$$A \cap B = (A \cup B) \oplus A \oplus B$$
  
 $A \setminus B = (A \cup B) \oplus B$ 

2. Find dom(R), range(R),  $R^{-1}$ ,  $R \circ R$ ,  $R \circ R^{-1}$ ,  $R^{-1} \circ R$  for the following relation:  $R = \{(x, y) | x, y \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } 3x = 4y\}$ . *Solution:* 

$$dom(R) = \{x \mid x \text{ is divisible by 4}\}\$$
 $range(R) = \{y \mid y \text{ is divisible by 3}\}\$ 
 $R^{-1} = \{(x,y) \mid x,y \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } 3y = 4x\}\$ 
 $R \circ R = \{(x,y) \mid x,y \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } 9x = 16y\}\$ 
 $R \circ R^{-1} = \{(x,y) \mid x,y \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } x = y\}\$ 
 $R^{-1} \circ R = \{(x,y) \mid x,y \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } x = y\}$ 

3. Let us define a relation S on the set  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  as follows:  $((a,b),(c,d)) \in S \Leftrightarrow$   $[((a \cdot d = b \cdot c), b \neq 0 \text{ and } d \neq 0)\text{ or } (a = c, b = 0 \text{ and } d = 0)]$ . Prove that S is an equivalence relation. *Solution:* 

$$((a,b),(a,b)) \in S$$
$$((a,b),(c,d)) \in S \Rightarrow ((c,d),(a,b)) \in S$$
$$((a,b),(c,d)) \in S \text{ and } ((c,d),(e,f)) \in S \Rightarrow ((a,b),(e,f)) \in S$$

4. Determine whether  $f: \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{Z}$  is onto, one-to-one if  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y$ . Justify your answers.

Solution:

f is onto, since for any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  there exist x and y such that f(x, y) = n (for instance x = 0 and y = n).

f is not one-to-one, since there exist  $(x_1, y_1) \neq (x_2, y_2)$  such that  $f(x_1, y_1) = f(x_2, y_2)$  (for instance  $(1, 0) \neq (-1, 0)$  but f(1, 0) = f(-1, 0) = 1).

1. Given sets A, B, C such that  $B \subseteq A \subseteq C$ . Find a set X for which the system of equations  $\begin{cases} A \cap X = B, \\ A \cup X = C, \end{cases}$  hold. Prove your answer.

Solution:

$$X = (C \backslash A) \cup B$$

2. Find dom(R), range(R),  $R^{-1}$ ,  $R \circ R$ ,  $R \circ R^{-1}$ ,  $R^{-1} \circ R$  for the following relation:  $R = \{(x, y) | x, y \in [0, \pi] \text{ and } x \ge \cos(y)\}$ . *Solution:* 

$$dom(R) = \{x \mid x \in [0, \pi]\} = [0, \pi]$$

$$range(R) = \{y \mid y \in [0, \pi]\} = [0, \pi]$$

$$R^{-1} = \{(x, y) \mid x, y \in [0, \pi] \text{ and } y \ge \cos(x)\}$$

$$R \circ R = \{(x, y) \mid x, y \in [0, \pi]\} = [0, \pi] \times [0, \pi]$$

$$R \circ R^{-1} = \{(x, y) \mid x, y \in [0, \pi]\} = [0, \pi] \times [0, \pi]$$

$$R^{-1} \circ R = \{(x, y) \mid x, y \in [0, \pi]\} = [0, \pi] \times [0, \pi]$$

3. Construct a binary relation, which is reflexive and transitive, but not symmetric. Prove your answer.

Solution:

$$\{(x,y)|\ x,y\in\mathbb{R}\ and\ x\leq y\}$$

4. Determine whether  $f: \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}$  is onto, one-to-one if  $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 5$ . And find its inverse. Justify your answers. *Solution:* 

$$f(x) = (x - 2)^2 + 1$$

f is not onto, since there is no  $x \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $(x-2)^2 + 1 = 3$ . f is not one-to-one, since there exist  $(x_1, y_1) \neq (x_2, y_2)$  such that  $f(x_1, y_1) = f(x_2, y_2)$  (for instance  $(1, 0) \neq (3, 0)$  but f(1, 0) = f(3, 0) = 2). There is no inverse, since f(x) is not 1-1 correspondence.

