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**3.1** We must prove that the set  $\{x : x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B\}$  exist. Let  $P(x, A, B)$  be the property " $x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B$ ",  $P(x, A, B)$  implies  $x \in A$ , because  $A$  exist, we have  $\{x : x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B\} = \{x \in A : x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B\} = \{x \in A : x \notin B\}$ , this set clearly exist by the axiom of comprehension.

**3.2** Weak Axiom of Existence implies that some set exist, call one of them  $A$  and let  $P(x)$  be the property " $x \neq x$ ", by axiom of comprehension the set  $X = \{x \in A : x \neq x\}$  exist, it has no element because no object satisfy the property  $P(x)$ .

**3.3** (a) Suppose that  $V$  is set of all sets, by Comprehension  $X = \{x \in V : x \notin x\}$  exist. Because  $V$  is set of all sets, clearly  $X \in V$ . Now suppose that  $X \in X$  then  $X \notin X$  by definition, a contradiction. suppose  $X \notin X$ , then  $X \in X$  again by definition.

(b) Assume the contrary, there is a set  $A$  that any  $x \in A$ . then  $A = V$  is set of all sets, by previous exercise there is no  $V$ .

**3.4** By axiom of pairing the set  $\{A, B\}$  exist and union axiom implies the existence of  $\bigcup\{A, B\}$ , let  $P(x, A, B) = (x \in A \wedge x \notin B) \vee (x \notin A \wedge x \in B)$  by comprehension there is a set that its elements satisfy  $P(x, A, B)$  and  $x \in \bigcup\{A, B\}$ .

**3.5** 3.5(a) by axiom of pairing there is  $\{A, B\}$  and  $\{C\}$ . again by pairing  $\{\{A, B\}, \{C\}\}$ . by axiom of union there is  $X = \bigcup\{\{A, B\}, \{C\}\}$ . Now  $x \in X$  iff  $x \in \{A, B\}$  or  $x \in \{C\}$  iff  $x = A$  or  $x = B$  or  $x = C$ .

(b) Take  $\{C, D\}$  instead of  $\{C\}$  in the previous exercise.

**3.6** Assume that  $\mathcal{P}(X) \subseteq X$ , Now let  $Y = \{x \in X : x \notin x\}$ , clearly  $Y \subseteq X$ , so  $Y \in \mathcal{P}(X)$ , thus  $Y \in X$ . also we have either  $Y \in Y$  or  $Y \notin Y$ . if first,  $Y \notin Y$ , if th second  $Y \in Y$ , thus  $Y \in Y$  iff  $Y \notin Y$ , a contradiction.

**3.7** Let  $P(x, A, B)$  be the property " $x = A \vee x = B$ ", apply axiom of comprehension to  $C$ , we get the set  $X \subseteq C$  such that  $x \in X$  iff  $x = A$  or  $x = B$ , so  $X = \{A, B\}$ .

Let  $P'(x, S)$  be the property " $\exists A(A \in S \wedge X \in A)$ ", apply axiom of comprehension to  $U$ , we get the set  $Y$  such that  $x \in Y$  iff for some  $A \in S$  we have  $x \in A$ , thus  $Y = \bigcup S$ .

Let  $P'(x, S)$  be the property " $x \subseteq S$ ", apply axiom of comprehension to  $P$ , we get the set  $Z$  such that  $x \in Z$  iff  $x \subseteq S$ , thus  $Y = \mathcal{P}(S)$ .

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**4.2** (a) Left to right, assume  $A \subseteq B^{(*)}$ , and let  $x \in A \cap B$ , which means that  $x \in A$  and  $x \in B$ , we can conclude  $x \in A$ , thus  $A \cap B \subseteq A^{(**)}$ . to prove the other direction, let  $x \in A$ , by assumption  $(*)$  we get  $x \in B$ , we can conclude  $x \in A$  and  $x \in B$ , which means that  $x \in A \cap B$ , so we have  $A \subseteq A \cap B$ , so by this and  $(**)$  we have  $A = A \cap B$ .

Right to left, suppose  $A \cap B = A^{(*)}$ , let  $x \in A$ , by  $(*)$   $x \in B$ , so we have  $A \subseteq B$ .

Second part,  $x \in A \cup B$  iff  $x \in B$ , it means that there is nothing in  $A$  such that is not in  $B$ , thus  $A - B = \emptyset$ .

(b) Left to right, suppose  $A \subseteq B \cap C$ , let  $x \in A$ , by previous assumption we have  $x \in B \cap C$ , which implies that  $x \in B$  and  $x \in C$ , so we have  $A \subseteq B$  and  $A \subseteq C$ .

Right to left, suppose  $A \subseteq B$  and  $A \subseteq C$ , let  $x \in A$ , by two previous assumption we have both  $x \in B$  and  $x \in C$  which implies that  $x \in B \cap C$ , thus we have  $A \subseteq B \cap C$ .

(c) Suppose  $B \cup C \subseteq A$ , let  $x \in B$ , we can get also  $x \in B \cup C$ , by previous assumption we conclude that  $x \in A$ , thus  $B \subseteq A$ . by similar argument we can show  $C \subseteq A$ .

(d)  $x \in A - B$  iff  $x \in A \wedge \neg(x \in B)$  iff  $x \in A \wedge \neg(x \in B) \vee (x \in B \wedge \neg(x \in B))$  iff  $(x \in A \vee x \in B) \wedge \neg(x \in B)$  iff  $x \in (A \cup B) - B$  iff  $(x \in A \wedge \neg(x \in B)) \vee (x \in A \wedge \neg(x \in A))$  iff  $x \in A \wedge (\neg(x \in A) \vee \neg(x \in B))$  iff  $x \in A - (A \cap B)$ .

(e)  $x \in A \cap B$  iff  $x \in A \wedge x \in B$  iff  $(x \in A \wedge x \in B) \vee (x \in A \wedge \neg(x \in A))$  iff  $(x \in A \wedge x \in B) \vee (x \in A \wedge \neg(x \in A))$  iff  $x \in A \wedge (x \in B \vee \neg(x \in A))$  iff  $x \in A \wedge \neg(\neg(x \in B) \wedge (x \in A))$  iff  $x \in A \wedge \neg(x \in A - B)$  iff  $x \in A - (A - B)$ .

(f)  $x \in A - (B - C)$  iff  $x \in A \wedge \neg(x \in B - C)$  iff  $x \in A \wedge \neg(x \in B \wedge \neg(x \in C))$  iff  $x \in A \wedge (\neg(x \in B) \vee (x \in C))$  iff  $(x \in A \wedge \neg(x \in B)) \vee (x \in A \wedge x \in C)$  iff  $x \in A - B \vee x \in A \cap C$  iff  $x \in (A - B) \cup (A \cap C)$ .

(g)  $(A - B) \cup (B - A) = \emptyset$  iff both  $(*) A - B = \emptyset$  and  $B - A = \emptyset$ , by (a) we get  $(*)$  iff  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A$  iff  $A = B$ .

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**4.4** Suppose it exist, then  $A' \cup A$  is equal to universal set which does not exist.

**4.5** (a) let  $x \in A \cap \bigcup S$ , then  $x \in A$  and  $x \in C$  for some  $C \in S$ , it means that  $x \in A \cap C$ , clearly  $A \cap C \in P(A)$  so  $A \cap C \in T_1$  by definition, thus  $x \in \bigcup T_1$ . (Note that if we take  $A \cap C = C$ , then we can say that for some  $C \in T_1$  we have  $x \in C$ ). Now let  $x \in \bigcup T_1$ , then there is some  $Y \in T_1$  such that  $x \in Y$ , but by definition of  $T_1$  we know that  $Y = A \cap X$  for some  $X \in S$ , it means that  $x \in \bigcup S$  and  $x \in A$ , thus  $x \in A \cap \bigcup S$ .

(b) Let  $x \in A - \bigcup S$ , we have  $x \in A - \bigcup S$  iff  $x \in A$  and  $x \notin X$  for any  $X \in S$ . it equally means that  $(*) x \in A - X$  for every  $X \in S$ . we know that any set in the form of  $A - X$  such that  $X \in S$  is in  $T_2$ , thus  $(*)$  means that we have  $x \in \bigcap T_2$ .

$x \in A - \bigcap S$  iff  $x \in A$  and  $x \notin C$  for some  $C \in S$  iff  $x \in A - C$  for some  $C \in S$ , because any set in the form of  $A - X$  such that  $X \in S$  is in  $T_2$  we have some  $x \in \bigcap T_2$ .

**4.6** if  $S$  is not empty, then there is some  $C \in S$ , by Axiom Schema of Comprehension the set  $\{x \in C : (\forall X)(X \in S \rightarrow x \in X)\}$  exist. if it is empty, then we can not apply the axiom of comprehension.

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**1.1** 1.1 We know that both  $\{a\}$  and  $\{a, b\}$  are subset of  $\{a, b\}$ , thus  $\{a, b\}, \{a\} \in \mathcal{P}(\{a, b\})$ , it means that  $\{\{a, b\}, \{a\}\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\{a, b\})$  which implies  $\{\{a, b\}, \{a\}\} \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\{a, b\}))$ .

we have  $a, b \in \{a, b\}$ , but  $(a, b) = \{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  which means that there is some  $C \in (a, b)$  such tha  $a, b \in C$ , thus  $a, b \in \bigcup(a, b)$ .

if  $a, b \in A$  then  $\{a, b\}$  and  $\{a\}$  both are subset of  $A$ , thus  $\{a, b\}, \{a\} \in \mathcal{P}(A)$ , again it implies that  $\{\{a, b\}, \{a\}\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A)$ , thus  $(a, b) = \{\{a, b\}, \{a\}\} \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(A))$ .

