

**Introductory Mathematical Economics**  
**Problem Set 1**

1. Prove that the inverse image or preimage preserves inclusions, unions, intersections and difference of sets while the direct image preserves inclusions and unions only.

2. Consider  $f : \mathfrak{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}^2$  defined by  $f(x_1, x_2) = (x_1x_2, x_1 + x_2)$ ,  
 $\forall (x_1, x_2) \in \mathfrak{R}^2$ .

(a) Find  $Range(f)$  and draw it as a subset of  $\mathfrak{R}^2$ .

(b) Let  $A = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ . Find and draw  $f(A)$ .