

Algebra tutorial series 2

Exercise 1 Let A and B be two sets defined by : $A =]0, 6[$, $B = \{x \in \mathbb{N}, x < 3\}$
Determine :

$$A \cap B, \quad A \cup B, \quad \mathbb{C}_A^B, \quad A \cap \mathbb{N}, \quad \mathbb{C}_{\mathbb{R}}^A.$$

Exercise 2 Let A, B and C be three subsets of a set E . Show that

1. $\mathbb{C}_E^{A \cup B} = \mathbb{C}_E^A \cap \mathbb{C}_E^B$.
2. $\mathbb{C}_E^{A \cap B} = \mathbb{C}_E^A \cup \mathbb{C}_E^B$.
3. $A \subset B \Leftrightarrow \mathbb{C}_E^B \subset \mathbb{C}_E^A$.

Where \mathbb{C}_E^A denotes the complement of a set A in E .

Simplify the following sets :

1. $\mathbb{C}_E^{A \cup B} \cap \mathbb{C}_E^{(C \cup \mathbb{C}_E^A)}$;
2. $\mathbb{C}_E^{A \cap B} \cup \mathbb{C}_E^{(C \cap \mathbb{C}_E^A)}$;

Exercise 3 Determine the sets A and B that simultaneously satisfy the following conditions :

1. $A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$,
2. $A \cap B = \{3, 4, 5\}$,
3. $1 \notin A \setminus B$,
4. $2 \notin B \setminus A$.

Exercise 4 Symmetric difference

Let A and B be two parts of a set E . We call the symmetric difference of A and B , and we denote $A \Delta B$, the set defined by :

$$A \Delta B = (A \cup B) \setminus (A \cap B).$$

1. Make a drawing, then calculate $A \Delta B$ for $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ and $B = \{2, 3, 4\}$.
2. Determine the sets $A \Delta E, A \Delta A$ and $A \Delta \emptyset$.
3. Suppose $A \Delta B = A \cap B$. Prove by contradiction that : $A = \emptyset, (B = \emptyset)$.
4. Let $C \in P(E)$. Show that $A \Delta B = A \Delta C$ if and only if $B = C$.

Exercise 5 Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = x^2 + 1$.

1. Determine $f(\{-2, 0, 2\}), f^{-1}(\{0\})$.
2. Is the map f injective (one-to-one) ? Justify.
3. Is the map f surjective (onto) ? Justify.
Consider the sets $A = [-3, 2], B = [0, 4]$.
4. Compare the sets $f(A \cap B)$ and $f(A) \cap f(B)$
5. What condition must satisfy f so that $f(A \cap B) = f(A) \cap f(B)$.

Exercise 6

A. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x < 0 \\ 1 + x, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

1. Determine the following sets : $f(\mathbb{R}), f^{-1}(\{0\}), f^{-1}(\{1\}), f^{-1}(\{-1\}), f^{-1}([1, 2])$.
2. Is f injective ? is f surjective ?

B. Let the map $g : \mathbb{R} \setminus \{\frac{1}{2}\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^*$ such that : $g(x) = \frac{9}{2x - 1}$.

1. Show that g is a bijection. Determine its inverse function g^{-1} .
2. Determine $g^{-1}([-5, 2])$.

Exercise 7 Let \mathcal{R} be the binary relation defined in \mathbb{R} by :

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad x\mathcal{R}y \Leftrightarrow x^2 - y^2 = x - y.$$

1. Show that \mathcal{R} is an equivalence relation.
2. Calculate the equivalence class of an element x of \mathbb{R} .
3. Determine the equivalence class of 0, deduce that of 1.

Exercise 8 On \mathbb{R}^2 , let \prec be the relation given by

$$\forall (x, y), (x', y') \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad (x, y) \prec (x', y') \Leftrightarrow [(x < x') \text{ or } (x = x' \text{ and } y \leq y')].$$

1. Show that \prec is a total order relation on \mathbb{R}^2 .
2. Classify the following elements in ascending order for the relation \prec :

$$(-1, 1), \quad (-1, -1), \quad (1, -1) \quad \text{and} \quad (0, 0).$$

Additional exercises

Exercise 1 Let E be a non-empty set. Show that :

1. What about A and B such that $A \cup B = A \cap B$?
2. $\forall A, B \in P(E) : A \cup B = A \cap B \Rightarrow A = B$.
3. $\forall A, B, C \in P(E) : (A \cap B = A \cap C \text{ and } A \cup B = A \cup C) \Rightarrow B = C$.
4. $\forall A, B, C \in P(E) : A - (B \cup C) = (A - B) \cap (A - C)$.

Exercise 2 What is the image of the sets : $\mathbb{R}, [0, 2\pi], [0, \pi/2]$, and the inverse image of the sets : $[0, 1], [3, 4], [1, 2]$ by the application $x \mapsto \sin x$.

Exercise 3 Let $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, defined by $f((x, y)) = 2x - y$.

1. Determine $f^{-1}(\{1\})$ and represent it graphically.
2. Is f injective ?
3. Show that f is surjective.