Relations and Functions Short Answer Type Questions

- 1. Let $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ and define a relation R on A as follows: R = $\{(0, 0), (0, 1), (0, 3), (1, 0), (1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 0), (3, 3)\}$. Is R reflexive? symmetric? transitive?
- Sol. R is reflexive and symmetric, but not transitive since for $(1, 0) \in \mathbb{R}$ and $(0, 3) \in \mathbb{R}$ whereas $(1, 3) \notin \mathbb{R}$.
- For the set A = {1, 2, 3}, define a relation R in the set A as follows: R = {(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (1, 3)}. Write the ordered pairs to be added to R to make it the smallest equivalence relation.
- Sol. (3, 1) is the single ordered pair which needs to be added to R to make it the smallest equivalence relation.
- Let R be the equivalence relation in the set Z of integers given by R = {(a, b) : 2 divides a- b}. Write the equivalence class [0].

Sol.
$$[0] = \{0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 6, ...\}$$

4. Let the function $f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $f(x) = 4x - 1, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$. Then, show that f is one-one.

Sol. For any two elements $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$, we have $4x_1 - 1 = 4x_2 - 1$ $\Rightarrow 4x_1 = 4x_2$, *i.e.*, $x_1 = x_2$ Hence f is one-one.

5. If $f = \{(5, 2), (6, 3)\}, g = \{(2, 5), (3, 6)\}, write f o g.$

Sol. $f o g = \{(2, 2), (3, 3)\}$

6. Let $f : \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$ be the function defined by $f(x) = 4x - 3 \forall x \in \mathbf{R}$. Then write f^{-1}

Sol. Given that f(x) = 4x - 3 = y(say), then

$$4x = y + 3 \Rightarrow x = \frac{y+3}{4}$$

Hence $f^{-1}(y) = \frac{y+3}{4} \Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x+3}{4}$

7. Is the binary operation * defined on Z (set of integer) by m*n = m - n + mn $\forall m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ commutative?

- Sol. No. Since for 1, $2 \in Z$, 1*2 = 1 2 + 1.2 = 1 while 2*1 = 2 1 + 2.1 = 3 so that $1*2 \neq 2*1$.
- 8. If $f = \{(5, 2), (6, 3)\}$ and $g = \{(2, 5), (3, 6)\}$, write the range of f and g.
- Sol. The range of $f = \{2, 3\}$ and the range of $g = \{5, 6\}$.
- 9. If A = {1, 2, 3} and *f*, *g* are relations corresponding to the subset of A × A indicated against them, which of *f*, *g* is a function? Why? *f* = {(1, 3), (2, 3), (3, 2)} *g* = {(1, 2), (1, 3), (3, 1)}
- Sol. f is a function since each element of A in the first place in the ordered pairs is related to only one element of A in the second place while g is not a function because 1 is related to more than one element of A, namely, 2 and 3.
- 10. If A = {a, b, c, d} and f = {a, b), (b, d), (c, a), (d, c)}, show that f is one-one from A onto A. Find f^{-1}
- Sol. f is one-one since each element of A is assigned to distinct element of the set A. Also, f is onto since f(A) = A. Moreover, $f^{-1} = \{(b, a), (d, b), (a, c), (c, d)\}$.
- **11.** In the set N of natural numbers, define the binary operation *by m*n = g.c.d $(m,n), m, n \in N$. Is the operation * commutative and associative?
- Sol. The operation is clearly commutative since $m^*n=g.c.d(m, n) = g.c.d(n, m) = n^*m \forall m, n \in N.$ It is also associative because for l, m, $n \in N$, we have $l^*(m^*n) = g. c. d(l, g.c.d(m, n))$ = g.c.d.(g. c. d(l, m), n) $= (l^*m)^*n.$

Long Answer Type Questions

- 12. In the set of natural numbers N, define a relation R as follows:
 ∀ n, m ∈ N, nRm if on division by 5 each of the integers n and m leaves the remainder less than 5, i.e. one of the numbers 0, 1, 2, 3 and 4. Show that R is equivalence relation. Also, obtain the pairwise disjoint subsets determined by R.
- Sol. R is reflexive since for each $a \in N$, aRa. R is symmetric since if aRb, then bRa for $a, b \in N$. Also, R is transitive since for $a, b, c \in N$, if aRb and bRc, then aRc. Hence R is an equivalence relation in N which will partition the set N into the pairwise disjoint subsets. The equivalent classes are as mentioned below: $A_0 = \{5, 10, 15, 20 \dots\}$ $A_1 = \{1, 6, 11, 16, 21 \dots\}$ $A_2 = \{2, 7, 12, 17, 22, \dots\}$

A₃= {3, 8, 13, 18, 23, ...} A₄= {4, 9, 14, 19, 24, ...} It is evident that the above five sets are pairwise disjoint and $A_0 \cup A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup A_4 = \bigcup_{i=0}^{4} A_i = N.$

13. Show that the function $f : \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$ defined by $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}, \forall x \in \mathbf{R}$, is neither

one-one nor onto.

Sol. For $x_1, x_2 \in R$, consider $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{x_1^2 + 1} = \frac{x_2}{x_2^2 + 1}$$
$$\Rightarrow x_1 x_2^2 + x_1 = x_2 x_1^2 + x_2$$
$$\Rightarrow x_1 x_2 (x_2 - x_1) = x_2 - x_1$$
$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \text{ or } x_1 x_2 = 0$$

We note that there are point, x_1 and x_2 with $x_1 \neq x_2$ and $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ for instance, if we take $x_1 = 2$ and $x_2 = \frac{1}{2}$, then we have $f(x_1) = \frac{2}{5}$ and $f(x_2) = \frac{2}{5}$ but $2 \neq \frac{1}{2}$. Hence f is not one-one. Also, f is not onto for if so then for $1 \in R \exists x \in R$ such that f(x) = 1 which gives $\frac{x}{x^2 + 1} = 1$. But there is no such x in the domain **R**, since the equation $x^2 - x + 1 = 0$ does not give any real value of x.

14. Let $f, g: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ be two functions defined as f(x) = |x| + x and g(x) = |x| - x $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$. Then, find $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$.

Sol. Here
$$f(x) = |x| + x$$
 which can be redefined as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x \ if \ x \ge 0\\ 0 \ if \ x \le 0 \end{cases}$$

Similarly, the function g defined by g(x) = |x| - x may be redefined as

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 0 \ if \ x \ge 0\\ -2 \ if \ x \le 0 \end{cases}$$

Therefore, $g \circ f$ gets defined as: For $x \ge 0$, $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x) = g(2x) = 0$ and for x < 0, $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x) = g(0) = 0$. Consequently, we have $(g \circ f)(x) = 0$, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Similarly, $f \circ g$ gets defined as:

For $x \ge 0$, $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x) = f(0) = 0$, and for x < 0, $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(-2x) = -4x$. i.e. $(f \circ g)(x) = \begin{cases} 0, x > 0 \\ -4x, x < 0 \end{cases}$

- **15.** Let R be the set of real numbers and $f: R \to R$ be the function defined by $f(\mathbf{x}) = 4\mathbf{x} + 5$. Show that f is invertible and find f^{-1} .
- Sol. Here the function $f: R \to R$ is defined as f(x) = 4x + 5 = y (say). Then

$$4x = y - 5$$
 or $x = \frac{y - 5}{4}$

This leads to a function $g: R \rightarrow R$ defined as

$$g(y) = \frac{y-5}{4}$$

Therefore, $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(4x+5) =$

$$= \frac{4x+5-5}{4} = x$$

or $g \circ f = I_R$
Similarly, $(f \circ g)(y) = f(g(y))$

$$= f\left(\frac{y-5}{4}\right)$$

$$= 4\left(\frac{y-5}{4}\right) + 5 = y$$

or $f \circ g = I_R$.

