

## RELATIONS AND FUNCTIONS

### MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

| Q.No | QUESTIONS AND SOLUTIONS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| 1    | <p>If <math>A = \{5,6,7\}</math> and<br/> let <math>R = \{(5,5), (6,6), (7,7), (5,6), (6,5), (6,7), (7,6)\}</math>. Then R is</p> <p>a) Reflexive, symmetric but not Transitive<br/> b) Symmetric, transitive but not reflexive<br/> c) Reflexive, Transitive but not symmetric<br/> d) an equivalence relation</p> <p><b>Answer: A</b><br/> <math>(5,6) \in R</math> and <math>(6,7) \in R</math> but <math>(5,7)</math> does not belong to R</p>                                                                                   |
| 2    | <p>Let R be a relation defined on Z as follows:<br/> <math>(a,b) \in R \Leftrightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 25</math>. Then Domain of R is</p> <p>a) <math>\{3,4,5\}</math>                      b) <math>\{0,3,4,5\}</math><br/> c) <math>\{0,\pm 3,\pm 4,\pm 5\}</math>        d) None of these</p> <p><b>Answer: C</b> <math>R = \{(0, \pm 5), (\pm 5, 0), (\pm 3, \pm 4), (\pm 4, \pm 3)\}</math><br/> Domain of R is the set of all first elements of R.</p>                                                                             |
| 3    | <p>The maximum number of equivalence relations on the set <math>A = \{1, 2, 3\}</math> is</p> <p>a) 1                      b) 2                      c) 3                      d) 5</p> <p><b>Answer: D</b><br/> Possible equivalence relations are<br/> <math>R_1 = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3)\}</math><br/> <math>R_2 = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (1,2), (2,1)\}</math><br/> <math>R_3 = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (1,3), (3,1)\}</math><br/> <math>R_4 = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (2,3), (3,2)\}</math><br/> <math>R_5 = A \times A</math></p> |
| 4    | <p>Consider the set <math>A = \{1, 2\}</math>. The relation on A which is symmetric but neither transitive nor reflexive is</p> <p>a) <math>\{(1,1), (2,2)\}</math>                      b) <math>\{\}</math><br/> c) <math>\{(1,2)\}</math>                                d) <math>\{(1,2), (2,1)\}</math></p> <p><b>Answer: D</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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|    | <p>R is not reflexive since (1,1) and (2,2) are not there in R</p> <p>R is not transitive since (1,2) and (2,1) belong to R but (1,1) does not belong to R.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 5  | <p>If <math>A = \{d, e, f\}</math> and<br/>let <math>R = \{(d, d), (d, e), (e, d), (e, e)\}</math>. Then R is</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reflexive, symmetric but not Transitive</li> <li>Symmetric, transitive but not reflexive</li> <li>Reflexive, Transitive but not symmetric</li> <li>an equivalence relation</li> </ol> <p><b>Answer: B</b><br/>R is not reflexive because <math>(f, f)</math> is not present in R</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 6  | <p>Let R be a reflexive relation on a finite set A having n elements and let there be m, minimum number of ordered pairs in R, then</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>m &lt; n</math></li> <li><math>m &gt; n</math></li> <li><math>m = n</math></li> <li>none of these</li> </ol> <p><b>Answer: C</b><br/>A relation on a set A is reflexive if every element of A is related to itself<br/>i.e. <math>(a, a) \in R</math>, for all <math>a \in R</math></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 7  | <p>The number of elements in set A is 3. The number of possible relations that can be defined on A is</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8</li> <li>4</li> <li>64</li> <li>512</li> </ol> <p><b>Answer: D</b><br/>The number of possible relations on a set having n elements is <math>2^{n^2}</math> as every relation is a subset of <math>A \times A</math>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 8  | <p>The number of elements in Set A is 3. The number of possible reflexive relations that can be defined in A is</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>64</li> <li>8</li> <li>512</li> <li>4</li> </ol> <p><b>Answer: A</b><br/>If a set has A has n elements then the number of possible reflexive relations on A is <math>2^{n(n-1)}</math>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 9  | <p>The number of elements in set P is 4. The number of possible symmetric relations that can be defined on P is</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16</li> <li>32</li> <li>512</li> <li>1024</li> </ol> <p><b>Answer: D</b><br/>If a set has A has n elements then the number of possible symmetric relations on A is <math>2^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}}</math></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 10 | <p>Let R be a relation on the set N of natural numbers defined by <math>aRb</math> if and only if <math>a</math> divides <math>b</math>. Then R is</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reflexive, symmetric but not Transitive</li> <li>Symmetric, transitive but not reflexive</li> <li>Reflexive, Transitive but not symmetric</li> <li>an equivalence relation</li> </ol> <p><b>Answer C</b><br/>R is reflexive, since every natural number divides itself.<br/>If a divides b and b divides c then a divides c<br/>So R is transitive<br/><math>a</math> divides <math>b</math> need not imply that <math>b</math> divides <math>a</math>.<br/>So R is not symmetric.</p> |

### EXERCISE

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| 1. | <p>Let <math>f: R \rightarrow R</math> be defined by <math>f(x) = \frac{1}{x} \forall x \in R</math>. Then <math>f</math> is</p> <p>a) One-one<br/>b) Onto<br/>c) Bijective<br/>d) <math>f</math> is not defined</p> <p><b>Answer: d</b></p>       |
| 2. | <p>Set A has 4 elements and set B has 5 elements. Then the number of bijective mappings from A to B is</p> <p>a) 120<br/>b) 20<br/>c) 0<br/>d) 625</p> <p><b>Answer: c</b></p>                                                                     |
| 3. | <p>Set A has 3 elements and set B has 4 elements. Then the number of injective mappings from A to B is</p> <p>a) 144<br/>b) 12<br/>c) 24<br/>d) 64</p> <p><b>Answer: c</b></p>                                                                     |
| 4. | <p>The function <math>f: [\pi, 2\pi] \rightarrow R</math> defined by <math>f(x) = \cos x</math> is</p> <p>a) one – one but not onto<br/>b) onto but not one – one<br/>c) many – one function<br/>d) bijective function</p> <p><b>Answer: d</b></p> |
| 5. | <p>Let <math>f: R \rightarrow R</math> be defined by <math>f(x) = x^3 + 4</math>, then <math>f</math> is</p> <p>a) Injective<br/>b) Surjective<br/>c) Bijective<br/>d) None of these</p> <p><b>Answer: c</b></p>                                   |

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| 6. | <p>Let <math>A = \{1,2,3\}</math>, <math>B = \{4,5,6,7\}</math> and let <math>f = \{(1,4), (2,5), (3,6)\}</math> be a function from A to B. Based on the given information <math>f</math> is best defined as</p> <p>a) Surjective function<br/>b) Injective function<br/>c) Bijective function<br/>d) Function</p> <p><b>Answer: b</b></p> |
| 7. | <p>Let <math>A = \{1,2,3,\dots,n\}</math> and <math>B = \{p,q\}</math>. Then the number of onto functions from A to B is</p> <p>a) <math>2^n</math><br/>b) <math>2^n - 2</math><br/>c) <math>2^n - 1</math><br/>d) None of these</p> <p><b>Answer: b</b></p>                                                                               |

