

1. RELATIONS AND FUNCTIONS

RELATIONS

1. Determine whether each of the following relations are reflexive, symmetric and transitive: [CBSE 2010]
  - (i) Relation R in the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 13, 14\}$  defined as  $R = \{(x, y) : 3x - y = 0\}$
  - (ii) Relation R in the set N of natural numbers defined as  $R = \{(x, y) : y = x + 5 \text{ and } x < 4\}$
  - (iii) Relation R in the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  as  $R = \{(x, y) : y \text{ is divisible by } x\}$
  - (iv) Relation R in the set Z of all integers defined as  $R = \{(x, y) : x - y \text{ is an integer}\}$
  - (v) Relation R in the set R of all real numbers defined as  $R = \{(a, b) : a \leq b^3\}$
2. Let A be the set of all human beings in a town at a particular time. Determine whether each of the following relations are reflexive, symmetric and transitive.
  - (i)  $R = \{(x, y) : x \text{ and } y \text{ work at the same place}\}$
  - (ii)  $R = \{(x, y) : x \text{ and } y \text{ live in the same locality}\}$
  - (iii)  $R = \{(x, y) : x \text{ is wife of } y\}$
  - (iv)  $R = \{(x, y) : x \text{ is father of } y\}$
3. Show that the relation R in the set R of real numbers, defined as  $R = \{(a, b) : a \leq b^2\}$  is neither reflexive, nor symmetric nor transitive.
4. Show that the relation R in R defined as  $R = \{(a, b) : a \leq b\}$ , is reflexive and transitive but not symmetric.
5. Show that the relation R on the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  given by  $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 1)\}$  is symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive.
6. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ . Then, show that the number of relations containing (1, 2) and (2, 3) which are reflexive and transitive but not symmetric is four.
7. Check whether the relation R defined on the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$   $R = \{(a, b) : b = a + 1\}$  is reflexive, symmetric or transitive.
8. Let  $R = \{(a, a^3) : a \text{ is a prime number less than } 5\}$  be a relation. Find the range of R. [2014]
9. Let R be a relation defined on the set of natural numbers N as  $R = \{(x, y) : x, y \in N, 2x + y = 41\}$ . Find the domain and range of R. Also, verify whether R is
  - (i) reflexive (ii) symmetric (iii) transitive.
10. Give an example of a relation, which is
  - (i) Symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive.
  - (ii) Transitive but neither reflexive nor symmetric.
  - (iii) Reflexive and symmetric but not transitive.
  - (iv) Reflexive and transitive but not symmetric.
  - (v) Symmetric and transitive but not reflexive.
11. Show that each of the relation R in the set  $A = \{x \in Z : 0 \leq x \leq 12\}$ , given by
  - (i)  $R = \{(a, b) : |a - b| \text{ is a multiple of } 4\}$  [CBSE 2010]

(ii)  $R = \{(a, b) : a = b\}$

is an equivalence relation. Find the set of all elements related to 1 in each case.

12. Show that the relation R on the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ , given by  $R = \{(a, b) : |a - b| \text{ is even}\}$ , is an equivalence relation. Show that all the elements of  $\{1, 3, 5\}$  are related to each other and all the elements of  $\{2, 4\}$  are related to each other. But no element of  $\{1, 3, 5\}$  is related to any element of  $\{2, 4\}$ . [CBSE 2009, 2015]
13. Prove that the relation R on Z defined by  $(a, b) \in R \Leftrightarrow a - b \text{ is divisible by } 5$  is an equivalence relation on Z. [CBSE 2010]
14. Show that the relation R on the set A of points in a plane, given by  $R = \{(P, Q) : \text{Distance of the point P from the origin is same as the distance of the point Q from the origin}\}$ , is an equivalence relation. Further show that the set of all points related to a point  $P \neq (0, 0)$  is the circle passing through P with origin as centre.
15. Prove that the relation R on the set  $N \times N$  defined by  $(a, b)R(c, d) \Leftrightarrow a + d = b + c$  for all  $(a, b), (c, d) \in N \times N$  is an equivalence relation. [CBSE 2010]
16. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 9\}$  and R be the relation in  $A \times A$  defined by  $(a, b)R(c, d)$  if  $a + d = b + c$  for  $(a, b), (c, d)$  in  $A \times A$ . Prove that R is an equivalence relation. Also obtain the equivalence class  $[(2, 5)]$ . [2014]
17. Let N be the set of all natural numbers and let R be a relation on  $N \times N$ , defined by  $(a, b)R(c, d) \Leftrightarrow ad = bc$  for all  $(a, b), (c, d) \in N \times N$ . Show that R is an equivalence relation on  $N \times N$ .
18. Show that the relation R defined in the set A of all triangles as  $R = \{(T_1, T_2) : T_1 \text{ is similar to } T_2\}$ , is equivalence relation. Consider three right angle triangles  $T_1$  with sides 3, 4, 5;  $T_2$  with sides 5, 12, 13 and  $T_3$  with sides 6, 8, 10. Which triangles among  $T_1, T_2$  and  $T_3$  are related ?
19. Show that the relation R defined in the set A of all polygons as  $R = \{(P_1, P_2) : P_1 \text{ and } P_2 \text{ have same number of sides}\}$ , is an equivalence relation. What is the set of all elements in A related to the right angled triangle T with sides 3, 4 and 5 ?
20. Let L be the set of all lines in XY plane and R be the relation in L defined as  $R = \{(L_1, L_2) : L_1 \text{ is parallel to } L_2\}$ . Show that R is an equivalence relation. Find the set of all lines related to the line  $y = 2x + 4$ .
21. Show that the relation R defined by  $R = \{(a, b) : a - b \text{ is divisible by } 3; a, b \in Z\}$  is an equivalence relation. [CBSE 2008]
22. Show that the relation R on Z defined by  $R = \{(a, b) : 2 \text{ divides } a - b\}$ , is an equivalence relation.

