

Long Answer Questions-I (PYQ)

[4 Mark]

Q.1. Consider the binary operation $*$ on the set $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ defined by $a * b = \min.\{a, b\}$. Write the operation table of the operation $*$.

Ans. Required operation table of the operation $*$ is given as

$*$	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	2	2	2	2
3	1	2	3	3	3
4	1	2	3	4	4
5	1	2	3	4	5

Q.2. Show that the relation R in the set $N \times N$ defined by $(a, b)R(c, d)$ if $a^2 + d^2 = b^2 + c^2 \forall a, b, c, d \in N$, is an equivalence relation.

Ans.

Given, R is a relation in $N \times N$ defined by $(a, b) R (c, d) \Rightarrow a^2 + d^2 = b^2 + c^2$

Reflexivity:

$$\because a^2 + b^2 = b^2 + a^2 \quad \forall a, b \in N$$

$$\Rightarrow (a, b) R (a, b) \quad \Rightarrow R \text{ is reflexive}$$

Symmetry: Let $(a, b) R (c, d)$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + d^2 = b^2 + c^2 \quad \Rightarrow b^2 + c^2 = a^2 + d^2 \quad \Rightarrow c^2 + b^2 = d^2 + a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (c, d) R (a, b) \quad \Rightarrow R \text{ is symmetric}$$

Transitivity: Let $(a, b) R (c, d)$ and $(c, d) R (e, f)$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + d^2 = b^2 + c^2 \text{ and } c^2 + f^2 = d^2 + e^2 \quad \Rightarrow a^2 + d^2 + c^2 + f^2 = b^2 + c^2 + d^2 + e^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + f^2 = b^2 + e^2 \quad \Rightarrow (a, b) R (e, f)$$

$$\Rightarrow R \text{ is transitive.}$$

Hence, R is an equivalence relation.

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Q.1. Consider $f : R_+ \rightarrow [-9, \infty]$ given by $f(x) = 5x^2 + 6x - 9$. Prove that f is invertible

with $f^{-1}(y) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{54+5y} - 3}{5} \right)$.

Ans.

To prove f is invertible, it is sufficient to prove f is one-one onto

Here, $f(x) = 5x^2 + 6x - 9$

One-one: Let $x_1, x_2 \in R_+$, then

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1) &= f(x_2) & \Rightarrow & 5x_1^2 + 6x_1 - 9 = 5x_2^2 + 6x_2 - 9 \\ \Rightarrow 5x_1^2 + 6x_1 - 5x_2^2 - 6x_2 &= 0 & \Rightarrow & 5(x_1^2 - x_2^2) + 6(x_1 - x_2) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow 5(x_1 - x_2)(x_1 + x_2) + 6(x_1 - x_2) &= 0 & \Rightarrow & (x_1 - x_2)(5x_1 + 5x_2 + 6) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow x_1 - x_2 &= 0 & & [\because 5x_1 + 5x_2 + 6 \neq 0] \\ \Rightarrow x_1 &= x_2 \end{aligned}$$

i.e., f is one-one function.

Onto: Let $f(x) = y$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore y &= 5x^2 + 6x - 9 & \Rightarrow & 5x^2 + 6x - (9 + y) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 + 4 \times 5(9 + y)}}{10} & \Rightarrow & x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{216 + 20y}}{10} \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{\pm \sqrt{54 + 5y} - 3}{5} & \Rightarrow & x = \frac{\sqrt{54 + 5y} - 3}{5} \quad [\because x \in R_+] \end{aligned}$$

Obviously, $\forall y \in [-9, \infty]$ the value of $x \in R_+$

$\Rightarrow f$ is onto function.

Hence, f is one-one onto function, i.e., invertible.

Also, f is invertible with

$$f^{-1}(y) = \frac{\sqrt{54 + 5y} - 3}{5}.$$

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

Ans.

One-one:

Let $x_1, x_2 \in A$

Now, $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

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

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

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

Hence, f is one-one function.

Onto:

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{x - 2}{x - 3} \Rightarrow xy - 3y = x - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow xy - x = 3y - 2 \Rightarrow x(y - 1) = 3y - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{3y - 2}{y - 1} \quad \dots (i)$$

From above it is obvious that $\forall y$ except 1, i.e., $\forall y \in B = \mathbb{R} - \{1\} \exists x \in A$

Hence, f is onto function.

Thus, f is one-one onto function.

If f^{-1} is inverse function of f then $f^{-1}(y) = \frac{3y - 2}{y - 1}$ [from (i)]

Q.3. Let $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ be defined by $f(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n+1}{2}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{n}{2}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Find whether the function f is bijective.

Ans.

Given $f: N \rightarrow N$ defined such that $f(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n+1}{2}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{n}{2}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$

Let $x, y \in N$ and let they are odd then

$$f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow \frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{2} \Rightarrow x = y$$

If $x, y \in N$ are both even then also

$$f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{2} \Rightarrow x = y$$

If $x, y \in N$ are such that x is odd and y is even then

$$f(x) = \frac{x+1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad f(y) = \frac{y}{2}$$

Thus, $x \neq y$ for $f(x) = f(y)$

Let $x = 6$ and $y = 5$

We get $f(6) = \frac{6}{2} = 3, f(5) = \frac{5+1}{2} = 3$

$\therefore f(x) = f(y)$ but $x \neq y$

So, $f(x)$ is not one-one.

