



# Assignment

## Relations

### Basic Level

1. A relation from  $P$  to  $Q$  is [AMU 1998]  
 (a) A universal set of  $P \times Q$  (b)  $P \times Q$  (c) An equivalent set of  $P \times Q$  (d) A subset of  $P \times Q$
2. Let  $R$  be a relation from a set  $A$  to set  $B$ , then  
 (a)  $R = A \cup B$  (b)  $R = A \cap B$  (c)  $R \subseteq A \times B$  (d)  $R \subseteq B \times A$
3. Let  $A = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $B = \{1, 2\}$ . Consider a relation  $R$  defined from set  $A$  to set  $B$ . Then  $R$  is equal to set [Kurukshetra C]  
 (a)  $A$  (b)  $B$  (c)  $A \times B$  (d)  $B \times A$
4. Let  $n(A) = n$ . Then the number of all relations on  $A$  is  
 (a)  $2^n$  (b)  $2^{(n)!}$  (c)  $2^{n^2}$  (d) None of these
5. If  $R$  is a relation from a finite set  $A$  having  $m$  elements to a finite set  $B$  having  $n$  elements, then the number of relations from  $A$  to  $B$  is  
 (a)  $2^{mn}$  (b)  $2^{mn} - 1$  (c)  $2mn$  (d)  $m^n$
6. Let  $R$  be a reflexive relation on a finite set  $A$  having  $n$ -elements, and let there be  $m$  ordered pairs in  $R$ . Then  
 (a)  $m \geq n$  (b)  $m \leq n$  (c)  $m = n$  (d) None of these
7. The relation  $R$  defined on the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  by  $R = \{(x, y) : |x^2 - y^2| < 16\}$  is given by  
 (a)  $\{(1, 1), (2, 1), (3, 1), (4, 1), (2, 3)\}$  (b)  $\{(2, 2), (3, 2), (4, 2), (2, 4)\}$   
 (c)  $\{(3, 3), (3, 4), (5, 4), (4, 3), (3, 1)\}$  (d) None of these
8. A relation  $R$  is defined from  $\{2, 3, 4, 5\}$  to  $\{3, 6, 7, 10\}$  by;  $xRy \Leftrightarrow x$  is relatively prime to  $y$ . Then domain of  $R$  is  
 (a)  $\{2, 3, 5\}$  (b)  $\{3, 5\}$  (c)  $\{2, 3, 4\}$  (d)  $\{2, 3, 4, 5\}$
9. Let  $R$  be a relation on  $N$  defined by  $x + 2y = 8$ . The domain of  $R$  is  
 (a)  $\{2, 4, 8\}$  (b)  $\{2, 4, 6, 8\}$  (c)  $\{2, 4, 6\}$  (d)  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$
10. If  $R = \{(x, y) | x, y \in Z, x^2 + y^2 \leq 4\}$  is a relation in  $Z$ , then domain of  $R$  is  
 (a)  $\{0, 1, 2\}$  (b)  $\{0, -1, -2\}$  (c)  $\{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2\}$  (d) None of these
11. If  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 4, 6, 9\}$  and  $R$  is a relation from  $A$  to  $B$  defined by ' $x$  is greater than  $y$ '. The range of  $R$  is  
 (a)  $\{1, 4, 6, 9\}$  (b)  $\{4, 6, 9\}$  (c)  $\{1\}$  (d) None of these
12.  $R$  is a relation from  $\{11, 12, 13\}$  to  $\{8, 10, 12\}$  defined by  $y = x - 3$ . Then  $R^{-1}$  is  
 (a)  $\{(8, 11), (10, 13)\}$  (b)  $\{(11, 18), (13, 10)\}$  (c)  $\{(10, 13), (8, 11)\}$  (d) None of these

13. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 3, 5\}$ . If relation  $R$  from  $A$  to  $B$  is given by  $R = \{(1, 3), (2, 5), (3, 3)\}$ . Then  $R^{-1}$  is  
 (a)  $\{(3, 3), (3, 1), (5, 2)\}$  (b)  $\{(1, 3), (2, 5), (3, 3)\}$  (c)  $\{(1, 3), (5, 2)\}$  (d) None of these
14. Let  $R$  be a reflexive relation on a set  $A$  and  $I$  be the identity relation on  $A$ . Then  
 (a)  $R \subset I$  (b)  $I \subset R$  (c)  $R = I$  (d) None of these
15. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $R$  be a relation in  $A$  given by  $R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4), (1, 2), (2, 1), (3, 1), (1, 3)\}$ . Then  $R$  is  
 (a) Reflexive (b) Symmetric (c) Transitive (d) An equivalence relation
16. An integer  $m$  is said to be related to another integer  $n$  if  $m$  is a multiple of  $n$ . Then the relation is  
 (a) Reflexive and symmetric (b) Reflexive and transitive (c) Symmetric and transitive (d) Equivalence relation
17. The relation  $R$  defined in  $N$  as  $aRb \Leftrightarrow b$  is divisible by  $a$  is  
 (a) Reflexive but not symmetric (b) Symmetric but not transitive (c) Transitive but not reflexive (d) None of these
18. Let  $R$  be a relation on a set  $A$  such that  $R = R^{-1}$ , then  $R$  is  
 (a) Reflexive (b) Symmetric (c) Transitive (d) None of these
19. Let  $R = \{(a, a)\}$  be a relation on a set  $A$ . Then  $R$  is  
 (a) Symmetric (b) Antisymmetric (c) Symmetric and antisymmetric (d) Neither symmetric nor anti-symmetric
20. The relation "is subset of" on the power set  $P(A)$  of a set  $A$  is  
 (a) Symmetric (b) Anti-symmetric (c) Equivalency relation (d) None of these
21. The relation  $R$  defined on a set  $A$  is antisymmetric if  $(a, b) \in R \Rightarrow (b, a) \in R$  for  
 (a) Every  $(a, b) \in R$  (b) No  $(a, b) \in R$  (c) No  $(a, b), a \neq b, \in R$  (d) None of these
22. In the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ , a relation  $R$  is defined by  $R = \{(x, y) \mid x, y \in A \text{ and } x < y\}$ . Then  $R$  is  
 (a) Reflexive (b) Symmetric (c) Transitive (d) None of these
23. Let  $A$  be the non-void set of the children in a family. The relation ' $x$  is a brother of  $y$ ' on  $A$  is  
 (a) Reflexive (b) Symmetric (c) Transitive (d) None of these
24. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and let  $R = \{(2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4), (1, 2)\}$  be a relation on  $A$ . Then  $R$  is  
 (a) Reflexive (b) Symmetric (c) Transitive (d) None of these
25. The void relation on a set  $A$  is  
 (a) Reflexive (b) Symmetric and transitive (c) Reflexive and symmetric (d) Reflexive and transitive
26. Let  $R_1$  be a relation defined by  $R_1 = \{(a, b) \mid a \geq b, a, b \in R\}$ . Then  $R_1$  is  
 (a) An equivalence relation on  $R$  (b) Reflexive, transitive but not symmetric (c) Symmetric, Transitive but not reflexive (d) Neither transitive nor reflexive but symmetric
27. Let  $A = \{p, q, r\}$ . Which of the following is an equivalence relation on  $A$   
 (a)  $R_1 = \{(p, q), (q, r), (p, r), (p, p)\}$  (b)  $R_2 = \{(r, q), (r, p), (r, r), (q, q)\}$  (c)  $R_3 = \{(p, p), (q, q), (r, r), (p, q)\}$  (d) None of these
28. Which one of the following relations on  $R$  is an equivalence relation  
 (a)  $aR_1b \Leftrightarrow a \mid b$  (b)  $aR_2b \Leftrightarrow a \geq b$  (c)  $aR_3b \Leftrightarrow a \text{ divides } b$  (d)  $aR_4b \Leftrightarrow a < b$
29. If  $R$  is an equivalence relation on a set  $A$ , then  $R^{-1}$  is