Hence *f* is invertible and $f^{-1} = g$ which is given by $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-5}{4}$

16. Let * be a binary operation defined on Q. Find which of the following binary operations are associative.

(i)
$$a *b = a - b$$
 for $a, b \in Q$.
(ii) $a *b = \frac{ab}{4}$ for $a, b \in Q$.
(iii) $a *b = a - b + ab$ for $a, b \in Q$.

(iv)
$$a * b = ab^2$$
 for $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in \mathbf{Q}$.

Sol. (i) * is not associative for if we take
$$a = 1$$
, $b = 2$ and $c = 3$, then
(a*b) *c= (1*2) * 3 = (1-2) * 3 = -1-3 = -4 and
a *(b*c) = 1 *(2*3) = 1 *(2-3) = 1 - (-1) = 2.
Thus (a*b) *c \neq a*(b*c) and hence * is not associative.
(ii) * is associative since Q is associative with respect to multiplication.
(iii) * is not associative for if we take $a = 2$, $b = 3$ and $c = 4$, then

(a*b)*c=(2*3)*4=(2-3+6)*4=5*4=5-4+20=21, and a*(b*c)=2*(3*4)=2*(3-4+12)=2*11=2-11+22=13Thus $(a*b)*c \neq a*(b*c)$ and hence * is not associative. (iv)* is not associative for if we take a=1, b=2 and c=3, then (a*b)*c=(1*2)*3 $= 4*3=4\times9=36$ and $a*(b*c)=1*(2*3)=1*18=1\times18^2=324$. Thus $(a*b)*c \neq a*(b*c)$ and hence*is not associative.

Objective Type Questions

Choose the correct answer from the given four options in each of the Examples 17 to 25.

- 17. Let R be a relation on the set N of natural numbers defined by nRm if n divides m. Then R is
 - (A) Reflexive and symmetric
 - (B) Transitive and symmetric
 - (C) Equivalence
 - (D) Reflexive, transitive but not symmetric
- Sol. The correct choice is (D). Since n divides n, $\forall n \in N$, R is reflexive. R is not symmetric since for 3, $6 \in N$, 3 R $6 \neq 6$ R 3. R is transitive since for n, m, r whenever n/m and m/r \Rightarrow n/r, i.e., n divides m and m divides r, then n will divide r.
- 18. Let L denote the set of all straight lines in a plane. Let a relation R be defined by lRm if and only if l is perpendicular to m ∀ l, m ∈ L. Then R is (A) reflexive
 - (A) renexive
 - (B) symmetric
 - (C) transitive
 - (D) none of these
- Sol. The correct choice is (B).
- 19. Let N be the set of natural numbers and the function f: N → N be defined by f (n) = 2n+3 ∀ n ∈ N. Then f is
 (A) surjective
 (B) injective
 (C) bijective
 (D) none of these
- Sol. (B) is the correct option.
- 20. Set A has 3 elements and the set B has 4 elements. Then the number of injective mappings that can be defined from A to B is
 (A) 144 (B) 12 (C) 24 (D) 64
- Sol. The correct choice is (C). The total number of injective mappings from the set containing 3 elements into the set containing 4 elements is ${}^{4}P_{3} = 4! = 24$.

- 21. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $f(\mathbf{x}) = \sin \mathbf{x}$ and $g: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $g(x) = x^2$, then $f \circ g$ is (A) $x^2 \sin x$ (B) $(\sin \mathbf{x})^2$ (C) $\sin x^2$ (D) $\frac{\sin x}{x^2}$
- Sol. (C) is the correct choice.

22. Let $f : \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$ be defined by f(x) = 3x - 4. Then $f^{-1}(\mathbf{x})$ is given by

(A)
$$\frac{x+4}{3}$$

(B) $\frac{x}{3}-4$
(C) $3x+4$

- Sol. (A) is the correct choice.
- 23. Let f: R → R be defined by f (x) = x² + 1. Then, pre-images of 17 and 3, respectively, are
 (A) φ, {4, -4}
 - **(B)** $\{3, -3\}, \varphi$
 - (C) $\{4, -4\}, \varphi$

Sol. (C) is the correct choice since for $f^{-1}(17) = x \Rightarrow f(x) = 17$ or $x^2 + 1 = 17$ $\Rightarrow x = \pm 4$ or f⁻¹(17) = {4, -4} and for $f^{-1}(-3) = x \Rightarrow f(x) = -3 \Rightarrow x^2 + 1$ $= -3 \Rightarrow x^2 = -4$ and hence $f^{-1}(-3) = \varphi$.

24. For real numbers x and y, define xRy if and only if $x - y + \sqrt{2}$ is an irrational number. Then the relation R is (A) reflexive (B) symmetric (C) transitive

- (D) none of these
- Sol. (A) is the correct choice.

Fill in the blanks in each of the Examples 25 to 30.

25. Consider the set A = {1, 2, 3} and R be the smallest equivalence relation on A, then R = _____

Sol. $R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}.$

26. The domain of the function $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ defined by $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 3x + 2}$ is _____.

- Sol. Here $x^2 3x + 2 \ge 0$ $\Rightarrow (x - 1) (x - 2) \ge 0$ $\Rightarrow x \le 1 \text{ or } x \ge 2$ Hence the domain of $f = (-\infty, 1] \cup [2, \infty)$
- 27. Consider the set A containing n elements. Then, the total number of injective functions from A onto itself is _____.

- 28. Let Z be the set of integers and R be the relation defined in Z such that aRb if a- b is divisible by 3. Then R partitions the set Z into _____ pairwise disjoint subsets.
- Sol. Three.
- 29. Let R be the set of real numbers and *be the binary operation defined on R as a * b= a + b− ab ∀ a, b ∈ R. Then, the identity element with respect to the binary operation * is _____.

30. Consider the set A = $\{1, 2, 3\}$ and the relation R = $\{(1, 2), (1, 3)\}$. R is a transitive relation.

31. Let A be a finite set. Then, each injective function from A into itself is not surjective.

- **32.** For sets A, B and C, let $f : A \rightarrow B$, $g : B \rightarrow C$ be functions such that $g \circ f$ is injective. Then both f and g are injective functions.
- Sol. False.
- **33.** For sets A, B and C, let $f : A \rightarrow B$, $g : B \rightarrow C$ be functions such that $g \circ f$ is surjective. Then g is surjective.
- Sol. True.
- 34. Let N be the set of natural numbers. Then, the binary operation * in N defined as a*b = a + b, $\forall a, b \in N$ has identity element.
- Sol. False.