### ASSERTION AND REASONING QUESTIONS

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|    | <p>In the following question a statement of Assertion (A) is followed by a statement of Reason(R). Pick the correct option:</p> <p>A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.<br/>B) Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.<br/>C) A is true but R is false.<br/>D) A is false but R is true.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1. | <p><b>Assertion (A):</b> If <math>n(A) = p</math> and <math>n(B) = q</math> then the number of relations from A to B is <math>2^{pq}</math>.</p> <p><b>Reason(R):</b> A relation from A to B is a subset of <math>A \times B</math>.</p> <p><b>Answer. A</b><br/><b>Solution:</b> Every relation from set A to set B is a subset of <math>A \times B</math>.<br/>So R is true<br/>The number of elements in <math>A \times B</math> is <math>p \times q</math>. So number of subsets of <math>A \times B</math> i.e no of relations from A to B is <math>2^{pq}</math>.<br/>So A is true.</p>                                                                    |
| 2. | <p><b>Assertion (A):</b> If <math>n(A) = m</math>, then the number of reflexive relations on A is <math>m</math></p> <p><b>Reason(R) :</b> A relation R on the set A is reflexive if <math>(a, a) \in R, \forall a \in A</math>.</p> <p><b>Answer: D</b><br/><b>Solution:</b> A relation R is reflexive on the set A iff <math>(a,a) \in R \forall a \in A</math>.<br/>So R is true.<br/><math>n(A) = m</math> then the number of reflexive relations on A is <math>2^{m^2-m}</math>.<br/>So A is false.</p>                                                                                                                                                     |
| 3. | <p><b>Assertion (A):</b> Domain and Range of a relation <math>R = \{(x,y): x - 2y = 0\}</math> defined on the set <math>A = \{1,2,3,4\}</math> are respectively <math>\{1,2,3,4\}</math> and <math>\{2,4,6,8\}</math></p> <p><b>Reason(R):</b> Domain and Range of a relation R are respectively the sets <math>\{a: a \in A \text{ and } (a,b) \in R.\}</math> and <math>\{b: b \in A \text{ and } (a,b) \in R\}</math></p> <p><b>Answer: D</b><br/><b>Solution:</b> Domain of a relation R is <math>\{x: x \in A \text{ and } (x,y) \in R.\}</math>.<br/>Range of a relation R is <math>\{y: y \in A \text{ and } (x,y) \in R.\}</math>.<br/>So R is true.</p> |

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|    | $R = \{(2,1), (4,2)\}$<br>So A is false                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 4. | <p><b>Assertion (A):</b> A relation <math>R = \{(1,1), (1,2), (2,2), (2,3), (3,3)\}</math> defined on the set <math>A = \{1,2,3\}</math> is reflexive.</p> <p><b>Reason(R):</b> A relation R on the set A is reflexive if <math>(a, a) \in R, \forall a \in A</math></p> <p><b>Answer: A</b></p> <p><b>Solution:</b> A relation R on the set A is reflexive if <math>(x, x) \in R, \forall x \in A</math><br/>           So R is true<br/>           For, <math>\forall x \in A (x, x) \in R</math> so R is reflexive and thus A is true.<br/>           Therefore answer is A.</p>                                                       |
| 5. | <p><b>Assertion (A):</b> A relation <math>R = \{(1,1), (1,2), (2,2), (2,3), (3,3)\}</math> defined on the set <math>A = \{1,2,3\}</math> is symmetric</p> <p><b>Reason(R):</b> A relation R on the set A is symmetric if <math>(a, b) \in R \Rightarrow (b, a) \in R</math></p> <p><b>Answer: D</b></p> <p><b>Solution:</b> A relation R on the set A is symmetric if <math>(x, y) \in R \Rightarrow (y, x) \in R</math><br/>           So, R is true<br/> <math>(1,2) \in R</math> but <math>(2,1)</math> does not belong to R so R is not symmetric.<br/>           So A is false</p>                                                   |
| 6. | <p><b>Assertion (A):</b> A relation <math>R = \{(1,1), (1,3), (1,5), (3,1), (3,3), (3,5)\}</math> defined on the set <math>A = \{1,3,5\}</math> is transitive.</p> <p><b>Reason(R):</b> A relation R on the set A symmetric if <math>(a, b) \in R</math> and <math>(a, c) \in R \Rightarrow (a, c) \in R</math></p> <p><b>Answer: C</b></p> <p><b>Solution:</b> A relation R on the set A transitive iff <math>(a, b) \in R</math> and <math>(a, c) \in R \Rightarrow (a, c) \in R</math>.<br/>           So R is false<br/>           As the condition of transitivity is satisfied, so A is true.</p>                                   |
| 7. | <p><b>Assertion (A):</b> <math>A = \{1,2,3\}, B = \{4,5,6,7\}, f = \{(1,4), (2,5), (3,6)\}</math> is a function from A to B. Then <math>f</math> is one – one</p> <p><b>Reason(R):</b> A function <math>f</math> is one – one if distinct elements of A have distinct images in B.</p> <p><b>Answer: A</b></p> <p><b>Solution:</b> A function f is one –one if distinct elements of A have distinct images in B.<br/>           So R is true<br/>           As distinct elements of Set A have distinct images in the set B.<br/>           So, A is true<br/>           Thus A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.</p> |
| 8. | <p><b>Assertion (A):</b> Consider the function <math>f: R \rightarrow R</math> defined by <math>f(x) = x^3</math>. Then <math>f</math> is one-one</p> <p><b>Reason(R):</b> Every polynomial function is one-one</p> <p><b>Answer: C</b></p> <p><b>Solution:</b> Every polynomial function is not one-one as <math>f(x) = x^2</math> is not one one.<br/>           So R is false.<br/>           A function f is one-one if distinct elements have distinct images<br/>           So A is true<br/>           Thus A is true but R is false.</p>                                                                                          |

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| 9.  | <p><b>Assertion (A):</b> If <math>X = \{0, 1, 2\}</math> and the function <math>f: X \rightarrow Y</math> defined by <math>f(x) = x^2 - 2</math> is surjection then <math>Y = \{-2, -1, 0, 2\}</math></p> <p><b>Reason(R):</b> If <math>f: X \rightarrow Y</math> is surjective if for all <math>y \in Y</math> there exists <math>x \in X</math> such that <math>y = f(x)</math></p> <p><b>Answer: D</b></p> <p><b>Solution:</b> A function is surjective or onto if <i>range = co-domain</i>, i.e <math>f: X \rightarrow Y</math> is surjective if for all <math>y \in Y</math> there exists <math>x \in X</math> such that <math>y = f(x)</math></p> <p>So R is true.</p> <p>There is no <math>x</math> in <math>X</math> such that <math>f(x) = 0</math>, so range of <math>f</math> is not equal to the codomain, i.e <math>f</math> is not surjective</p> <p>So, A is false.</p> <p>Thus A is false but R is true.</p> |
| 10. | <p><b>Assertion (A):</b> A, B are two sets such that <math>n(A) = m</math> and <math>n(B) = n</math>. The number of one-one functions from A to B is <math>n_{p_m}</math>, if <math>n \geq m</math></p> <p><b>Reason(R):</b> A function <math>f</math> is one –one if distinct elements of A have distinct images in B</p> <p><b>Answer: A</b></p> <p><b>Solution:</b> A function <math>f</math> is one –one if distinct elements of A have distinct images in B.</p> <p>So R is true.</p> <p>For a function from set A to B is one-one iff <math>n(A) \leq n(B)</math></p> <p>So A is true.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

