \in n^+$ .

To prove 2, if p=m+q then  $m=m+0\underline{in}m+q=p$  by Theorem 4N, hence  $p\notin m$  by trichotomy.

It remains to show that h is a bijection.

To prove h is injective, we consider three cases. If h(p) = h(p') where  $p, p' \in m$ , then f(p) = f(p') so p = p'. If h(m+q) = h(m+q') where  $q, q' \in n$ , then g(q) = g(q') so q = q'. And we cannot have h(p) = h(m+q) for  $p \in m$  and  $q \in n$  since  $h(p) \in A$ ,  $h(m+q) \in B$ , and  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ .

To prove h is surjective, let  $x \in A \cup B$ . If  $x \in A$ , there is some  $p \in m$  with f(p) = x, so h(p) = x. If  $x \in B$ , there is some  $q \in n$  with g(q) = x, so h(m+q) = x.

**(b)** Let  $f: m \to A$  and  $g: n \to B$  be bijections.

We first show that, for any  $p \in mn$ , there exist unique  $i \in m$  and  $j \in n$  such that p = mj + i.

By Exercise 19, there exist j and  $i \in m$  such that p = mj + i. We have  $j \in n$  since otherwise  $p = mj + i \supseteq mj \supseteq mn$ .

For uniqueness, suppose mj+i=mj'+i' where  $i,i'\in m$  and  $j,j'\in n$ . Then we have

$$mj \in mj + i = mj' + i' \in mj' + m = m(j')^+$$

so  $j \in (j')^+$  and  $j \subseteq j'$ . Similarly  $j' \subseteq j$ , and so j = j'. Therefore i = i' by the cancellation law for addition.

Now define  $h: mn \to A \times B$  by

$$h(mj+i) = \langle f(i), g(j) \rangle$$

where  $i \in m$  and  $j \in n$ . It is easy to check that h is bijective.

**Exercise 38** h(n) = 3n + 1

**Exercise 39**  $h(n) = n^2$ 

**Exercise 40**  $h(n^+) = h(n) + 5$ 

## Chapter 5

# Chapter 5 — Construction of the Real Numbers

## 5.1 Integers

**Exercise 1** No, because  $[\langle 0, 0 \rangle] = [\langle 1, 1 \rangle]$  but  $[\langle 0, 0 \rangle] \neq [\langle 2, 1 \rangle]$ .

**Exercise 2** Yes, because if  $[\langle m,n\rangle] = [\langle p,q\rangle]$  then  $[\langle m,m\rangle] = [\langle p,p\rangle]$  because m+p=m+p.

**Exercise 3** Yes, because if  $[\langle m, n \rangle] = [\langle p, q \rangle]$  then  $[\langle n, m \rangle] = [\langle q, p \rangle]$  because n + p = m + q.

**Exercise 4** Let  $a = [\langle m, n \rangle], b = [\langle p, q \rangle]$  and  $c = [\langle r, s \rangle]$ . Then

$$\begin{split} a+_Z \left(b+_Z c\right) &= \left[\langle m,n\rangle\right] +_Z \left[\langle p+r,q+s\rangle\right] \\ &= \left[\langle m+(p+r),n+(q+s)\rangle\right] \\ &= \left[\langle (m+p)+r,(n+q)+s\rangle\right] \\ &= \left[\langle m+p,n+q\rangle\right] +_Z \left[\langle r,s\rangle\right] \\ &= (a+_Z b) +_Z c \end{split}$$

$$[\langle m,n\rangle]-[\langle p,q\rangle]=[\langle m,n\rangle]+[\langle q,p\rangle]=[\langle m+q,n+p\rangle]$$

**Exercise 6** Let  $a = [\langle m, n \rangle]$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} a \cdot_Z 0_Z &= [\langle m, n \rangle] \cdot_Z [\langle 0, 0 \rangle] \\ &= [\langle m0 + n0, m0 + n0 \rangle] \\ &= [\langle 0, 0 \rangle] \\ &= 0_Z \end{aligned}$$

**Exercise 7** We have  $a \cdot_Z b +_Z a \cdot_Z (-b) = a \cdot_Z (b +_Z (-b)) = a \cdot_Z 0_Z = 0_Z$ , hence  $a \cdot_Z (-b) = -(a \cdot_Z b)$  by the uniqueness of inverses. We prove  $(-a) \cdot_Z b = -(a \cdot_Z b)$  similarly.