Sol. n!

Sol. 0 is the identity element with respect to the binary operation *.State True or False for the statements in each of the Examples 30 to 34.

Sol. True.

Sol. False.

Relations and Functions Objective Type Questions

- 28. Let T be the set of all triangles in the Euclidean plane, and let a relation R on T be defined as aRb if a is congruent to $b, \forall a, b \in T$. Then R is
 - (A) reflexive but not transitive
 - (B) transitive but not symmetric
 - (C) equivalence
 - (D) none of these
- Sol. (C) Consider that aRb, if a is congruent to b, $\forall a, b \in T$.

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Then, aRa \Rightarrow a \cong a,

Which is true for all a \in T

So, R is reflexive, ......(i)

Let aRb \Rightarrow a \cong b

\Rightarrow b \cong a \Rightarrow b \cong a

\Rightarrow bRa

So, R is symmetric. .....(ii)

Let aRb and bRc

\Rightarrow a \cong b and b \cong c

\Rightarrow a \cong c \Rightarrow aRc

So, R is transitive. .....(iii)

Hence, R is equivalence relation.
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- 29. Consider the non-empty set consisting of children in a family and a relation R defined as aRb if ais brother of b. Then R is
 - (A) symmetric but not transitive
 - (B) transitive but not symmetric
 - (C) neither symmetric nor transitive
 - (D) both symmetric and transitive

Sol. (b) Given,

 $aRb \Rightarrow$ a is brother of b.

 $\therefore aRa \Rightarrow a$ is brother of a, which is not true.

So, R is not reflexive.

 $aRb \Rightarrow a$ is brother of b.

This does not mean b is also a brother of a and b can be a sister of a.

Hence, R is not symmetric

 $aRb \Rightarrow a$ is brother of b

And $bRc \Rightarrow b$ is a brother of c.

So, a is brother of c.

Hence, R is transitive.

30. The maximum number of equivalence relations on the set A = {1, 2, 3} are

- (A) 1
- **(B)** 2
- (C) 3
- (D) 5
- Sol. (d) Given that, $A = \{1,2,3\}$ Now, number of equivalence, relations as follows $R_1 = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3)\}$ $R_2 = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (1,2), (2,1)\}$ $R_3 = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (1,3), (3,1)\}$ $R_4 = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (2,3), (3,2)\}$ $R_5 = \{(1,2,3) \Leftrightarrow A \times A = A^2\}$

:. Maximum number of equivalence relation on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3\} = 5$

31. If a relation R on the set {1, 2, 3} be defined by R = {(1, 2)}, then R is

(A) reflexive
(B) transitive
(C) symmetric
(D) none of these

Sol. (b) R on the set {1, 2, 3} be defined by R = {(1,2)}

It is clear that R is transitive.

32. Let us define a relation R in R as aRb if a ≥ b. Then R is

(A) an equivalence relation
(B) reflexive, transitive but not symmetric
(C) symmetric, transitive but
(D) neither transitive nor reflexive but symmetric.

Sol. (b) Given that, aRb if a ≥ b

⇒ aRa ⇒ a ≥ a which is true
let aRb, a ≥ b, then b ≥ a which is not true R is not symmetric.

But aRb and b R c

⇒ a ≥ b
⇒ a ≥ c
Hence, R is transitive.

- 33. Let A = {1, 2, 3} and consider the relation R = {1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (1, 2), (2, 3), (1,3)}.
 Then R is

 (A) reflexive but not symmetric
 (B) reflexive but not transitive
 (C) symmetric and transitive
 - (D) neither symmetric, nor transitive

- Sol. (a) Given that $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ And $R = \{1, 1\}, (2, 2), (3, 3), (1, 2), (2, 3), (1,3)\}.$ $\therefore (1,1), (2,2), (3,3) \in R$ Hence, R is reflexive. $(1,2) \in R$ but $(2,1) \notin R$ Hence, R is not symmetric. $(1,2) \in R$ and $(2,3) \in R$ $\Rightarrow (1,3) \in R$ Hence, R is transitive.
- 34. The identity element for the binary operation * defined on Q {0} as $a * b = \frac{ab}{2}$, $\forall a, b \in Q \sim \{0\}$ is
 - (A) 1
 (B) 0
 (C) 2
 (D) none of these
- Sol. (c) Given that, $a * b = \frac{ab}{2}, \forall a, b \in Q \{0\}$

Let e be the identity element for *

$$\therefore a^* e = \frac{ae}{2}$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{ae}{2} \Rightarrow e = 2$$

- 35. If the set A contains 5 elements and the set B contains 6 elements, then the number of one-one and onto mappings from A to B is
 - (A) 720
 (B) 120
 (C) 0
 (D) none of these
 (c) We know that,
- Sol. (c) We know that, if A and B are two non-empty finite set containing m and n elements respectively, then the number of one-one and onto mapping from A to B is

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n! if m=n

0, if m \neq n

Given that, m=5 and n=6

\therefore m \neq n

Number of mapping=0
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36. Let A = {1, 2, 3, ...n} and B = {a, b}. Then the number of surjections from A into B is

- **(A)** $^{n}P_{2}$
- **(B)** $2^n 2$
- (C) $2^n 1$
- (D) None of these
- Sol. (d) Given that A = {1, 2, 3, ...n} and B = {a, b} We know that, if A and B are two non-empty finite sets containing m and n elements respectively, then the number of surjection from A into B is ${}^{n}C_{m} \times m!$ if $n \ge m$ 0, if m < nHere, m=2 \therefore Number of surjection from A into B is ${}^{m}C_{2} \times 2! = \frac{n!}{2!(n-2)!} \times 2!$ $= \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)!}{2 \times 1(n-2)} \times 2! = n^{2} - n$
- **37.** Let $f : \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$ be defined by $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}, \forall \in \mathbf{R}$. Then f is
 - (A) one-one
 (B) onto
 (C) bijective
 (D) f is not defined
- Sol. Given that, $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}, \forall \in R$. For x=0,

f(x) is not defined.

Hence, f(x) is a not define function.

38. Let $f: \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$ be defined by $f(x) = 3x^2 - 5$ and $g: \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$ by $g(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$.