### EXERCISE

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| 1 | <p>Assertion (A): A function <math>f: A \rightarrow B</math>, cannot be an onto function if <math>n(A) &lt; n(B)</math>.</p> <p>Reason(R): A function <math>f</math> is onto if every element of co-domain has at least one pre-image in the domain</p> <p><b>Answer: A</b></p>        |
| 2 | <p>Assertion (A): Consider the function <math>f: R \rightarrow R</math> defined by <math>f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2+1}</math>. Then <math>f</math> is one – one</p> <p>Reason(R): <math>f(4)=4/17</math> and <math>f(1/4)=4/17</math></p> <p><b>Answer: D</b></p>                             |
| 3 | <p>Assertion (A): <math>n(A) = 5, n(B) = 5</math> and <math>f: A \rightarrow B</math> is one-one then <math>f</math> is bijection</p> <p>Reason(R): If <math>n(A) = n(B)</math> then every one-one function from A to B is onto</p> <p><b>Answer: A</b></p>                            |
| 4 | <p>Assertion (A): Set A has 4 elements and set B has 5 elements. Then the number of bijective mappings from A to B is <math>5^4</math></p> <p>Reason(R): A mapping from A to B cannot be bijective if <math>n(A)</math> is not equal to <math>n(B)</math>.</p> <p><b>Answer: D</b></p> |
| 5 | <p>Assertion (A): The identity relation on a set A is an equivalence relation.</p> <p>Reason (R): The Universal relation on a set A is an equivalence relation.</p> <p><b>Answer: B</b></p>                                                                                            |

## 2 MARKS QUESTIONS

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| 1. | <p>The relation <math>R</math> defined by <math>(a, b)R(c, d) \Rightarrow a + d = b + c</math> on the <math>A \times A</math>. Where <math>A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\}</math> is an equivalence relation. Find the equivalence class of the element <math>(3, 4)</math>.</p> <p><b>Solution:</b> Let <math>(3, 4) R (a, b)</math> on <math>A \times A</math> where <math>A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\}</math><br/> <math>\Rightarrow 3 + b = 4 + a \rightarrow b - a = 1</math><br/> <math>[(3, 4)]_R = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4), (4, 5), (5, 6), (6, 7), (7, 8), (8, 9), (9, 10)\}</math></p> |
| 2. | <p>Let <math>f: N \rightarrow N</math> be defined by <math>f(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n+1}{2}, &amp; \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{n}{2}, &amp; \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}</math> for all <math>n \in N</math>. Is the function <math>f</math> one-one or not? Justify your answer.</p> <p><b>Solution:</b> Given function is not one-one, because 1 and 2 have the same image.<br/> <math>f(1) = \frac{1+1}{2} = 1, f(2) = \frac{2}{2} = 1</math></p>                                                                                                                |
| 3. | <p>Consider <math>f: R_+ \rightarrow [-9, \infty)</math> given by <math>f(x) = 5x^2 + 6x - 9</math>. Show that <math>f</math> is one-one.</p> <p><b>Solution:</b> One-one:<br/> Let <math>f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow 5x^2 + 6x - 9 = 5y^2 + 6y - 9</math><br/> <math>\Rightarrow 5(x - y)(x + y) + 6(x - y) = 0</math><br/> <math>\Rightarrow (x - y)(5x + 5y + 6) = 0</math><br/> <math>\Rightarrow x = y</math>. Since <math>5x + 5y + 6 \neq 0</math> for all <math>x, y \in R_+</math><br/> Given function is one - one.</p>                                                              |
| 4. | <p>Let <math>R</math> be the relation defined in the set <math>A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}</math> by<br/> <math>R = \{(x, y): x, y \in A, x \text{ and } y \text{ are either both odd or both even}\}</math>. Find <math>R</math> in Roster form.</p> <p><b>Solution:</b><br/> <math>R = \{(1, 1), (1, 3), (1, 5), (3, 1), (3, 3), (3, 5), (5, 1), (5, 3), (5, 5), (2, 2), (2, 4), (4, 2), (4, 4)\}</math></p>                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 5. | <p>Check whether the following relation <math>R = \{(a, b): a \leq b\}</math> defined on set of real numbers are reflexive and symmetric or not.</p> <p><b>Solution:</b> for each <math>a \in R, a \leq a</math> is true. Given relation is reflexive.<br/> <math>(2, 3) \in R</math> but <math>(3, 2) \notin R</math> thus, for each <math>(a, b) \in R \nRightarrow (b, a) \in R</math> Hence given relation is not symmetric.</p>                                                                                                                                                       |
| 6. | <p>Prove that the greatest integer function <math>f: R \rightarrow R</math>, given by <math>f(x) = [x]</math>, is neither one-one nor onto.</p> <p><b>Solution:</b> <math>f(1.1) = 1, f(1.3) = 1</math>, but <math>1.1 \neq 1.3, \therefore f</math> is not one - one.<br/> Range is set of integers only whereas codomain is set of real numbers.<br/> Range <math>\neq</math> codomain, <math>\therefore f</math> is not onto</p>                                                                                                                                                        |
| 7. | <p>Let <math>A = R - \{1\}</math>. If <math>f: A \rightarrow A</math> is a mapping defined by <math>f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-1}</math>, show that <math>f</math> is one-one.</p> <p><b>Solution:</b> One-One:<br/> Let <math>f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow \frac{x-2}{x-1} = \frac{y-2}{y-1}</math><br/> <math>(x - 2)(y - 1) = (y - 2)(x - 1)</math><br/> <math>\Rightarrow xy - x - 2y + 2 = xy - 2x - y + 2</math><br/> <math>\Rightarrow x - y = 0</math><br/> <math>\Rightarrow x = y</math><br/> Given function is one - one.</p>                                                               |
| 8. | <p>Let <math>A = R - \{1\}</math>. If <math>f: A \rightarrow A</math> is a mapping defined by <math>f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-1}</math>, show that <math>f</math> is onto.</p> <p><b>Solution:</b> Onto: Let <math>\frac{x-2}{x-1} = y \Rightarrow x - 2 = y(x - 1)</math></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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|     | $\Rightarrow x - 2 = xy - y$ $x(1 - y) = 2 - y$ $x = \frac{2-y}{1-y}$ <p>for each <math>y \in A</math>, there exist <math>x = \frac{2-y}{1-y} \in A</math> such that <math>f(x) = y</math>.</p> <p>Given function is onto.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 9.  | <p>A function <math>f: A \rightarrow B</math> defined as <math>f(x) = 2x</math>, is both one-one and onto. If <math>A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}</math>, then find the set B.</p> <p><b>Solution:</b> <math>f = \{(1, 2), (2, 4), (3, 6), (4, 8)\}</math>.<br/> Range of <math>f = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}</math>.<br/> As function is onto <math>range = codomain</math>.<br/> So <math>B = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}</math>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 10. | <p>Let L be the set of all lines in a plane and R be the relation in L defined as <math>R = \{(L_1, L_2): L_1 \text{ is perpendicular to } L_2\}</math>. Is the relation R transitive? Justify your answer.</p> <p><b>Solution:</b> R is not transitive<br/> Let <math>(L_1, L_2) \in R</math> and <math>(L_2, L_3) \in R</math><br/> <math>\Rightarrow L_1</math> is perpendicular to <math>L_2</math> and <math>L_2</math> is perpendicular to <math>L_3</math><br/> <math>\Rightarrow L_1</math> is parallel to <math>L_3 \Rightarrow L_1</math> is not perpendicular to <math>L_3</math><br/> <math>\Rightarrow (L_1, L_3) \notin R</math><br/> Hence, R is not transitive.</p> |