**1.2** 1.2 if  $a$  and  $b$  exist, then by axiom of pairing and powerset  $T = \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\{a, b\}))$  exist and by previous exercise  $(a, b) \in T$ . because  $(a, b, c) = ((a, b), c)$  by previous argument we have  $(a, b, c) \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\{(a, b), c\}))$  which clearly exist.

**1.3** if  $(a, b) = (b, a)$ , it follows from Theorem 1.2 that  $a = b$  and  $b = a$ , so  $a = b$ .

**1.4** if  $(a, b, c) = (a', b', c')$  then  $((a, b), c) = ((a', b'), c')$ , by Theorem 1.2 we have (\*)  $(a, b) = (a', b')$  and  $c = c'$ , but again by Theorem 1.2 and (\*) we have  $a = a'$  and  $b = b'$ .

**1.5** Let  $a = \emptyset$ ,  $b = \{a\}$  and  $c = \{b\}$ , then if  $((a, b), c) = (a, (b, c))$  we get  $(a, b) = a = \emptyset = \{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  which is a contradiction.

**1.6** We first prove that:

(1)  $a = c$  or  $d = \square$ .

(2)  $b = d$  or  $c = \triangle$ .

To prove (1):  $\{\{a, \square\}, \{b, \triangle\}\} = \{\{c, \square\}, \{d, \triangle\}\}$  implies either (•)  $\{a, \square\} = \{c, \square\}$  or (★)  $\{a, \square\} = \{d, \triangle\}$ , if (•) then either  $a = c$  or  $a = \square$ , if first we are done, if the second then  $\{a, \square\} = \{\square\} = \{c, \square\}$  which means  $a = \square = c$ , thus in both case  $a = c$ . if (★) then either  $a = d$  or  $a = \triangle$ , if first then  $\{a, \square\} = \{a, \triangle\}$  which implies  $\triangle = \square$ , contradiction, so we have  $a = \triangle$ , then  $\{\triangle, \square\} = \{d, \triangle\}$  which implies  $d = \square$ . so we have either  $a = c$  or  $d = \square$ .

To prove (2):

We also have (\*)  $\{b, \triangle\} = \{c, \square\}$  or (\*\*)  $\{b, \triangle\} = \{d, \triangle\}$ , if (\*) then either  $b = c$  or  $b = \square$ , if first then  $\{b, \triangle\} = \{b, \square\}$  which implies a contradiction:  $\triangle = \square$ , therefore the second case only remains which implies  $c = \triangle$ . if (\*\*) then either  $b = d$  or  $b = \square$ , if first we are done, if the second then  $\{\square, \triangle\} = \{d, \triangle\}$  which implies  $b = \square = d$ , so in both case we have  $b = d$ . so we have either (2)  $b = d$  or  $c = \triangle$ .

So we have (1) and (2), assume that  $b = d$  from (2), now consider (1), if first case then we are done. if the second then  $b = d = \square$ , therefore  $\{\{a, \square\}, \{\square, \triangle\}\} = \{\{c, \square\}, \{\square, \triangle\}\}$  which implies  $a = c$ .

Assume the second case of (2), then by first case of (1) we have  $a = c = \triangle$ , therefore  $\{\{\triangle, \square\}, \{b, \triangle\}\} = \{\{\triangle, \square\}, \{d, \triangle\}\}$  which implies  $b = d$ .

Now consider the second case of (1), then we have  $d = \square$  and  $c = \triangle$  then  $\{\{a, \square\}, \{b, \triangle\}\} = \{\{\triangle, \square\}, \{\square, \triangle\}\} = \{\{\square, \triangle\}\}$ , then  $a = \triangle = c$  and  $b = \square = d$ , we are done.

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**2.1** Let  $(x, y) = \{\{x\}, \{x, y\}\} \in R$ , then  $\{\{x\}, \{x, y\}\} \subseteq \bigcup R$ , thus we have  $\{x, y\} \in \bigcup R$  and we know that  $x, y \in \{x, y\}$ , so for some set  $C \in \bigcup R$  we have  $x, y \in C$ , thus  $x, y \in \bigcup \bigcup R$ . because the property " $x \in \text{dom } R$ " implies that  $(x, y) \in R$  for some  $y$ . and because  $(x, y) \in R$  implies  $x \in A$ , the set  $\{x \in A : x \in \text{dom } R\}$  exist. Repeat this argument for property " $x \in \text{ran } R$ ".

**2.2** (a) by previous argument  $\text{ran } R$  and  $\text{dom } R$  exist, we know that  $\text{ran } R \times \text{dom } R$  exist, call it  $A$ . by comprehension the subset  $\{(y, x) \in A : (x, y) \in R\}$  also exist, this set is equal to  $R^{-1}$ . again by comprehension the set  $\{(x, y) \in \text{dom } R \times \text{ran } S : \text{for some } z, (x, z) \in R \text{ and } (z, y) \in S\}$ , this set is equal to  $S \circ R$ .

(b) Because  $A \times B \times C = (A \times B) \times C \subseteq \mathcal{P}((A \times B) \cup C)$ , comprehension implies that the set  $\{x \in \mathcal{P}((A \times B) \cup C) : x = (y, z) \text{ for some } y \in A \times B \text{ and } z \in C\}$  exist.

**2.3** (a)  $y \in R[A \cup B]$  iff  $(\exists x)(x \in A \cup B \wedge xRy)$  iff  $(\exists x)((x \in A \vee x \in B) \wedge xRy)$  iff  $(\exists x)((x \in A \wedge xRy) \vee (x \in B \wedge xRy))$  iff  $(\exists x)(x \in A \wedge xRy) \vee (\exists x)(x \in B \wedge xRy)$  iff  $y \in R[A] \vee y \in R[B]$  iff  $y \in R[A] \cup R[B]$ .

(b) Let  $y \in R[A \cap B]$ , then for some  $x \in A \cap B$  we have  $xRy$  which means that  $x \in A$  such that  $xRy$  and  $x \in B$  such that  $xRy$ , thus  $x \in R[A] \cap R[B]$ .

(c) Suppose that  $y \in R[A] - R[B]$ , it means there is some  $x \in A$  such that  $xRy$  but there is no  $z \in B$  such that  $zRy$ , because  $xRy$  holds for  $x$ , it can not be in  $B$ , thus  $x \in A - B$  and  $xRy$  which means that  $y \in R[A - B]$ .

(d) Let  $R = \{(a, c), (b, c)\}$  and  $A = \{a\}$ ,  $B = \{b\}$  then  $R[A] \cap R[B] = \{c\}$  while  $R[A \cap B = \emptyset] = \emptyset$ . also  $R[A - B] = R[\{a\}] = \{c\}$  but  $R[A] - R[B] = \{c\} - \{c\} = \emptyset$ , so this falsifies converse of both (b) and (c).

(f) Fix  $x \in A \cap \text{dom } R$ , then because  $x \in \text{dom } R$  there is some  $y$  such that  $xRy$ , because  $x \in A$  we conclude that  $y \in R[A]$ , so there is some  $y \in R[A]$  such that  $xRy$  or equivalently  $yR^{-1}x$ , thus  $x \in R^{-1}[R[A]]$ .

Fix  $y \in B \cap \text{ran } R$ , since  $y \in \text{ran } R$  for some  $x$  we have  $xRy$ , but  $y \in B$  implies that  $x \in R^{-1}[B]$ , thus for some  $x \in R^{-1}[B]$  we have  $xRy$ , therefore

$y \in R[R^{-1}[B]]$ .

Let  $R = \{(a, c), (b, c), (e, f), (e, g)\}$  and  $A = \{a\}$ , then  $A \cap \text{dom } R = \{a\}$  but  $R[A] = \{c\}$ , thus  $R^{-1}[R[A]] = R^{-1}[\{c\}] = \{a, b\}$ , but  $\{a, b\} \not\subseteq \{a\}$ .

Let  $R$  be as before and  $B = \{g\}$ , then  $R^{-1}[B] = \{e\}$  and  $R[R^{-1}[B]] = \{f, g\}$ , but  $B \cap \text{ran } R = \{g\}$ .

**2.4**  $R[X] \subseteq \text{ran } R$  because for any  $y \in R[X]$  we have some  $x \in X$  such that  $xRy$ , thus  $y \in \text{ran } R$ . if  $y \in \text{ran } R$ , then for some  $x \in \text{dom } R$  we have  $xRy$ , but  $\text{dom } R \subseteq X$ , thus  $x \in X$ , so we get for some  $x \in X$ ,  $xRy$ , therefore  $y \in R[X]$ .

suppose  $x \in \text{dom } R$  then there is some  $y \in \text{ran } R$  such that  $xRy$ , but  $xRy$  iff  $yR^{-1}x$  and  $\text{ran } R \subseteq Y$ , therefore there is some  $y \in Y$  such that  $yR^{-1}x$  which is equal to say that  $x \in R^{-1}[Y]$ , left to right is trivial.

(b) Assume  $a \notin \text{dom } R$  but  $R[\{a\}] \neq \emptyset$ , so for some  $y \in R[\{a\}]$  we have  $aRy$  which means that  $a \in \text{dom } R$ , this contradicts our assumption.

Assume  $b \notin \text{ran } R$  and  $R^{-1}[\{b\}] \neq \emptyset$ , so there is some  $x \in R^{-1}[\{b\}]$  such that  $bR^{-1}x$  or equivalently  $xRb$ , it means that  $b \in \text{ran } R$  which contradicts the assumption.

