

CBSE Test Paper 02
Chapter 1 Relations and Functions

1. If $f(x) = \frac{1}{4x-3}$, then $D_f =$.
 - a. $\left(\frac{3}{4}, \infty\right)$
 - b. $\mathbb{R}$
 - c. $\mathbb{R} - \left\{\frac{3}{4}\right\}$
 - d. $\left(-\infty, \frac{3}{4}\right)$
2. A relation R in a set A is called transitive, if
 - a. $(a_1, a_2) \in R \Rightarrow (a_2, a_3) \in R \forall (a_1, a_2, a_3) \in A$
 - b. $(a_1, a_3) \in R, (a_2, a_3) \in R \Rightarrow (a_1, a_2) \in R \forall a_1, a_2, a_3 \in A$
 - c. $(a_1, a_1) \in R, (a_2, a_2) \in R \Rightarrow (a_1, a_2) \in R \forall a_1, a_2 \in A$
 - d. $(a_1, a_2) \in R, (a_2, a_3) \in R \Rightarrow (a_1, a_3) \in R \forall a_1, a_2, a_3 \in A$
3. If the mappings $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: B \rightarrow C$ are both bijective, then the mapping $A \rightarrow C$ is
 - a. one – one but not onto
 - b. one – one and onto
 - c. onto, but not one – one
 - d. neither one – one nor onto
4. A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is defined to be one – one (or injective), if
 - a. the images of distinct elements of X under f are not distinct
 - b. the images of distinct elements of X under f are distinct
 - c. the images of distinct elements of X under f are identical
 - d. the images of distinct elements of X under f are not defined
5. A binary operation $* : R \times R \rightarrow R$ defined by $a * b = a + 2b$ is
 - a. Not well defined
 - b. Not associative

c. A unary operation

d. Commutative

6. A relation R in a set X is called an _____ relation, if no element of X is related to any element of X .
7. A relation R from a set X to a set Y is defined as a _____ of the cartesian product $X \times Y$.
8. A relation R in a set X is called _____ relation, if each element of X is related to every element of X .
9. If $f: R \rightarrow R$ be given by $f(x) = (3 - x^3)^{\frac{1}{3}}$, find $f \circ f(x)$ **(1)**
10. 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.
11. Let $*$ be a binary operation defined by $a * b = 2a + b - 3$. find $3 * 4$
12. If $f: R \rightarrow R$ is defined by $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$ write $f(f(x))$
13. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be an invertible function. Show that f has unique inverse.
14. Check whether the relation R in R defined by $R = \{(a,b) : a < b^3\}$ is reflexive, symmetric or transitive.
15. Let L be the set of all lines in plane and R be the relation in L define if $R = \{(l_1, L_2) : L_1 \text{ is } \perp \text{ to } L_2\}$. Show that R is symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive.
16. Check whether the relation R defined in the set $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ as $R = \{(a, b): b = a+1\}$ is reflexive, symmetric or transitive.
17. Prove that the relation R in set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ given by $R = \{(a, b) : |a - b| \text{ is even}\}$ is an equivalence relation.
18. Discuss the commutativity and associativity of binary operation $*$ defined on $A = Q - \{1\}$ by the rule $a * b = a - b + ab$ for all $a, b \in A$ Also, find the identity element of $*$ in A and hence find the invertible elements of A .

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Solution

1. c. $R - \left\{ \frac{3}{4} \right\}$

Explanation: Domain of given function $f(x)$ is given by all real values of x except those values of x for which $4x - 3 = 0$. i.e. all reals except $x = \frac{3}{4}$.

2. d. $(a_1, a_2) \in R, (a_2, a_3) \in R \Rightarrow (a_1, a_3) \in R \forall a_1, a_2, a_3 \in A$

Explanation: A relation R on a non empty set A is said to be transitive if xRy and $yRz \Rightarrow xRz$, for all $x, y, z \in A$.

3. b. one - one and onto

Explanation: If the mappings $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: B \rightarrow C$ are both bijective, then the mapping $A \rightarrow C$ is defined as composition from A to C . And every composite mapping is bijective, i.e. one-one and onto.