Hence, $f(x)$ is not bijective.

Q.4. Consider the binary operations $*$: $R \times R \rightarrow R$ and o : $R \times R \rightarrow R$ defined as $a * b = |a - b|$ and $aob = a$ for all $a, b \in R$. Show that “ $*$ ” is commutative but not associative, “ o ” is associative but not commutative.

Ans.

For operation $'*'$

$$'*': R \times R \rightarrow R \text{ such that } a * b = |a - b| \forall a, b \in R$$

Commutativity:

$$\forall a, b \in R, a * b = |a - b| = |b - a| = b * a$$

i.e., $'*'$ is commutative

Associativity:

$$\forall a, b, c \in R, (a * b) * c = |a - b| * c = ||a - b| - c|$$

$$\text{and } a * (b * c) = a * |b - c| = |a - |b - c||$$

$$\text{But } ||a - b| - c| \neq |a - |b - c||$$

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

$$\Rightarrow * \text{ is not associative.}$$

Hence, $'*'$ is commutative but not associative.

For Operation 'o'

$$o : R \times R \rightarrow R \text{ such that } aob = a$$

Commutativity:

$$\forall a, b \in R, aob = a \text{ and } boa = b \quad \because \quad a \neq b \Rightarrow aob \neq boa$$

$\Rightarrow$ 'o' is not commutative.

Associativity:

$$\forall a, b, c \in R, (aob) oc = aoc = a$$

$$\Rightarrow ao(boc) = aob = a \quad \Rightarrow \quad (aob) oc = ao(boc)$$

$\Rightarrow$ 'o' is associative

Hence 'o' is not commutative but associative.

Q.5. If $f, g : R \rightarrow R$ be two functions defined as $f(x) = |x| + x$ and $g(x) = |x| - x$, $\forall x \in R$. Then find fog and gof . Hence find $fog(-3)$, $fog(5)$ and $gof(-2)$.

Ans.

Here, $f(x) = |x| + x$ can be written as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

And $g(x) = |x| - x$, can be written as

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -2x & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Therefore, $g \circ f$ is defined as

$$\text{For } x \geq 0, g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) \Rightarrow g \circ f(x) = g(2x) = 0$$

$$\text{and for } x < 0, g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) = g(0) = 0$$

$$\text{Hence, } g \circ f(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Again, $f \circ g$ is defined as

$$\text{For } x \geq 0, f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)) = f(0) = 0$$

$$\text{and for } x < 0, f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)) = f(-2x) = 2(-2x) = -4x$$

Hence,

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$$f \circ g(5) = 0 \quad [\because 5 \geq 0]$$

$$f \circ g(-3) = -4 \times (-3) = 12 \quad [\because -3 < 0]$$

$$g \circ f(-2) = 0$$

Q.6. Show that the relation R on the set $A = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : 0 \leq x \leq 12\}$, given by $R = \{(a, b) : |a - b| \text{ is a multiple of } 4\}$ is an equivalence relation.

Ans.

We have the given relation

$$R = \{(a, b) : |a - b| \text{ is a multiple of } 4\}, \text{ where } a, b \in A \text{ and } A = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : 0 \leq x \leq 12\} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 12\}.$$

We discuss the following properties of relation R on set A .

Reflexivity: For any $a \in A$ we have

$$|a - a| = 0, \text{ which is multiple of } 4$$

$$(a, a) \in R \text{ for all } a \in A.$$

So, R is reflexive.

Symmetry: Let $(a, b) \in R$.

$$\Rightarrow |a - b| \text{ is divisible by } 4 \quad \Rightarrow |a - b| = 4k \quad [\text{Where } k \in \mathbb{Z}]$$

$$\Rightarrow a - b = \pm 4k \quad \Rightarrow b - a = \mp 4k$$

$$\Rightarrow |b - a| = 4k \quad \Rightarrow |b - a| \text{ is divisible by } 4$$

$$\Rightarrow (b, a) \in R$$

So, R is Symmetric

Transitivity: Let $a, b, c \in A$ such that $(a, b) \in R$ and $(b, c) \in R$

$$\Rightarrow |a - b| \text{ is multiple of } 4 \quad \text{and} \quad |b - c| \text{ is multiple of } 4.$$

$$\Rightarrow |a - b| = 4m \quad \text{and} \quad |b - c| = 4n, \quad m, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\Rightarrow a - b = \pm 4m \quad \text{and} \quad |a - c| = \pm 4n$$

$$\therefore (a - b) + (b - c) = \pm 4(m + n)$$

$$\Rightarrow a - c = \pm 4(m + n) \quad \Rightarrow \quad |a - c| = 4(m + n)$$

$$\Rightarrow |a - c| \text{ is a multiple of } 4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (a, c) \in R$$

$$\text{Thus, } (a, b) \in R \text{ and } (b, c) \in R \quad \Rightarrow \quad (a, c) \in R.$$

So, R is transitive.

Hence, R is an equivalence relation.

Q.7. Let N denote the set of all natural numbers and R be the relation on $N \times N$ defined by $(a, b) R (c, d)$ if $ad(b + c) = bc(a + d)$. Show that R is an equivalence relation.

Ans.