#### Exercise 8

- (a) This says  $[\langle m+n,0\rangle] = [\langle m,0\rangle] +_Z [\langle n,0\rangle]$ , which is true from the definition of  $+_Z$ .
  - (b) We have

$$E(m) \cdot_Z E(n) = [\langle m, 0 \rangle] \cdot_Z [\langle n, 0 \rangle]$$
$$= [\langle mn + 0 \cdot 0, m0 + n0 \rangle]$$
$$= E(mn)$$

(c)

$$\begin{split} E(m) <_Z E(n) &\Leftrightarrow [\langle m, 0 \rangle] <_Z [\langle n, 0 \rangle] \\ &\Leftrightarrow m + 0 \in n + 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow m \in n \end{split}$$

Exercise 9

$$E(m) - E(n) = [\langle m, 0 \rangle] - [\langle n, 0 \rangle]$$
$$= [\langle m, n \rangle]$$

by Exercise 5.

## 5.2 Rational Numbers

**Exercise 10** Let  $r = [\langle a, b \rangle]$ . Then

$$\begin{split} r \cdot_Q 0_Q &= [\langle a, b \rangle] \cdot_Q [\langle 0, 1 \rangle] \\ &= [\langle a \cdot_Z 0, b \cdot_Z 1 \rangle] \\ &= [\langle 0, b \rangle] \\ &= [\langle 0, 1 \rangle] \end{split}$$

since  $\langle 0, b \rangle \sim \langle 0, 1 \rangle$  because  $0 \cdot_Z 1 = 0 \cdot_Z b = 0$ .

**Exercise 11** Let  $r = [\langle a, b \rangle]$  and  $s = [\langle c, d \rangle]$ . Suppose  $r \cdot_Q s = 0_Q$ . Then

$$[\langle ac, bd \rangle] = [\langle 0, 1 \rangle]$$

that is, ac = 0. Hence a = 0 or c = 0, which means  $r = 0_Q$  or  $s = 0_Q$ .

**Exercise 12** This follows from Theorem 5QJ(a) with  $s = 0_Q$  and t = -r.

**Exercise 13** Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ . If  $a +_Z c = b +_Z c$  then

$$a +_Z c +_Z (-c) = b +_Z c +_Z (-c)$$
  
 $\therefore a +_Z 0 = b +_Z 0$  (Theorem 5ZD(b))  
 $\therefore a = b$  (Theorem 5ZD(a))

**Exercise 14** Suppose  $p <_Q s$ . Let  $r = (p +_Q s)/2$ . Then

$$p <_Q s$$

$$\therefore 2p <_Q p +_Q s$$

$$\therefore p <_Q (p +_Q s)/2$$

$$= r$$

$$p <_Q s$$

$$\therefore p +_Q s <_Q 2s$$

$$\therefore (p +_Q s)/2 <_Q s$$

$$\therefore r <_Q s$$

## 5.3 Real Numbers

Exercise 15 Proof:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ .  $\bigcup A$  is closed downwards.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . Let:  $q \in \bigcup A$  and p < q
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . PICK  $x \in A$  such that  $q \in x$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3. \ p \in x$

PROOF: Since x is closed downwards.

- $\langle 2 \rangle 4. \ p \in \bigcup A$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ .  $\bigcup A$  has no largest element.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . Let:  $q \in \bigcup A$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . PICK  $x \in A$  such that  $q \in x$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . Pick  $r \in x$  such that q < r

PROOF: Since x has no largest element.

 $\langle 2 \rangle 4. \ r \in \bigcup A$ 

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### Exercise 16 PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . Let:  $q \in x +_R y$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . PICK rationals  $a \in x$  and  $b \in y$  such that q = a + b
- $\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . PICK  $a' \in x$  and  $b' \in y$  such that a < a' and b < b' PROOF: Since x and y each have no largest element.

$$\langle 1 \rangle 4. \ q < a' + b' \in x +_R y$$

**Exercise 17** If b < 0 we can take k = 0. If  $b \ge 0$  then there is a natural number n such that b = E(n); take  $k = n^+$ . Then b < ak since  $1 \le a$  and b < k.

**Exercise 18** Let  $p = [\langle a, b \rangle]$  and  $r = [\langle c, d \rangle]$  where a, b and d are positive. By Exercise 17, there exists a natural number k such that bc < adE(k). Therefore r .

**Exercise 19** Pick a rational  $a \in x$  (which we can do since  $x \neq \emptyset$ ). We first prove that there exists a natural number k such that  $a + kp \notin x$ .