4. b. the images of distinct elements of X under f are distinct

Explanation: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is defined to be one – one (or injective), if $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$ in $A \Rightarrow x_1 \neq x_2$ in A in B .

5. b. Not associative

Explanation: Here, $a * (b * c) = a * (b + 2c) = a + 2(b + 2c) = a + 2b + 4c$ and $(a * b) * c = (a + 2b) * c = a + 2b + 2c$. Since $a * (b * c) \neq (a * b) * c$. Therefore, $*$: $R \times R \rightarrow R$ is not associative.

6. $f \circ f(x) = f(f(x))$

$$= (3 - (3 - x^3))^{1/3}$$

$$= (3 - 3 + x^3)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= x$$

$$\therefore f \circ f(x) = x$$

7. empty

8. subset

9. universal

10. Let $f(x) = x + 1$

$$\therefore g(x) = \begin{cases} x - 1 & \text{if } x > 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } x = 1 \end{cases}$$

These are two examples in which $g \circ f$ is onto but f is not onto.

11. $3 * 4 = 2(3) + 4 - 3 = 7$

12. Given that $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$,

$$f(f(x)) = f(x^2 - 3x + 2),$$

$$= (x^2 - 3x + 2)^2 - 3(x^2 - 3x + 2) + 2$$

$$= x^4 + 9x^2 + 4 - 6x^3 - 12x + 4x^2 - 3x^2 + 9x - 6 + 2$$

$$= x^4 + 10x^2 - 6x^3 - 3x$$

$$f(f(x)) = x^4 - 6x^3 + 10x^2 - 3x$$

13. Given: $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be an invertible function.

Thus f is 1 - 1 and onto and therefore f^{-1} exists.

Let g_1 and g_2 be two inverses of f . Then for all $y \in Y$,

$$f \circ g_1(y) = I_Y(y) = f \circ g_2(y) \therefore f \circ g_1(y) = f \circ g_2(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow f[g_1(y)] = f[g_2(y)]$$

$$\Rightarrow g_1(y) = g_2(y)$$

$\therefore$ The inverse is unique and hence f has a unique inverse.

14. i. For (a, a) , $a < a^3$ which is false. $\therefore R$ is not reflexive.

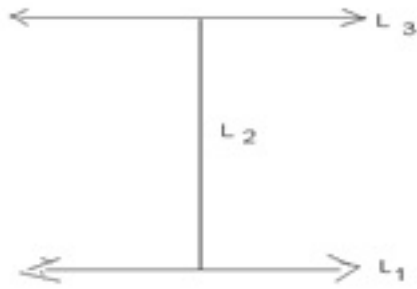
ii. For (a, b) , $a < b^3$ and (b, a) , $b > a^3$ which is false. $\therefore R$ is not symmetric.

iii. For $a < b^2$ $b < c^3$. Now $b < c^3$ implies $b^3 < c^9$

Thus, we get $a < c^9$, therefore (a, c) does not belong to R and hence R is not transitive.

Therefore, R is neither reflexive, nor symmetric and nor transitive.

15. R is not reflexive, as a line L_1 cannot be $\perp$ to itself i.e. $(L_1, L_1) \notin R$



Let $(L_1, L_2) \in R$

$\Rightarrow L_1 \perp L_2$

$\Rightarrow L_2 \perp L_1$

$\Rightarrow (L_2, L_1) \in R$

$\Rightarrow R$ is symmetric

Let $(L_1, L_2) \in R$ and $(L_2, L_3) \in R$, then

$L_1 \perp L_2$ and $L_2 \perp L_3$

Then L_1 can never be $\perp$ to L_3 in fact $L_1 \parallel L_3$

i.e $(L_1, L_2) \in R, (L_2, L_3) \in R$.

But $(L_1, L_3) \notin R$

R is not transitive.