Here R is a relation defined as

$$R = \{[a, b), (c, d)] : ad(b + c) = bc(a + d)\}$$

Reflexivity: By commutative law under addition and multiplication

$$b + a = a + b \quad \forall a, b \in N$$

$$ab = ba \quad \forall a, b \in N$$

$$\therefore ab(b + a) = ba(a + b) \quad \forall a, b \in N$$

$$(a, b) R (a, b) \text{ Hence, } R \text{ is reflexive}$$

Symmetry: Let $(a, b) R (c, d)$

$$(a, b) R (c, d) \quad \Rightarrow \quad ad(b + c) = bc(a + d)$$

$$\Rightarrow bc(a + d) = ad(b + c)$$

$$\Rightarrow cb(d + a) = da(c + b)$$

[By commutative law under addition and multiplication]

$$\Rightarrow (c, d) R (a, b)$$

Hence, R is symmetric.

Transitivity: Let $(a, b) R (c, d)$ and $(c, d) R (e, f)$

Now, $(a, b) R (c, d)$ and $(c, d) R (e, f)$

$$\Rightarrow ad(b+c) = bc(a+d) \text{ and } cf(d+e) = de(c+f)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b+c}{bc} = \frac{a+d}{ad} \text{ and } \frac{d+e}{de} = \frac{c+f}{cf}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{d} + \frac{1}{a} \text{ and } \frac{1}{e} + \frac{1}{d} = \frac{1}{f} + \frac{1}{c}$$

Adding both, we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{e} + \frac{1}{d} = \frac{1}{d} + \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{f} + \frac{1}{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{e} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{f} \Rightarrow \frac{e+b}{be} = \frac{f+a}{af}$$

$$\Rightarrow af(b+e) = be(a+f) \Rightarrow (a,b)R(e,f) \quad [c, d \neq 0]$$

Hence, R is transitive.

In this way, R is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

Therefore, R is an equivalence relation.

Q.8. Consider $f: R_+ \rightarrow [4, \infty]$ given by $f(x) = x^2 + 4$. Show that f is invertible with the inverse (f^{-1}) of f given by $f^{-1}(y) = \sqrt{y-4}$, where R_+ is the set of all non-negative real numbers.

Ans.

One-one: Let $x_1, x_2 \in R$ (Domain)

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1^2 + 4 = x_2^2 + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^2 = x_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \quad [\because x_1, x_2 \text{ are +ve real number}]$$

Hence, f is one-one function.

Onto: Let $y \in [4, \infty)$ such that

$$y = f(x) \quad \forall x \in R_+ \quad (\text{set of non-negative reals})$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x^2 + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{y - 4} \quad [\because x \text{ is +ve real number}]$$

Obviously, $\forall y \in [4, \infty)$, x is real number $\in R$ (domain)

i.e., all elements of codomain have pre image in domain.

$\Rightarrow f$ is onto.

Hence, f is invertible being one-one onto.

Inverse function: If f^{-1} is inverse of f , then

$$f \circ f^{-1} = I \quad (\text{Identity function})$$

$$\Rightarrow f \circ f^{-1}(y) = y \quad \forall y \in [4, \infty)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(f^{-1}(y)) = y$$

$$\Rightarrow (f^{-1}(y))^2 + 4 = y \quad [\because f(x) = x^2 + 4]$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(y) = \sqrt{y - 4}$$

Therefore, required inverse function is $f^{-1}: [4, \infty) \rightarrow R$ defined by

$$f^{-1}(y) = \sqrt{y - 4} \quad \forall y \in [4, \infty)$$

Q.9. Determine whether the relation R defined on the set R of all real numbers as $R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in R \text{ and } a - b + \sqrt{3} \in S, \text{ where } S \text{ is the set of all irrational numbers}\}$, is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

Ans.

Here, relation R defined on the set R is given as

$$R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in R \text{ and } a - b + \sqrt{3} \in S\}$$

Reflexivity: Let $a \in R$ (set of real numbers)

Now, $(a, a) \in R$ as $a - a + \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{3} \in S$

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

Symmetric: Let $a, b \in R$ (set of real numbers)

Let $a, b \in R \Rightarrow a - b + \sqrt{3} \in S$ (Set of irrational numbers)

$$\Rightarrow b - a + \sqrt{3} \in S$$

$$\Rightarrow (b, a) \in R$$

i.e., R is symmetric ... (ii)

Transitivity: Let $a, b, c \in R$

Now $(a, b) \in R$ and $(b, c) \in R \Rightarrow a - b + \sqrt{3} \in S$ and $b - c + \sqrt{3} \in S$

$$\Rightarrow a - b + \sqrt{3} + b - c + \sqrt{3} \in S$$

$$\Rightarrow (a, c) \in R$$

i.e., R is transitive ... (iii)

(i), (ii) and (iii) $\Rightarrow R$ is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

Q.10. Show that the function f in $A = \mathbb{R} - \left\{\frac{2}{3}\right\}$ defined as $f(x) = \frac{4x+3}{6x-4}$ is one-one and onto. Hence, find f^{-1} .

Ans.

One-one: Let $x_1, x_2 \in A$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now, } f(x_1) &= f(x_2) \Rightarrow \frac{4x_1+3}{6x_1-4} = \frac{4x_2+3}{6x_2-4} \\ \Rightarrow 24x_1x_2 + 18x_2 - 16x_1 - 12 &= 24x_1x_2 + 18x_1 - 16x_2 - 12 \\ \Rightarrow -34x_1 &= -34x_2 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2\end{aligned}$$

Hence, f is one-one function.