(c)  $x \in \text{dom } R$  iff for some  $y$ ,  $xRy$  iff  $yR^{-1}x$  iff  $x \in \text{ran } R^{-1}$ .

$y \in \text{ran } R$  iff for some  $x$ ,  $xRy$  iff  $yR^{-1}x$  iff  $y \in \text{dom } R^{-1}$ .

(d)  $(x, y) \in R$  iff  $(y, x) \in R^{-1}$  iff  $(x, y) \in (R^{-1})^{-1}$ .

(e) if  $(x, x) \in \text{Id}_{\text{dom } R}$  then  $x \in \text{dom } R$  which implies that for some  $y$ ,  $(x, y) \in R$ , but  $(x, y) \in R$  iff  $(y, x) \in R^{-1}$ , thus we can say that there is some  $y$  such that  $(x, y) \in R$  and  $(y, x) \in R^{-1}$  which is equal to  $(x, x) \in R^{-1} \circ R$ . the second part can be proved like this.

**2.5**  $\mathcal{P}(X) = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}$ .

$\in_Y = \{(\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}), (\emptyset, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}), (\{\emptyset\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}), (\{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\})\}$ .

$\text{Id}_Y = \{(\emptyset, \emptyset), (\{\emptyset\}, \{\emptyset\}), (\{\{\emptyset\}\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}), (\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\})\}$ .

$\text{ran}(\text{Id}_Y) = \text{dom}(\text{Id}_Y) = \text{fld}(\text{Id}_Y) = \mathcal{P}(X)$ .

$\text{dom}(\in_Y) = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$ ,  $\text{ran}(\in_Y) = \{\{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}$ ,  $\text{fld}(\in_Y) = \mathcal{P}(X)$ .

**2.6**  $(x, y) \in T \circ (S \circ R)$  iff  $(\exists z)((x, z) \in (S \circ R) \wedge (z, y) \in T)$  iff  $(\exists z)((\exists u)[(x, u) \in R \wedge (u, z) \in S] \wedge (z, y) \in T)$  iff  $(\exists z)((\exists u)[(x, u) \in R \wedge (u, z) \in S \wedge (z, y) \in T])$

iff  $(\exists z)(\exists u)((x, u) \in R \wedge (u, z) \in S \wedge (z, y) \in T)$  iff  $(\exists u)((x, u) \in R \wedge (\exists z)[(u, z) \in S \wedge (z, y) \in T])$  iff  $(\exists u)((x, u) \in R \wedge (u, y) \in T \circ S)$  iff  $(x, y) \in (T \circ S) \circ R$ .

**2.7** Let  $X = \{a\}$  and  $Y = \{b, c\}$ ,  $Z = \{d\}$ .

- (a)  $(a, b) \in X \times Y$  but  $(a, b) \notin Y \times X$ .
- (b)  $(a, (b, d)) \in X \times (Y \times Z)$  but  $(a, (b, d)) \notin (X \times Y) \times Z$ .
- (c)  $((a, a), a) \in X^2 \times X$  but  $((a, a), a) \notin X \times X^2$ .

**2.8** (a) Assume  $A \neq \emptyset$  and  $B \neq \emptyset$ , then there is some  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$ , but then  $(a, b) \in A \times B$ , so  $A \times B \neq \emptyset$ . Now assume  $A \times B \neq \emptyset$ , then there is some  $x \in A \times B$  such that  $x = (a, b)$ , but it means that  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$ , thus  $A, B \neq \emptyset$ .

(b)  $(a, b) \in (A_1 \cup A_2) \times B$  iff  $(a \in A_1 \cup A_2) \wedge b \in B$  iff  $(a \in A_1 \vee a \in A_2) \wedge b \in B$  iff  $(a \in A_1 \wedge b \in B) \vee (a \in A_2 \wedge b \in B)$  iff  $(a, b) \in (A_1 \times B) \vee (a, b) \in (A_2 \times B)$  iff  $(a, b) \in (A_1 \times B) \cup (A_2 \times B)$ .

$(a, b) \in A \times (B_1 \cup B_2)$  iff  $a \in A \wedge b \in (B_1 \cup B_2)$  iff  $a \in A \wedge (b \in B_1 \vee b \in B_2)$  iff  $(a \in A \wedge b \in B_1) \vee (a \in A \wedge b \in B_2)$  iff  $(a, b) \in (A \times B_1) \vee (a, b) \in (A \times B_2)$  iff  $(a, b) \in (A \times B_1) \cup (A \times B_2)$ .

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**3.1** if  $\text{ran } f \subseteq \text{dom } g$ , then  $f^{-1}[\text{ran } f] \subseteq f^{-1}[\text{dom } g]$ , but  $f^{-1}[\text{ran } f] = \text{dom } f$ , by Exercise 4.2(a) on Page 15 we have  $\text{dom } f \cap f^{-1}[\text{dom } g] = \text{dom } f$ , Theorem 3.5 implies  $\text{dom } (g \circ f) = \text{dom } f$ .

**3.2**  $f_2 \circ f_1 = \{\sqrt{2x-1} : x > \frac{1}{2}\}$ .

$$f_1 \circ f_2 = \{2\sqrt{x} - 1 : x > 0\}$$

$$f_3 \circ f_1 = \{1/(2x-1) : x \neq \frac{1}{2}\}$$

$$f_1 \circ f_3 = \{2/x - 1 : x \neq 0\}$$

**3.3** For  $f_1$ : if  $f_1(a) = f_1(b)$  then  $2a - 1 = 2b - 1$ , by adding 1 to each side of equation we get  $2a = 2b$ , by dividing by 2 we have  $a = b$ .

For  $f_2$ : if  $f_1(a) = f_1(b)$  then  $\sqrt{a} = \sqrt{b}$ , but then  $a = \sqrt{a} \sqrt{a} = \sqrt{a} \sqrt{b} = \sqrt{b} \sqrt{b} = b$ .

For  $f_3$ : if  $f_1(a) = f_1(b)$  then  $1/a = 1/b$ , because  $a, b$  are non-zero multiplying by  $ab$  yields  $a = b$ .

$$f_1^{-1} = \{(x+1)/2 : x \text{ is real}\}$$

$$f_2^{-1} = \{x^2 : x > 0\}$$

$$f_3^{-1} = \{1/x : x \neq 0\}$$

**3.4** (a) Assume that  $f$  is invertible, let  $(a, b) \in f^{-1} \circ f$  then for some  $z$  we have (\*)  $(a, z) \in f$  and  $(z, b) \in f^{-1}$ , then from (\*) we also have  $(z, a) \in f^{-1}$ , by assumption  $f^{-1}$  is a function, so we get  $a = b$ , because  $a \in \text{dom } f$  we get  $(a, b) = (a, a) \in \text{Id}_{\text{dom } f}$ . the other side holds by Exercise 2.4(e) on Page 23.

(b) Let  $(a, b), (a, c) \in f^{-1}$ , then  $(b, a), (c, a) \in f$ , thus  $f(b) = a$  and  $f(c) = a$  but (\*)  $g \circ f = \text{Id}_{\text{dom } f}$  implies  $g(f(b)) = b = g(a) = g(f(c)) = c$ , therefore  $b = c$  and  $f^{-1}$  is a function. let  $(a, b) \in f^{-1}$  then  $(b, a) \in f$ , so  $f(b) = a$ , by (\*) we get  $g(f(b)) = b = g(a)$ , thus  $(a, b) \in g$ , but we also know that  $a \in \text{ran } f$ , therefore  $(a, b) \in g \mid \text{ran } f$ . Now let  $(a, b) \in g \mid \text{ran } f$ , then  $g(a) = b$  and also  $a \in \text{ran } f$ , then  $f(k) = a$  for some  $k \in \text{dom } f$ , but (\*) implies  $g(f(k)) = g(a) = b = k$  which means that  $(b, a) \in f$ ,  $(a, b) \in f^{-1}$ .

We give a counter example for the second one, let  $f = \{(a, a), (b, a)\}$  and  $h = \{(a, a)\}$  then  $f \circ h = \{(a, a)\} = \text{Id}_{\text{ran } f}$  but clearly  $f^{-1}$  is not a function.

**3.5** Let  $(g \circ f)(a) = (g \circ f)(b)$ , then  $g(f(a)) = g(f(b))$  since  $g$  is one-to-one we get  $f(a) = f(b)$ , again because  $f$  is one-to-one we have  $a = b$ .

let  $(a, b) \in (f \circ g)^{-1}$ , thus  $(b, a) \in f \circ g$ , it means that for some  $z$  we have  $(b, z) \in g$  and  $(z, a) \in f$ , equivalently we have  $(a, z) \in f^{-1}$  and  $(z, b) \in g^{-1}$  for some  $z$ , by definition of composition we get  $(a, b) \in g^{-1} \circ f^{-1}$ .

**3.6** We just need prove right to left of (a) and left to right of (b).

(a) Suppose  $x \in f^{-1}[A] \cap f^{-1}[B]$ , then for some  $y \in A$  we have  $yf^{-1}x$  or equivalently  $f(x) = y$  and for some  $z \in B$ ,  $f(x) = z$ , but since  $f$  is a function we conclude that  $z = y \in A \cap B$ , then we can say that for some  $y \in A \cap B$ ,  $yf^{-1}x$  holds, therefore  $x \in f^{-1}[A \cap B]$ .

(b) Let  $x \in f^{-1}[A - B]$ , then there is some  $y \in A - B$  such that  $yf^{-1}x$  or equivalently (\*)  $f(x) = y$ , clearly  $x \in f^{-1}[A]$ , we must prove that  $x \notin f^{-1}[B]$  or equivalently there is no  $z \in B$  such that  $zf^{-1}x$ , assume to the contrary that it exists, so we get  $f(x) = z$ , but (\*) implies  $z = y \in B$ , it contradicts our assumption that  $y \in A - B$ .