Then gof is
(A)
$$\frac{3x^2-5}{9x^4-30x^2+26}$$

(B) $\frac{3x^2-5}{9x^4-6x^2+26}$
(C) $\frac{3x^2}{x^4+2x^2-4}$
(D) $\frac{3x^2}{9x^4+30x^2-2}$
Sol. (a) Given that $f(x) = 3x^2 - 5$ and $g(x) = \frac{x}{x^2+1}$.

$$gof = g \{ f(x) \} = g (3x^{2} - 5)$$
$$= \frac{3x^{2} - 5}{(3x^{2} - 5)^{2} + 1} = \frac{3x^{2} - 5}{9x^{4} - 30x^{2} + 25 + 1}$$
$$= \frac{3x^{2} - 5}{9x^{4} - 30x^{2} + 26}$$

39. Which of the following functions from Z into Z are bijections?

(A) $f(x) = x^{3}$ (B) f(x) = x+2(C) f(x) = 2x+1(D) $f(x) = x^{2}+1$ Sol. (b) Here, $f(x) = x+2 \Rightarrow f(x_{1}) = f(x_{2})$ $x_{1}+2 = x_{2}+2 \Rightarrow x_{1} = x_{2}$ Let y = x+2

 $x = y - 2 \in Z, \forall y \in x$

Hence, f(x) is one-one and onto.

40. Let $f : \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$ be the functions defined by $f(x) = x^3 + 5$. Then $f^{-1}(x)$ is

- (A) $(x+5)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ (B) $(x-5)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ (C) $(5-x)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ (D) 5 - x (b) Given that
- Sol. (b) Given that, $f(x) = x^3 + 5$ Let $y = x^3 + 5 \Rightarrow x^3 = y - 5$ $x = (y - 5)^{\frac{1}{3}} \Rightarrow f(x)^{-1} = (x - 5)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

41. Let $f : \mathbf{A} \to \mathbf{B}$ and $g : \mathbf{B} \to \mathbf{C}$ be the bijective functions. Then $(gof)^{-1}$ is

- (A) f⁻¹ og⁻¹
 (B) fog
 (C) g⁻¹of⁻¹
 (D) gof
- Sol. (a) Given that, $f : A \to B$ and $g : B \to C$ be the bijective functions. $(gof)^{-1} = f^{-1}og^{-1}$

42. Let
$$f: R - \left\{\frac{3}{5}\right\} \to R$$
 be defined by $f(x) = \frac{3x+2}{5x-3}$, Then
(A) $f^{-1}(x) = f(x)$
(B) $f^{-1}(x) = -f(x)$
(C) $(fof)x = -x$
(D) $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{19}f(x)$
Sol. (a) Given that, $f(x) = \frac{3x+2}{5x-3}$
Let $y = \frac{3x+2}{5x-3}$
 $3x+2 = 5xy-3y \Rightarrow x(3-5y) = -3y-2$
 $x = \frac{3y+2}{5y-3} \Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = \frac{3x+2}{5x-3}$
 $f^{-1}(x) = f(x)$

43. Let $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ be defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \\ 1-x, & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$ then

(fof)x is (A) constant (B) 1 + x (C) x (D) none of these (c) Given that $f:[0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ be defined by

Sol.

 $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \\ 1-x, & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$ $\therefore (fof) x = f(f(x)) = x$

- 44. Let $f:[2, \infty) \to R$ be the function defined by $f(x) = x^2 4x + 5$, then the range of f is
- (A) R (B) $[1, \infty)$ (C) $[4, \infty)$ (D) $[5, \infty)$ Sol. (b) Given that, $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 5$, Let $y = x^2 - 4x + 5$

 $\Rightarrow y = x^2 - 4x + 4 + 1 = (x - 2)^2 + 1$ $\Rightarrow (x - 2)^2 = y - 1 \Rightarrow x - 2 = \sqrt{y - 1}$ $\Rightarrow x = 2 + \sqrt{y - 1}$ $\therefore y - 1 \ge 0, y \ge 1$ Range=[1, \infty)

45. Let $f: \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{R}$ be the function defined by $f(x) = \frac{2x-1}{2}$ and $g: Q \to \mathbb{R}$ be another function defined by g(x) = x+2. Then, $(gof)\frac{3}{2}$ is

- (A) 1
- (B) 1
- (C) $\frac{7}{2}$
- (D) none of these

Sol. (D) Given that
$$f(x) = \frac{2x-1}{2}$$
 and $g(x) = x+2$
 $(gof)^{\frac{3}{2}} = g\left[f\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\right] = g\left(\frac{2\times\frac{3}{2}-1}{2}\right)$
 $= g(1) = 1+2=3$

46. Let $f : \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$ be defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x : x > 3 \\ x^2 : 1 < x \le 3 \end{cases}$ Then $f(-1) + f(2) + f(4) \\ 3x : x \le 1 \end{cases}$

is

(A) 9 (B) 14 (C) 5 (D) none of these Sol. (a) Given that $f(x) =\begin{cases} 2x: x > 3\\ x^2: 1 < x \le 3\\ 3x: x \le 1 \end{cases}$ $f(-1) + f(2) + f(4) = 3(-1) + (2)^2 + 2 \times 4$ = -3 + 4 + 8 = 9

47. Let $f : \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$ be given by f(x) = tan x. Then $f^{-1}(1)$ is (A) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

(B)
$$\left\{ n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4} : n \in Z \right\}$$

(C) does not exist

(D) none of these

Sol. (a) Given that,
$$f(x) = tan x$$

Let
$$y = \tan x \Rightarrow x = \tan^{-1} y$$

 $\Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = \tan^{-1} x \Rightarrow f^{-1}(1) = \tan^{-1} x$
 $\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \tan \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4} \left[\because \tan \frac{\pi}{4} = 1 \right]$

Fill in the blanks in each of the Exercises 48 to 52.

48. Let the relation R be defined in N by aRb if 2a+ 3b= 30. Then R =.....

Sol. Given that,
$$2a + 3b = 30$$

 $3b=30-2a$
 $b = \frac{30-2a}{3}$
For a=3, b=8
a=6, b=6
a=9, b=4
a= 12, b=2
 $R = \{(3,8), (6,6), (9,4), (12,2)\}$

- **49.** Let the relation **R** be defined on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ by $R = \{(a, b): |a^2 b^2| < 8\}$. Then **R** is given by _____.
- Sol. Given $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ $R = \{(a, b): |a^2 - b^2| < 8\}$ $R = \{(1,1), (1,2), (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (3,2), (3,3), (4,3), (3,4), (4,4), (5,5)\}$
- 50. Let $f = \{(1, 2), (3, 5), (4, 1) \text{ and } g = \{(2, 3), (5, 1), (1, 3)\}$. Then $gof = \dots$ and $fog = \dots$

Sol. Given that, $f = \{(1, 2), (3, 5), (4, 1) \text{ and } g = \{(2, 3), (5, 1), (1, 3)\}$ $gof(1) = g\{f(1)\} = g(2) = 3$ $gof(3) = g\{f(3)\} = g(5) = 3$ $gof(4) = g\{f(4)\} = g(1) = 3$ $gof = \{(1,3), (3,1), (4,3)\}$ Now $fog(2) = f\{g(2)\} = f(3) = 5$ $fog(5) = f \{g(5)\} = f(1) = 2$ $fog(1) = f \{g(1)\} = f(3) = 5$ $fog = \{(2,5), (5,2), (1,5)\}$

51. Let $f: \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$ be defined by $f(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$, then $(fofof)(x) = \dots$