Pick a rational  $b \notin x$  (which we can do since  $x \neq \mathbb{Q}$ ). We have a < b (since x is closed downwards). By Exercise 18, there exists a natural number k such that

$$b - a < kp$$

$$\therefore a + kp > b$$

$$\therefore a + kp \notin x$$

Now, let k be the least natural number such that  $a+kp\notin x$  (by the Well-Ordering Principle). We have  $k\neq 0$  (since  $a\in x$ ); let  $k=n^+$ . Then we have

$$a + np \in x$$
  $a + np + p \notin x$ 

Take q = a + np.

**Exercise 20** We must prove  $0 \subseteq x \cup -x$ . Let  $q \in 0$  and assume  $q \notin x$ . Then q < 0 and  $-0 = 0 \notin x$ , so  $q \in -x$ .

## Exercise 21 Proof:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . Let: x, y be real numbers with x < y
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . PICK  $r \in y$  such that  $r \notin x$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . Pick  $s \in y$  such that r < sProve: x < E(s) < y
- $\langle 1 \rangle 4. \ x \subseteq E(s)$

PROOF: If  $p \in x$  then p < r < s

 $\langle 1 \rangle 5. \ x \neq E(s)$ 

PROOF: Since  $r \in E(s)$  and  $r \notin x$ 

 $\langle 1 \rangle 6. \ E(s) \subseteq y$ 

PROOF: Since y is closed downwards.

 $\begin{array}{l} \langle 1 \rangle 7. \ E(s) \neq y \\ \text{PROOF: Since } s \in y \text{ but } s \notin E(s). \end{array}$ 

**Exercise 22** |x| is either x or -x, and they are both real numbers.

## Chapter 6

# Chapter 6 — Cardinal Numbers and the Axiom of Choice

## 6.1 Equinumerosity

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Exercise 1 Proof:
\langle 1 \rangle 1. f is injective.
    \langle 2 \rangle 1. Assume: f(m,n) = f(m',n')
    \langle 2 \rangle 2. 2^m (2n+1) = 2^{m'} (2n'+1)
    \langle 2 \rangle 3. \ m = m'
       \langle 3 \rangle 1. Assume: w.l.o.g. m \leq m'
       \langle 3 \rangle 2. 2n + 1 = 2^{m' - m} (2n' + 1)
          PROOF: From \langle 2 \rangle 2 dividing by 2^m.
       \langle 3 \rangle 3. \ m' - m = 0
          PROOF: Since 2^{m'-m}(2n'+1) is odd.
    \langle 2 \rangle 4. 2n + 1 = 2n' + 1
    \langle 2 \rangle 5. n = n'
\langle 1 \rangle 2. f is surjective.
   \langle 2 \rangle 1. Let: n \in \omega
            Assume: \forall m < n.m \in \operatorname{ran} f
            PROVE: n \in \operatorname{ran} f
   \langle 2 \rangle 2. Case: n is even
       \langle 3 \rangle 1. Let: k be such that n = 2k
       \langle 3 \rangle 2. n = f(0, k)
    \langle 2 \rangle 3. Case: n is odd
       \langle 3 \rangle 1. Let: k be such that n = 2k + 1
       \langle 3 \rangle 2. Let: k = f(i, j)
       \langle 3 \rangle 3. \ \ n = f(i+1,j)
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Proof:

$$n = 2k + 1$$

$$= 2(2^{i}(2j + 1) - 1) + 1$$

$$= 2^{i+1}(2j + 1) - 2 + 1$$

$$= 2^{i+1}(2j + 1) - 1$$

**Exercise 2** Let us call (0) the 0th diagonal, (1,2) the 1st diagonal, (3,4,5) the 2nd diagonal, etc. Then the kth is the set of all positions with coordinates (m,n) such that m+n=k.

Therefore, the number J(m,n) at position (m,n) is the m+1st number in the (m+n)th diagonal. So the number of numbers that come before J(m,n) is

$$(1+2+\cdots+(m+n))+m$$

Therefore, since the natural numbers start at 0,

$$J(m,n) = (1 + 2 + \dots + (m+n)) + m$$

We know  $1+2+\cdots+k=k(k+1)/2$ . Therefore,

$$J(m,n) = 1/2(m+n)(m+n+1) + m$$
  
= 1/2(m<sup>2</sup> + 2mn + m + n + n<sup>2</sup>) + m  
= 1/2(m<sup>2</sup> + 2mn + 3m + n + n<sup>2</sup>)  
= 1/2((m+n)<sup>2</sup> + 3m + n)

**Exercise 3** Define  $f:(0,1) \to \mathbb{R}$  by: f(x) = 1/x - 2 if  $0 < x \le 1/2$ ; f(x) = 2 - 1/(1 - x) if 1/2 < x < 1.