### EXERCISE

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| 1. | <p>Is the relation <math>R = \{(a, b): a \leq b^2\}</math> defined on set of real numbers transitive? Justify your answer.</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> No, it is not transitive<br/> <math>(5, 3) \in R</math> and <math>(3, 2) \in R</math> but <math>(5, 2) \notin R</math>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2. | <p>Determine whether the relation R defined on the set of all real numbers as <math>R = \{(a, b): a, b \text{ and } a - b + \sqrt{3} \in S, \text{ where } S \text{ is the set of all irrational numbers}\}</math>, is symmetric.</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> <math>(4\sqrt{3}, 3\sqrt{3}) \in R</math> but <math>(3\sqrt{3}, 4\sqrt{3}) \notin R</math>.<br/> So, R is not symmetric.</p>                                                                                                                                                    |
| 3. | <p>Is the relation R defined on the set of all real numbers as <math>R = \{(a, b): a &gt; b\}</math>, reflexive, symmetric and transitive? Justify your answer.</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> <math>(a, a) \notin R</math>. So, R is not reflexive.<br/> Let <math>(a, b) \in R \Rightarrow a &gt; b</math>, but <math>b</math> is not greater than <math>a \Rightarrow (b, a) \notin R</math><br/> Therefore R is not symmetric.<br/> <math>a &gt; b</math> and <math>b &gt; c \Rightarrow a &gt; c</math><br/> Therefore R is transitive.</p> |
| 4. | <p>Show that the relation R defined on the set A of all triangles in a plane as <math>R = \{(T_1, T_2): T_1 \text{ is similar to } T_2\}</math> is an equivalence relation.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 5. | <p>Show that the relation R in the set of <math>\mathbb{R}</math> real numbers, defined as <math>R = \{(a, b): a \leq b^3\}</math> is not transitive.</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> <math>(9, 4) \in R</math> and <math>(4, 2) \in R</math> but <math>(9, 2) \notin R</math>. Hence R is not transitive</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |



