## Problem Set 1: A Set-Theory diagnostic

## Solution 1.

| (a) | $A \subset B$ and $B \subset C$ | $\Rightarrow$ | $A \subset(B \cup C)$ | $\Rightarrow$ | $\Leftarrow$ | $\Leftrightarrow$ | None |
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| (b) | $A \subset B$ and $B \subset C$ | $\Rightarrow$ | $A \subset(B \cap C)$ | $\Rightarrow$ | $\Leftarrow$ | $\Leftrightarrow$ | None |
| (c) | $A \subset B$ or $B \subset C$ | None | $A \subset(B \cup C)$ | $\Rightarrow$ | $\Leftarrow$ | $\Leftrightarrow$ | None |
| (d) | $A \subset B$ or $B \subset C$ | $\Leftarrow$ | $A \subset(B \cap C)$ | $\Rightarrow$ | $\Leftarrow$ | $\Leftrightarrow$ | None |
| (e) | $A \backslash(A \backslash B)$ | $\subset$ | $B$ | $\subset$ | $\bigcirc$ | $=$ | None |
| (f) | $A \backslash(B \backslash A)$ | $\bigcirc$ | $A \backslash B$ | $\subset$ | $\supset$ | $=$ | None |
| (g) | $A \cap(B \backslash C)$ | $=$ | $(A \cap B) \backslash(A \cap C)$ | $\subset$ | $\bigcirc$ | $=$ | None |
| (h) | $A \cup(B \backslash C)$ | $\bigcirc$ | $(A \cup B) \backslash(A \cup C)$ | $\subset$ | $\supset$ | $=$ | None |
| (i) | $A \subset C$ and $B \subset D$ | $\Rightarrow$ | $(A \times B) \subset(C \times D)$ | $\Rightarrow$ | $\Leftarrow$ | $\Leftrightarrow$ | None |
| (j) | $(A \times B) \cup(C \times D)$ | $\subset$ | $(A \cup C) \times(B \cup D)$ | $\subset$ | $\supset$ | $=$ | None |
| (k) | $(A \times B) \cap(C \times D)$ | = | $(A \cap C) \times(B \cap D)$ | $\subset$ | $\bigcirc$ | $=$ | None |
| (1) | $A \times(B \backslash C)$ | $=$ | $(A \times B) \backslash(A \times C)$ | C | $\supset$ | $=$ | None |
| (m) | $(A \times B) \backslash(C \times D)$ | $\supset$ | $(A \backslash C) \times(B \backslash D)$ | $\subset$ | $\bigcirc$ | $=$ | None |

## Solution 2.

$\begin{array}{cccccccc}\text { (n) } & x \in \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A & \Leftrightarrow & x \in A \text { for at least one } A \in \mathcal{A} & \Rightarrow & \Leftarrow & \Leftrightarrow & \text { None } \\ \text { (o) } & x \in \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A & \Leftarrow & x \in A \text { for every } A \in \mathcal{A} & \Rightarrow & \Leftarrow & \Leftrightarrow & \text { None } \\ \text { (p) } & x \in \bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A & \Rightarrow & \Rightarrow & x \in A \text { for at least one } A \in \mathcal{A} & \Rightarrow & \Leftarrow & \Leftrightarrow \\ \text { (q) None } \\ \text { (q) } & x \in \bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A & \Leftrightarrow & x \in A \text { for every } A \in \mathcal{A} & \Rightarrow & \Leftrightarrow & \Leftrightarrow & \text { None }\end{array}$

## Solution 3.

| (r) | $g \circ f$ is injective, then $f$ is | inj. |  | inj. | surj. | bij. | none. |
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| (s) | $g \circ f$ is injective, then $g$ is | None |  | inj. | surj. | bij, | none. |
| (t) | $g \circ f$ is surjective, then $f$ is | None |  | inj. | surj. | bij. | none. |
| (u) | $g \circ f$ is surjective, then $g$ is | surj. |  | inj. | surj. | bij. | none. |
| (v) | Let $A_{0} \subset A$. If $A_{0}=f^{-1}\left(B_{0}\right)$ |  | $=$ | $A_{0}$ | $\subset$ | $\supset=$ | None |
| for some $B_{0} \subset B$, then $f^{-1} f\left(A_{0}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (w) | Let $B_{0} \subset B$. If $B_{0} \subset f(A)$ | $\square=$ | $B_{0}$ | $\subset$ | $\supset=$ | None |  |