1. Express the operations  $\cup$ , $\cap$  in terms of:  $\setminus$ ,  $\oplus$ . Moreover, prove your answers. *Solution:* 

$$A \cup B = (A \oplus B) \oplus (A \setminus (A \setminus B))$$
$$A \cap B = A \setminus (A \setminus B)$$

2. Find dom(R), range(R),  $R^{-1}$ ,  $R \circ R$ ,  $R \circ R^{-1}$ ,  $R^{-1} \circ R$  for the following relation:  $R = \{(x, y) | x, y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } 2x + 1 \ge y^2\}$ . *Solution:* 

$$dom(R) = \{x \mid x \ge -1/2\} = [-\frac{1}{2}; +\infty]$$

$$range(R) = \{y \mid y \in \mathbb{R}\} = \mathbb{R}$$

$$R^{-1} = \{(x,y) \mid x,y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } 2y + 1 \ge x^2\}$$

$$R \circ R = \{(x,y) \mid x,y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } 2x + 1 \ge (y^2 - 1)^2/4\}$$

$$R \circ R^{-1} = \{(x,y) \mid x,y \ge -1/2\} = [-\frac{1}{2}; +\infty] \times [-\frac{1}{2}; +\infty]$$

$$R^{-1} \circ R = \{(x,y) \mid x,y \in \mathbb{R}\} = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$$

3. Let us define a relation Q on the set  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  as follows:  $((a, b), (c, d)) \in Q \Leftrightarrow 2a + 3d = 3b + 2c$ . Prove that Q is an equivalence relation. *Solution:* 

$$((a,b),(a,b)) \in Q$$
$$((a,b),(c,d)) \in S \Rightarrow ((c,d),(a,b)) \in Q$$
$$((a,b),(c,d)) \in Q \text{ and } ((c,d),(e,f)) \in Q \Rightarrow ((a,b),(e,f)) \in Q$$

- 4. Determine whether  $f: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  is onto, one-to-one if  $f(x, y) = \sin(x) + y 1$ . Justify your answers.
- Solution:

f is onto, since for any  $z \in \mathbb{R}$  there exist x and y such that f(x, y) = z (for instance x = 0 and y = z + 1).

f is not one-to-one, since there exist  $(x_1, y_1) \neq (x_2, y_2)$  such that  $f(x_1, y_1) = f(x_2, y_2)$  (for instance  $(0, 0) \neq (\pi, 0)$  but  $f(0, 0) = f(\pi, 0) = -1$ ).

1. Given sets A, B, C such that  $B \subseteq A$  and  $A \cap C = \emptyset$ . Find a set X for which the system of equations  $\begin{cases} A \setminus X = B, \\ X \setminus A = C, \end{cases}$  hold. Prove your answer. *Solution:* 

$$X = (A \backslash B) \cup C$$

2. Find dom(R), range(R),  $R^{-1}$ ,  $R \circ R$ ,  $R \circ R^{-1}$ ,  $R^{-1} \circ R$  for the following relation:  $R = \{(x, y) | x, y \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } x + 2y \text{ is divisible by 3}\}$ . *Solution:* 

$$dom(R) = \{x \mid x \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \mathbb{Z}$$
 
$$range(R) = \{y \mid y \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \mathbb{Z}$$
 
$$R^{-1} = \{(x,y) \mid x,y \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } y + 2x \text{ is divisible by } 3\}$$
 
$$R \circ R = \{(x,y) \mid x,y \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } x + 2y \text{ is divisible by } 3\} = R$$
 
$$R \circ R^{-1} = \{(x,y) \mid x \text{ and } y \text{ have same remainders after dividing on } 3\}$$
 
$$R^{-1} \circ R = \{(x,y) \mid x \text{ and } y \text{ have same remainders after dividing on } 3\}$$

3. Construct a binary relation, which is antisymmetric and transitive, but not reflexive. Prove your answer. *Solution:* 

$$\{(x,y)|\ x,y\in\mathbb{R}\ and\ x=y=0\}$$

4. Determine whether  $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  is onto, one-to-one if  $f(x) = x^3 - 1$ . And find its inverse. Justify your answers.

Solution:

f is onto, since for any  $z \in \mathbb{R}$  there exists x such that f(x) = z (for instance  $x = \sqrt[3]{z+1}$ ).

f is one-to-one, since for any  $x_1 \neq x_2$  we have  $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$ .  $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{x+1}$ .