**3.7** let  $f = \{(a, b)\}$  and  $A = \{a\}$ , then  $f \cap A^2 = \emptyset$  but  $f|A = f$ .

**3.8** Let  $I = A$  and  $S = \text{Id}_I$ , then  $S = (S_i, i \in I)$  is an indexed function such that  $S_i = i$ .



**3.9** (a) Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$ , then  $f \subseteq A \times B$ , thus  $f \in \mathcal{P}(A \times B)$ , now let  $P(x)$  be the property " $(\forall a, b, c)[(a, b), (a, c) \in x \rightarrow b = c] \wedge (\forall a)(a \in A \rightarrow (\exists b)[b \in B \wedge (a, b) \in x])$ ", then  $\{x \in \mathcal{P}(A \times B) : P(x)\}$  is the set of all function from A to B.

(b) Let  $f$  be a member of product of an indexed system  $(S_i : i \in I)$ , then  $f : I \rightarrow \bigcup_{i \in I} S_i$  such that for every  $i \in I$ ,  $f(i) \in S_i$ , then clearly  $f \in (\bigcup_{i \in I} S_i)^I$ , by previous exercise we know that it exists, now by comprehension we have  $\prod_{i \in I} S_i = \{f \in (\bigcup_{i \in I} S_i)^I : (\forall i \in I)[f(i) \in S_i]\}$ , clearly if it is non-empty, every member of it is a function such that satisfies the condition of a product.

**3.10**  $x \in \bigcup_{a \in \bigcup S} F_a$  iff  $(\exists a)[a \in \bigcup S \wedge x \in F_a]$  iff  $(\exists a)[(\exists C)(C \in S \wedge a \in C) \wedge x \in F_a]$  iff  $(\exists a)[(\exists C)(C \in S \wedge a \in C \wedge x \in F_a)]$  iff  $(\exists C)[(\exists a)(C \in S \wedge a \in C \wedge x \in F_a)]$  iff  $(\exists C)[C \in S \wedge (\exists a)(a \in C \wedge x \in F_a)]$  iff  $(\exists C)[C \in S \wedge x \in \bigcup_{a \in C} F_a]$  iff  $x \in \bigcup_{C \in S} (\bigcup_{a \in C} F_a)$ .

Let  $x \in \bigcap_{a \in \bigcup S} F_a$  then  $(*) (\forall a)[a \in \bigcup S \rightarrow x \in F_a]$ . Now let  $C \in S$ , then because  $C \subseteq \bigcup S$  we get that for every  $a \in C$ ,  $x \in F_a$ , because  $C$  was arbitrary we can conclude that  $(**) (\forall C)[C \in S \rightarrow (\forall a)(a \in C \rightarrow x \in F_a)]$ , which is equal to  $(\forall C)[C \in S \rightarrow x \in \bigcap_{a \in C} F_a]$ , thus  $x \in \bigcup_{C \in S} (\bigcap_{a \in C} F_a)$ . Now let  $x \in \bigcup_{C \in S} (\bigcap_{a \in C} F_a)$ , then we get  $(**)$ , let  $a \in \bigcup S$ , then there is some  $C \in S$  such that  $a \in C$ , but then by  $(**)$  we get  $(\forall a)(a \in C \rightarrow x \in F_a)$  and then  $x \in F_a$ , because  $a$  was arbitrary we proved  $(*)$ , thus  $x \in \bigcap_{a \in \bigcup S} F_a$ .

**3.11**  $x \in B - \bigcup_{a \in A} F_a$  then  $x \in B$  and for every  $a \in A$ ,  $x \notin F_a$ , also for every  $a \in A$ ,  $x \notin F_a$  and  $x \in B$ , so for every  $a \in A$ ,  $x \in B - F_a$ , thus  $x \in \bigcap_{a \in A} (B - F_a)$ . Now let  $x \in \bigcap_{a \in A} (B - F_a)$ , then for every  $a \in A$ ,  $x \in B$  and  $x \notin F_a$ ,

let  $a \in A$ , then by above claim  $x \notin F_a$ , thus  $x \notin \bigcup_{a \in A} F_a$ , Now assume to the contrary that  $x \notin B$ , then it implies there is no  $a \in A$ ,  $A = \emptyset$  which is a contradiction.

Let  $x \in B - \bigcap_{a \in A} F_a$ , then  $(*) x \in B$  and there is some  $a \in A$  such that  $x \notin F_a$ , by  $(*)$  we can claim that there is some  $a \in A$  such that  $x \in B - F_a$ , thus  $x \in \bigcup_{a \in A} (B - F_a)$ . Now let  $x \in \bigcup_{a \in A} (B - F_a)$ , then  $x \in (B - F_a)$  for some  $a \in A$ , it follows that there is some  $a \in A$  such that  $x \in F_a$ , thus  $x \notin \bigcap_{a \in A} F_a$  and clearly  $x \in B$ , thus  $x \in B - \bigcap_{a \in A} F_a$ .

Let  $x \in \bigcup_{a \in A} F_a \cap \bigcup_{b \in B} G_b$ , then for some  $a \in A$ ,  $x \in F_a$  and for some  $b \in B$ ,  $x \in G_b$ , clearly  $(a, b) \in A \times B$ , then we can say for some  $(a, b) \in A \times B$ ,  $x \in F_a \cap G_b$

$x \in \bigcup_{a \in A} F_a \cap \bigcup_{b \in B} G_b$  iff  $(\exists a)(a \in A \wedge x \in F_a) \wedge (\exists b)(b \in B \wedge x \in F_b)$  iff  $(\exists a)(\exists b)[(a \in A \wedge x \in F_a) \wedge b \in B \wedge x \in F_b]$  iff  $(\exists a)(\exists b)[(a, b) \in A \times B \wedge x \in F_a \cap F_b]$  iff  $x \in \bigcup_{(a,b) \in A \times B} (F_a \cap G_b)$

**3.12** (We just prove the first and the third case)

$y \in f[\bigcup_{a \in A} F_a]$  iff  $(\exists x)[x \in \bigcup_{a \in A} F_a \wedge f(x) = y]$  iff  $(\exists x)[(\exists a)(a \in A \wedge x \in F_a) \wedge f(x) = y]$  iff  $(\exists x)[(\exists a)(a \in A \wedge x \in F_a \wedge f(x) = y)]$  iff  $(\exists x)(\exists a)[a \in A \wedge x \in F_a \wedge f(x) = y]$  iff  $(\exists a)(\exists x)[a \in A \wedge x \in F_a \wedge f(x) = y]$  iff  $(\exists a)[a \in A \wedge (\exists x)(x \in F_a \wedge f(x) = y)]$  iff  $(\exists a)[a \in A \wedge y \in f[F_a]]$  iff  $y \in \bigcup_{a \in A} f[F_a]$ .

Let  $y \in f[\bigcap_{a \in A} F_a]$ , then for some  $x \in \bigcap_{a \in A} F_a$ ,  $f(x) = y$ , but it means for every  $a \in A$ ,  $x \in F_a$  and  $f(x) = y$ , we can say for every  $a \in A$ , there is some  $x \in F_a$  such that  $f(x) = y$  or equally  $y \in f[F_a]$ , thus  $y \in \bigcap_{a \in A} f[F_a]$ .

(if  $f$  is one-to-one,  $\subseteq$  can be replaced by  $=$ ): Now let  $y \in \bigcap_{a \in A} f[F_a]$ , so for every  $a \in A$ , there is some  $x \in F_a$  such that  $f(x) = y$ , but because  $f$  is one-to-one this  $x$  must be unique, name it  $k$ , so for every  $a \in A$ ,  $k \in F_a$  or equivalently  $k \in \bigcap_{a \in A} F_a$ , since  $f(k) = y$  we get  $y \in f[\bigcap_{a \in A} F_a]$ .

**3.13** Right to left is easy according to Hint, we prove left to right side:

Let  $x \in \bigcap_{a \in A} (\bigcup_{b \in B} F_{a,b})$ , define  $f$  such that  $(a, b) \in f$  iff  $x \in F_{a,b}$ , we prove  $f \in B^A$ , let  $(x, y), (x, z) \in f$  be two distinct member, then  $x \in F_{x,y} \cap F_{x,z}$  but because  $y \neq z$  we have  $F_{x,y} \cap F_{x,z} = \emptyset$ , thus it contradicts our assumption, hence  $f$  is a function.

From assumption for every  $a \in A$  we have  $x \in \bigcup_{b \in B} F_{a,b}$ , fix arbitrary  $a \in A$ , then  $x \in F_{a,b}$  for some  $b \in B$ , but by definition of  $f$  we have  $f(a) = b$ , thus  $x \in F_{a,f(a)}$ , because  $a$  was arbitrary we can say  $x \in \bigcap_{a \in A} F_{a,f(a)}$  for  $f$ , thus  $x \in \bigcup_{f \in B^A} (\bigcap_{a \in A} F_{a,f(a)})$ .

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**4.1** (a) transitive.

(b) reflexive, transitive.

(c) symmetric.

(d)  $\subseteq$ : reflexive, transitive.  $\subset$ : transitive.

(e) reflexive, transitive, symmetric.

(f) symmetric and transitive.