## 3 MARKS QUESTIONS

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| 1. | <p>Show that the relation <math>R</math> in the set <math>\{1, 2, 3\}</math> given by <math>R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (1, 2), (2, 3)\}</math> is reflexive but neither symmetric nor transitive.</p> <p><b>Solution:</b> Let <math>A = \{1, 2, 3\}</math><br/> The relation <math>R</math> is defined on <math>A</math> is given by <math>R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (1, 2), (2, 3)\}</math><br/> Now, we have to show that <math>R</math> is reflexive but neither symmetric nor transitive.</p> <p><u>Reflexive:</u><br/> Clearly, <math>(a, a) \in R</math> for every <math>a \in A</math><br/> Hence, <math>R</math> is reflexive</p> <p><u>Symmetric:</u><br/> Clearly, <math>(1, 2) \in R</math>, but <math>(2, 1) \notin R</math><br/> Thus, for every <math>(a, b) \in R</math>, <math>(b, a) \notin R</math><br/> Hence, <math>R</math> is <b>not</b> symmetric</p> <p><u>Transitive:</u><br/> For <math>(1, 2) \in R</math> and <math>(2, 3) \in R \Rightarrow (1, 3) \notin R</math><br/> Thus, <math>(a, b) \in R</math> and <math>(b, c) \in R</math> then <math>(a, c) \notin R</math><br/> Hence, <math>R</math> is <b>not</b> transitive.<br/> Therefore, <math>R</math> is reflexive but neither symmetric nor transitive.</p> |
| 2. | <p>Show that the relation <math>R</math> in the set <math>\{1, 2, 3, 4\}</math> given by <math>R = \{(1, 2), (2, 2), (1, 1), (4, 4), (1, 3), (3, 3), (3, 2)\}</math> is reflexive and transitive but not symmetric.</p> <p><b>Solution:</b> Let <math>A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}</math><br/> The relation <math>R</math> is defined on <math>A</math> is given by <math>R = \{(1, 2), (2, 2), (1, 1), (4, 4), (1, 3), (3, 3), (3, 2)\}</math><br/> Now, we show that the relation <math>R</math> is reflexive and transitive but not symmetric.</p> <p><u>Reflexive:</u><br/> Clearly, <math>(a, a) \in R</math> for every <math>a \in A</math><br/> Hence, <math>R</math> is reflexive.</p> <p><u>Symmetric:</u><br/> Clearly, <math>(1, 2) \in R</math>, but <math>(2, 1) \notin R</math><br/> Thus, for every <math>(a, b) \in R</math>, <math>(b, a) \notin R</math><br/> Hence, <math>R</math> is <b>not</b> symmetric,</p> <p><u>Transitive:</u><br/> For every <math>(a, b) \in R</math> and <math>(b, c) \in R \Rightarrow (a, c) \in R</math><br/> Hence, <math>R</math> is transitive.<br/> Therefore, <math>R</math> is reflexive and transitive but not symmetric.</p>                                                                             |
| 3. | <p>Check whether the relation <math>R</math> defined in the set <math>A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}</math> as</p> <p><math>R = \{(a, b): b = a + 1, a, b \in A\}</math> is reflexive, symmetric or transitive.</p> <p><b>Solution:</b> Let <math>A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}</math><br/> <math>R</math> be the relation defined as <math>R = \{(a, b): b = a + 1\}</math><br/> i.e; <math>R = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4), (4, 5), (5, 6)\}</math></p> <p><u>To check <math>R</math> is reflexive:</u><br/> Clearly, <math>(a, a) \notin R</math> for every <math>a \in A</math><br/> Hence, <math>R</math> is <b>not</b> reflexive</p> <p><u>To check <math>R</math> is symmetric:</u><br/> Clearly, <math>(1, 2) \in R</math>, but <math>(2, 1) \notin R</math></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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|    | <p>Thus, for every <math>(a, b) \in R</math>, <math>(b, a) \notin R</math><br/> Hence, R is <b>not</b> symmetric<br/> <b><u>To check R is Transitive:</u></b><br/> Take <math>(1, 2) \in R</math>, and <math>(2, 3) \in R</math> but <math>(1, 3) \notin R</math><br/> Thus, <math>(a, b) \in R</math> and <math>(b, c) \in R</math> then <math>(a, c) \notin R</math><br/> Hence, R is not transitive.<br/> Therefore, R is neither reflexive, nor symmetric and nor transitive.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 4. | <p>Determine whether the relation R in the set <math>A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 13, 14\}</math> defined as<br/> <math>R = \{(x, y): 3x - y = 0, x, y \in A\}</math> is reflexive or symmetric or transitive.<br/> <b>Solution:</b> Given <math>A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 13, 14\}</math><br/> The relation R is defined as <math>R = \{(1, 3), (2, 6), (3, 9), (4, 12)\}</math><br/> <b><u>To check R is reflexive:</u></b><br/> Clearly, <math>(a, a) \notin R</math> for every <math>a \in A</math><br/> Hence, R is <b>not</b> reflexive<br/> <b><u>To check R is symmetric:</u></b><br/> Clearly, <math>(1, 3) \in R</math>, but <math>(3, 1) \notin R</math><br/> Thus, For every <math>(a, b) \in R</math>, <math>(b, a) \notin R</math><br/> Hence, R is <b>not</b> symmetric<br/> <b><u>To check R is Transitive:</u></b><br/> Take <math>(1, 3) \in R</math>, and <math>(3, 9) \in R</math> but <math>(1, 9) \notin R</math><br/> Thus, <math>(a, b) \in R</math> and <math>(b, c) \in R</math> then <math>(a, c) \notin R</math><br/> Hence, R is not transitive.<br/> Therefore, R is neither reflexive, nor symmetric and nor transitive.</p>                                                                                                      |
| 5. | <p>Determine whether the relation R in the set N of natural numbers defined as<br/> <math>R = \{(x, y): y = x + 5 \text{ and } x &lt; 4\}</math> is reflexive, symmetric or transitive.<br/> <b>Solution:</b> Given N = Set of all natural numbers.<br/> The relation R is defined on the set N as <math>R = \{(x, y): y = x + 5 \text{ and } x &lt; 4\}</math><br/> i.e; <math>R = \{(1, 6), (2, 7), (3, 8)\}</math><br/> <b><u>To check R is reflexive:</u></b><br/> Clearly, <math>(a, a) \notin R</math> for every <math>a \in N</math><br/> Hence, R is <b>not</b> reflexive<br/> <b><u>To check R is symmetric:</u></b><br/> Clearly, <math>(1, 6) \in R</math>, but <math>(6, 1) \notin R</math><br/> Thus, For every <math>(a, b) \in R</math>, <math>(b, a) \notin R</math><br/> Hence, R is <b>not</b> symmetric<br/> <b><u>To check R is Transitive:</u></b><br/> For transitive, we have to show for <math>(a, b) \in R</math> and <math>(b, c) \in R</math> then <math>(a, c) \in R</math><br/> But in this case, in the relation R, for every order pair (a, b), there exists no order pair as (b, c).<br/> In such a case, R is also transitive.<br/> Therefore, the relation R is neither reflexive nor symmetric but transitive.</p> |
| 6. | <p>Prove that the Greatest Integer Function <math>f : R \rightarrow R</math>, given by <math>f(x) = [x]</math>, is neither one-one nor onto, where <math>[x]</math> denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to <math>x</math>.<br/> <b>Solution:</b> <math>f : R \rightarrow R</math>, given by <math>f(x) = [x]</math></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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|    | <p>Now, we prove that <math>f</math> is neither one-one nor onto</p> <p><b><u>To Prove <math>f</math> is not one-one:</u></b></p> <p>Clearly, we have that <math>f(1.1) = [1.1] = 1</math><br/> <math>f(1.2) = [1.2] = 1, \dots, f(1.9) = [1.9] = 1</math></p> <p>From this, we conclude that different elements in the domain of <math>f</math> have same images in the co-domain of <math>f</math>.</p> <p>Hence, <math>f</math> is not one-one function.</p> <p><b><u>To Prove <math>f</math> is not onto:</u></b></p> <p>we know that codomain of <math>f = R</math> (set of all real numbers)<br/> Range of <math>f = Z</math> (set of all integers)</p> <p>Clearly, codomain of <math>f \neq</math> Range of <math>f</math></p> <p>Hence, <math>f</math> is not onto.</p> <p>Therefore, <math>f</math> is neither one-one nor onto.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 7. | <p>Show that the Modulus Function <math>f: R \rightarrow R</math>, given by <math>f(x) =  x </math>, is neither one-one nor onto, where <math> x </math> is <math>x</math>, if <math>x</math> is positive or 0 and <math> x </math> is <math>-x</math>, if <math>x</math> is negative.</p> <p><b>Solution:</b> <math>f: R \rightarrow R</math> is given by <math>f(x) =  x  = \begin{cases} x, &amp; \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x, &amp; \text{if } x &lt; 0 \end{cases}</math></p> <p>Now, we prove that <math>f</math> is neither one-one nor onto</p> <p><b><u>To Prove <math>f</math> is not one-one:</u></b></p> <p>Clearly, we have that <math>f(1) = 1 = f(-1)</math><br/> <math>f(2) = 2 = f(-2)</math> and so on.</p> <p>From this, we conclude that different elements in the domain of <math>f</math> have same images in the co-domain of <math>f</math>.</p> <p>Hence, <math>f</math> is not one-one function.</p> <p><b><u>To Prove <math>f</math> is not onto:</u></b></p> <p>we know that codomain of <math>f = R</math> (set of all real numbers)<br/> Range of <math>f = R^+</math> (set of all non-negative real numbers)</p> <p>Clearly, codomain of <math>f \neq</math> Range of <math>f</math></p> <p>Hence, <math>f</math> is not onto.</p> |
| 8. | <p>Show that the function <math>f: R \rightarrow R</math> is given by <math>f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, &amp; \text{if } x &gt; 0 \\ 0, &amp; \text{if } x = 0 \\ -1, &amp; \text{if } x &lt; 0 \end{cases}</math> (this function is called signum function) is neither one-one nor onto.</p> <p><b>Solution:</b> The function <math>f: R \rightarrow R</math> is given by <math>f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, &amp; \text{if } x &gt; 0 \\ 0, &amp; \text{if } x = 0 \\ -1, &amp; \text{if } x &lt; 0 \end{cases}</math></p> <p>Now, we prove that <math>f</math> is neither one-one nor onto.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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|     | <p><b><u>To Prove f is not one-one:</u></b></p> <p>Clearly, we have that <math>f(1) = 1, f(2) = 1, f(3) = 1</math>, and so on.<br/> <math>f(-1) = -1, f(-2) = -2</math>, and so on.</p> <p>From this, we conclude that different elements in the domain of <math>f</math> have same images in the co-domain of <math>f</math>.</p> <p>Hence, <math>f</math> is not one-one function.</p> <p><b><u>To Prove f is not onto:</u></b></p> <p>we know that codomain of <math>f = R</math> (set of all real numbers)</p> <p>Range of <math>f = \{-1, 0, 1\}</math></p> <p>Clearly, codomain of <math>f \neq</math> Range of <math>f</math></p> <p>Hence, <math>f</math> is not onto.</p> <p>Therefore, <math>f</math> is neither one-one nor onto.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 9.  | <p>Prove that the function <math>f: N \rightarrow N</math> defined by <math>f(x) = x^2 + x + 1</math> is one-one but not onto.</p> <p><b>Solution:</b> The function <math>f: N \rightarrow N</math> given by <math>f(x) = x^2 + x + 1</math></p> <p>Now we prove that <math>f</math> is one-one but not onto.</p> <p><b><u>To prove f is one-one:</u></b></p> <p>Let <math>x_1, x_2 \in N</math> such that <math>f(x_1) = f(x_2)</math></p> $\Rightarrow x_1^2 + x_1 + 1 = x_2^2 + x_2 + 1$ $\Rightarrow x_1^2 - x_2^2 + x_1 - x_2 = 0$ $\Rightarrow (x_1^2 - x_2^2) + (x_1 - x_2) = 0$ $\Rightarrow (x_1 + x_2)(x_1 - x_2) + (x_1 - x_2) = 0$ $\Rightarrow (x_1 - x_2)[(x_1 + x_2) + 1] = 0$ $\Rightarrow (x_1 - x_2) = 0 \quad (\because [(x_1 + x_2) + 1] > 0 \text{ as } x_1, x_2 \text{ in domain } N)$ $\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$ <p>Hence, <math>f</math> is one-one</p> <p><b><u>To prove f is onto:</u></b></p> <p>we have <math>f(1) = 3, f(2) = 7</math> and so on.</p> <p>Thus, <math>f(x) = x^2 + x + 1 \geq 3</math> for every <math>x \in N</math> (domain)</p> <p>Clearly, <math>f(x)</math> not taking values 1 and 2</p> <p>Thus, the every element of co-domain in <math>N</math> has no pre-image in the domain <math>N</math></p> <p>Hence, <math>f</math> is not onto.</p> |
| 10. | <p>Let <math>f: W \rightarrow W</math> be defined as <math>f(x) = x - 1</math>, if <math>x</math> is odd and<br/> <math>f(x) = x + 1</math>, if <math>x</math> is even. Show that <math>f</math> is both one-one and onto.</p> <p><b>Solution:</b></p> <p><math>f: W \rightarrow W</math> be defined as <math>f(x) = x - 1</math>, if <math>x</math> is odd and</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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| <p><math>f(x) = x + 1</math>, if <math>x</math> is even.</p> <p><b><u>To Prove <math>f</math> is one-one:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Case I:</u></b> when <math>x_1</math> and <math>x_2</math> are even number</p> <p>Now, consider <math>f(x_1) = f(x_2)</math></p> $\Rightarrow x_1 + 1 = x_2 + 1$ $\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$ <p>Hence, <math>f</math> is one-one</p> <p><b><u>Case II:</u></b> when <math>x_1</math> and <math>x_2</math> are odd number</p> <p>Now, consider <math>f(x_1) = f(x_2)</math></p> $\Rightarrow x_1 - 1 = x_2 - 1$ $\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$ <p>Hence, <math>f</math> is one-one.</p> <p><b><u>Case III:</u></b> when <math>x_1</math> is odd and <math>x_2</math> is even number</p> <p>Here, <math>x_1 \neq x_2</math></p> <p>Also, in this case <math>f(x_1)</math> is even and <math>f(x_2)</math> is odd.</p> <p>Hence, <math>f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)</math></p> <p>Therefore, <math>f</math> is one-one.</p> <p><b><u>To Prove <math>f</math> is onto:</u></b></p> <p>For every even number '<math>y</math>' in co-domain there exists odd number <math>y + 1</math> in domain and for every odd number '<math>y</math>' in co-domain there exists even number <math>y - 1</math> in domain such that <math>f(x) = y</math>.</p> <p>Hence, <math>f</math> is onto</p> <p>Therefore, <math>f</math> is both one-one and onto.</p> |
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### EXERCISE

