

1. **20 points total** Part (b) is a direct consequence of part (a).

(a) Suppose that  $C \subseteq A, B$ . Let  $x \in C$ . Then  $x \in A$  since  $C \subseteq A$  and  $x \in B$  since  $C \subseteq B$ . **(2 points)** Since  $x \in A$  and  $x \in B$  we conclude  $x \in A \cap B$ . **(2 points)** We have shown that  $x \in C$  implies  $x \in A \cap B$ . **(2 points)** Therefore  $C \subseteq A \cap B$ . **(2 points)**

(b) Suppose that  $C$  is a set,  $n \geq 1$  and  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  are sets such that  $C \subseteq A_1, \dots, A_n$ . Then  $C \subseteq A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_n$ . We prove this assertion by induction on  $n$ .

Suppose that  $n = 1$ . Then  $A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_n = A_1$ . Since  $C \subseteq A_1$  by assumption,  $C \subseteq A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_n$ . Thus the assertion is true for  $n = 1$ . **(2 points)**

Suppose that  $n \geq 1$  and the assertion holds for  $n$  (induction hypothesis). Let  $A_1, \dots, A_{n+1}$  be sets such that  $C \subseteq A_1, \dots, A_{n+1}$ . Then  $C \subseteq A_1, \dots, A_n$  and therefore  $C \subseteq A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_n$  by the induction hypothesis. **(4 points)** Since  $C \subseteq A_{n+1}$  by assumption, by part (a)

$$C \subseteq (A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_n) \cap A_{n+1} = A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_{n+1}. \quad \text{(2 points)}$$

We have shown that if the assertion holds for  $n \geq 1$  then it holds for  $n + 1$ . **(2 points)** Therefore the assertion holds for all  $n \geq 1$ . **(2 points)**

2. **20 points total** In tabulated form:

- (a)  $P(\emptyset) = \{\emptyset\}$  **(5 points)**
- (b)  $P(\{7\}) = \{\emptyset, \{7\}\}$  **(5 points)**
- (c)  $P(\{\emptyset\}) = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$  **(5 points)**
- (d)  $P(\{6, 9\}) = \{\emptyset, \{6\}, \{9\}, \{6, 9\}\}$  **(5 points)**

3. **20 points total**

| $x \in A$ | $x \in B$ | $x \in C$ | $x \in A \cup B$ | $x \in (A \cup B) \cup C$ | $x \in B \cup C$ | $x \in A \cup (B \cup C)$ |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| T         | T         | T         | T                | T                         | T                | T                         |
| T         | T         | F         | T                | T                         | T                | T                         |
| T         | F         | T         | T                | T                         | T                | T                         |
| T         | F         | F         | T                | T                         | F                | T                         |
| F         | T         | T         | T                | T                         | T                | T                         |
| F         | T         | F         | T                | T                         | T                | T                         |
| F         | F         | T         | F                | T                         | T                | T                         |
| F         | F         | F         | F                | F                         | F                | F                         |

**(10 points)**

Since the columns under  $x \in (A \cup B) \cup C$  and  $x \in A \cup (B \cup C)$  are identical,  $x \in (A \cup B) \cup C$  implies  $x \in A \cup (B \cup C)$  **(4 points)** and  $x \in A \cup (B \cup C)$  implies  $x \in (A \cup B) \cup C$  **(4 points)**. Therefore  $(A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$  by definition of equality of sets. **(2 points)**

4. **20 points total** The completed table is

| $x \in A$ | $x \in B$ | $x \in A \cap B$ | $x \in (A \cap B)^c$ | $x \in A^c$ | $x \in B^c$ | $x \in A^c \cup B^c$ |                    |
|-----------|-----------|------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| T         | T         | T                | F                    | F           | F           | F                    |                    |
| T         | F         | F                | T                    | F           | T           | T                    | <b>(10 points)</b> |
| F         | T         | F                | T                    | T           | F           | T                    |                    |
| F         | F         | F                | T                    | T           | T           | T                    |                    |

Since the columns under  $x \in (A \cap B)^c$  and  $x \in A^c \cup B^c$  are identical,  $x \in (A \cap B)^c$  implies  $x \in A^c \cup B^c$  (**4 points**) and  $x \in A^c \cup B^c$  implies  $x \in (A \cap B)^c$  (**4 points**). Therefore  $(A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$  by definition of equality of sets. (**2 points**)

5. **20 points total** We are assuming that

$$(A^c)^c = A^{cc} = A \tag{1}$$

for all subsets  $A \subseteq U$  and that

$$(A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c \tag{2}$$

for all subsets  $A, B \subseteq U$ .

Let  $A, B \subseteq U$ . Then applying (2) to  $A^c$  and  $B^c$ , and then applying (1) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (A \cup B)^c &= ((A^c)^c \cup (B^c)^c)^c && \text{(7 points)} \\ &= ((A^c \cap B^c)^c)^c && \text{(7 points)} \\ &= A^c \cap B^c && \text{(6 points)}. \end{aligned}$$