**4.2** (a) for every  $a \in A$ ,  $f(a) = f(a)$  since  $f$  is a function, thus  $aEa$  and  $E$  is reflexive. Let  $aEb$ , then for some  $a, b \in A$  we have  $f(a) = f(b)$  but also  $f(b) = f(a)$ , thus  $bEa$ , therefore  $E$  is symmetric. Suppose that  $aEb$  and  $bEc$ , then we get  $f(a) = f(b)$  and  $f(b) = f(c)$ , since  $f$  is a function we have  $f(a) = f(c)$ , thus  $aEc$ ,  $E$  is transitive.

(b) We define  $\phi : A/E \rightarrow B$  such that  $\phi([a]_E) = f(a)$  for every  $[a]_E \in A/E$ , if  $[a]_E = [a']_E$  then  $aEa'$ , by definition we get  $f(a) = f(a')$  which means that  $\phi([a]_E) = \phi([a']_E)$ .

(c) for every  $a \in A$  we have  $\phi \circ j(x) = \phi(j(a)) = \phi([a]_E) = f(a)$ , because  $f$  and  $j$  have the same domain we can conclude  $\phi \circ j = f$ .

**4.2** Because for every  $(r, \gamma) \in P$  we have  $r = r$  and  $\gamma - \gamma = 0 = 2\pi \times 0$  which 0 is an integer multiple of  $2\pi$ , we get  $(r, \gamma) \sim (r, \gamma)$ . Now let  $(r, \gamma) \sim (r', \gamma')$ , then  $r = r'$  and  $\gamma - \gamma' = 2\pi k$  is an integer, because  $\gamma' - \gamma = -(\gamma - \gamma') = 2\pi(-k)$  is also an integer, together with symmetricity of  $\sim$  we get  $r' = r$ , so we conclude that  $(r', \gamma') \sim (r, \gamma)$ , thus  $\sim$  is symmetric.

Let  $(r, \gamma) \sim (r', \gamma')$  and  $(r', \gamma') \sim (r'', \gamma'')$ , by transitivity of identity we simply get  $r = r''$ , also  $\gamma - \gamma' = 2\pi k$  and  $\gamma' - \gamma'' = 2\pi k'$  such that  $k, k'$  are both integer, but then  $\gamma - \gamma'' = (\gamma - \gamma') + (\gamma' - \gamma'') = 2\pi k + 2\pi k' = 2\pi(k + k')$  clearly is an integer, thus  $(r, \gamma) \sim (r'', \gamma'')$ .

Consider  $(r, \gamma)$ , then there is some  $(r, \gamma')$  such that  $\gamma - \gamma' = 2\pi k$  and is an integer. then  $\gamma' = \gamma - 2\pi k$ , we argue that for some integer  $k'$  we have  $0 \leq \gamma - 2\pi k' \leq 2\pi$ , if there is no such  $k'$  that satisfies last inequality then we also do not have  $-\gamma \leq -2\pi k' \leq 2\pi - \gamma$  and also  $\gamma - 2\pi \leq 2\pi k' \leq \gamma$ , dividing by  $2\pi$  yields that there is no  $\gamma/2\pi - 1 \leq k' \leq \gamma/2\pi$ , but it contradicts the fact tht for any real number  $X$  there is an integer  $X - 1 \leq k' \leq X$ , so we can take  $(r, \gamma - 2\pi k')$ .

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**5.1** (a) For any  $a, b \in A$ ,  $aSb$  iff  $aRb \wedge a \neq b$ , but  $aR^*b$  iff  $aSb \vee a = b$  iff  $(aRb \wedge a \neq b) \vee a = b$  iff  $aRb \vee a = b$  iff  $aRb$  (since  $R$  is reflexive  $a = b$  implies  $aRb$ ).

(b)  $aRb$  iff  $aSb \vee a = b$ , but  $aS^*b$  iff  $aRb \wedge a \neq b$  iff  $(aSb \vee a = b) \wedge a \neq b$  iff  $(aSb \wedge a \neq b)$  iff  $aSb$  (since  $S$  is irreflexive).

**5.2**  $a$  and  $b$  are incomparable if  $a \neq b$ , neither  $a < b$  nor  $b < a$ .

$a$  is maximal in  $A$  :  $\neg(\exists x \in A)(a < x)$   
 $a$  is the greatest element of  $A$  :  $(\forall x \in A)(x < a \vee x = a)$ .  
 $a$  is an upper bound of  $A$ :  $(\forall x \in A)(x < a \vee x = a)$   
 $a$  is supremum of  $A$  in  $X$ :  $(\forall x \in A)(x < a \vee x = a) \wedge (\forall a' \in X)(\forall x \in A)[(x < a' \vee x = a') \rightarrow a < a' \vee a = a']$ .

**5.3** (a) for any  $a \in A$  we have  $aRa$ , also  $aR^{-1}a$ , thus  $R^{-1}$  is reflexive. Suppose that  $aR^{-1}b$  and  $bR^{-1}a$ , then we have  $bRa, aRb$ , by antisymmetry of  $R$  we get  $a = b$ , therefore  $R^{-1}$  is antisymmetric.

Now suppose  $aR^{-1}b$  and  $bR^{-1}c$ , then we get  $bRa$  and  $cRb$ , but transitivity of  $R$  implies  $cRa$ , thus  $aR^{-1}b$ , thus  $R$  is transitive.

(a)  $(\forall x \in B)(aR^{-1}x) \text{ iff } (\forall x \in B)(xRa)$ .

**5.4** Let  $R' = R \cap B^2$ , then for every  $a \in B$  we have  $(a, a) \in B^2$ , since  $B \subseteq A$  and  $R$  is an order on  $A$ , by reflexivity  $(a, a) \in R$ , thus  $aR'a$ , hence  $R'$  is reflexive.

Let  $aR'b, bR'a$  then  $a, b, c \in B$  and  $aRb, bRa$ , because  $R$  is antisymmetric we get  $a = b$ ,

**5.5** Let  $A = \mathcal{P}(\{a, b, c\}) - \{\{a, b, c\}, \emptyset\}$  and  $R = \subseteq$ .

- (a)  $B = \{\{a\}, \{b\}\}$ .
- (b)  $B = \{\{a\}, \{b\}\}$ .
- (c)  $B = \{\{a\}, \{b\}\}$ .
- (d)  $B = \{\{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$ .

**5.6** (a) For every  $x \in B$  either  $x = b$  or  $x \in A$ , if  $x = b$  then  $x \notin A$  and both disjunct in the definition of  $\prec$  would be false, if  $x \in A$  then  $x \not\prec x$  because  $<$  is irreflexive, so the first disjunct could not be true, the other disjunct require that  $x = b$  but it is impossible because  $x \in A$ , hence both of them is false, thus  $x \not\prec x$ .

Now let  $x \prec y$ , if  $x \in A$  and  $y = b$  then clearly  $x \neq b$  because  $b \notin A$ , so we can not have  $y \in A$  and  $x = b$  and also we can not have  $y = b, x \in A$  (the first item of first disjunct), thus  $y \not\prec x$ . Assume that  $x \prec y, y \prec z$ , if  $x, y, z$  all are in  $A$  then  $x \prec z$  easily follows from transitivity of  $<$ . but if  $x \in A$  and  $y = b$  then  $y \prec z$  is impossible, because in both disjunct it requires that  $y \in A$ , but  $y = b$ . So the only case we need to check is that when  $x, y \in A$  and  $x < y$  and  $y \in A$  and  $z = b$ , but from this it easy follows

that  $x \in A$  and  $z = b$ , thus  $x \prec z$ . Notice that  $\prec = \prec \cup (A \times \{b\})$  and  $\prec \subset A^2$ , but  $(A \times \{b\}) \cap A^2 = \emptyset$ , thus  $\prec \cap A^2 = (\prec \cap A^2) \cup (A \times \{b\}) \cap A^2 = \prec \cup \emptyset = \prec$ .

**5.7** Because  $R$  is reflexive for every  $a \in A$ ,  $aRa$  and also  $aRa$  which implies that  $aEa$ . Now let  $aEb$  then  $aRb$  and  $bRa$ , also  $bRa$  and  $aRb$ , thus  $bEa$ . Let  $aEb, bEc$  then  $aRb, bRa$  and  $bRc, cRb$ , by transitivity of  $R$  we get  $aRc$  and  $cRa$  thus  $aEc$ , hence  $E$  is transitive.

Assume  $aRb$ , then  $[a]_E R/E [b]_E$ , now let  $b' \in [b]_E$ , then  $bEb'$ , hence  $bRb'$ , by transitivity of  $R$  we get  $aRb'$ , hence  $[a]_E R/E [b']_E$ . we can repeat this argument for  $a$ .

Because  $R$  is reflexive for every  $a$ , we have  $aRa$ , also  $[a]_E R/E [a]_E$ . Assume that  $[a]_E R/E [b]_E$  and  $[b]_E R/E [a]_E$ , then we get  $aRb$  and  $bRa$ , hence  $aEb$  which means that  $[a]_E = [b]_E$ .

To prove that  $R/E$  is transitive, assume  $[a]_E R/E [b]_E$  and  $[b]_E R/E [c]_E$ , then we get  $aRb$  and  $bRc$ , by transitivity of  $R$  it follows that  $aRc$ , hence  $[a]_E R/E [c]_E$ .

**5.8** (a) Let  $S \subseteq A$ , then every  $x \in S$ ,  $x \subseteq \bigcup S$ , thus  $\bigcup S$  is an upper bound of  $S$ , to prove that it is the least upper bound assume we prove that it is subset of every upper bound  $a$ , i.e  $\bigcup S \subseteq a$ , let  $x \in \bigcup S$ , then for some  $C \in S$ ,  $x \in C$ , but  $a$  is an upper bound for  $S$ , thus  $C \subseteq a$ , hence  $x \in a$ , thus  $\bigcup S \subseteq a$ .

