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**4.2** (a)  $A \subseteq B$  iff  $A \cap B = A$ : Assume that  $A \subseteq B$  (\*), it is clear that  $A \cap B \subseteq A$ , let  $x \in A$ , then by (\*)  $x \in B$ , thus  $x \in A \cap B$ , therefore  $A \cap B = A$ . For the converse, assume  $A = A \cap B$  and let  $x \in A$ , then  $x \in A \cap B$ , which means  $x \in B$ , thus  $A \subseteq B$ .

$A \cap B = A$  iff  $A \cup B = B$ : Suppose  $A \cap B = A$  (\*), it is clear that  $B \subseteq A \cup B$ , let  $x \in A \cup B$ , if  $x \in B$  we are done, if  $x \in A$ , then by (\*) and previous item we get  $A \subseteq B$ , thus in either case  $x \in B$ , therefore  $A \cup B \subseteq B$ , hence  $A \cup B = B$ . Conversely, suppose  $A \cup B = B$ , and let  $x \in A$ , then  $x \in B$ , thus  $A \subseteq B$ , by previous item we get  $A \cap B = A$ .

$A \cup B = B$  iff  $A - B = \emptyset$ : Assume  $A \cup B = B$ , and some  $x \in A - B$ , thus  $x \in A$  but  $x \notin B$ , but  $x \in A$  implies  $x \in A \cup B$ , by assumption  $x \in B$  which is a contradiction. For the converse, suppose  $A - B = \emptyset$ , we show  $A \cup B \subseteq B$  (the other side is clear). let  $x \in A \cup B$ , if  $x \in B$  we are done, let  $x \in A$ , and to the contrary  $x \notin B$ , then we get  $x \in A - B$  which is a contradiction.

(b) Suppose that  $A \subseteq B \cap C$ , let  $x \in A$ , then  $x \in B$ , thus  $A \subseteq B$ . This also implies  $x \in C$ , thus  $A \subseteq C$ . Conversely, suppose  $A \subseteq C$  and  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $x \in A$  implies  $x \in B$  and  $x \in C$ , thus  $x \in B \cap C$ .

(c) Assume  $B \cup C \subseteq A$ , let  $x \in B$ , then  $x \in B \cup C$ , thus  $x \in A$ , therefore  $B \subseteq A$ . if  $x \in C$ , again,  $x \in B \cup C$ , thus we get  $x \in A$ , thus  $C \subseteq A$ . For the converse, assume that  $B \subseteq A$  and  $C \subseteq A$ . Let  $x \in B \cup C$ , then either  $x \in B$  or  $x \in C$ , in either case by the assumption we get  $x \in A$ , therefore  $B \cup C \subseteq A$ .

(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  $x \in A \wedge (x \in B \vee \neg(x \in A))$  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  $B - A = \emptyset$ . But by item (a),  $A - B = \emptyset$  and  $B - A = \emptyset$  iff  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A$ , thus  $A = B$ .

**4.4** Assume that the complement of  $A$ , the set  $A'$  exists. Let  $x$  be an arbitrary set, then we have either  $x \in A$  or  $x \notin A$  or equivalently  $A \cup A = V$ ,  $V$  is the universal set which does not exist.

**4.5** (a) Let  $a \in A \cap \bigcup S$ , then for some  $X \in S$ ,  $a \in X$  and also  $a \in A$ , therefore  $a \in A \cap X$ , name it  $Y$ , clearly  $Y \subseteq A$ , thus  $Y \in \mathcal{P}(A)$ . Now we have some  $Y \in \mathcal{P}(A)$  such that  $Y = A \cap X$  for some  $X \in S$ , thus  $Y \in T_1$ , which means  $a \in \bigcup T_1$ . Conversely, let  $a \in \bigcup T_1$ , then  $a \in Y$  for some  $Y \in T_1$ , but by definition of  $T_1$ ,  $Y = A \cap X$  for some  $X \in S$ , which means  $a \in A$  and  $a \in X$  thus  $a \in A \cap \bigcup S$ .

(b)  $A - \bigcup S = \bigcap T_1$ : let  $x \in A - \bigcup S$ , then  $x \in A$  and for every  $X \in S$ ,  $x \notin X$ . Take an arbitrary  $X \in S$ , by the previous observation, we have  $x \in A$  but  $x \notin X$ , therefore  $x \in A - X = Y$  and clearly  $Y \in \mathcal{P}(A)$ , thus  $Y \in T_2$ , since  $X$  was arbitrary we have  $x \in A - X$  for any  $X \in S$ , but any  $A - X$  is in  $T_2$ , thus for any member  $Y \in T_2$ ,  $x \in Y$ , which means  $x \in \bigcap T_2$ . Conversely, let  $x \in \bigcap T_2$ , then  $x \in Y$  for every  $Y \in T_2$ , but by definition of  $T_2$ , we have  $Y = A - X$  for some  $X \in S$ . Since for arbitrary  $X \in S$ , we have  $A - X \in Y$ , the previous proposition means that for arbitrary  $X \in S$  we have  $x \notin X$ , thus  $x \notin \bigcup S$ , thereby  $x \in A - \bigcup S$ .

$A - \bigcap S = \bigcup T_2$ : Let  $x \in A - \bigcap S$ , then  $x \in A$  and  $x \notin X$  for some  $X \in S$ , thus  $x \in A - X$ . But  $A - X \in \mathcal{P}(A)$ , thus  $A - X \in T_2$ , which means for some  $Y \in T_2$  (namely  $Y = A - X$ ), we have  $x \in Y$ , thus  $x \in \bigcup T_2$ .