Sol. Given that,
$$f(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$$

 $(fof of)(x) = f\left[f\{f(x)\}\right]$
 $= f\left[f\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}\right)\right] = f\left(\frac{\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}}{\sqrt{1+\frac{x^2}{1+x^2}}}\right)$
 $= f\left[\frac{x\sqrt{1+x^2}}{\sqrt{1+x^2}(\sqrt{2x^2}+1)}\right] = f\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+2x^2}}\right)$
 $= \frac{\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}}{\sqrt{1+\frac{x^2}{1+x^2}}} = \frac{x\sqrt{1+2x^2}}{\sqrt{1+2x^2}\sqrt{1+3x^2}}$
 $= \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+3x^2}} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{3x^2+1}}$

52. If
$$f(x) = [4 - (x - 7)^3]$$
, then $f^{-1}(x) = \dots$
Sol. Given that, $f(x) = [4 - (x - 7)^3]$,
Let $y = [4 - (x - 7)^3]$
 $(x - 7)^3 = 4 - y$
 $\Rightarrow (x - 7) = (4 - y)^{\frac{1}{3}}$
 $\Rightarrow x = 7 + (4 - y)^{\frac{1}{3}}$
 $f^{-1}(x) = 7 + (4 - x)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

True/ False

53. Let $R = \{(3, 1), (1, 3), (3, 3)\}$ be a relation defined on the set A = {1, 2, 3}. Then R is symmetric, transitive but not reflexive.

Sol. False

Given that, $\mathbf{R} = \{(3, 1), (1, 3), (3, 3)\}$ be defined on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ $(1,1) \notin R$ So, R is not reflexive. $(3,1) \notin R, (1,3) \in R$ Hence, R is symmetric. Since, $(3,1) \in R, (1,3) \in R$ But $(1,1) \notin R$ Hence, R is not transitive.

54. Let $f: R \to R$ be the function defined by. Then $f(x) = sin(3x+2) \ \forall x \in R$. Then, f is invertible.

Sol. False

Given $f(x) = sin(3x+2) \forall x \in R$. is not one-one function for all $x \in R$. So, f is not invertible.

55. Every relation which is symmetric and transitive is also reflexive.

Sol. False

Let R be a relation defined by $R = \{(1,2), (2,1), (1,1), (2,2)\}$ on the set $A = \{1,2,3\}$.

It is clear that $(3,3) \in R$. So, it is not reflexive.

56. An integer m is said to be related to another integer n, if m is a integral multiple of n. This relation in Z is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

Sol. False

The given relation is reflexive and transitive but not symmetric.

57. Let $A = \{0, 1\}$ and N be the set of natural numbers. Then, the mapping $f: N \rightarrow A$ defined by f(2n-1)=0, f(2n)=1, $\forall n \in N$, is onto.

Sol. True

Given, A={0, 1} $f(2n-1)=0, f(2n)=1, \forall n \in N$ So, the mapping $f: N \to A$ is onto.

58. The relation R on the set A={1,2,3} defined as $R = \{(1,1), (1,2), (2,1), (3,3)\}$ is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

Sol. False

Given that, $R = \{(1,1), (1,2), (2,1), (3,3)\}$ (2,2) $\notin R$ So, R is not reflexive.

59. The composition of functions is commutative.

Sol. False

Let $f(x) = x^2$ And g(x) = x+1 $fog(x) = f\{g(x)\} = f(x+1)$ $= (x+1)^2 = x^2 + 2x + 1$ $gof(x) = g\{f(x)\} = g(x^2) = x^2 + 1$ $\therefore fog(x) \neq gof(x)$

60. The composition of functions is associative.

Sol. True

Let
$$f(x) = x, g(x) = x+1$$

And $h(x) = 2x-1$
Then, $fo \{goh(x)\} = f [g \{h(x)\}]$
 $= f \{g (2x-1)\}$
 $= f (2x-1)+1$
 $= f (2x) = 2x$
 $\therefore (fog)oh(x) = (fog) \{h(x)\}$
 $= (fog)(2x-1)$
 $= f \{g (2x-1)\}$
 $= f \{g (2x-1)\}$
 $= f (2x-1+1)$
 $= f (2x) = 2x$

61. Every function is invertible.

Sol. False

Only bijective functions are invertible.

62. A binary operation on a set has always the identity element.

Sol. False

'+' is a binary operation on the set N but it has no identity element.

Relations and Functions Short Answer Type Questions

- Let A = {a, b, c} and the relation R be defined on A as follows: R = {(a, a), (b, c), (a, b)}. Then, write minimum number of ordered pairs to be added in R to make R reflexive and transitive.
- Sol. Given relation, R = {(a, a), (b, c), (a, b)}.
 To make R is reflexive we must add (b, b) and (c, c) to R. Also, to make R is transitive we must add (a, c) to R.
 So, minimum number of ordered pair is to be added are (b, b), (c, c), (a, c).
- 2. Let D be the domain of the real valued function f defined by $f(x) = \sqrt{25 x^2}$. Then, write D.

Sol. Given function is $f(x) = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$. For real valued of $f(x) = \sqrt{25 - x^2} \ge 0$ $x^2 \le 25$ $-5 \le x \le +5$ D = [-5,5]

3. Let f, g: $\mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ be defined by f(x) = 2x + 1 and $g(x) = x^2 - 2$, $g(x) = x^2 - 2$, respectively. Then, find $g \circ f$.

Sol. Given that, f(x) = 2x + 1 and $g(x) = x^2 - 2$, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ $gof = g\{f(x)\}$ $= g(2x+1) = (2x+1)^2 - 2$ $= 4x^2 + 4x + 1 - 2$ $= 4x^2 + 4x - 1$

4. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ be the function defined by f(x) = 2x - 3, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$. write f^{-1} .

Sol. Given that f(x) = 2x - 3, $\forall x \in R$. Now, let y = 2x - 3 2x = y + 3 $x = \frac{y + 3}{2}$ $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x + 3}{2}$ 5. If $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and the function $f = \{(a,b), (b,d), (c,a), (d,c)\}$, write f^{-1} .

Sol. Given that
$$A = \{a, b, c, d\}$$

And $f = \{(a,b), (b,d), (c,a), (d,c)\}$
 $f^{-1} = \{(b,a), (d,b), (a,c), (c,d)\}$

6. If
$$f : \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$$
 is defined by $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$, write $f(f(x))$

Sol. Given that
$$f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$$
,
 $f(f(x)) = f(x^2 - 3x + 2)$,
 $= (x^2 - 3x + 2)^2 - 3(x^2 - 3x + 2) + 2$
 $= x^4 + 9x^2 + 4 - 6x^3 - 12x + 4x^2 - 3x^2 + 9x - 6 + 2$
 $= x^4 + 10x^2 - 6x^3 - 3x$
 $f(f(x)) = x^4 - 6x^3 + 10x^2 - 3x$

7. Is $g = \{(1, 1), (2, 3), (3, 5), (4, 7)\}$ a function? If g is described by $g(x) = \alpha x + \beta$, then what value should be assigned to α and β .