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| 1. | Consider $f: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow [4, \infty)$ given by $f(x) = x^2 + 4$ . Show that $f$ is both one-one and onto.                                                                                               |
| 2. | Let $A = \mathbb{R} - \left\{\frac{2}{3}\right\}$ and $B = \mathbb{R} - \left\{\frac{2}{3}\right\}$ . If $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $f(x) = \frac{2x-1}{3x-2}$ , then prove that the function $f$ is one-one and onto. |
| 3. | Show that the function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2+1}$ , $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ is neither one-one nor onto.                                                          |
| 4. | Let $R$ be the relation on set of all integer $\mathbb{Z}$ defined by $R = \{(a, b):  a - b  \leq 3\}$ . Check whether $R$ is an equivalence relation.<br>Answer: $R$ is reflexive, symmetric but not transitive     |

## 5 MARKS QUESTIONS

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| 1. | <p>Let <math>R</math> be the relation in the set <math>Z</math> of integers given by <math>R = \{(a, b) : 2 \text{ divides } a - b\}</math>. Show that the relation <math>R</math> equivalence? Write the equivalence class <math>[0]</math>.</p> <p><b>Solution :</b><br/>         Given <math>R = \{(a, b) : 2 \text{ divides } a - b\}</math><br/>         For equivalence relation we have to check :</p> <p>(i) <b>Reflexive:</b><br/>         If <math>(a - b)</math> is divisible by 2 then,<br/> <math>\Rightarrow (a - a) = 0</math> is also divisible by 2<br/> <math>\Rightarrow (a, a) \in R</math><br/>         Hence <math>R</math> is Reflexive <math>\forall a, b \in Z</math></p> <p>(ii) <b>Symmetric:</b><br/>         If <math>(a - b)</math> is divisible by 2 then,<br/> <math>\Rightarrow (b - a) = -(a - b)</math> is also divisible by 2<br/> <math>\Rightarrow (a, b) \in R \text{ and } (b, a) \in R</math><br/>         Hence <math>R</math> is Symmetric <math>\forall a, b \in Z</math></p> <p>(iii) <b>Transitive:</b><br/>         If <math>(a - b)</math> and <math>(b - c)</math> are divisible by 2 then,<br/> <math>\Rightarrow a - c = (a - b) + (b - c)</math> is also divisible by 2<br/> <math>\Rightarrow (a, b) \in R, (b, c) \in R \text{ and } (a, c) \in R</math>.<br/>         Hence <math>R</math> is Transitive <math>\forall a, b, c \in Z</math><br/> <math>\Rightarrow</math> As Relation <math>R</math> is satisfying <b>Reflexive , Symmetric and Transitive.</b><br/>         Hence <math>R</math> is an equivalence relation.</p> <p>Now equivalence class <math>[0]</math><br/> <math>R = \{(a, b) : 2 \text{ divides } (a - b)\} \Rightarrow (a - b) \text{ is a multiple of } 2</math>.<br/>         To find equivalence class <math>0</math>, put <math>b=0</math><br/>         So, <math>(a-0)</math> is a multiple of 2<br/> <math>\Rightarrow a</math> is a multiple of 2<br/>         So, In the set <math>Z</math> of integers, all the multiple of 2 will come in equivalence class <math>[0]</math><br/>         Hence, equivalence class <math>[0] = \{2x : x \in Z\}</math></p> |
| 2. | <p>Show that the relation <math>R</math> defined by <math>(a, b)R(c, d) \Leftrightarrow a + d = b + c</math> on the set <math>\times N</math> is an equivalence relation. Also, find the equivalence classes <math>[(2,3)]</math> and <math>[1,3)]</math>.</p> <p><b>Solution:</b><br/>         Given that, <math>R</math> be the relation in <math>N \times N</math> defined by <math>(a, b) R (c, d)</math> if <math>a + d = b + c</math> for <math>(a, b), (c, d)</math> in <math>N \times N</math>.</p> <p><b>Reflexive:</b><br/>         Let <math>(a, b) R (a, b) \Rightarrow a + b = b + a</math><br/>         which is true since addition is commutative on <math>N</math>.<br/> <math>\Rightarrow R</math> is reflexive.</p> <p><b>Symmetric:</b><br/>         Let <math>(a, b) R (c, d) \Rightarrow a + d = b + c</math><br/> <math>\Rightarrow b + c = a + d \Rightarrow c + b = d + a</math><br/> <math>\Rightarrow (c, d) R (a, b) \Rightarrow R</math> is symmetric.</p> <p><b>Transitive</b><br/> <math>\Rightarrow (a, b) R (c, d)</math> for <math>(a, b), (c, d), (e, f)</math> in <math>N \times N</math>.<br/>         Let <math>(a, b) R (c, d)</math> and <math>(c, d) R (e, f)</math><br/> <math>\Rightarrow a + d = b + c</math> and <math>c + f = d + e</math><br/> <math>\Rightarrow (a + d) - (d + e) = (b + c) - (c + f) \Rightarrow a - e = b - f \Rightarrow a + f = b + e</math><br/> <math>\Rightarrow (a, b) R (e, f) \Rightarrow R</math> is transitive.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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|    | <p>Hence, R is an equivalence relation.</p> <p><b>Equivalence Classes:</b></p> <p>The equivalence class of (a, b) is the set of all pairs (c, d) such that <math>a + d = b + c</math>.<br/> <math>\Rightarrow a - b = c - d</math></p> <p>The equivalence classes of [(2,3)] is<br/> Put <math>a = 2</math> and <math>b = 3</math><br/> <math>c - d = 2 - 3</math><br/> <math>d - c = 1</math><br/> <math>[(2,3)] = \{(c,d) : d - c = 1 \forall c,d \in \mathbb{Z}\}</math></p> <p>The equivalence classes of [(1,3)] is<br/> Put <math>a=1</math> and <math>b=3</math><br/> <math>c - d = 1 - 3 \Rightarrow d - c = 2</math><br/> <math>[(1,3)] = \{(c,d) : d - c = 2 \forall c,d \in \mathbb{Z}\}</math></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 3. | <p>Show that the relation R in the set of <math>\mathbb{R}</math> real numbers, defined as</p> $R = \{(a,b) : a \leq b^3\}$ <p>is neither reflexive nor symmetric nor transitive.</p> <p><b>Solution:</b> Given <math>\mathbb{R} = \text{set of all real numbers}</math><br/> The relation R in the set <math>\mathbb{R}</math> defined as <math>R = \{(a,b) : a \leq b^3\}</math><br/> Now we prove that R is neither reflexive nor symmetric nor transitive.</p> <p><b><u>To show R is not reflexive:</u></b><br/> We know that <math>a \leq a^3</math> is not true for any positive real number less than 1.<br/> For example, for <math>a = \frac{1}{2}</math>, <math>\frac{1}{2} \not\leq \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{8}</math><br/> Thus, clearly, <math>(a,a) \notin R</math> for every <math>a \in \mathbb{R}</math><br/> Hence, R is <b>not</b> reflexive</p> <p><b><u>To show R is not symmetric:</u></b><br/> Take <math>a = 1</math> and <math>b = 2</math><br/> Now, <math>a = 1 \leq 2^3 = b^3 \Rightarrow a \leq b^3 \Rightarrow (a,b) \in R</math><br/> But, <math>b = 2 \not\leq (1)^3 = 1 = a \Rightarrow b \not\leq a^2 \Rightarrow (b,a) \notin R</math><br/> Thus, <math>(a,b) \in R \Rightarrow (b,a) \notin R</math><br/> Hence, R is not symmetric.</p> <p><b><u>To show R is not transitive:</u></b><br/> Let us take <math>a = 10</math>, <math>b = 4</math>, <math>c = 2</math><br/> <math>(a,b) \in R = (10,4) \in R</math> as <math>10 \leq 4^3 = 64</math><br/> <math>(b,c) \in R = (4,2) \in R</math> as <math>4 \leq 2^3 = 8</math><br/> But, <math>(a,c) \notin R</math> as <math>10 \not\leq 2^3 = 8</math><br/> Thus, <math>(a,b) \in R</math> and <math>(b,c) \in R \Rightarrow (a,c) \notin R</math><br/> Hence, R is not transitive.<br/> Therefore, the relation R is neither reflexive, nor symmetric nor transitive.</p> |
| 4. | <p>Let <math>A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 9\}</math> and <math>(a,b)R(c,d)</math> if <math>ad = bc</math> for <math>(a,b), (c,d)</math> in <math>A \times A</math>. Prove that R is an equivalence relation.</p> <p><b>Solution:</b> Given <math>A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 9\}</math><br/> The relation R is defined as <math>(a,b)R(c,d)</math> if <math>ad = bc</math> for <math>(a,b), (c,d)</math> in <math>A \times A</math><br/> Now, we prove that R is an equivalence relation.</p> <p><b><u>To show R is reflexive:</u></b><br/> Clearly, <math>ab = ba</math> for every <math>a, b \in A</math><br/> <math>\Rightarrow (a,b)R(a,b)</math> for every <math>(a,b) \in A \times A</math><br/> Hence, R is reflexive.</p> <p><b><u>To show R is symmetric:</u></b><br/> Let <math>(a,b)R(c,d)</math></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

