

Hello world!

A First Proof

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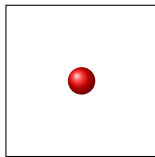
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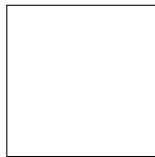


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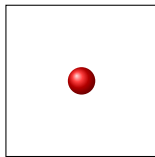
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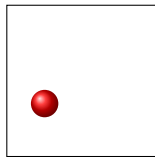
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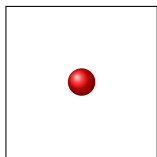
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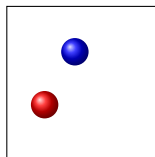
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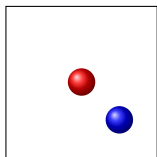
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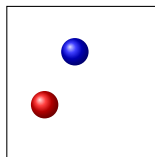
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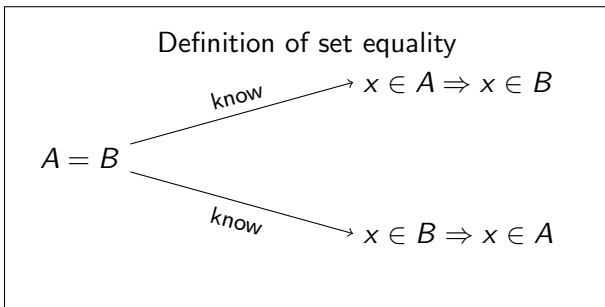
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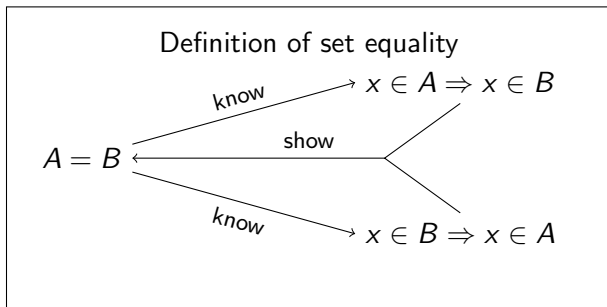
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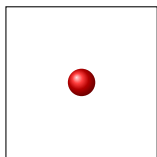
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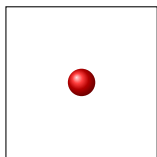


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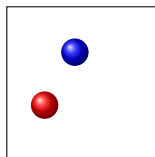
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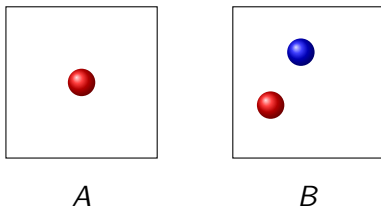
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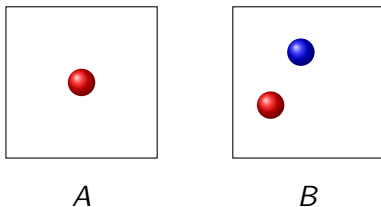
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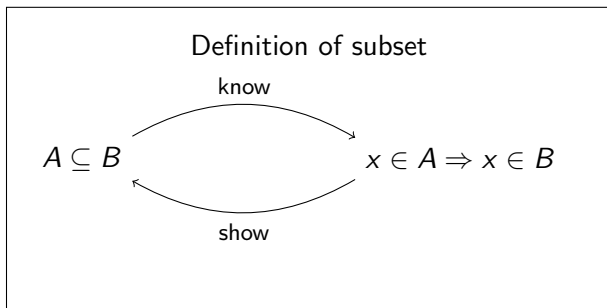


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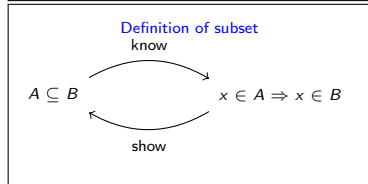
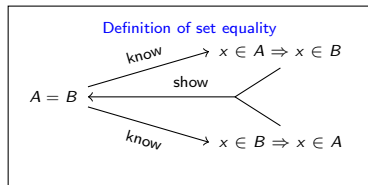
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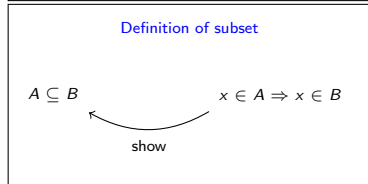
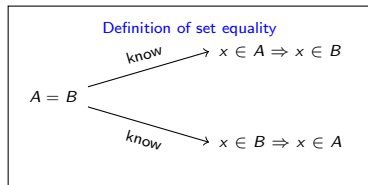


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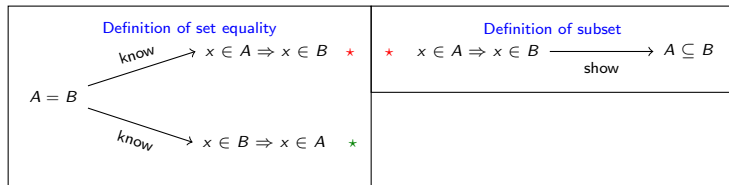


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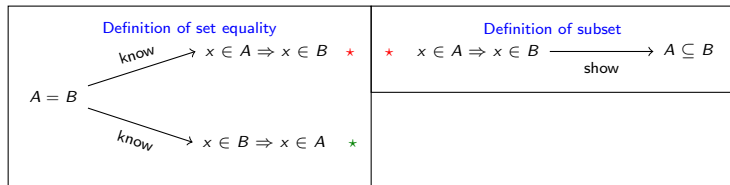


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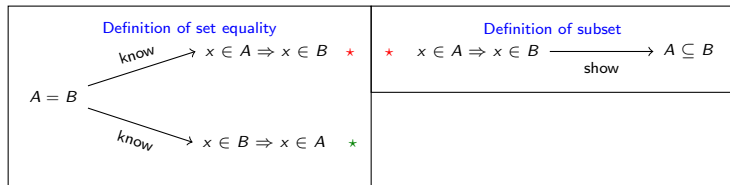


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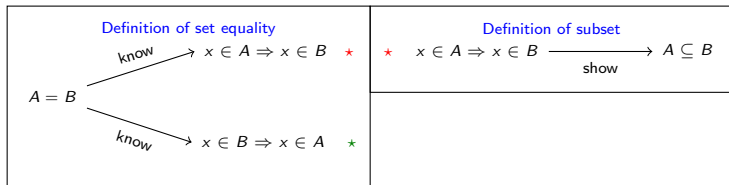
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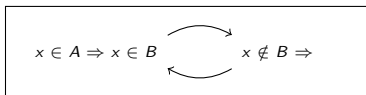
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Once you've written these proofs, complete the following card:



Prove the following.

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Let A , B , and C be sets where $\overline{A} = B$ and $\overline{B} = C$. Then $A = C$.