(b) The set of all lower bounds of  $\emptyset$  is the set of all  $a \in A$  such that for every  $x \in \emptyset$ ,  $a \subseteq x$ , so all member of  $A$  satisfy this condition because  $x \notin \emptyset$ , the greatest element of  $A$  is  $X$ , since  $Y \subseteq X$  for any  $Y \in A = \mathcal{P}(X)$ .

**5.9** (a)  $\subseteq$  is reflexive, antisymmetric and transitive on any set, thus it is an ordering.

(b) Let  $F \subseteq Fn(X, Y)$ , assume that  $\sup F$  exist, and  $F$  is not compatible, then there are some  $g, f \in F$  such that for some  $x \in \text{dom } f \cap \text{dom } g$ ,  $f(x) \neq g(x)$ , hence there are distinct  $a, b \in Y$  such that  $(x, a) \in f$  and  $(x, b) \in g$ , but then since  $f, g \subseteq \sup F$ , hence  $(x, b), (x, a) \in \sup F$ , it contradicts the fact that  $\sup F$  is a function. Now assume that  $F$  is a compatible system of functions. then by Theorem 3.12  $\bigcup F$  is a function and clearly  $\bigcup F \in Fn(X, Y)$ , it follows from a similar argument to Exercise 5.8(a) that  $\bigcup F = \sup F$ .

**5.10** (a) Because for every  $S \in Pt(A)$  we have that for all  $C \in S$ , there is some  $D \in S$  such that  $C \subseteq D$ , namely  $C$  itself, thus  $S \preceq S$  for all  $S \in Pt(A)$  and it is reflexive.

Assume that  $S_1 \preceq S_2$  and  $S_2 \preceq S_1$ , then for every  $C \in S_1$ ,  $C \subseteq D$  for some  $D \in S_2$ , but because  $S_2 \preceq S_1$  and  $D \in S_2$ , we have some  $E \in S_1$  such that  $D \subseteq E$ , we show that  $E = C$ . Assume it is not the case, then  $C \subseteq D \subseteq E$  implies  $C \cap E \neq \emptyset$ , contrary to the assumption that  $S$  is a partition, thus the relation is symmetric.

Let  $S_1 \preceq S_2$  and  $S_2 \preceq S_3$ , then for every  $C \in S_1$ ,  $C \subseteq D$  for some  $D \in S_2$ , but because  $S_2 \preceq S_3$ , there is some  $E \in S_3$  such that  $D \subseteq E$ , thus for every  $C \in S_1$ ,  $C \subseteq E$  for some  $E \in S_3$ , therefore  $S_1 \preceq S_3$  and  $\preceq$  is transitive.

(b) Let  $S = \{C \cap D : C \in S_1 \wedge D \in S_2\}$ , clearly  $S$  is a partition and  $S \preceq S_1$ ,  $S \preceq S_2$ , thus  $S$  is a lower bound for  $\{S_1, S_2\}$ , we prove that any lower bound  $S' \preceq S$ . Assume  $S'$  is a lower bound, then for every  $C \in S'$ ,  $C \subseteq D$  for some  $D \in S_1$  and also  $C \subseteq D'$  for some  $D' \in S_2$  but then there is some  $X \in S$  and  $C \subseteq X$ , namely  $X = D \cap D'$ , so we proved that for every  $C \in S'$ ,  $C \subseteq X$  for some  $X \in S$ , thus  $S' \preceq S$ .

$aE_S b$  implies  $aE_{S_1} b, aE_{S_2} b$

(c) Let  $T = (T_i : i \in I)$  and  $S = \{(\bigcap_{i \in I} f_i) : f \in \prod T_i\}$ , fix some  $T_k \in T$ , we want to prove that  $S \preceq T_k$ . let  $C \in S$  and  $x \in C$  then for some  $f$ ,  $x \in f_i$  for all  $i \in I$ , but  $f_i = D$  for some  $D \in T_i$ , from this it follows that  $x \in f_k$ , thus for some  $D \in T_k$  we have  $x \in D$ , thus  $C \subseteq D$ , we conclude that  $S \preceq T_k$ . We prove  $S$  is greatest lower bound, assume  $S'$  is another lower bound for  $T$ , it means that for every  $C \in S'$  and for every  $T_i$  there is some  $D_i \in T_i$  such that  $C \subseteq D_i$ , define  $f : I \rightarrow \bigcup T$  by  $f_i = D_i$ , then clearly  $C \subseteq \bigcap_{i \in I} f_i$ , but  $\bigcap_{i \in I} f_i \in S$ , thus  $S' \preceq S$ .

(d) Let  $T' = \{S \in Pt(A) : (\forall i \in I)(T_i \preceq S)\}$  clearly it is the set of upper bounds of  $T$ , by previous exercise  $\inf T'$  exist, we prove that  $\inf T' \in T'$ , fix some  $T_k \in T$ , and let  $C \in T_k$ , we know that for every  $S \in T'$  we have  $T_k \preceq S$ , it means that for every  $S \in T'$  there is some  $D \in S$  such that  $C \subseteq D$ , if we index  $T'$  by  $J$ , we have for every  $T'_j \in T'$  there is some  $D_{T'_j} \in T'_j$  such that  $C \subseteq D_{T'_j}$ , define  $f : J \rightarrow \bigcup T'$  by  $f_j = D_{T'_j}$  then clearly  $C \subseteq \bigcap_{j \in J} f_j \in \inf T'$ , thus we proved for arbitrary  $T_k, T_k \preceq \inf T'$ , thus  $\inf T' \in T'$  and it is the least element of it, the least element among upper bound of  $T$ , thus  $\sup T = \inf T'$ .

**5.11** Let  $f$  be the isomorphism, let  $y_1, y_2 \in Q$  then there is some  $x_1, x_2 \in P$  such that  $f(x_1) = y_1, f(x_2) = y_2$  but because  $<$  is linearly ordered we have either  $x_1 = x_2$  or  $x_1 < x_2$  or  $x_2 < x_1$ , but because  $f$  is an isomorphism we get either  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$  or  $f(x_1) \prec f(x_2)$  or  $f(x_2) \prec f(x_1)$ , rewrite this for  $y_1$  and  $y_2$ .

**5.12** Suppose that  $x <_1 y$  for some  $x, y \in P_1$  then we have  $f(x) <_2 f(y)$ , but since  $f(x), f(y) \in P_2$  we get  $g(f(x)) <_3 g(f(y))$ , thus  $g \circ f(x) <_3 g \circ f(y)$ . Now let  $u <_3 z$  for some  $u, z \in P_3$ , because  $g$  is an isomorphism there are some  $t, v \in P_2$  such that  $f(t) = u, f(v) = z$  and  $t <_2 v$ , but because  $f$  is isomorphism we get  $f(x) = t <_2 v = f(y)$  which implies  $x <_1 y$ .

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**2.1** Assume that for some  $k \in N$  such that  $n < k < n + 1$ , by Lemma 2.1(ii)  $k < n + 1$  implies either  $k < n$  or  $k = n$ , if  $k < n$  by transitivity of  $<$  on  $N$  and our assumption that  $n < k$  we get  $n < n$ , if  $k = n$  again by assumption  $n < n$ , but  $n < n$  contradicts Theorem 2.2.

**2.2** Assume to the contrary that  $m < n$  but  $n < m + 1$ , but it means that there is some  $n$  such that  $m < n < m + 1$  which contradicts previous exercise. Assume  $m < n$ , by previous argument  $m + 1 \leq n$ , but  $n < n + 1$ , thus  $m + 1 < n + 1$ . assume two distinct natural number  $m, n$  then either  $m < n$  or  $n < m$ , so we get  $S(m) < S(n)$  or  $S(n) < S(m)$ , in both case  $S(n) \neq S(m)$ .

**2.3** For every  $n \in N$  let  $f(n) = S(n)$ , therefore  $\text{ran } f = N - \{0\}$  (since otherwise for some  $k, 0 = S(k) = k + 1 = k \cup \{k\}$  implies  $k \in 0$ ) which is a proper subset of  $N$ , by previous exercise  $f$  is one-to-one because  $S(n)$  is one-to-one.

**2.4** if  $n \in N, n \neq 0$  then  $n \in \text{ran } f$  in previous exercise, then there is some  $k \in N$  such that  $f(k) = S(k) = k + 1 = n$ , because  $f$  is one-to-one,  $k$  is unique.

**2.5** Define function  $g$  on  $N$  by  $g(n) = S(S(n)) = (n+1) + 1$ , like previous argument we can prove that  $g$  is one-to-one and onto  $N - \{0, 1\}$ , so for ever  $n \in N - \{0, 1\}$  we get unique  $k \in N$  such that  $(k+1) + 1 = n$ .

**2.6** if  $m \in N$  and  $m < n$  then clearly  $m \in n$ . we prove it by induction on  $n$  that if  $m \in n$  then  $m \in N$ , this is trivially true for  $n = 0$ . assume the hypothesis and that  $m \in n+1$  then either  $m = n$  or  $m \in n$ , if  $m = n$  then  $m \in N$ , since  $n \in N$ . if  $m \in n$  then by induction hypothesis we get  $m \in N$ .

**2.7** Let  $x \in m$ , since  $n$  is the set of natural number less than  $n$  and  $x < m < n$ , we get  $x \in n$ , also  $m < n$  implies  $m \in n$  but  $m \notin m$ , thus  $m \subset n$ . Now assume  $m \subseteq n$ , then there is some  $q \in n$  such that  $q \notin m$ , but  $q$  is a natural number, thus  $q < n$  and  $q \not\in m$  or equivalently  $m < q$ , by transitivity  $m < n$  which means  $m \in n$ .