**FUNCTIONS**

1. Let A be the set of all 50 students of class XII in a Central School. Let  $f : A \rightarrow N$  be a function defined by  $f(x) =$  Roll number of student x. Show that f is one-one but not onto.
2. Show that the function  $f : N \rightarrow N$ , given by  $f(x) = 2x$ , is one-one but not onto.
3. Check the injectivity and surjectivity of the following functions :
  - (i)  $f : N \rightarrow N$  given by  $f(x) = x^2$
  - (ii)  $f : Z \rightarrow Z$  given by  $f(x) = x^2$
  - (iii)  $f : R \rightarrow R$  given by  $f(x) = x^2$
  - (iv)  $f : Z \rightarrow Z$  given by  $f(x) = x^3$
  - (v)  $f : R \rightarrow R$  given by  $f(x) = |x|$
  - (vi)  $f : Z \rightarrow Z$  given by  $f(x) = x - 5$
  - (vii)  $f : R \rightarrow R$  given by  $f(x) = \sin x$
  - (viii)  $f : Z \rightarrow Z$  given by  $f(x) = x^2 + x$
  - (ix)  $f : R \rightarrow R$  given by  $f(x) = \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x$
  - (x)  $f : Q - \{3\} \rightarrow Q$  given by  $f(x) = \frac{2x+3}{x-3}$
4. Prove that the Greatest Integer Function  $f : R \rightarrow R$ , given by  $f(x) = [x]$ , is neither one-one nor onto.
5. Show that the function  $f : R - \{3\} \rightarrow R - \{1\}$  given by  $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-3}$  is a bijection.
 

[CBSE 2012]
6. Show that the function  $f : R \rightarrow R$  given by  $f(x) = ax + b$ , where  $a, b \in R, a \neq 0$  is a bijection.
 

[CBSE 2010]
7. Let  $A = R - \{2\}$  and  $B = R - \{1\}$ . If  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a mapping defined by  $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x-2}$ , show that f is a bijective.
8. Let A and B be sets. Show that  $f : A \times B \rightarrow B \times A$  such that  $f(a, b) = (b, a)$  is bijective function.
9. Show that  $f : N \rightarrow N$  defined by  $f(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n+1}{2}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{n}{2}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$  is onto but not one-one.
 

[CBSE 2009]
10. If  $f : R \rightarrow R$  be the function defined by  $f(x) = 4x^3 + 7$ , show that f is a bijection.
 

[CBSE 2011]
11. Let  $f : N \rightarrow N$  be defined by  $f(n) = \begin{cases} n+1, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ n-1, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$ . Show that f is a bijection.
 

[CBSE 2012]
12. Let R be the set of real numbers. If  $f : R \rightarrow R; f(x) = x^2$  and  $g : R \rightarrow R; g(x) = 2x + 1$ . Then, find  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$ . Also, show that  $f \circ g \neq g \circ f$ .