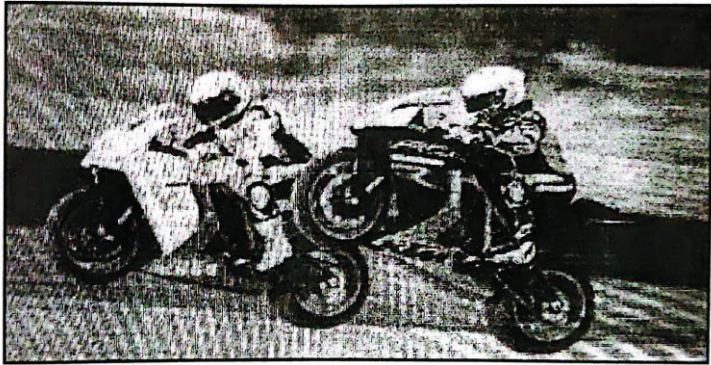
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|    | $\Rightarrow ad = bc$<br>$\Rightarrow da = cb$<br>$\Rightarrow cb = da$<br>$\Rightarrow (c, d)R(a, b)$<br>Hence, $R$ is symmetric<br><b><u>To show <math>R</math> is transitive:</u></b><br>Let $(a, b)R(c, d) \Rightarrow ad = bc$ ..... (1)<br>And $(c, d)R(e, f) \Rightarrow cf = de$ ..... (2)<br>Multiply (1) and (2), we get<br>$(ad)(cf) = (bc)(de)$<br>$\Rightarrow af = be$<br>$\Rightarrow (a, b)R(e, f)$<br>Hence, $R$ is transitive.<br>Therefore, $R$ is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.<br>Hence, $R$ is an equivalence relation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 5. | <p>Consider a function <math>f: \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \rightarrow R</math> given by <math>f(x) = \sin x</math> and <math>g: \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \rightarrow R</math> given by <math>g(x) = \cos x</math>. Show that <math>f</math> and <math>g</math> are one-one but <math>f + g</math> is not one-one.</p> <p><b>Solution:</b></p> <p><u>To prove <math>f</math> is one-one:</u></p> <p>The function <math>f: \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \rightarrow R</math> given by <math>f(x) = \sin x</math></p> <p>Clearly, different elements in the domain <math>\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]</math> of '<math>f</math>' have distinct images in the co-domain of '<math>f</math>'</p> <p>Hence, <math>f</math> is one-one.</p> <p><u>To prove <math>g</math> is one-one:</u></p> <p>The function <math>g: \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \rightarrow R</math> given by <math>g(x) = \cos x</math></p> <p>Clearly, different elements in the domain <math>\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]</math> of '<math>g</math>' have distinct images in the co-domain of '<math>g</math>'</p> <p>Hence, '<math>g</math>' is one-one.</p> <p><u>To prove <math>f + g</math> is one-one:</u></p> $(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) = \sin x + \cos x$ $(f + g)(0) = \sin 0 + \cos 0 = 0 + 1 = 1$ $(f + g)\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} + \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 1 + 0 = 1$ <p>From this, we conclude that different elements in the domain of <math>f + g</math> have same images in the co-domain of <math>f + g</math>.</p> <p>Hence, <math>f + g</math> is not one-one.</p> |



