

CBSE Test Paper 04
Chapter 1 Relations and Functions

1. The range of the function $f(x) = |x - 1|$ is
 - a. $(-\infty, \infty)$
 - b. $[0, \infty)$
 - c. $(-\infty, 0)$
 - d. $(0, \infty)$
2. Let R be the relation in the set $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ given by $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 2), (1, 1), (4, 4), (1, 3), (3, 3), (3, 2)\}$. Then R is
 - a. An equivalence relation.
 - b. Symmetric and transitive but not reflexive.
 - c. Reflexive and symmetric but not transitive
 - d. Reflexive and transitive but not symmetric
3. The identity element for the binary operation $*$ defined on $Q - \{0\}$ as $a * b = \frac{ab}{2} \forall a, b \in Q - \{0\}$ is
 - a. 1
 - b. 0
 - c. 2
 - d. $\frac{1}{2}$
4. A relation R on a non-empty set A is said to be an equivalence relation if
 - a. R is reflexive and symmetric
 - b. R is reflexive, symmetric and transitive
 - c. R is symmetric and transitive
 - d. R is reflexive and transitive
5. Let $f : \{1, 3, 4\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 5\}$ and $g : \{1, 2, 5\} \rightarrow \{1, 3\}$ be given by $f = \{(1, 2), (3, 5), (4, 1)\}$ and $g = \{(1, 3), (2, 3), (5, 1)\}$. Then $g \circ f$ is
 - a. $\{(1, 3), (3, 1), (4, 1)\}$
 - b. $\{(1, 3), (3, 1), (4, 3)\}$
 - c. $\{(1, 3), (3, 3), (4, 3)\}$
 - d. $\{(1, 3), (3, 3), (4, 1)\}$
6. A relation R defined on a set A is said to be _____, if $(x, y) \in R$ and $(y, z) \in R \Rightarrow (x, z)$

$\in R$, where $x, y, z \in A$.

7. The set of second elements of all ordered pairs in R , i.e. $\{y : (x, y) \in R\}$ is called the _____ of relation R .
8. The inverse of a bijective function is also a _____ function.
9. Show that a one – one function $f: \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$ must be onto.
10. Prove that the function $f: R \rightarrow R$, given by $f(x) = 2x$, is one – one.
11. Let $f: R \rightarrow R$ be the function defined by $f(x) = 4x - 3 \forall x \in R$. Then write f^{-1}
12. Define universal relation. Give example.
13. Let $f: R \rightarrow R$ be defined as $f(x) = 10x + 7$. Find the function $g: R \rightarrow R$ such that $g \circ f = f \circ g = I_R$.
14. Let T be the set of all triangles in a plane with R a relation in T given by $R = \{(T_1, T_2) : T_1 \text{ is congruent to } T_2\}$.
Show that R is an equivalence relation.
15. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be an invertible function. Show that the inverse of f^{-1} is f , i.e., $(f^{-1})^{-1} = f$.
16. Let $*$ be the binary operation on N given by $a * b = \text{L.C.M. of } a \text{ and } b$, Find:
 - i. $5 * 7, 20 * 16$
 - ii. Is $*$ commutative?
 - iii. Is $*$ associative?
 - iv. Find the identity of $*$ in N .
17. Give an example of a relation, which is:
 - i. Symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive.
 - ii. Transitive but neither reflexive nor symmetric.
 - iii. Reflexive and symmetric but not transitive.
 - iv. Reflexive and transitive but not symmetric.
18. Show that the relation R defined in the set A of all triangles as $R = \{(T_1, T_2) : T_1 \text{ is similar to } T_2\}$, is an equivalence relation. Consider three right angle triangles T_1 with sides 3, 4, 5. T_2 with sides 5, 12, 13 and T_3 with sides 6, 8, 10. Which triangles among T_1, T_2 and T_3 are related?

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Solution

1. b. $[0, \infty)$

Explanation: We have, $f(x) = |x - 1|$, which always gives non-negative values of $f(x)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Therefore range of the given function is all non-negative real numbers i.e. $[0, \infty)$.

2. d. Reflexive and transitive but not symmetric

Explanation: The relation R is not symmetric, $(1, 2) \in R$, but $(2, 1) \notin R$, $(1, 3) \in R$, but $(3, 1) \notin R$, $(3, 2) \in R$, but $(2, 3) \notin R$.

3. c. 2

Explanation: If the identity element is e , then, $a * e = a = e * a$
 $= \frac{ae}{2} \Rightarrow a = \frac{ea}{2} \Rightarrow e = 2$.

