

1. For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  let  $A_n = \{(n+1)k : k \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .
  - (a) Find  $A_1 \cap A_2$
  - (b) Find (with proof)  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$
  - (c) Find (with proof)  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$
2. Prove that  $\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
3. Find (with proof) all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n^2 < 2^n$ .
4. Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and suppose that  $C, D$  are subsets of  $A$ . Prove that
  - (a)  $f(C \cup D) = f(C) \cup f(D)$
  - (b)  $f(C \cap D) \subset f(C) \cap f(D)$
  - (c) Give an example in which  $f(C \cap D) \subsetneq f(C) \cap f(D)$
5. Give an example of a countable collection of infinite sets  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots$  with the property that  $A_i \cap A_j$  is infinite for every  $i$  and  $j$  but  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$  is nonempty and finite.
6. Suppose  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ . Prove that  $f^{-1}(f(A)) = A$  for every  $A \subset X$  if and only if  $f$  is injective.
7. Give an example of a function  $f$  and sets  $A, X$  and  $Y$  such that  $A \subset X$  yet  $f^{-1}(f(A)) \neq A$ .
8. Prove that if  $|A \setminus B| = |B \setminus A|$  then  $|A| = |B|$ .  
Hint: Let  $f : A \setminus B \rightarrow B \setminus A$  be a bijection. Define

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{if } x \in A \setminus B \\ x & \text{if } x \in A \cap B \end{cases}$$

and now show that  $g : A \rightarrow B$  is a bijection.