## EXERCISE

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| 1 | Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined as $f(x) = 4x + 3$ , then show that $f$ is one-one and onto.                                                                                          |
| 2 | A function $f: [-4, 4] \rightarrow [0, 4]$ is given by $f(x) = \sqrt{16 - x^2}$ . Show that $f$ is an onto function but not a one-one function. Further, find all possible values of 'a' for which $f(a) = \sqrt{7}$ . |
| 3 | A relation $R$ is defined on a set of real numbers $\mathbb{R}$ as<br>$R = \{(x, y): xy \text{ is an irrational number}\}$<br>Check whether $R$ is reflexive, symmetric and transitive or not.                         |
| 4 | Show that the relation $R$ in the set $A = \{x \in \mathbb{Z}: 0 \leq x \leq 12\}$ , given by<br>$R = \{(a, b):  a - b  \text{ is divisible by } 3\}$ is an equivalence relation.                                      |

## CASE STUDY QUESTIONS

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| I | <p>Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:</p> <p>An organisation conducted a bike race under two different categories boys and girls .Among all the participants finally three from category 1(boys) and two from category 2(girls) were selected for the final race. Let <math>B = \{b_1, b_2, b_3\}</math>, <math>G = \{g_1, g_2\}</math>, where <math>B</math> represents the set of boys selected and <math>G</math> the set of girls who were selected for the final race.</p>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How many relations are possible from <math>B</math> to <math>G</math>? (1mark)</li> <li>How many functions can be formed from <math>B</math> to <math>G</math>? (1mark)</li> <li>How many one-one functions be formed from <math>B</math> to <math>G</math>? justify your answer. (2marks)</li> </ol> <p><b>Solution:</b></p> <p>(1) <math>n(B) = 3</math>, <math>n(G) = 2</math><br/> Number of relations from <math>B</math> to <math>G</math> is <math>2^6</math>, because every relation is a subset of <math>B \times G</math> and there are <math>3 \times 2 = 6</math> elements in <math>B \times G</math>.</p> <p>(2 )Number of functions = <math>2^3 = 8</math>.</p> <p>(3) Number of one-one functions = 0 as <math>n(B) &gt; n(G)</math>.</p> |
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| II  | <p>Priya and Surya are playing monopoly in their house during COVID. While rolling the dice their mother Chandrika noted the possible outcomes of the throw every time belongs to the set <math>\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}</math>. Let <math>A</math> denote the set of players and <math>B</math> be the set of all possible outcomes. Then <math>A = \{P, S\}</math> <math>B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}</math>. Then answer the below questions based on the given information. (each question carries one mark)</p>  <p>(a) Let <math>R: B \rightarrow B</math> be defined by <math>R = \{(a, b) \text{ both } a \text{ and } b \text{ are either odd or even}\}</math>, then is <math>R</math> an Equivalence relation?</p> <p>(b) Chandrika wants to know the number of functions from <math>A</math> to <math>B</math>. How many numbers of functions are possible?</p> <p>(c) Let <math>R</math> be a relation on <math>B</math> defined by <math>R = \{(1, 2), (2, 2), (1, 3), (3, 4), (3, 1), (4, 3), (5, 5)\}</math>. Then is <math>R</math> reflexive, symmetric and transitive?</p> <p>(d) Let <math>R: B \rightarrow B</math> be defined by <math>R = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4), (5, 5), (6, 6)\}</math> then is <math>R</math> symmetric? Justify</p> <p><b>Solution:</b></p> <p>(a) Yes, it is equivalence.<br/>The relation is reflexive, symmetric and transitive hence it is Equivalence.</p> <p>(b) If <math>n(A) = m, n(B) = n</math>, then the number of functions from <math>A</math> to <math>B</math> is <math>n^m</math><br/>Ans: <math>6^2</math></p> <p>(c) As <math>(1, 1) \notin R</math> It is not reflexive<br/>As <math>(1, 2) \in R</math> but <math>(2, 1) \notin R</math> it is not symmetric<br/>As <math>(1, 3) \in R</math> and <math>(3, 4) \in R</math> but <math>(1, 4) \notin R</math>, it is not transitive<br/>Hence none.</p> <p>(d) No, <math>(1, 2) \in R</math> but <math>(2, 1) \notin R</math> it is not symmetric</p> |
| III | <p>In two different societies, there are some school going students – including girls as well as boys. Satish forms two sets with these students, as his college project.</p> <p>Let <math>A = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5\}</math> and <math>B = \{b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4\}</math> where <math>a_i</math>'s, <math>b_i</math>'s are the school going students of first and second society respectively.</p> <p>Using the information given above, answer the following question</p> <p>(a) Satish wishes to know the number of reflexive relations defined on set <math>A</math>. How many such relations are possible? (1 mark)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

- (b) Let  $R: A \rightarrow A, R = \{(x, y): x \text{ and } y \text{ are students of same sex}\}$ . Then relation is R an equivalence relation. (1 mark)
- (c) Let  $R: A \rightarrow B, R = \{(a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_1), (a_3, b_3), (a_4, b_2), (a_5, b_2)\}$ , then is R One-one and onto ? Justify ( 2marks)

**Solution:**

(a)  $2^{20}$

If  $n(A) = n$  then number of reflexive relations that can be defined on A is  $2^{n^2-n}$ . here  $n(A) = 5$ .

(b) Yes the relation is equivalence.

As the relation is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

(c) No R is not one-one and onto

Distinct elements of A have same image  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  are having same

Image  $b_1$ , so R is not one-one.

$b_4$  is not having pre-image, so R is not onto.

**EXERCISE**

I



Vani and Mani are playing Ludo at home while it was raining outside. While rolling the dice Vani's brother Varun observed and noted the possible outcomes of the throw every time belongs to the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ . Let A be the set of players while B be the set of all possible outcomes.

$A = \{\text{Vani, Mani}\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ .

Answer the following questions:

- a) Let  $R: B \rightarrow B$ , be defined by  $R = \{(x, y): y \text{ is divisible by } x\}$ . Verify that whether R is reflexive, symmetric and transitive. (2marks)
- b) Is it possible to define an onto function from A to B? Justify. (1mark)
- c) Which kind of relation is R defined on B given by  $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 2), (1, 3), (3, 4), (3, 1), (4, 3), (5, 5)\}$ ? (1mark)

Or

Find the number of possible relations from A to B.

**Answer:** a) R is reflexive and transitive but not symmetric.

b) No. Because  $n(B)$  is greater than  $n(A)$

c) R is neither reflexive nor symmetric nor transitive

or

no. of relations =  $2^{12}$

II



Students of class X planned to plant saplings along straight lines, parallel to each other to one side of the playground ensuring that they had enough play area. Let us assume that they planted one of the rows of the saplings along the line  $y = x + 4$ . Let  $L$  be the set of all lines which are parallel on the ground and  $R$  be a relation on  $L$ .

- i)  $R = \{(l_1, l_2) : l_1 \perp l_2, \text{ where } l_1, l_2 \in L\}$ . What is the type of relation  $R$ ? (1mark)
- ii)  $R = \{(l_1, l_2) : l_1 \parallel l_2, \text{ where } l_1, l_2 \in L\}$ . What is the type of relation  $R$ ? (1mark)
- iii) Check whether the function  $f: R \rightarrow R$  defined by  $f(x) = x + 4$  is one-one and onto. (2marks)

**Answer:** i)  $R$  is symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive.

ii)  $R$  is an equivalence relation.

iii)  $R$  is both one-one and onto