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**Directions:** Solve the following problems. Give supporting work/justification where appropriate.

1. [2 parts, 2.5 points each] Prove or disprove the following.

(a) If  $A$  and  $B$  are sets, then  $\mathcal{P}(A - B) = \mathcal{P}(A) - \mathcal{P}(B)$ .(b) If  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  are sets, then  $(A \cap B) - C = (A - C) \cap (B - C)$ .

2. [2 parts, 2.5 points each] Prove or disprove the following.

(a) If  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x^3 < y^3$ , then  $x < y$ .

(b) There exist integers  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $42a + 63b = 3$ .