13. Find  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$  when  $f : R \rightarrow R$  and  $g : R \rightarrow R$  are defined by

(i)  $f(x) = 2x + 3$  and  $g(x) = x^2 + 5$

(ii)  $f(x)$  and  $g(x) = |x|$

(iii)  $f(x) = 8x^3$  and  $g(x) = x^{\frac{1}{3}}$

(iv)  $f(x) = \sin x$  and  $g(x) = x^2$

14. Let  $f : \{2, 3, 4, 5\} \rightarrow \{3, 4, 5, 9\}$  and  $g : \{3, 4, 5, 9\} \rightarrow \{7, 11, 15\}$  be functions defined as  $f(2) = 3, f(3) = 4, f(4) = f(5) = 5$  and  $g(3) = g(4) = 7$  and  $g(5) = g(9) = 11$ . Find  $g \circ f$ .

15. Let  $f : \{1, 3, 4\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 5\}$  and  $g : \{1, 2, 5\} \rightarrow \{1, 3\}$  be given by  $f = \{(1, 2), (3, 5), (4, 1)\}$  and  $g = \{(1, 3), (2, 3), (5, 1)\}$ . Write down  $g \circ f$ .

16. If  $f : R \rightarrow R$  is defined by  $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$ , find  $f(f(x))$ .

17. If  $f : R - \left\{ \frac{7}{5} \right\} \rightarrow R - \left\{ \frac{3}{5} \right\}$  be defined as  $f(x) = \frac{3x+4}{5x-7}$  and  $g : R - \left\{ \frac{3}{5} \right\} \rightarrow R - \left\{ \frac{7}{5} \right\}$  be

defined as  $g(x) = \frac{7x+4}{5x-3}$ . Show that  $g \circ f = I_A$  and  $f \circ g = I_B$ , where  $B = R - \left\{ \frac{3}{5} \right\}$  and

$$A = R - \left\{ \frac{7}{5} \right\}.$$

18. Let  $f, g$  and  $h$  be functions from  $R$  to  $R$ . Show that  $(f + g) \circ h = f \circ h + g \circ h$   
 $(f \cdot g) \circ h = (f \circ h) \cdot (g \circ h)$

19. Consider  $f : N \rightarrow N, g : N \rightarrow N$  and  $h : N \rightarrow R$  defined as  $f(x) = 2x, g(y) = 3y + 4, h(z) = \sin z$  for all  $x, y, z \in N$ . Show that  $h \circ (g \circ f) = (h \circ g) \circ f$ .

20. Let  $f : Z \rightarrow Z$  be defined by  $f(n) = 3n$  for all  $n \in Z$  and  $g : Z \rightarrow Z$  be defined by

$$g(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{3}, & \text{if } n \text{ is a multiple of } 3 \\ 0, & \text{if } n \text{ is not a multiple of } 3 \end{cases} \quad \text{for all } n \in Z.$$

Show that  $g \circ f = I_Z$  and  $f \circ g \neq I_Z$

21. Give examples of two functions  $f : N \rightarrow N$  and  $g : N \rightarrow N$  such that  $g \circ f$  is onto but  $f$  is not onto.

22. Give examples of two functions  $f : N \rightarrow Z$  and  $g : Z \rightarrow Z$  such that  $g \circ f$  is injective but  $g$  is not injective.

23. If  $f : Q \rightarrow Q$  is given by  $f(x) = x^2$ , then find

(i)  $f^{-1}(9)$       (ii)  $f^{-1}(-5)$       (iii)  $f^{-1}(0)$ .

24. If  $f(x) = \frac{4x+3}{6x-4}, x \neq \frac{2}{3}$ , show that  $f \circ f(x) = x$ , for all  $x \neq \frac{2}{3}$ . What is the inverse of  $f$ ?

[CBSE 2012, 13]

25. Show that  $f: [-1, 1] \rightarrow R$  given by  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+2}$  is one-one. Find the inverse of the function

$$f: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \text{Range } f.$$

26. Consider  $f: R \rightarrow R$  given by  $f(x) = 4x + 3$ . Show that  $f$  is invertible. Find the inverse of  $f$ .  
[2015]

27. Let  $f: W \rightarrow W$ , be defined as  $f(x) = x - 1$ , if  $x$  is odd and  $f(x) = x + 1$ , if  $x$  is even. Show that  $f$  is invertible. Find the inverse of  $f$ , where  $W$  is the set of all whole numbers.  
[2014]

28. Let  $f: N \rightarrow R$  be a function defined as  $f(x) = 4x^2 + 12x + 15$ . Show that  $f: N \rightarrow \text{Range}(f)$  is invertible. Find the inverse of  $f$ .  
[CBSE 2010]

29. Let  $f: R \rightarrow R$  be defined as  $f(x) = 10x + 7$ . Find the function  $g: R \rightarrow R$  such that  $gof = fog = I_R$ .  
[CBSE 2011]

30. Consider  $f: R^+ \rightarrow [4, \infty)$  given by  $f(x) = x^2 + 4$ . Show that  $f$  is invertible with inverse  $f^{-1}$  of  $f$  given by  $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{x-4}$ , where  $R^+$  is the set of all non-negative real numbers.  
[CBSE 2013]

31. Consider  $f: R^+ \rightarrow [-5, \infty)$  given by  $f(x) = 9x^2 + 6x - 5$ . Show that  $f$  is invertible with  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x+6}-1}{3}$ .