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- (a) Reflexive only      (b) Symmetric but not transitive (c) Equivalence      (d)
30.  $R$  is a relation over the set of real numbers and it is given by  $nm \geq 0$ . Then  $R$  is  
 (a) Symmetric and transitive      (b) Reflexive and symmetric      (c) A partial order relation (d)
31. In order that a relation  $R$  defined on a non-empty set  $A$  is an equivalence relation, it is sufficient, if  $R$   
 (a) Is reflexive      (b) Is symmetric  
 (c) Is transitive      (d) Possesses all the above three properties
32. The relation "congruence modulo  $m$ " is  
 (a) Reflexive only      (b) Transitive only      (c) Symmetric only      (d) An equivalence relation
33. Solution set of  $x \equiv 3 \pmod{7}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ , is given by  
 (a)  $\{3\}$       (b)  $\{7p - 3 : p \in \mathbb{Z}\}$       (c)  $\{7p + 3 : p \in \mathbb{Z}\}$       (d) None of these
34. Let  $R$  and  $S$  be two equivalence relations on a set  $A$ . Then  
 (a)  $R \cup S$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$       (b)  $R \cap S$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$   
 (c)  $R - S$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$       (d) None of these
35. Let  $R$  and  $S$  be two relations on a set  $A$ . Then  
 (a)  $R$  and  $S$  are transitive, then  $R \cup S$  is also transitive      (b)  $R$  and  $S$  are transitive, then  $R \cap S$  is also transitive  
 (c)  $R$  and  $S$  are reflexive, then  $R \cap S$  is also reflexive      (d)  $R$  and  $S$  are symmetric then  $R \cup S$  is also symmetric
36. Let  $R = \{(1, 3), (2, 2), (3, 2)\}$  and  $S = \{(2, 1), (3, 2), (2, 3)\}$  be two relations on set  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ . Then  $R \circ S =$   
 (a)  $\{(1, 3), (2, 2), (3, 2), (2, 1), (2, 3)\}$       (b)  $\{(3, 2), (1, 3)\}$   
 (c)  $\{(2, 3), (3, 2), (2, 2)\}$       (d)  $\{(2, 3), (3, 2)\}$
37. In problem 36,  $R \circ S^{-1} =$   
 (a)  $\{(2, 2), (3, 2)\}$       (b)  $\{(1, 2), (2, 2), (3, 2)\}$       (c)  $\{(1, 2), (2, 2)\}$       (d)  $\{(1, 2), (2, 2), (3, 2), (2, 3)\}$

### Advance Level

38. Let  $R$  be a relation on the set  $N$  be defined by  $\{(x, y) \mid x, y \in N, 2x + y = 41\}$ . Then  $R$  is  
 (a) Reflexive      (b) Symmetric      (c) Transitive      (d) None of these
39. Let  $L$  denote the set of all straight lines in a plane. Let a relation  $R$  be defined by  $\alpha R \beta \Leftrightarrow \alpha \perp \beta, \alpha, \beta \in L$ . Then  $R$  is  
 (a) Reflexive      (b) Symmetric      (c) Transitive      (d) None of these
40. Let  $T$  be the set of all triangles in the Euclidean plane, and let a relation  $R$  be defined on  $T$  by  $aRb$  iff  $a \approx b, a, b \in T$ . Then  $R$  is  
 (a) Reflexive but not transitive (b) Transitive but not symmetric (c) Equivalence
41. Two points  $P$  and  $Q$  in a plane are related if  $OP = OQ$ , where  $O$  is a fixed point. This relation is  
 (a) Partial order relation      (b) Equivalence relation      (c) Reflexive but not symmetric      (d)
42. Let  $r$  be a relation over the set  $N \times N$  and it is defined by  $(a, b)r(c, d) \Rightarrow a + d = b + c$ . Then  $r$  is  
 (a) Reflexive only      (b) Symmetric only      (c) Transitive only      (d) An equivalence relation
43. Let  $L$  be the set of all straight lines in the Euclidean plane. Two lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  are said to be related by the relation  $R$  iff  $l_1$  is parallel to  $l_2$ . Then the relation  $R$  is  
 (a) Reflexive      (b) Symmetric      (c) Transitive      (d) Equivalence

- 44.** Let  $n$  be a fixed positive integer. Define a relation  $R$  on the set  $Z$  of integers by,  $aRb \Leftrightarrow n \mid a-b$ . Then  $R$  is
- (a) Reflexive                      (b) Symmetric                      (c) Transitive                      (d) Equivalence

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# Answer Sheet

### Answer Sheet (Advance & Basic Level)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
d	c	c	c	a	a	d	d	c	c	c	a	a	b	a,b	b	a	b	c	b
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
c	c	b,c	c	b	b	d	a	c	d	d	d	c	b	b,c,d	c	b	d	b	c
41	42	43	44																
b	d	a,b,c,d	a,b,c,d																