**Exercise 4** Define  $f:[0,1] \to (0,1)$  by

$$f(1/2 - 1/2^n) = 1/2 - 1/2^{n-1}$$
 (for  $n$  a positive integer)  

$$f(1/2 + 1/2^n) = 1/2 + 1/2^{n-1}$$
 (for  $n$  a positive integer)  

$$f(x) = x$$
 (for all other  $x$ )

- (a) For any set A, the identity function  $I_A$  is a bijection between A and A. It is injective because, if  $I_A(x) = I_A(y)$  then x = y immediately. It is surjective because for any  $y \in I_A$  we have  $y = I_A(y)$ .
- (b) We prove that, if f is a bijection between A and B, then  $f^{-1}$  is a bijection between B and A. It is an injective function by Theorem 3F, and maps B onto A by Theorem 3E.

(c) Let f be a bijection between A and B, and g a bijection between A and C. We prove  $g \circ f$  is a bijection between A and C.

It is a function from A to C by Theorem 3H.

We prove it is injective. Let  $x,y\in A$  and assume  $(g\circ f)(x)=(g\circ f)(y).$  Then

$$g(f(x)) = g(f(y))$$
  
 $\therefore f(x) = f(y)$  (g is injective)  
 $\therefore x = y$  (f is injective)

Now we prove it maps A onto C. Let  $c \in C$ . Pick  $b \in B$  such that g(b) = c (since g is surjective). Pick  $a \in A$  such that f(a) = b (since f is injective). Then  $(g \circ f)(a) = c$ .

## 6.2 Finite Sets

**Exercise 6** Suppose every set of cardinality  $\kappa$  belongs to A. We will prove that every set belongs to  $\bigcup A$ .

Let x be any set. Pick a set y of cardinality  $\kappa$ . If  $x \in y$  then  $x \in y \in A$  so  $x \in \bigcup A$ .

Assume  $x \notin y$ . Pick an element  $z \in y$  (we know y is nonempty because  $\kappa \neq 0$ ). Then  $y - \{z\} \cup \{x\}$  has cardinality  $\kappa$ , and so  $x \in (y - \{z\} \cup \{x\}) \in A$  hence  $x \in \bigcup A$ .

Thus, every set is in  $\bigcup A$ , which we know is impossible by Theorem 2A.

**Exercise 7** If f is one-to-one then f is a bijection between A and ran f. So we must have ran f = A, otherwise f would be a bijection between A and a proper subset of A, contradicting the Pigeonhole Principle.

Conversely, suppose ran f = A. Pick a right inverse  $h : A \to A$  for f (by Theorem 3J(b). Note: Theorem 3J(b) can in fact be proved for the case B is finite without using the Axiom of Choice.). Now, h is one-to-one by Theorem 3J(a). So ran h = A by the first paragraph.

We prove f is one-to-one. Let  $x, y \in A$  and assume f(x) = f(y). Pick  $a, b \in A$  such that h(a) = x and h(b) = y. Then

$$f(h(a)) = f(h(b))$$

$$\therefore a = b$$

$$\therefore x = y$$

Exercise 8 Proof:

 $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . For any sets A and x, if A is finite then  $A \cup \{x\}$  is finite.

 $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . Case:  $x \in A$ 

PROOF: In this case  $A \cup \{x\} = A$ .

 $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . Case:  $x \notin A$ 

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PROOF: Then |A \cup \{x\}| = |A|^+.
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- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . Let: A be a finite set.
- $\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . For any set B, if  $B \approx 0$  then  $A \cup B$  is finite.

PROOF: Because  $B = \emptyset$  so  $A \cup B = A$ .

- $\langle 1 \rangle 4$ . Let n be a natural number. Assume that, for any set B, if  $B \approx n$  then  $A \cup B$  is finite. Then for any set B, if  $B \approx n^+$  then  $A \cup B$  is finite.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . Let:  $n \in \omega$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . Assume: For any set B, if  $B \approx n$  then  $A \cup B$  is finite.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . Let: B be a set.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 4$ . Assume:  $B \approx n^+$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle$ 5. Pick a bijection  $f: n^+ \to B$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 6$ .  $B \{f(n)\} \approx n$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle$ 7.  $A \cup (B \{f(n)\})$  is finite.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 8$ .  $A \cup B$  is finite.