Sol. Given that
$$g = \{(1, 1), (2, 3), (3, 5), (4, 7)\}$$

Here, each element of domain has unique image. So, g is a function. Now given that, $g(x) = \alpha x + \beta$ $g(1) = \alpha + \beta$ $\alpha + \beta = 1....(i)$ $g(2) = 2\alpha + \beta$ $2\alpha + \beta = 3....(ii)$ From Eqs. (i) and (ii) $\Rightarrow 2(1-\beta) + \beta = 3$

$$\Rightarrow 2(1-\beta) + \beta = 3$$

$$2 - 2\beta + \beta = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - \beta = 3$$

$$\beta = -1$$

If $\beta = -1$, then $\alpha = 2$
 $\alpha = 2, \beta = -1$

- 8. Are the following set of ordered pairs functions? If so, examine whether the mapping is injective or surjective.
 - (i) $\{(x, y) : x \text{ is a person, } y \text{ is the mother of } x\}$.

(ii) $\{(a, b): a \text{ is a person, } b \text{ is an ancestor of } a\}$.

- Sol. (i) Given set of ordered pair is {(x, y): x is a person, y is the mother of x}
 It represents a function. Here, the image of distinct elements of x under f are not distinct, so it is not injective but it is a surjective.
 (ii) Set of ordered pairs = {(a, b): a is a person, b is an ancestor of a}. Here, each element of domain does not have a unique image. So, it does not represent function.
- 9. If the mappings f and g are given by $f = \{(1, 2), (3, 5), (4, 1)\}$ and $g = \{(2, 3), (5, 1), (1, 3)\}$, write $f \circ g$.
- Sol. Given that, $f = \{(1, 2), (3, 5), (4, 1)\}$ And $g = \{(2, 3), (5, 1), (1, 3)\},$ Now, fog (2) = $f \{g(2)\} = f (3) = 5$ fog (5) = $f \{g(5)\} = f (1) = 2$ fog (1) = $f \{g(1)\} = f (3) = 5$ fog = $\{(2,5), (5,2), (1,5)\}$
- 10. Let C be the set of complex numbers. Prove that the mapping $f: C \to R$ given by $f(z) = |z|, \forall z \in C$, is neither one-one nor onto.
- Sol. The mapping $f: C \rightarrow R$ Given, $f(z) = |z|, \forall z \in C$ f(1) = |1| = 1 f(-1) = |-1| = 1 f(1) = f(-1)But $1 \neq -1$ So f(z) is not one-one. Also

So, f(z) is not one-one. Also, f(z) is not onto as there is no pre-image for any negative element of R under the mapping f(z).

- **11.** Let the function $f: R \to R$ be defined by $f(x) = \cos x$, $\forall x \in R$. Show that f is neither one-one nor onto.
- Sol. Given function, $f(x) = \cos x, \forall x \in R$

Now,
$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \cos\frac{\pi}{2} = 0$$

 $\Rightarrow f\left(\frac{-\pi}{2}\right) = \cos\frac{\pi}{2} = 0$

 $\Rightarrow f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = f\left(\frac{-\pi}{2}\right)$ But $\frac{\pi}{2} \neq \frac{-\pi}{2} = 0$ So, $f(\mathbf{x})$ is not one-one Now, $f(x) = \cos x$, $\forall x \in R$ is not onto as there is no pre-image for any real number. Which does not belong to the intervals [-1, 1], the range of cos x. 12. Let X = {1, 2, 3}and Y = {4, 5}. Find whether the following subsets of $X \times Y$ are functions from X to Y or not. (i) $f = \{(1, 4), (1, 5), (2, 4), (3, 5)\}$ (ii) $g = \{(1, 4), (2, 4), (3, 4)\}$ (iii) $h = \{(1,4), (2,5), (3,5)\}$ (iv) $k = \{(1,4), (2,5)\}.$ Sol. Given that $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $Y = \{4, 5\}$. $X \times Y = \{(1,4), (1,5), (2,4), (2,5), (3,4), (3,5)\}$ (i) $f = \{(1, 4), (1, 5), (2, 4), (3, 5)\}$ f is not a function because f has not unique image. (ii) $g = \{(1, 4), (2, 4), (3, 4)\}$ Since, g is a function as each element of the domain has unique image. (iii) $h = \{(1,4), (2,5), (3,5)\}$ It is clear that h is a function. (iv) $k = \{(1,4), (2,5)\}.$ k is not a function as 3 has not any image under the mapping.

13. If functions $f: A \to B$ and $g: B \to A$ satisfy $gof = I_A$, then show that f is one-one and g is onto.

Sol. Given that, $f : A \to B$ and $g : B \to A$ satisfy $gof = I_A$, $\therefore gof = I_A$

 $\Rightarrow gof \{f(x_1)\} = gof \{f(x_2)\}$ $\Rightarrow g(x_1) = g(x_2) [\because gof = I_A]$ $\therefore x_1 = x_2$

Hence, f is one-one and g is onto.

14. Let $f : \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$ be the function defined by $f(x) = \frac{1}{2 - \cos x}$, $\forall x \in \mathbf{R}$. Then, find the range of f.

Sol. Given Function,
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2 - \cos x}, \forall x \in R$$

Let $y = \frac{1}{2 - \cos x}$ $\Rightarrow 2y - y \cos x = 1$ $\Rightarrow y \cos x = 2y - 1$ $\Rightarrow \cos x = \frac{2y - 1}{y} = 2 - \frac{1}{y} \Rightarrow \cos x = 2 - \frac{1}{y}$ $\Rightarrow -1 \le \cos x \le 1 \Rightarrow -1 \le 2 - \frac{1}{y} \le 1$ $\Rightarrow -3 \le \frac{1}{y} \le 1 \Rightarrow 1 \le \frac{1}{y} \le 3$ $\Rightarrow 3 \le \frac{1}{y} \le 1$ So, y range is $\left[\frac{1}{3}, 1\right]$

15. Let n be a fixed positive integer. Define a relation R in Z as follows $\forall a, b \in Z$, aRb if and only if a- b is divisible by n. Show that R is an equivalence relation.

Sol. Given that, $\forall a, b \in Z$, aRb if and only a-b is divisible by n

Now

I. Reflexive

 $aRa \Rightarrow (a-a)$ is divisible by n, which is true for any integer a as '0' is divisible by

n. Hence, R is reflexive.

II. Synnetric

aRb

- \Rightarrow a-b is divisible by n.
- \Rightarrow -b+a is divisible by n.
- $\Rightarrow -(b-a)$ is divisible by n.
- \Rightarrow (b-a) is divisible by n.
- \Rightarrow bRa

Hence, R is symmetric.

III. Transitive

Let aRb and bRa

- \Rightarrow (a-b) is divisible by n and (b-c) is divisible by n
- \Rightarrow (a-b) +(b-c) is divisible by n
- \Rightarrow (a-c) is divisible by n

 \Rightarrow aRc

Hence, R is transitive.

So, R is an equivalence relation.