Solution 4. a. Define the inverse map

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\psi: A^{C} \times B^{C} \rightarrow(A \times B)^{C}
$$

by sending $(g, h)$ to the unique function that maps $c \in C$ to $(g(c), h(c) \in$ $A \times B$. Let $\phi$ denote the given map $(A \times B)^{C} \rightarrow A^{C} \times B^{C}$. Given $f \in(A \times B)^{C}, \psi(\phi(f))=\psi\left(p_{1} \circ f, p_{2} \circ f\right)$ sends $c$ to $\left(p_{1} \circ f(c), p_{2} \circ f(c)\right)=$ $f(c)$, for all $c \in C$, hence it is equal to $f$. On the other hand given $(g, h) \in A^{C} \times B^{C}, \phi(\psi(g, h))=\left(p_{1} \circ \psi(g, h), p_{2} \circ \psi(g, h)\right)$. But $\psi(g, h)$ sends $c \in C$ to $\left(g(c), h(c)\right.$; hence, $p_{1} \circ \psi(g, h)=g$ and $p_{2} \circ \psi(g, h)=h$. Thus $\phi(\psi(g, h))=(g, h)$. Thus, $\phi$ and $\psi$ are inverse to each other and $\phi$ is bijective.
b. Denote the given map by $\theta$. We will define its inverse

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\eta: C^{A} \times C^{B} \rightarrow C^{A} \amalg^{B}
$$

by $(g, h) \mapsto\{(x, 0) \mapsto g(x)$, for $x \in A$ and $(y, 1) \mapsto h(y)$, for $y \in B\}$. Then, to show they are inverse to each other take $f \in C^{A} \amalg^{B}$. Clearly, $\eta(\theta(f))=$ $\eta\left(f \circ i_{1}, f \circ i_{2}\right)$ sends $(x, 0) \in A \times\{0\}$ to $f \circ i_{1}(x)=f(x, 0)$ and $(y, 1) \in$ $B \times\{1\}$ to $f(y, 1)$, thus it is equal to f . On the other hand, given $(g, h) \in C^{A} \times C^{B}, \theta(\eta(g, h))=\left(\eta(g, h) \circ i_{1}, \eta(g, h) \circ i_{2}\right)$. But $\eta(g, h) \circ i_{1}(x)=$ $\eta(g, h)(x, 0)=g(x)$ for $x \in A$, by definition. Similarly for $y \in B$, $\eta(g, h) \circ i_{2}(y)=h(y)$. Thus $\theta(\eta(g, h))=(g, h)$ and $\theta$ and $\eta$ are inverse to each other.

Solution 5. a. By definition $h(C)=h\left(\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} C_{n}\right)=\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} h\left(C_{n}\right)=\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} C_{n+1}=$ $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N} \geq 1} C_{n}$. Hence, $C=\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} C_{n}=C_{0} \cup \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N} \geq 1} C_{n}=C_{0} \cup h(C)$.
b. $A \backslash C \subset A \backslash C_{0}=\operatorname{Im}(g)$. So given $x \in A \backslash C$ there exist a unique $y \in B$ such that $x=g(y)$. If $y \in f(C)$, then $x \in g(f(C))=h(C) \subset C$ by part a. But this cannot happen by assumption, so $y \in B \backslash f(C)$. Thus $A \backslash C \subset$ $g(B \backslash f(C))$. Conversely, given $y \in B \backslash f(C)$, if $g(y) \in C=C_{0} \cup h(C)$, then it is in $h(C)$ as $C_{0} \cap \operatorname{Im}(g)=\emptyset$. Thus the iclusion holds the other way as well, and we have $A \backslash C=g(B \backslash f(C))$.
c. $A \backslash C \subset \operatorname{Im}(g)$ and g is injective thus $g^{-1}$ defines a bijection onto its image, which is $B \backslash f(C)$ by the above part. On the other hand, injectivity of implies, its restriction to $C$ defines a bijection onto $f(C)$. This implies the map $k: A \rightarrow B$ defined by

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\begin{cases}f(x) & x \in C \\ g^{-1}(x) & x \in A \backslash C\end{cases}
$$

is a bijection.
d. The function tan defines a bijection from $(-\pi / 2, \pi / 2)$ to $\mathbb{R}$. On the other hand, there is a unique linear function sending $a$ to $-\pi / 2$ and $b$ to $\pi / 2$ which is a bijection. The composition of these two functions give a bijection from $(a, b)$ to $\mathbb{R}$.
e. To use part c, we need to find injections both ways. The inclusion gives an injection from $U$ to $\mathbb{R}$. On the other hand, the composition of a bijection from $\mathbb{R}$ to the interval contained in $U$, which exists by part d , with the inclusion map from the interval, gives as an injection from $\mathbb{R}$ to $U$. Hence by part c, there is a bijection between $U$ and $\mathbb{R}$.