Onto:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Let } y &= \frac{4x+3}{6x-4} \Rightarrow 6xy - 4y = 4x + 3 \\ \Rightarrow 6xy - 4x &= 4y + 3 \Rightarrow x(6y - 4) = 4y + 3 \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{4y+3}{6y-4} \\ \Rightarrow \forall y \in \text{codomain } \exists x \in \text{domain } \left[\because x \neq \frac{2}{3} \right] &\Rightarrow f \text{ is onto function.}\end{aligned}$$

Thus, f is one-one onto function.

$$\text{Also, } f^{-1}(x) = \frac{4x+3}{6x-4}$$

Q.11. Let T be the set of all triangles in a plane with R as relation in T given by $R = \{(T_1, T_2) : T_1 \cong T_2\}$. Show that R is an equivalence relation.

Ans. We have the relation, $R = \{(T_1, T_2) : T_1 \cong T_2\}$

Reflexivity: As Each triangle is congruent to itself,

$$\text{i.e., } T_1 \cong T_2 \quad \forall T_1 \in T$$

Thus, R is reflexive.

Symmetry: Let $T_1, T_2 \in T$, such that

$$\begin{aligned}(T_1, T_2) \in R &\Rightarrow T_1 \cong T_2 \\ T_2 \cong T_1 &\Rightarrow (T_2, T_1) \in R\end{aligned}$$

i.e., R is symmetric.

Transitivity: Let $T_1, T_2, T_3 \in T$, such that $(T_1, T_2) \in R$ and $(T_2, T_3) \in R$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow T_1 \cong T_2 \quad \text{and} \quad T_2 \cong T_3 \\ \Rightarrow T_1 \cong T_3 \Rightarrow (T_1, T_3) \in R\end{aligned}$$

i.e., R is transitive.

Hence, R is an equivalence relation.

Q.12. 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.

Ans. One-one:

Case I When x_1, x_2 are even number

$$\text{Now, } f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 + 1 = x_2 + 1 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

i.e., f is one-one.

Case II When x_1, x_2 are odd number

$$\text{Now, } f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 - 1 = x_2 - 1 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

i.e., f is one-one.

Case III When x_1 is odd and, x_2 is even number

Then, $x_1 \neq x_2$. Also, in this case $f(x_1)$ is even and $f(x_2)$ is odd and so

$$f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$$

$$\text{i.e. } x_1 \neq x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$$

i.e., f is one-one.

Case IV When x_1 is even and, x_2 is odd number

Similar as Case III, we can prove f is one-one.

Onto:

$$\text{Given, } f(x) = \begin{cases} x - 1, & \text{if } x \text{ is odd} \\ x + 1, & \text{if } x \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow$ For every even number ' y ' of codomain $\exists$ odd number $y + 1$ in domain and for every odd number y of codomain there exists even number $y - 1$ in domain.

i.e. f is onto function. Hence, f is one-one onto *i.e.*, invertible function.

Inverse:

Let $f(x) = y$

Now, $y = x + 1 \Rightarrow x = y - 1$

And, $y = x - 1 \Rightarrow x = y + 1$

Therefore, required inverse function is given by

$$f^{-1}(x) = \begin{cases} x + 1, & \text{if } x \text{ is odd} \\ x - 1, & \text{if } x \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Q.13. If the function $f: R \rightarrow R$ be defined by $f(x) = 2x - 3$ and $g: R \rightarrow R$ by $g(x) = x^3 + 5$, then find the value of $(fog)^{-1}(x)$.

Ans. Here $f: R \rightarrow R$ and $g: R \rightarrow R$ be two functions such that

$$f(x) = 2x - 3 \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = x^3 + 5$$

$\therefore$ f and g both are bijective (one-one onto) function.

$\Rightarrow$ fog is also bijective function.

$\Rightarrow$ fog is invertible function.

$$\text{Now, } fog(x) = f\{(g(x))\} \Rightarrow fog(x) = f(x^3 + 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow fog(x) = 2(x^3 + 5) - 3 \Rightarrow fog(x) = 2x^3 + 10 - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow fog(x) = 2x^3 + 7 \quad \dots(i)$$

For inverse of $fog(x)$

$$\text{Let } fog(x) = y \Rightarrow x = fog^{-1}(y)$$

$$(i) \Rightarrow y = 2x^3 + 7 \Rightarrow 2x^3 = y - 7$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 = \frac{y - 7}{2} \Rightarrow x = \left(\frac{y - 7}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow fog^{-1}(y) = \left(\frac{y - 7}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \Rightarrow fog^{-1}(x) = \left(\frac{x - 7}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Q.14. Let $f : N \rightarrow R$ be a function defined as $f(x) = 4x^2 + 12x + 15$.

Show that $f : N \rightarrow S$ is invertible, where S is the range of f . Hence, find inverse of f .

Ans.

