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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.

**3.6** 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 was empty, then we could not apply the axiom of comprehension.