Relations and Functions Long Answer Type Questions

16. If A = {1, 2, 3, 4}, define relations on A which have properties of being:
(a) reflexive, transitive but not symmetric
(b) symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive
(c) reflexive, symmetric and transitive.
Sol. Given that A = {1, 2, 3, 4},

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(i) Let R_1 = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (2, 2), (1, 3), (3, 3), \}

R_1 is reflexive, since, (1, 1) (2, 2) (3, 3) lie is R_1

Now, (1, 2) \in R_1 (2, 3) \in R_1 \Rightarrow (1, 3) \in R_1

Hence, R_1 is also transitive but (1, 2), \in R_1 \Rightarrow (2, 1) \notin R_1

So, it is not symmetric.

(ii) Let R_2 = \{(1, 2), (2, 1)\}

Now, (1, 2) \in R_2, (2, 1) \in R_2

So, it is symmetric.

(iii) Let R_3 = \{(1, 2), (2, 1), (1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (1, 3), (3, 1), (2, 3)\}

Hence, R_3 is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.
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17. Let R be relation defined on the set of natural number N as follows: $R = \{(x, y): x \in N, y \in N, 2x + y = 41\}$. Find the domain and range of the relation R. Also verify whether R is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

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Sol. Given that, R = \{(x, y) : x \in N, y \in N, 2x + y = 41\}.
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Domain = {1,2,3......20} Range = {1,3,5,7.......39} $R = \{(1,39), (2,37), (3,35),, (19,3), (20,1)\}$ R is not reflexive as $(2, 2) \notin R$ $2 \times 2 + 2 \neq 41$ So, R is not symmetric As $(1,39) \in R$ but $(39,1) \in R$ So, R is not transitive As $(11,19) \in R, (19,3) \in R$ But $(11,3) \notin R$ Hence, R is neither reflexive, nor symmetric and nor transitive.

18. Given, $A = \{2, 3, 4\}$, $B = \{2, 5, 6, 7\}$. Construct an example of each of the following:

(a) an injective mapping from A to B

(b) a mapping from A to B which is not injective(c) a mapping from B to A.

Sol. Given that $A = \{2, 3, 4\}$, $B = \{2, 5, 6, 7\}$ (i) Let $f : A \to B$ donote a mapping $f = \{(x, y) : y = x + 3\}$ i.e. $f = \{(2,5), (3,-6), (4,7)\}$ Which is an injective mapping. (ii) Let $g : A \to B$ donote a mapping such that $g = \{(2,2), (3,5), (4,5)\}$ which is not an injective mapping. (iii) Let $h: B \to A$ denote a mapping such that $h = \{(2,2), (5,3), (6,4), (7,4)\}$ which is a mapping from B to A.

19. Give an example of a map (i) which is one-one but not onto (ii) which is not one-one but onto (iii) which is neither one-one nor onto.

Sol. (i) Let $f: N \to N$, be a mapping defined by f(x) = 2x

Which is one-one
For
$$f(x) = f(x_2)$$

 $\Rightarrow 2x_1 = 2x_2$
 $x_1 = x_2$
Further f is not
 $f(x) = 2x + 1$.

(ii) Let $f: N \to N$, given by f(1) = f(2) = 1 and f(x) = x - 1 for every x > 2 is onto but not one-one. f is not one-one as f(1) = f(2) = 1. But f is onto.

onto, as for $1 \in N$, there does not exist any x in N such that

(iii) The mapping $f: R \to R$ defined as $f(x) = x^2$, is neither one-one not onto.

20. Let $A = R - \{3\}, B = R - \{1\}$. If $f: A \to B$ be defined by $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-3} \forall x \in A$. Then, show that f is bijective.

Sol. Given that, $A = R - \{3\}, B = R - \{1\}.$

 $f: A \to B$ is defined by $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-3} \quad \forall x \in A$. For injectivity

Let
$$f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow \frac{x_1 - 2}{x_1 - 3} = \frac{x_2 - 2}{x_2 - 3}$$

 $\Rightarrow (x_1 - 2)(x_2 - 3) = (x_2 - 2)(x_1 - 3)$
 $\Rightarrow x_1 x_2 - 3 x_1 - 2 x_2 + 6 = x_1 x_2 - 3 x_2 - 2 x_1 + 6$

 $\Rightarrow -3x_1 - 2x_2 = -3x_2 - 2x_1$

 $\Rightarrow -x_1 = -x_2 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$

So, $f(\mathbf{x})$ is an injective function

For surjectivity Let $y = \frac{x-2}{x-3} \Rightarrow x-2 = xy-3y$ $\Rightarrow x(1-y) = 2-3y \Rightarrow x = \frac{2-3y}{1-y}$ $\Rightarrow x = \frac{3y-2}{y-1} \in A, \forall y \in B$ [codomain] So, f(x) is surjective function.

Hence, f(x) is a bijective function.

21. Let A = [-1, 1]. Then, discuss whether the following functions defined on A are one-one, onto or bijective:

(i) $f(x) = \frac{x}{2}$ (ii) g(x) = |x|(iii) h(x) = x|x|(iv) $k(x) = x^2$

Sol. Given that
$$A = [-1, 1]$$

(i)
$$f(x) = \frac{x}{2}$$

Let $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{2} = \frac{x_2}{2} \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$
So, $f(x)$ is one-one.
Now, let $y = \frac{x}{2}$
 $\Rightarrow x = 2y \notin A, \forall y \in A$
As for $y = 1 \in A, x = 2 \notin A$
So, $f(x)$ is not onto.
Also, $f(x)$ is not bijective as it is not onto.
(ii) $g(x) = |x|$
Let $g(x_1) = g(x_2)$
 $\Rightarrow |x_1| = |x_2| \Rightarrow x_1 = \pm x_2$
So, $g(x)$ is not one-one.

Now, $y|x| \Rightarrow x = \pm y \notin A, \forall y \in A$ So, g(x) is not onto, also, g(x) is not bijective. (iii) h(x) = x|x| \Rightarrow $\mathbf{x}_1 | \mathbf{x}_1 | = \mathbf{x}_2 | \mathbf{x}_2 | \Rightarrow \mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_2$ So, h(x) is one-one Now, let y = x | x | \Rightarrow y=x² \in A, $\forall x \in$ A So, h(x) is onto also, h(x) is a bijective. (iv) $k(x) = x^2$ Let $k(x_1) = k(x_2)$ \Rightarrow $x_1^2 = x_2^2 \Rightarrow x_1 = \pm x_2$ Thus, k(x) is not one-one. Now, let $y = x^2$ $\Rightarrow x\sqrt{y} \notin A, \forall y \in A$ As for y = -1, $x = \sqrt{-1} \notin A$ Hence, k(x) is neither one-one nor onto.