**2.8** Assume that there is such function  $f$ , then  $\text{ran} f \subseteq N$  must have a least element  $u$ , thus  $u = f(k)$  for some  $k \in N$ , but then definition of  $f$  implies  $f(k) > f(k+1)$  which contradicts the assumption that  $f(k)$  is the least element of  $\text{ran} f$ .

**2.9** Let  $Y \subseteq X$ , but then  $X \subseteq N$  implies  $Y \subseteq N$  so  $Y$  have a least element on order  $<$ , it means there is some  $u \in Y$  such that for every  $n \in Y, u < n$ , but since  $< \cap X^2 \subseteq <$  and  $Y \subseteq X$  we conclude that for every  $n \in Y, u < \cap X^2 n$ .

**2.10** Let  $X \subseteq A$ , then either  $X \subseteq N$  or  $N \in X$ , if  $X \subseteq N$  then  $\prec$  is ordering of  $N$  so it has a least element, if  $N \in X$ , consider  $X - \{N\}$ , clearly it has the least element  $u$ , because  $u \prec N$  it is the least element of  $X$  too.

**2.11** Assume  $P(n)$  does not hold for some  $k \leq n$ , let  $X$  be the set of these elements, by well-ordering it has least element  $u$ , (\*) for every  $k \leq v < u$  we have  $P(v)$ , if  $u = 0$  then  $k = 0$  by assumption so it is ordinary induction and we are done, if  $u \neq 0$  then for some successor element  $l, u = u' + 1$ , but since  $k < u$ , we get  $k \leq u'$  then it follows from (\*)  $P(u')$ , but then by (b)  $P(u' + 1) = P(u)$  holds which contradicts our assumption.



**2.12** Assume to the contrary that for some  $n \in N, n \leq K$  the property  $P(n)$  does not hold, thus the set  $X = \{\neg P(n) : (\exists n \in N)(n \leq k)\}$  is non-empty, by well-ordering there is an element  $u \in X$  such that is the least element of  $X$ .  $u$  could not be 0 because  $P(0)$  holds, so it is a successor element, thus  $u = u' + 1$  for some  $u' \in N$ . since it is the least element, for every  $t < u$ ,  $P(t)$  holds, since  $u' < u \leq k$ ,  $P(u')$  holds, then by (b)  $P(u' + 1) = P(u)$  holds, a contradiction.

**2.13** Assume that for all  $l < n, P(m, l)$

fix  $m_0$ , we prove  $P(m_0, n)$  for all  $n$ . assume that for all  $l < n, P(m_0, l)$ , since for all  $l < n$  when  $k = m_0$ ,  $P(k, l)$  holds then  $P(m_0, n)$  also holds by (\*\*).

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**3.1** Fix some  $n \in N$ , We prove the claim  $P(m) = "n < m \rightarrow f_n \prec f_m"$  for all  $k \leq m$  such that  $k = n + 1$ ,  $P(k)$  holds since  $n < n + 1 \rightarrow f_n \prec f_{n+1}$  holds by assumption (has a true consequence). Now assume that for an  $m, k \leq m$ ,  $P(m)$  holds, thus  $k \leq m$  and  $n < m \rightarrow f_n \prec f_m$ . assume that  $n < m + 1$  then either  $n < m$  or  $n = m$ , if  $n < m$  then by induction hypothesis  $f_n \prec f_m$ , since  $f_m \prec f_{m+1}$  is true by assumption, we get  $f_n \prec f_{m+1}$  by transitivity of  $\prec$ . if  $m = n$  then trivially  $f_n \prec f_{n+1} = f_{m+1}$  holds, so we proved if  $P(m)$  then  $n < m + 1 \rightarrow f_n \prec f_{m+1}$  which is  $P(m + 1)$ , thus  $P(m)$  holds for all  $k = n + 1 \leq m$ , since  $n$  was arbitrary it holds for all  $m, n \in N$ .

**3.2** Let  $g : A \times N \rightarrow A$  be the function that  $g(x, n)$  is the successor of  $x$ . Let  $u$  be the  $\prec$ -least element of  $A$ , by recursion theorem there is a function  $f : N \rightarrow A$  such that  $f_0 = u$  and  $f_{n+1} = g(f_n, n) = \text{successor of } f_n$ , the function is total since by (a) every element of  $A$  has a successor. if  $p$  is successor of  $q$  then  $q \prec p$ , thus we have  $f_n \prec f_{n+1}$ . by previous exercise for every  $m < n$  we have  $f_n \prec f_m$  thus  $f$  is one-to-one. To prove it is onto, assume that there is some  $a \in A$  such for no  $n \in N, f(n) = a$  (not in  $\text{ran } f$ ), let  $a$  be the least of them, clearly  $a \neq u$  since  $f_0 = u$ , thus by (c)  $a$  is successor of some  $q \in A$ , because  $a$  was the least element that is not in range of  $f$ , and because  $q \prec a$ ,  $q$  must be in range of  $f$ , thus for some  $k \in N, f_k = q$ , but then  $f_{k+1} = g(f_k, k) = \text{successor of } f_k = q$  which is  $a$ , thus  $a \in \text{ran } f$ , a contradiction.

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**4.1** Fix some  $k, m \in N$ , we proceed by induction on  $n$ , for  $n = 0$ ,  $(k+m) + 0 = k + (m+0)$  implies  $k+m = k+m$  so we are done. Now assume (\*)  $(k+m)+n = k+(m+n)$  holds for  $n$ , then  $(k+m)+(n+1) = [(k+m)+n]+1$  by 4.3, by induction hypothesis (\*) it follows that  $(k+m)+(n+1) = [k+(m+n)]+1$ , hence 4.3 implies  $[k+(m+n)]+1 = k+((m+n)+1) = k+(m+(n+1))$ , thus  $(k+m)+(n+1) = k+(m+(n+1))$ , this completes the proof. since  $k, m$  were arbitrary the propositions holds for all  $k, m, n \in N$ .

**4.2** We prove by induction on  $k$ , Let  $k = 0$  then  $m < n$  iff  $m+0 < n+0$  trivially. Now assume that  $m < n$  iff  $m+k < n+k$  holds for  $k$ , we must prove that  $m < n$  implies  $m+(k+1) < n+(k+1)$ . Assume  $m < n$ , then  $m+k < n+k$  by induction hypothesis, exercise 2.2 (page 45) implies that  $(m+k)+1 < (n+k)+1$ , by previous exercise  $m+(k+1) < n+(k+1)$ , this completes the induction. the other side can be done by the fact that  $S(n)$  is one-to-one.

**4.3** We prove it by induction on  $m$ , if  $m = 0$  then  $0 \leq n$  iff there is some  $k \in N$  such that  $n = 0 + k$ , namely  $k = n$ . Let  $m+1 \leq n$ , since  $m < m+1$  we have (\*)  $m < n$  and  $m \leq n$ , by induction hypothesis we get  $n = m+k$  for some  $k \in N$ ,  $k \neq 0$  since otherwise we get  $n = m$  which contradicts (\*), hence  $k = k' + 1$  for some  $k' \in N$ , thus  $n = m+k = m+(k'+1) = m+(1+k') = (m+1)+k'$  for some  $k' \in N$ , thus we are done.

**4.4** We use parametric version of Recursion Theorem, let  $P = A = N$  and  $a : P \rightarrow N$  be such that  $a(p) = 0$  for every  $p \in P = N$  and  $g : N \times N \times N \rightarrow N$  such that  $g(p, x, n) = x + p$ , then there is a function  $\cdot$  such that  $m \cdot 0 = \cdot(m, 0) = a(m) = 0$  for all  $m \in N$  and  $m \cdot (n+1) = \cdot(m, n+1) = g(m, \cdot(m, n), n) = \cdot(m, n) + m = m \cdot n + m$ .

**4.5** We should prove that  $m \cdot n = n \cdot m$  for every  $m, n \in N$ . we proceed by induction on  $n$ , if  $n = 0$  then  $m \cdot 0 = 0$ , we need to show that  $0 = 0 \cdot m$  for all  $m$ , if  $m = 0$  then  $0 = 0 \cdot 0$ , now assume that  $0 = 0 \cdot m$  holds then  $0 \cdot (m+1) = 0 \cdot m + 0$ , by induction hypothesis we get  $0 \cdot (m+1) = 0 + 0 = 0$ , thus for every  $m$  we have  $m \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot m$ . Now assume that  $m \cdot n = n \cdot m$  holds for  $n$ , we should prove (\*)  $m \cdot (n+1) = (n+1) \cdot m$  for all  $m \in N$ , we proceed

by induction on  $m$ , if  $m = 0$  it trivially holds. Now assume that  $(*)$  holds for  $m$ , we should prove that  $(m + 1) \cdot (n + 1) = (n + 1) \cdot (m + 1)$ . but we know that  $(m + 1) \cdot (n + 1) = [(m + 1) \cdot n] + (m + 1) = [n \cdot (m + 1)] + (m + 1) =$   
 $= (n \cdot m + n) + (m + 1)$   
 $= (n \cdot m) + (n + 1)$   
 $= (m \cdot n + m) + (n + 1)$   
 $= (m \cdot (n + 1)) + (n + 1)$   
 $= (n + 1) \cdot m + (n + 1)$   
 $= (n + 1) \cdot (m + 1)$  and this completes the proof.

