

HW §2.3 Numbers 3,6,7,14

3. $\mathcal{P}(\{\emptyset\}) = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}$.

6. a.

$$A_2 = \{2, 3, 1, 4\}$$

$$A_3 = \{3, 4, 2, 6\}$$

$$A_4 = \{4, 5, 3, 8\}$$

$$A_5 = \{5, 6, 4, 10\}$$

b.

$$\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i = \{4\}$$

$$\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10\}$$

7.

$$\bigcup_{y \in Y} P = \{Bach, Goethe, Hume, Mozart, Washington\}$$

$$\bigcap_{y \in Y} P = \{Goethe, Hume, Washington\}$$

14.

a. If $\mathcal{F} = \emptyset$, then, because the statement $x \in \bigcup \mathcal{F}$ is equivalent to the statement $\exists A(A \in \mathcal{F} \wedge x \in A)$, and because the statement $A \in \mathcal{F}$ is always false (thus, the whole statement $\exists A(A \in \mathcal{F} \wedge x \in A)$ is always false) we see that $\bigcup \mathcal{F} = \emptyset$.

b. Let \mathbf{U} be the universe of discourse. If $\mathcal{F} = \emptyset$, then, because the statement $x \in \bigcap \mathcal{F}$ is equivalent to the statement $\forall A(A \in \mathcal{F} \rightarrow x \in A)$, and because the statement $\exists A(A \in \mathcal{F} \wedge x \in A)$ is always false we see that the whole implication $A \in \mathcal{F} \wedge x \in A$ is always true, regardless of A or x . Thus, $\bigcap \mathcal{F} = \mathbf{U}$.