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**Exercise**

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1. Using Venn diagram prove that  $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$ .
2. Prove that (a)  $A \cup (A^C \cap B) = A \cup B$  and (b)  $A \cap (A^C \cup B) = A \cap B$ .
3. A relation R is defined as  $a R b$  if  $a^2 - b^2$  is divisible by 5, where a and b are integers. Prove that R is an equivalence relation.
4. A relation R is defined on set N (natural numbers) such that  $R = \{(a, b) \in N \times N \text{ if 'a' is a divisor of 'b'}\}$ . Examine if R is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive.
5. Check whether the relation power defined as  $ab$ , where a and b are natural numbers, is closed or not.