

Exercise 1: Let  $a \in \emptyset \cup A$ . Then either  $a \in \emptyset$  or  $a \in A$ .  
Since nothing is an element of  $\emptyset$  by axiom  $a \notin \emptyset$  and so  $a \in A$ . Hence,  $\emptyset \cup A \subseteq A$

For the other direction, let  $a \in A$  then  
by disj introduction  $a \in A$  or  $a \in \emptyset$ .  
or commutes so  $a \in \emptyset \cup A$  and hence  
 $A \subseteq \emptyset \cup A$   
and we are done.

Exercise 2: The exercise is trivial.  
 $a \in A$  so,  $a \in A$  done.

Exercise 3: Similarly, trivial.

Exercise 4: Let  $P(n) :=$   
$$0 + 1 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

Base case:  $P(0)$   
$$0 = \frac{0(0+1)}{2} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

Inductive Case: Assume  $P(k)$  <to show  $P(k+1)$ >

$\Rightarrow 0 + 1 + \dots + k = \frac{k(k+1)}{2}$  by ind hypth.

$$\Rightarrow 0 + 1 + \dots + k + (k+1) = \frac{k(k+1)}{2} + (k+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 + 1 + \dots + (k+1) = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2}, \text{ which is } P(k+1)$$

Therefore by induction,  $0 + 1 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$   
for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Exercise 5:  $\emptyset \cap \mathbb{N}$  HANDOUT.