Let $y \in S$, then $y = 4x^2 + 12x + 15$, for some $x \in N$

$$\Rightarrow y = (2x + 3)^2 + 6 \Rightarrow x = \frac{(\sqrt{y-6}) - 3}{2}, \quad \text{as } y > 6$$

Let $g : S \rightarrow N$ is defined by $g(y) = \frac{(\sqrt{y-6}) - 3}{2}$

$$\therefore \text{gof}(x) = g(4x^2 + 12x + 15) = g((2x + 3)^2 + 6) = \frac{\sqrt{(2x+3)^2} - 3}{2} = x$$

$$\text{and } \text{fog}(y) = f\left(\frac{(\sqrt{y-6}) - 3}{2}\right) = \left[\frac{2[(\sqrt{y-6}) - 3]}{2} + 3\right]^2 + 6 = y$$

Hence, $\text{fog}(y) = I_S$ and $\text{gof}(x) = I_N$

f is invertible, $f^{-1} = g$.

Q.15. Let Z be the set of all integers and R be relation on Z defined as $R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in Z \text{ and is divisible by } 5\}$. Prove that R is an equivalence relation.

Ans. Given $R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in Z \text{ and } (a - b) \text{ is divisible by } 5\}$

Reflexivity: $\forall a \in Z$

$$a - a = 0 \text{ is divisible by } 5$$

$$\Rightarrow (a, a) \in R \quad \forall a \in Z$$

Hence, R is reflexive.

Symmetry: Let $(a, b) \in R \Rightarrow a - b$ is divisible by 5

$$\Rightarrow -(b - a) \text{ is divisible by } 5$$

$$\Rightarrow (b - a) \text{ is divisible by } 5$$

$$\Rightarrow (b, a) \in R$$

Hence, R is symmetric.

Transitivity: Let $(a, b), (b, c) \in R$

$\Rightarrow (a - b)$ and $(b - c)$ are divisible by 5

$\Rightarrow (a - b + b - c)$ is divisible by 5

$\Rightarrow a - c$ is divisible by 5

$\Rightarrow (a, c) \in R$

Hence, R is transitive.

Thus, R is an equivalence relation.

Q.16. Let $f : \mathbb{R} - \left\{-\frac{1}{3}\right\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined as $f(x) = \frac{4x}{3x+4}$. Show that,

in $f : \mathbb{R} - \left\{-\frac{4}{3}\right\} \rightarrow \text{Range of } f$, f is one-one and onto. Hence find f^{-1} :

$\text{Range } f \rightarrow \mathbb{R} - \left\{-\frac{4}{3}\right\}$.

Ans.

Let $x_1, x_2 \in R - \left\{-\frac{4}{3}\right\}$

$$\text{Now } f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow \frac{4x_1}{3x_1+4} = \frac{4x_2}{3x_2+4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x_1x_2 + 16x_1 = 12x_1x_2 + 16x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 16x_1 = 16x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

Hence f is one-one function

Since, co-domain f is range of f

So, $f: R - \left\{-\frac{4}{3}\right\} \rightarrow R$ in one-one onto function.

For inverse function

Let $f(x) = y$

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

$$\Rightarrow 4x - 3xy = 4y$$

$$\Rightarrow x(4 - 3y) = 4y$$

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

Therefore, $f^{-1}: \text{Range of } f \rightarrow R - \left\{-\frac{4}{3}\right\}$ is $f^{-1}(y) = \frac{4y}{4 - 3y}$

Q.17. Let $A = R \times R$ 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.

Ans. For Commutativity

Let $(a, b), (c, d) \in R \times R$

$$(a, b) * (c, d) = (a + c, b + d) \text{ and } (c, d) * (a, b) = (c + a, d + b)$$

$$= (a + c, b + d) \quad [\because \text{Commutative law holds for real number}]$$

$$\Rightarrow (a, b) * (c, d) = (c, d) * (a, b)$$

Hence, $*$ is commutative

For Associativity

Let $(a, b), (c, d)$ and $(e, f) \in R \times R$

$$((a, b) * (c, d)) * (e, f) = (a + c, b + d) * (e, f) = (a + c + e, b + d + f)$$

$$(a, b) * ((c, d) * (e, f)) = (a, b) * (c + e, d + f) = (a + c + e, b + d + f)$$

$$((a, b) * (c, d)) * (e, f) = (a, b) * ((c, d) * (e, f))$$

$\therefore$ $*$ is associative

Let (e_1, e_2) be identity

$$\Rightarrow (a, b) * (e_1, e_2) = (a, b) \quad \Rightarrow (a + e_1, b + e_2) = (a, b)$$

$$\Rightarrow a + e_1 = a \text{ and } b + e_2 = b \quad \Rightarrow e_1 = 0, e_2 = 0$$

$(0, 0) \in R \times R$ is the identity element.

Q.18. 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

Q. The identity element of $*$ in A .

Ans. (i) Let (x, y) be the identity element in A .

$$\text{Now, } (a, b) * (x, y) = (a, b) = (x, y) * (a, b) \quad \forall (a, b) \in A$$

$$\Rightarrow (ax, b + ay) = (a, b) = (xa, y + bx)$$

Equating corresponding terms, we get

$$\Rightarrow ax = a, b + ay = b \text{ or } a = xa, b = y + bx,$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1 \text{ and } y = 0$$

Hence, $(1, 0)$ is the identity element in A .

Q. (ii) Invertible elements of A , and hence write the inverse of elements $(5, 3)$ and $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 4\right)$

Ans.

