

1. Determine if  $(G, *)$  is a group. If it is, identify the identity element and each element's inverse:
  - i)  $G = \{-1, 1\}$  and  $*$  is addition
  - ii)  $G = \{-1, 1\}$  and  $*$  is multiplication
  - iii)  $G = [-1, 1]$  and  $*$  is addition
  - iv)  $G = [-1, 1]$  and  $*$  is multiplication
  - v)  $G = \{-1, 0, 1\}$  and  $*$  is addition
  - vi)  $G = \{-1, 1, i, -i\}$  and  $*$  is multiplication
  - vii)  $G = \{1\}$  and  $*$  is multiplication
  - viii)  $G = \left\{ \frac{a}{2^n} \right\}$  where  $a \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $*$  is multiplication
2. If  $G = \mathbb{Z}$  and  $a * b = a + b + 1 \forall a, b \in G$ , then  $(G, *)$  is a group. Verify that the four criteria for being a group are indeed satisfied.
3. Prove that  $f(A \cup (B \cap C)) \subseteq f(A) \cup [f(B) \cap f(C)]$
4. Is  $f(A) \cup [f(B) \cap f(C)] \subseteq f(A \cup (B \cap C))$ ? If so, prove it. If not, provide a counter-example.