32. Let  $A = R - \{3\}$  and  $B = R - \{1\}$ . Consider the function  $f: A \rightarrow B$  defined by  $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-3}$ . Show that  $f$  is one-one and onto and hence find  $f^{-1}$ .  
[CBSE 2012]

33. Consider  $f: \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{a, b, c\}$  and  $g: \{a, b, c\} \rightarrow \{\text{apple, ball, cat}\}$  defined as  $f(1) = a, f(2) = b, f(3) = c, g(a) = \text{apple}, g(b) = \text{ball}, g(c) = \text{cat}$ . Show that  $f, g$  and  $gof$  are invertible. Find out  $f^{-1}, g^{-1}$  and  $(gof)^{-1}$  and show that  $(gof)^{-1} = f^{-1}og^{-1}$ .

34. If  $f: R \rightarrow R$  be given by  $f(x) = (3 - x^3)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ , then find  $fof(x)$ .

35. If the function  $f: R \rightarrow R$  be defined by  $f(x) = 2x - 3$  and  $g: R \rightarrow R$  by  $g(x) = x^3 + 5$ , find the value of  $(fog)^{-1}(x)$ .  
[2015]

36. Let  $f: R \rightarrow R$  be the signum function defined as  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x > 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \\ -1, & x < 0 \end{cases}$  and  $g: R \rightarrow R$  be the

Greatest Integer Function given by  $g(x) = [x]$ . Then does  $fof$  and  $gof$  coincide in  $(0, 1]$ ?

37. Show that the function  $f: R \rightarrow \{x \in R: -1 < x < 1\}$  defined by  $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+|x|}, x \in R$  is one-one and onto function.

**Binary Operations**

- Determine whether or not each of the definition of \* given below gives a binary operation. In the event that \* is not a binary operation, give justification for this.
  - On  $Z^+$ , define \* by  $a*b = a - b$
  - On  $Z^+$ , define \* by  $a*b = ab$
  - On  $R$ , define \* by  $a*b = ab^2$
  - On  $Z^+$ , define \* by  $a*b = |a - b|$
  - On  $Z^+$ , define \* by  $a*b = a$
  - On  $N$ , define \* by  $a*b = a^b$
  - On  $N$ , define \* by  $a*b = a + b - 2$
  - On  $Q$ , define \* by  $a*b = \frac{a-1}{b+1}$
- Let \* be a binary operation on the set I of integers, defined by  $a*b = 2a + b - 3$ . Find the value of  $3*4$ . [CBSE 2011]
- Is \* defined on the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  by  $a*b = LCM$  of  $a$  and  $b$  a binary operation? Justify your answer.
- The binary operation  $*: R \times R \rightarrow R$  is defined as  $a*b = 2a + b$ . Find  $(2*3)*4$ . [CBSE 2012]
- Let \* be a binary operation, on the set of all non-zero real numbers, given by  $a*b = \frac{ab}{5}$  for all  $a, b \in R - \{0\}$ . Find the value of  $x$ , given that  $2*(x*5) = 10$ . [2014]
- Let \* be a binary operation on  $N$  given by  $a*b = LCM(a, b)$  for all  $a, b \in N$ . Find  $5*7$ . [CBSE 2012]
- Consider the binary operation  $\wedge$  on the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  defined by  $a \wedge b = \min\{a, b\}$ . Write the operation table of the operation  $\wedge$ .
- Check the commutativity and associativity of each of the following binary operations :
  - \* on  $Z$  defined by  $a*b = a + b + ab$
  - \* on  $Q$  defined by  $a*b = a^2 + b^2$
  - \* on  $Q$  defined by  $a*b = a + ab$
  - \* on  $Q$  defined by  $a*b = \frac{ab}{4}$
  - \* on  $R$  defined by  $a*b = a + b - 7$
  - \* on  $Q$  defined by  $a*b = ab + 1$
  - \* on  $N$  defined by  $a*b = a^b$
- Determine which of the following binary operations are associative and which are commutative :
  - \* on  $N$  defined by  $a*b = 1$  for all  $a, b \in N$
  - \* on  $Q$  defined by  $a*b = \frac{a+b}{2}$  for all  $a, b \in Q$  [CBSE 2008]
- Let \* be the binary operation on  $N$  given by  $a*b = LCM$  of  $a$  and  $b$ . Find