22. Each of the following defines a relation on N:

(i) x is greater than y, x, y ∈ N
(ii) x + y = 10, x, y ∈ N
(iii) xy is square of an integer x, y ∈ N
(iv) x+ 4y = 10 x, y ∈ N.
Determine which of the above relations are reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

Sol. (i) x is greater than $y, x, y \in N$

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(x, x) \in R
For xRx x > x is not true for any x \in N.
Therefore, R is not reflexive.
Let (x, y) \in R \Rightarrow xRy
x>y
but y>x is not true for any x, y \in N
Thus, R is not symmetric.
Thus, R is not symmetric.
Let xRy and yRz
x>y and y > z \Rightarrow x > z
\Rightarrow xRz
So, R is transitive.
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(ii) $x + y = 10, x, y \in N$ $R = \{(x, y); x + y = 10x, y \in N\}$ $R = \{(1,9), (2,8), (3,7), (4,6), (5,5), (6,4), (7,3)(8,2), (9,1)\} (1,1) \notin R$ So, R is not reflexive. $(x, y) \in R \Longrightarrow (y, x) \in R$ Therefore, R is symmetric. $(1,9) \in R, (9,1) \in R \Longrightarrow (1,1) \notin R$ Hence, R is not transitive. (iii) Given xy, is square of an integer $x, y \in N$ \Rightarrow $R = \{(x, y) : xy \text{ is a square of an integer } x, y \in N\}$ $(x,x) \in R, \forall x \in N$ As x^2 is square of an integer for any $x \in N$ Hence, R is reflexive. If $(x, y) \in R \Longrightarrow (y, x) \in R$

Therefore, R is symmetric.

If
$$(x, y) \in R(y, z) \in R$$

So, xy is square of an integer and yz is square of an integer. Let $xy=m^2$ and $yz=n^2$ for some $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$x = \frac{m^2}{Y}$$
 and $z = \frac{x^2}{Y}$
 $xz = \frac{m^2 n^2}{y^2}$, Which is square of an integer.

So, R is transitive. x + 4y = 10 x $y \in N$

(iv)

$$x + 4y = 10, x, y \in N$$

$$R = \{(x, y) : x + 4y = 10, x, y \in N\}$$

$$R\{(2, 2), (6, 1)\}$$

$$(1, 1), (3, 3) \dots \notin R$$
Thus, R is not reflexive.

$$(6, 1) \in R \text{ but } (1, 6) \notin R$$
Hence, R is not symmetric.

$$(x, y) \in R \implies x + 4y = 10 \text{ but } (y, z) \in R$$

$$y + 4z = 10 \implies (x, z) \in R$$
So, R is transitive.

23. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, ..., 9\}$ 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 and also obtain the equivalent class [(2, 5)]. Sol. Given that $A = \{1, 2, 3, ..., 9\} (a, b) R (c, d) a + d = b + c$ for $(a,b) \in A \times A$ and $(c,d) \in A \times A$. Let (a,b)R(a,b) $\Rightarrow a+b=b+a, \forall a, b \in A$ Which is true for any $a, b \in A$ Hence, R is reflexive. Let (a, b) R (c, d) a+d = b+c $c+b=d+a \Rightarrow (c,d)R(a,b)$

So, R is symmetric. Let (a,b)R(c,d) and (c,d)R(e,f) a+d=b+c and c+f=d+e a+d=b+c and d+e=c+f (a+d)-(d+e)=(b+c)-(c+f) (a-e)=b-f a+f=b+e(a,b)R(e,f)

Now, equivalence class containing $[(2,5) is \{(1,4), (2,5), (3,6), (4,7), (5,8), (6,9)\}]$

24. Using the definition, prove that the function $f: A \rightarrow B$ is invertible if and only if *f* is both one-one and onto.

Sol. A Function $f: x \to y$ is defined to be invertible, if there exist a function $g = y \to X$ such that $gof = I_x$ and $fog = I_y$. The function is called the inverse of f and is denoted by f^{-1} . A function $f = x \to y$ is invertible if f is bijective function.

25. Functions $f, g: R \to R$ are defined, respectively, by $f(x) = x^2 + 3x + 1$, g(x) = 2x - 3, find

- (i) fog
- **(ii)** gof
- (iii) fof
- (iv) gog

Sol. Given that $f(x) = x^2 + 3x + 1$, g(x) = 2x - 3,

(i)
$$fog = f \{g(x)\} = f(2x-3)$$

 $= (2x-3)^{2} + 3(2x-3) + 1$
 $= 4x^{2} + 9 - 12x + 6x - 9x + 1 = 4x^{2} - 6x + 1$
(ii) $gof = g \{f(x)\} = g(x^{2} + 3x + 1)$
 $= 2(x^{2} + 3x + 1) - 3$
 $= 2x^{2} + 6x + 2 - 3$
 $= 2x^{2} + 6x + 2 - 3$
 $= 2x^{2} + 6x - 1$
(iii) $fof = f \{f(x)\} = f(x^{2} + 3x + 1)$
 $= (x^{2} + 3x + 1)^{2} + 3(x^{2} + 3x + 1) + 1$
 $= x^{4} + 9x^{2} + 1 + 6x^{3} + 6x + 2x^{2} + 3x^{2} + 9x + 3 + 1$
 $= x^{4} + 6x^{3} + 14x^{2} + 15x + 5$
(iv) $gog = g \{g(x)\} = g(2x-3)$
 $= 2(2x-3) - 3$
 $= 4x - 6 - 3 = 4x - 9$

- 26. Let * be the binary operation defined on Q. Find which of the following binary operations are commutative
 - (i) $a * b = a b, \forall a, b \in Q$ (ii) $a * b = a^2 + b^2, \forall a, b \in Q$ (iii) $a * b = a + ab, \forall a, b \in Q$ (iv) $a * b = (a - b)^2, \forall a, b \in Q$
- Sol. Given that * be the binary operation defined on Q. (i) $a*b = a - b, \forall a, b \in Q$ and b*a = b - a

So, $a^*b \neq b^*a[\because b-a \neq a-b]$ Hence, * is not commutative. (ii) $a^*b = a^2 + b^2$ $b^*a = b^2 + a^2$ So, * is commutative. [since, '+' is on rational us commutative] (iii) $a^*b = a + ab$ $b^*a = b + ab$ Clearly, $a + ab \neq b + ab$ So, * is not commutative. (iv) $a^*b = (a-b)^2$, $\forall a, b \in Q$ $b^*a = (b-a)^2$ $\because (a-b)^2 = (b-a)^2$

Hence, * is commutative.

27. If * be binary operation defined on R by a*b=1+ab, ∀a,b∈ R. Then, the operation * is

(i) commutative but not associative
(ii) associative but not commutative
(iii) neither commutative nor associative
(iv) both commutative and associative

Sol. (i) Given that a*b=1+ab, ∀a,b∈ R

a*b = ab+1 = b*aSo, * is a commutative binary Operation. Also a*(b*c) = a*(1+bc) = 1+a(1+bc)a*(b*c) = 1+a+abc.....(1)(a*b)*c = (1+ab)*c= 1+(1+ab)c = 1+c+abc.....(ii)From Eqs. (i) and (ii)

 $a^*(b^*c) \neq (a^*b)^*c$

So, * is not associative Hence, * is commutative but not associative.