16. $R = \{(a, b) : b = a + 1\}$

Symmetric or transitive

$R = \{(1, 2) (2, 3) (3, 4) (4, 5) (5, 6) \}$

R is not reflexive, because $(1, 1) \notin R$

R is not symmetric because $(1, 2) \in R$ but $(2, 1) \notin R$

$(1, 2) \in R$ and $(2, 3) \in R$

But $(1, 3) \notin R$ Hence it is not transitive

17. The given relation is $R = \{(a, b) : |a - b| \text{ is even}\}$ defined on set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$.

Reflexive

As $|x - x| = 0$ is even, $\forall x \in A$.

$\Rightarrow (x, x) \in R, \forall x \in A$

$\therefore R$ is reflexive.

Symmetric Let $(x, y) \in R$ $|x - y|$ is even [by the definition of relation]

$\Rightarrow |y - x|$ is also even. [$\because |a| = |-a|, \forall a \in R$]

$$\Rightarrow (y, x) \in R$$

Thus, $(x, y) \in R$

$$\Rightarrow (y, x) \in R, \forall x, y \in A$$

$\therefore R$ is symmetric.

Transitive Let $(x, y) \in R$ and $(y, z) \in R$

$$\Rightarrow |x - y| \text{ is even and } |y - z| \text{ is even. [by using definition of relation]}$$

Now, $|x - y|$ is even

$$\Rightarrow x \text{ and } y \text{ both are even or odd.}$$

and $|y - z|$ is even.

$$\Rightarrow y \text{ and } z \text{ both are even or odd.}$$

Clearly, two cases arise

Case I When y is even. Then, both x and z are even.

$$\Rightarrow |x - z| \text{ is even. [}\therefore \text{ difference of two even numbers is even]}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x, z) \in R$$

Case II When y is odd.

Then, both x and z are odd $\Rightarrow |x - z|$ is even. [}\therefore \text{ difference of two odd numbers is even]}

$$\Rightarrow (x, z) \in R$$

Thus, $(x, y) \in R$ and $(y, z) \in R$

$$\Rightarrow (x, z) \in R, \forall x, y, z \in A$$

$\therefore R$ is transitive.

Since, R is reflexive, symmetric and transitive, so it is an equivalence relation.

18. According to the question, We have a binary operation $*$ defined on $A = \mathbb{Q} - \{1\}$ by the rule $a * b = a - b + ab$.

Commutative

Let $a, b \in A$ are arbitrary elements.

$$\therefore a * b = a - b + ab \text{ and } b * a = b - a + ba$$

$$\therefore a - b + ab \neq b - a + ba \text{ for some } a, b \in A$$

$$\therefore a * b \neq b * a, \text{ for some } a, b \in A$$

$$\Rightarrow * \text{ is not commutative. ... (i)}$$

Associativity

Let $a, b, c \in A$ are arbitrary elements.

$$\text{Then } a * (b * c) = a * (b - c + bc)$$

$$= a - (b - c + bc) + a(b - c + bc)$$

$$= a - b + c - bc + ab - ac + abc$$

$$(a * b) * c = (a - b + ab) * c$$

$$= (a - b + ab) - c + (a - b + ab)c$$

$$= a - b + ab - c + ac - bc + abc$$

$$= a - b - c - bc + ab + ac + abc$$

$$a * (b * c) \neq (a * b) * c \text{ for some } a, b, c \in A$$

$\Rightarrow *$ is not associative.(ii)

From equation (i) and (ii)

$*$ is neither commutative nor associative.

Identity element

Let e be the identity element of $*$ in A .

$\Rightarrow$ we have $a * e = a = e * a, \forall a \in A$

Consider, $a * e = a$

$$\Rightarrow a - e + ae = a$$

$$\Rightarrow e(a - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e = 0 \text{ [}\because a \in A, \therefore a \neq 1 \text{ and so divide both sides by } a - 1]$$

Substitute, $e = 0$ in $e * a = a$

$$\Rightarrow 0 * a = a$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 - a + 0 = a \Rightarrow -a = a,$$

which is not true for some $a \in A$.

$\therefore$ Identity element does not exist

$\therefore A$ does not have any invertible element.