To prove that multiplication is distributive over addition we must show that  $m \cdot (n + k) = m \cdot n + m \cdot k$ . we proceed by induction on  $k$ , if  $k = 0$  then  $m \cdot (n + 0) = m \cdot n$  on the other hand  $m \cdot n = m \cdot n + 0 = m \cdot n + m \cdot 0$ , thus  $m \cdot (n + 0) = m \cdot n + m \cdot 0$ . Now assume that  $m \cdot (n + k) = m \cdot n + m \cdot k$  holds for  $k$ , then  $m \cdot (n + (k + 1))$   
 $= m \cdot ((n + k) + 1)$   
 $= m \cdot (n + k) + m$   
 $= (m \cdot n + m \cdot k) + m$  (by induction hypothesis)  
 $= m \cdot n + (m \cdot k + m)$   
 $= m \cdot n + m \cdot (k + 1)$   
this completes the induction.

To prove that it is associative we need to prove  $(m \cdot n) \cdot k = m \cdot (n \cdot k)$  for all  $m, n, k \in N$ . Fix some  $m, n \in N$ , we proceed by induction on  $k$ , for  $k = 0$ ,  $(m \cdot n) \cdot 0 = m \cdot (n \cdot 0) = 0$  holds, since  $m \cdot 0 = 0$ . Assume that  $(m \cdot n) \cdot k = m \cdot (n \cdot k)$  holds for  $k$ , then:  $(m \cdot n) \cdot (k + 1)$   
 $= (m \cdot n) \cdot k + m \cdot n$   
 $= m \cdot (n \cdot k) + m \cdot n$  by induction hypothesis  
 $= m \cdot ((n \cdot k) + n)$  by distributive property  
 $= m \cdot (n \cdot (k + 1))$

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- 1.4** (a) for every  $(a, b) \in A \times B$ , let  $f((a, b)) = (b, a)$ .  
(b)  $f(((a, b), c)) = (a, (b, c))$ .  
(c) Since  $B \neq \emptyset$  there is some  $b \in B$ , let  $f(a) = (a, b)$  for every  $a \in A$ .

**1.5** for every  $s \in S$  let  $f(s) = \{s\}$ , clearly  $f(s) \in \mathcal{P}(S)$  and for every  $s \in S$  there is a unique  $\{s\}$ , thus  $f$  is one-to-one.

**1.6** We need to show there is a one-to-one mapping  $f : A \rightarrow A^S$ . if  $A = \emptyset$  then  $A^S = \emptyset$  and this case is trivial, so assume that it is non-empty, for every  $a \in A$ , let  $f(a) = h_a$  such that  $h : S \rightarrow A$  is a function such that for every  $s \in S$ ,  $h_a(s) = a$ , clearly there is just one function for each  $a \in A$ , therefore  $f$  is one-to-one.

**1.7** Like previous exercise for empty  $A$  the proof is trivial, assume that it is non-empty, so there is some  $a \in A$ . for every  $f \in A^S$  define  $F(f) = f'$  such that  $f' \in A^T$ ,  $f'|_S = f$  and for every  $t \in T - S$ ,  $f'(t) = a$ , clearly  $F : A^S \rightarrow A^T$ , to prove that it is one-to-one assume  $F(f) = F(g)$ , then there are two function  $f', g' \in A^T$  such that  $f' = g'$  and  $f'|_S = f$  and  $g'|_S = g$ , it means that  $g = f$ .

**1.8** Since  $2 \leq |S|$  there are at least two distinct element  $a, b \in S$ . define  $F$  as follows: for every  $t \in T$  let  $f_t \in S^T$  such that  $f_t(t) = a$ , for every  $t \neq x \in T$ ,  $f_t(x) = b$ , clearly this is function in  $A^T$ . To prove it is one-to-one, assume that  $F(t) = F(t')$ , then  $f_t = f_{t'}$ , it means that  $f_t(t) = f_{t'}(t)$ , but  $f_t(t) = a$ , therefore  $f_{t'}(t) = a$  but the only value for which  $f_{t'}(x)$  is equal to  $a$  is when  $x = t'$ , from this we get  $t = t'$ .

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**2.1** Since  $S$  is finite, we can prove it by induction on  $n$  in  $|S| = n$ . for  $|S| = 0$  it trivially holds. Assume that it holds for every set  $|S| = n$ , then consider  $|S| = n + 1$ , we would get  $\bigcup S = \bigcup_{i=0}^{i=n-1} X_i \cup X_n$ , but from induction hypothesis we have  $|\bigcup_{i=0}^{i=n-1} S| = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} |X_i|$ , with Lemma 2.6 we get  $|\bigcup S| = |\bigcup_{i=0}^{i=n-1} X_i \cup X_n| = |\bigcup_{i=0}^{i=n-1} X_i| + |X_n| = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} |X_i| + |X_n| = \sum_{i=0}^n |X_i|$ .

**2.2** Fix some  $X$ , assume that  $|X| = m$ , consider  $Y$ , if  $|Y| = 0$  then  $Y = \emptyset$ , thus  $|X \times Y| = m \cdot 0 = 0$ , we are done. Assume that it holds for every set  $|S| = n$ , thus for it we have  $|X \times S| = m \cdot n$ , we must prove it for  $|X \times Y| = m \cdot (n + 1)$ . Now let  $|Y| = n + 1$  then  $Y = \{y_0, \dots, y_n\}$ , but  $X \times Y = X \times \{y_0, \dots, y_{n-1}\} \cup X \times \{y_n\}$ , from induction hypothesis we have  $|X \times \{y_0, \dots, y_{n-1}\}| = m \cdot n$ , also we know that  $|X \times \{y_n\}| = |X| = m$ , so by Lemma 2.6  $|X \times Y| = |X \times \{y_0, \dots, y_{n-1}\}| + |X \times \{y_n\}| = m \cdot n + m = m \cdot (n + 1)$ , since  $X$  was arbitrary finite set, it holds for all finite set.

**2.3** We proceed by induction on cardinal of  $X$ , if  $|X| = 0$  then  $X = \emptyset$ , thus  $|\mathcal{P}(X)| = |\{\emptyset\}| = 2^0 = 1$ . Now assume that it holds for  $|X| = n$ , consider when  $|X| = n + 1$ , let  $X' = \{x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}\}$ , then  $\mathcal{P}(X) = \mathcal{P}(X') \cup \{K \cup \{x_n\} : K \in \mathcal{P}(X')\}$ , by induction hypothesis  $|\mathcal{P}(X')| = 2^{|X'|} = 2^n$  and so the other set, they are also disjoint set, thus we get  $|\mathcal{P}(X)| = |\mathcal{P}(X')| + |\{K \cup \{x_n\} : K \in \mathcal{P}(X')\}| = 2^n + 2^n = 2^n \cdot 2 = 2^{n+1}$  that completes the proof.

**2.4** Fix some  $X$ , we proceed by induction on  $|Y|$ , if  $|Y| = 0$  then  $Y = \emptyset$ , then  $|X^\emptyset| = |\{\emptyset\}| = |X|^0 = 1$ . Now assume that it holds for all set  $S$  such that  $|S| = n$ . if  $|Y| = n + 1$  then  $X^Y = X^{\{y_0, \dots, y_{n-1}\} \cup \{y_n\}} = \{f \cup \{(y_n, x)\} : (f, x) \in X^{\{y_0, \dots, y_{n-1}\}} \times X\}$ , (Why they are equal: clearly each  $f \cup \{(y_n, x)\} \in X^Y$ , since  $y_n \notin \{y_0, \dots, y_{n-1}\}$ , it is a function with domain  $Y$  and range  $X$ . Now let  $g \in X^Y$ , then for some  $x \in X$  we have  $g(y_n) = x$ , clearly  $(g - \{(y_n, x)\}) \in X^{\{y_0, \dots, y_{n-1}\}}$ , also  $(g - \{(y_n, x)\}, x) \in X^{\{y_0, \dots, y_{n-1}\}} \times X$ , for it we have  $(g - \{(y_n, x)\}) \cup \{(y_n, x)\} = g$ ). from exercise 2.2 and induction hypothesis we can conclude that  $|X^Y| = |\{f \cup \{(y_n, x)\} : (f, x) \in X^{\{y_0, \dots, y_{n-1}\}} \times X\}| = |X^{\{y_0, \dots, y_{n-1}\}} \times X| = |X^{\{y_0, \dots, y_{n-1}\}}| \cdot |X| = |X|^n \cdot |X| = |X|^{n+1} = |X|^{|Y|}$ , therefore it holds for  $|Y| = n + 1$ , we are done.

**2.7** (we just prove some of these properties) Consider two disjoint set  $X, Y, Z$  such that  $|X| = m$  and  $|Y| = n, |Z| = p$ , commutativity of addition: by Lemma 2.6 we have  $|X \cup Y| = |X| + |Y| = m + n$ , but we know that  $X \cup Y = Y \cup X$  so  $|X \cup Y| = |Y \cup X|$  it implies  $m + n = n + m$ .

associativity of addition: since  $(X \cup Y) \cup Z = X \cup (Y \cup Z)$  we get  $|(X \cup Y) \cup Z| = |X \cup (Y \cup Z)| = |(X \cup Y)| + |Z| = |X| + |(Y \cup Z)| = m + (n + p) = (m + n) + p$ .

distributivity of multiplication over addition: since  $X \times (Y \cup Z) = (X \times Y) \cup (X \times Z)$  (by exercise 2.8 on page 23) then by previous exercises it easily follows that  $|X| \cdot (|Y| + |Z|) = (|X| \cdot |Y|) + (|X| \cdot |Z|) = m \cdot (n + p) = (m \cdot n) + (m \cdot p)$ .