- (i)  $5 * 7, 20 * 16$   
 (ii) Is  $*$  commutative ?  
 (iii) Is  $*$  associative ?  
 (iv) Find the identity of  $*$  in  $N$ .
11. Let  $*$  be the binary operation on  $N$  defined by  $a * b = \text{HCF of } a \text{ and } b$ . Is  $*$  commutative? Is associative? Does there exist identity for this binary operation on  $N$ ?
12. Consider the binary operations  $*$  :  $R \times R \rightarrow R$  and  $\circ$  :  $R \times R \rightarrow R$  defined as  $a * b = |a - b|$  and  $a \circ b = a$  for all  $a, b \in R$ . Show that  $*$  is commutative but not associative,  $\circ$  is associative but not commutative. Further, show that  $*$  is distributive over  $\circ$ . Does  $\circ$  distributive over  $*$ ? Justify your answer. [CBSE 2012]
13. Let  $A = N \times N$  and  $*$  be the binary operation on  $A$  defined by  $(a, b) * (c, d) = (a + c, b + d)$ . Show that  $*$  is commutative and associative. Find the identity element for  $*$  on  $A$ , if any.
6. Let  $A = Q \times Q$ , where  $Q$  is the set of all relations numbers, and  $*$  binary operation defined on  $A$  by  $(a, b) * (c, d) = (ac, b + ad)$ , for all  $(a, b), (c, d) \in A$ .
- Find  
 (i) The identity element in  $A$ .  
 (ii) The invertible element of  $A$ . [2015]
14. If  $*$  is defined on the set  $R$  of real numbers by  $a * b = \frac{3ab}{7}$ , find the identity element in  $R$  for the binary operation  $*$ . [CBSE 2012]
15. If the binary operation  $*$  on the set  $Z$  is defined by  $a * b = a + b - 5$ , then find the identity element with respect to  $*$ . [CBSE 2012]
16. Define a binary operation  $*$  on the set  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  as  $a * b = \begin{cases} a + b, & \text{if } a + b < 6 \\ a + b - 6, & \text{if } a + b \geq 6 \end{cases}$ .
- Show that zero is the identity for this operation and each element  $a$  of the set is invertible with  $6 - a$  being the inverse of  $a$ .
17. Let  $X$  be a non-empty set and let  $*$  be a binary operation on  $P(X)$  defined by  $a * b = A \cup B$  for all  $A, B \in P(X)$ . Prove that  $*$  is both commutative and associative on  $P(X)$ . Find the identity element with respect to  $*$  on  $P(X)$ . Show that  $\varphi \in P(X)$  is the only invertible element of  $P(X)$ .
18. Let  $X$  be a non-empty set and let  $*$  be a binary operation on  $P(X)$  defined by  $a * b = A \cap B$  for all  $A, B \in P(X)$ .
- (i) Find the identity element with respect to  $*$  in  $P(X)$ .  
 (ii) Show that  $X$  is the only invertible element of  $P(X)$ .
19. Let  $A = Q \times Q$ , where  $Q$  is the set of all rational numbers, and  $*$  be a binary operation on  $A$  defined by  $(a, b) * (c, d) = (ac, b + ad)$  for  $(a, b), (c, d) \in A$ . Then find [2015]
- (i) The identify elements of  $*$  in  $A$ .  
 (ii) Invertible elements of  $A$ , and hence write the inverse of elements  $(5, 3)$  and  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 4\right)$ .
20. Let  $A = N \cup \{0\} \times N \cup \{0\}$  and let  $*$  be a binary operation on  $A$  defined by  $(a, b) * (c, d) = (a + c, b + d)$  for all  $(a, b), (c, d) \in A$ . Show that :
- (i)  $*$  is commutative on  $A$   
 (ii)  $*$  is associative on  $A$

Also, find the identity element, if any, in A.

21. Let  $A = N \times N$ , and let  $*$  be a binary operation on A defined by  $(a,b) * (c,d) = (ad + bc, bd)$  for all  $(a,b), (c,d) \in N \times N$ . Show that
- (i)  $*$  is commutative on A
  - (ii)  $*$  is associative on A
  - (iii) A has no identity element.
22. Show that the number of binary operations on  $\{1, 2\}$  having 1 as identity and having 2 as inverse of 2 is exactly one.