(ii) Let (a, b) be an invertible element in A and let (c, d) be its inverse in A .

$$\text{Now, } (a, b) * (c, d) = (1, 0) = (c, d) * (a, b)$$

$$\Rightarrow (ac, b + ad) = (1, 0) = (ca, d + bc)$$

$$\Rightarrow ac = 1, b + ad = 0 \text{ or } 1 = ca, 0 = d + bc \quad [\text{By equating coefficients}]$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{a} \text{ and } d = -\frac{b}{a} \text{ where, } a \neq 0$$

Therefore, all $(a, b) \in A$ is an invertible element of A if $a \neq 0$, and inverse of (a, b) is $\left(\frac{1}{a}, -\frac{b}{a}\right)$.

For inverse of $(5, 3)$

$$\text{Inverse of } (5, 3) = \left(\frac{1}{5}, -\frac{3}{5}\right) \quad \left(\because \text{Inverse of } (a, b) = \frac{1}{a}, -\frac{b}{a}\right)$$

For inverse of $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 4\right)$

$$\text{Inverse of } \left(\frac{1}{2}, 4\right) = (2, -8)$$

Long Answer Questions-I (OIQ)

[4 Mark]

Q.1. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ defined by $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(x^2 + x + a)$, then find the value or set of values of 'a' for which f is onto.

Ans.

Given function is $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \frac{\pi}{2})$.

Since, f is onto $\Rightarrow$ Range of f is $[0, \frac{\pi}{2})$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq f(x) < \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad 0 \leq \tan^{-1}(x^2 + x + a) < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 0 \leq x^2 + x + a < \tan \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad 0 \leq x^2 + x + a < \infty$$

It is possible only when $a = \frac{1}{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{As } x^2 + x + \frac{1}{4} &= x^2 + 2x \times \frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \\ &= \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \leq \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 < \infty \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the required value of $a = \frac{1}{4}$.

Q.2. Let $A = \{-1, 0, 1, 2\}$, $B = \{-4, -2, 0, 2\}$ and $f, g: A \rightarrow B$ be functions defined by $f(x) = x^2 - x$, $x \in A$ and, $g(x) = 2 \left\lfloor x - \frac{1}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$, $x \in A$. Are f and g equal? Justify your answer.

Ans.

For two functions $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: A \rightarrow B$ to be equal, $f(a) = g(a) \quad \forall a \in A$ and $R_f = R_g$.

Here, we have $f(x) = x^2 - x$

$$g(x) = 2 \left\lfloor x - \frac{1}{2} \right\rfloor - 1 \quad [x \in A = \{-1, 0, 1, 2\}]$$

We see that, $f(-1) = (-1)^2 - (-1) = 2$

$$g(-1) = 2 \left\lfloor (-1) - \frac{1}{2} \right\rfloor - 1 = 2 \times \frac{3}{2} - 1 = 3 - 1 = 2$$

So, $f(-1) = g(-1)$

Again, we check that, $f(0) = g(0) = 0$, $f(1) = g(1) = 0$ and $f(2) = g(2) = 2$.

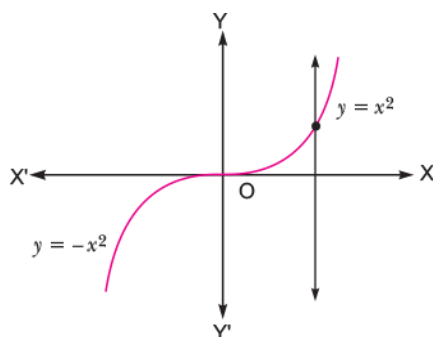
Hence, f and g are equal functions.

Q.3. Let $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : -1 \leq x \leq 1\} = B$. Show that $f: A \rightarrow B$ given by $f(x) = x|x|$ is a bijection.

Ans. We have,

$$f(x) = x|x| = \begin{cases} x^2, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x^2, & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

For $x \geq 0$, $f(x) = x^2$ represents a parabola opening upward and for $x < 0$, $f(x) = -x^2$ represents a parabola opening downward.



So, the graph of $f(x)$ is as shown in figure.

Since any line parallel to x -axis, will cut the graph at only one point, so f is one-one. Also, any line parallel to y -axis will cut the graph, so f is onto.

Thus, it is evident from the graph of $f(x)$ that f is one-one and onto.

Q.4. If $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ ($x \geq 0$) and $g(x) = x^2 - 1$ are two real functions, then find $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$ and check whether $f \circ g = g \circ f$.

Ans.

The given functions are $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$, $x \geq 0$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 1$

We have, domain of $f = [0, \infty)$ and range of $f = [0, \infty)$

domain of $g = \mathbb{R}$ and range of $g = [-1, \infty)$

Computation of $g \circ f$: We observe that range of $f = [0, \infty) \subseteq \text{domain of } g$

$\therefore$ $g \circ f$ exists and $g \circ f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Also, $g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) = g(\sqrt{x}) = (\sqrt{x})^2 - 1 = x - 1$

Thus, $g \circ f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined as $g \circ f(x) = x - 1$

Computation of $f \circ g$: We observe that range of $g = [-1, \infty) \subseteq$ domain of f .

