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Let D be an integral domain. It is well known and easily proved that for $A \in F(D)$ with $A = \sum A_{\alpha}$ where each $A_{\alpha} \in F(D)$, we have $A^{-1} = (\sum A_{\alpha})^{-1} = \bigcap A_{\alpha}^{-1}$. Since \sum and \bigcap are dual, this raises the question of whether $(\bigcap A_{\alpha})^{-1} = \sum A_{\alpha}^{-1}$ where $\{A_{\alpha}\} \subseteq F(D)$ with $\bigcap A_{\alpha} \neq 0$. We investigate when $(\bigcap A_{\alpha})^{-1} = \sum A_{\alpha}^{-1}$ or $(\bigcap A_{\alpha})^{-1} = (\sum A_{\alpha}^{-1})_{v}$ (equivalently, $(\bigcap A_{\alpha})_{v} = \bigcap (A_{\alpha})_{v})$ for certain families $\{A_{\alpha}\}$ of fractional ideals of D. (Received January 25, 2005)