PROOF: By  $\langle 1 \rangle 1$  since  $A \cup B = (A \cup (B - \{f(n)\})) \cup \{f(n)\}.$ 

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#### Exercise 9 Proof:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . Let: A be a finite set.
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . For any set B, if  $B \approx 0$  then  $A \times B$  is finite.

PROOF: In this case  $A \times B = \emptyset$ .

- $\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . Let *n* be a natural number. Suppose that, for any set *B*, if  $B \approx n$  then  $A \times B$  is finite. Then for any set *B*, if  $B \approx n^+$  then  $A \times B$  is finite.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . Let: n be a natural number.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . Assume: For any set B, if  $B \approx n$  then  $A \times B$  is finite.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . Let: B be a set.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 4$ . Assume:  $B \approx n^+$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle$ 5. Pick a bijection  $f: n^+ \approx B$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 6$ .  $A \times (B \{f(n)\})$  is finite.

PROOF: By the induction hypothesis  $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .

 $\langle 2 \rangle 7$ .  $A \times B$  is finite.

PROOF: By Exercise 8 since  $A \times B = (A \times (B - \{f(n)\})) \cup (A \times \{f(n)\})$  and  $A \times \{f(n)\}$  is finite because it is equinumerous with A.

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## 6.3 Cardinal Arithmetic

**Exercise 10** We must show that  ${}^{(L\cup M)}K\approx^LK\times^MK$  where  $L\cap M=\emptyset$ . Define  $\Phi: {}^{(L\cup M)}K\to^LK\times^MK$  by:  $\Phi(f)=\langle f\restriction L, f\restriction M\rangle$ .

To show  $\Phi$  is one-to-one: suppose  $\Phi(f) = \Phi(g)$ . Then  $f \upharpoonright L = g \upharpoonright L$  and  $f \upharpoonright M = g \upharpoonright M$ . Hence f(x) = g(x) for all  $x \in L$  and f(x) = g(x) for all  $x \in M$ , so f(x) = g(x) for all x, i.e. f = g.

To show  $\Phi$  is surjective: given a function  $g: L \to K$  and  $h: M \to K$ , we have  $g \cup h: L \cup M \to K$  and  $\Phi(g \cup h) = \langle g, h \rangle$ .

**Exercise 11** We must show that  ${}^M(K \times L) \approx^M K \times^M L$ . Define  $\Phi : {}^M(K \times L) \to {}^M(K \times L) \to {}^M(K \times L) = \langle \pi_1 \circ f, \pi_2 \circ f \rangle$ , where  $\pi_1: K \times L \to K$  is the function defined by

$$\pi_1(\langle x, y \rangle) = x$$

and  $\pi_2: K \times L \to L$  is the function defined by

$$\pi_2(\langle x, y \rangle) = y$$
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To show  $\Phi$  is one-to-one: suppose  $\Phi(f) = \Phi(g)$ . For any  $x \in M$ , we have  $\pi_1(f(x)) = \pi_1(g(x))$  and  $\pi_2(f(x)) = \pi_2(g(x))$ , so f(x) = g(x) by Theorem 3A. To show  $\Phi$  is surjective: given  $g: M \to K$  and  $h: M \to L$ , define  $f: M \to K$  $K \times L$  by  $f(x) = \langle g(x), h(x) \rangle$  for  $x \in M$ . Then  $\Phi(f) = \langle g, h \rangle$ .

Exercise 12 We have:

$$K \cup L = L \cup K$$
 
$$K \cup (L \cup M) = (K \cup L) \cup M$$
 
$$K \times (L \cup M) = (K \times L) \cup (K \times M)$$

Exercise 13 Now that we have shown the union of two finite sets is finite, this follows by an easy induction on |B|.

**Exercise 14** For any set A, let Perm(A) be the set of all permutations of A. Assume  $K \approx L$ : we must show  $Perm(K) \approx Perm(L)$ . Pick a bijection  $f: K \to L$ . Define  $\Phi: Perm(K) \to Perm(L)$  by:  $\Phi(g) = f \circ g \circ f^{-1}$ . It is easy to show  $\Phi(g)$  is a permutation of L whenever g is a permutation of K, and  $\Phi$  is a bijection.

#### **Ordering Cardinal Numbers** 6.4

**Exercise 15** Suppose for a contradiction  $\mathcal{A}$  is a set and, for every set x, there exists  $y \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $x \leq y$ . Pick  $y \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $\mathcal{P} \bigcup \mathcal{A} \leq y$ . But  $y \subseteq \bigcup \mathcal{A}$ so  $\mathcal{P} \bigcup \mathcal{A} \preceq \bigcup \mathcal{A}$ , contradicting Cantor's Theorem.