$$\therefore \text{Domain of } f \circ g = \{x : x \in \text{domain of } g \text{ and } g(x) \in \text{domain of } f\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Domain of } f \circ g = \{x : x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } g(x) \in [0, \infty)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Domain of } f \circ g = \{x : x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } x^2 - 1 \in [0, \infty)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Domain of } f \circ g = \{x : x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } x^2 - 1 \geq 0\}$$

$$\text{Domain of } f \circ g = \{x : x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } x \leq -1 \text{ or } x \geq 1\}$$

$$\therefore \text{Domain of } f \circ g = x : x \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$$

$$\text{Also, } f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)) = f(x^2 - 1) = \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

$$\text{Thus, } f \circ g : (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ is defined as } f \circ g(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 1}.$$

We find that $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$ have distinct domains. Also, their formulae are not same.

$$\text{Hence, } f \circ g \neq g \circ f$$

Q.5. Let X be a non-empty set and $*$ be a binary operation on $P(X)$ (the power set of set X) defined by

$$A * B = A \cup B \text{ for all } A, B \in P(X)$$

Prove that “ $*$ ” is both commutative and associative on $P(X)$. Find the identity element with respect to “ $*$ ” on $P(X)$. Also, show that $\Phi \in P(X)$ is the only invertible element of $P(X)$.

Ans. As we studied in earlier class that for sets A, B, C

$$A \cup B = B \cup A \text{ and } (A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$$

Therefore, for any $A, B, C \in P(X)$, we have

$$A \cup B = B \cup A \text{ and } (A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$$

$$\Rightarrow A * B = B * A \text{ and } (A * B) * C = A * (B * C)$$

Thus, “ $*$ ” is both commutative and associative on $P(X)$

$$\text{Now, } A \cup \Phi = A = \Phi \cup A \text{ for all } A \in P(X)$$

$$A * \Phi = A = \Phi * A \text{ for all } A \in P(X)$$

So, Φ is the identity element for '*' on $P(X)$. Let $A \in P(X)$ be an invertible element. Then, there exists $S \in P(X)$ such that

$$A * S = \Phi = S * A$$

$$\Rightarrow A \cup S = \Phi = S \cup A \quad \Rightarrow \quad S = \Phi = A$$

Hence, Φ is the only invertible element.

$$\begin{cases} -1, & x < 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \\ 1, & x > 0 \end{cases} \text{ then for all } x \text{ find } fog(x).$$

Q.6. Let $g(x) = 1 + x - [x]$ and $f(x) =$

Ans.

$$fog(x) = f(g(x)) = f(1 + x - [x]) = f(1 + \{x\}) = 1$$

$$\text{Here, } \{x\} = x - [x]$$

$$\text{Obviously, } 0 \leq x - [x] < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq \{x\} < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \{x\} \geq 1$$

$$\therefore fog(x) = f(1 + \{x\}) = 1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Note: Symbol } \{x\} \text{ denotes the partial part or decimal part of } x. \\ \text{For example, } \{4.25\} = 0.25, \{4\} = 0, \{-3.45\} = 0.45 \\ \text{In this way } x = x - [x] \Rightarrow 0 \leq \{x\} < 1 \end{array} \right]$$

[6 Mark]

Q.1. If the operation '*' on $Q - \{1\}$, defined by $a * b = a + b - ab$ for all $a, b \in Q - \{1\}$, then

(i) Is '*' commutative?

(ii) Is '*' associative?

(iii) Find the identity element.

(iv) Find the inverse of 'a' for each $a \in Q - \{1\}$

Ans. We have, $a * b = a + b - ab \forall a, b \in Q - \{1\}$, then

(i) Commutative: Let $a, b \in Q - \{1\}$

$$\text{Now, } a * b = a + b - ab$$

$$b * a = b + a - ba = a + b - ab \quad [\because \text{Commutative law holds for } + \text{ \& } \times]$$

$$\text{Hence, } a * b = b * a$$

i.e., '*' is commutative.

(ii) Associative: Let $a, b, c \in Q - \{1\}$

$$\text{Now, } (a * b) * c = (a + b - ab) * c = a + b - ab + c - ac - bc + abc$$

$$a * (b * c) = a * (b + c - bc) = a + b + c - bc - ab - ac + abc$$

$$\text{i.e., } (a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$$

Hence, '*' is associative.

(iii) Identity: Let e be the identity element.

Then, $\forall a \in Q - \{1\}$, we have

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \quad e = 0 \in Q - \{1\} \quad [\because a \neq 1 \Rightarrow 1 - a \neq 0]$$

$$\text{Now, } a * 0 = a + 0 - a \times 0 = a$$

$$0 * a = 0 + a - 0 \times a = a$$

Thus, 0 is the identity element in $Q - \{1\}$.

(iv) Inverse: Let b be the inverse element of a , for each $a \in Q - \{1\}$.

$$\text{Then } a * b = e = 0 \Rightarrow a * b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b - ab = 0 \Rightarrow ab - b = a$$

$$\Rightarrow b(a - 1) = a$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{a}{a-1} \in Q - \{1\}$$

Therefore, for each a the corresponding inverse element is $\frac{a}{a-1} \in Q - \{1\}$.

Q.2. Show that the function $f: R \rightarrow R$ given by $f(x) = x^3 + x$ is a bijection.

Ans.

We have the function $f: R \rightarrow R$ given by $f(x) = x^3 + x$.

Injectivity: Let $x, y \in R$ such that $f(x) = f(y)$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + x = y^3 + y$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - y^3 + x - y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2) + (x - y) = 0$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \because x^2 + xy + y^2 \geq 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R \\ \because x^2 + xy + y^2 + 1 \geq 1 \text{ for all } x, y \in R \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2 + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - y = 0 \Rightarrow x = y$$

Thus, $f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow x = y$ for all $x, y \in R$.

So, f is injective.

Surjectivity: Let y be an arbitrary element of R such that $f(x) = y$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + x = y \quad \Rightarrow \quad x^3 + x - y = 0$$

For every value of y , the equation $x^3 + x - y = 0$ has a real root a .

Therefore, $a^3 + a - y = 0$ [$\because$ An odd degree equation has at least one real root.]

$$a^3 + a = y \quad \Rightarrow \quad f(a) = y$$

Thus, for every $y \in R$ there exists $a \in R$ such that

$$f(a) = y$$

So, f is surjective.

Hence, $f: R \rightarrow R$ is a bijection.

Q.3. Let $A = R - \{3\}$ and $B = R - \{\frac{2}{3}\}$. If $f: A \rightarrow B: f(x) = \frac{2x-4}{3x-9}$, then prove that f is a bijective function.

Ans.

One-one: Let x_1, x_2 be any two elements of A , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x_1) = f(x_2) &\Rightarrow \frac{2x_1 - 4}{3x_1 - 9} = \frac{2x_2 - 4}{3x_2 - 9} \\
 &\Rightarrow 6x_1x_2 - 18x_1 - 12x_2 + 36 = 6x_1x_2 - 12x_1 - 18x_2 + 36 \\
 &\Rightarrow -18x_1 - 12x_2 = -12x_1 - 18x_2 \\
 &\Rightarrow -18x_1 + 12x_1 = -18x_2 + 12x_2 \\
 &\Rightarrow -6x_1 = -6x_2 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, f is one-one function.

...(i)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Onto: Let } y = \frac{2x - 4}{3x - 9} &\Rightarrow 3xy - 9y = 2x - 4 \\
 \Rightarrow 3xy - 2x = 9y - 4 &\Rightarrow x(3y - 2) = 9y - 4 \\
 \Rightarrow x = \frac{9y - 4}{3y - 2}
 \end{aligned}$$

From above, it is obvious that $\forall y \neq \frac{2}{3}$ i.e. $\forall y \in B, \exists x \in A$

Hence, f is onto function

...(ii)

(i) and (ii) $\Rightarrow f$ is one-one onto i.e. bijective function.

Q.4. Given a non-empty set X . Let $*$: $P(X) \times P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$ defined as

$$A * B = (A - B) \cup (B - A) \quad \forall A, B \in P(X).$$

Show that the empty set Φ is the identity for the operation $*$ and all the elements A of $P(X)$ are invertible with $A^{-1} = A$.

Ans. Here operation ' $*$ ' is defined as

$$* : P(X) \times P(X) \rightarrow P(X) \text{ such that } A * B = (A - B) \cup (B - A) \quad \forall A, B \in P(X)$$

Existence of identity:

Let $E \in P(X)$ be identity for ' $*$ ' in set $P(X)$

$$\Rightarrow A * E = A = E * A$$

$$\Rightarrow (A - E) \cup (E - A) = A = (E - A) \cup (A - E)$$

It is possible only when $E = \Phi$, Because

$$(A - \Phi) \cup (\Phi - A) = A \cup \Phi = A \quad \text{and} \quad (\Phi - A) \cup (A - \Phi) = \Phi \cup A = A$$

Hence, Φ is identity element.

Existence of inverse:

Let A^{-1} be the inverse of A for '*' on set $P(X)$.

$$\therefore A * A^{-1} = \Phi = A^{-1} * A \Rightarrow (A - A^{-1}) \cup (A^{-1} - A) = \Phi$$

$$\Rightarrow A - A^{-1} = \Phi = A^{-1} - A = \Phi \Rightarrow A \subset A^{-1} \text{ and } A^{-1} \subset A$$

$$\Rightarrow A = A^{-1}$$

Hence, each element of $P(X)$ is inverse of itself.

Q.5. Show that the relation R on the set A of points in a plane, given by

$R = \{(P, Q) : \text{Distance of the point } P \text{ from the origin} = \text{Distance of point } Q \text{ from origin}\}$ 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.

Ans. If O be the origin, then

$$R = \{(P, Q) : OP = OQ\}$$

Reflexivity: $\forall$ point $P \in A$

$$OP = OP \Rightarrow (P, P) \in R$$

i.e., R is reflexive.

Symmetry: Let $P, Q \in A$, such that $(P, Q) \in R$

$$OP = OQ \Rightarrow OQ = OP \Rightarrow (Q, P) \in R$$

i.e., R is symmetric.

Transitivity: Let $P, Q, S \in A$, such that $(P, Q) \in R$ and $(Q, S) \in R$

$$OP = OQ \quad \text{and} \quad OQ = OS$$

$$OP = OS \quad \Rightarrow \quad (P, S) \in R$$

i.e., R is transitive.

Now we have R is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

Therefore, R is an equivalence relation.

Let $P, Q, R \dots$ be points in the set A , such that

$$(P, Q), (P, R) \dots \in R$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad OP = OQ; OP = OR; \dots \quad [\text{where } O \text{ is origin}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad OP = OQ = OR = \dots$$

i.e., All points $P, Q, R \dots \in A$, which are related to P are equidistant from origin 'O'.

Hence, set of all points of A related to P is the circle passing through P , having origin as centre.