4. b. R is reflexive, symmetric and transitive

Explanation: A relation R on a non empty set A is said to be reflexive if xRx for all $x \in A$.

A relation R on a non empty set A is said to be symmetric if $xRy \Leftrightarrow yRx$, for all $x, y \in A$.

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

An equivalence relation satisfies all these three properties.

5. b. $\{(1, 3), (3, 1), (4, 3)\}$

Explanation: $(gof)(1) = g(f(1)) = g(2) = 3$, $(gof)(3) = g(f(3)) = g(5) = 1$, $(gof)(4) = g(f(4)) = g(1) = 3$,

6. transitive

7. range

8. bijective

9. Since, f is one - one three elements of $\{1, 2, 3\}$ must be taken to 3 different elements of the co - domain $\{1, 2, 3\}$ under f . Hence, f has to be onto.

10. x_1, x_2 are two different elements of R

Let $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

$$2x_1 = 2x_2$$

$x_1 = x_2$, hence f is one-one.

11. Given that $f(x) = 4x - 3 = y$ (say), then $4x = y + 3$

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

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

12. A Relation R in a set A called universal relation if each element of A is related to every element of A .

Eg. Let $A = \{2, 3, 4\}$

$$R = (A \times A) = \{(2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 2), (3, 3), (3, 4), (4, 2), (4, 3), (4, 4)\}$$

13. Given: $f(x) = 10x + 7$

$$\text{Now } \text{gof} = g[f(x)] = g(10x+7) \text{ fog} = f[g(x)] = 10g(x) + 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 10g(x) + 7 = I_R(x) = x$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = \frac{x-7}{10}$$

14. R is reflexive, since every triangle is congruent to itself.

Now

$(T_1, T_2) \in R$ means T_1 is congruent to T_2 . So we can say that T_2 is also congruent to T_1 .

$$\Rightarrow T_2 \cong T_1$$

Therefore $(T_2, T_1) \in R$

So R is symmetric.

Now

$$(T_1, T_2) \in R \text{ and } (T_2, T_3) \in R$$

That means T_1 is congruent to T_2 and T_2 is congruent to T_3

so we can say that T_1 is congruent to T_3

$$\Rightarrow (T_1, T_3) \in R \text{ Since three triangles are congruent to each other.}$$

Therefore, R is transitive

Now since R is reflexive, symmetric and transitive

Therefore, R is an equivalence relation

15. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be an invertible function.

Then f is one-one and onto

$$\Rightarrow g: y \rightarrow X \text{ where } g \text{ is also one-one and onto such that}$$

$$\text{gof}(x) = I_x \text{ and } \text{fog}(y) = I_y$$

$$\Rightarrow g = f^{-1}$$

$$\text{Now, } f^{-1} \circ (f^{-1})^{-1} = I \text{ and } f \circ [f^{-1} \circ (f^{-1})^{-1}] = f \circ I$$

$$\Rightarrow [f \circ f^{-1}] \circ (f^{-1})^{-1} = f$$

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

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

16. $a * b = \text{L.C.M. of } a \text{ and } b$

i. $5 * 7 = \text{L.C.M. of } 5 \text{ and } 7 = 35$

$20 * 16 = \text{L.C.M. of } 20 \text{ and } 16 = 80$

ii. $a * b = \text{L.C.M. of } a \text{ and } b = \text{L.C.M. of } b \text{ and } a = b * a$

Therefore, operation $*$ is commutative.

iii. $a * (b * c) = a * (\text{L.C.M. of } b \text{ and } c) = \text{L.C.M. of } (a \text{ and } \text{L.C.M. of } b \text{ and } c)$
 $= \text{L.C.M. of } a, b \text{ and } c$

Similarly, $(a * b) * c = \text{L.C.M. of } a, b \text{ and } c$

Thus, $a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c$

Therefore, the operation is associative.

iv. Identity of $*$ in $N = 1$ because $a * 1 = \text{L.C.M. of } a \text{ and } 1 = a$

17. i. The relation “is perpendicular to”. l_1 is not perpendicular to l_1 , so R is not reflexive. If $l_1 \perp l_2$ then $l_2 \perp l_1$, however if $l_1 \perp l_2$ and $l_2 \perp l_3$ then l_1 is not perpendicular to l_3 .

ii. So it is clear that R “is perpendicular to” is a symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive.

iii. Relation $R = \{(x, y) : x > y\}$

We know that $x > x$ is false. Also $x > y$ but $y > x$ is false and if $x > y, y > z$ this implies $x > z$.

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

iv. “is friend of” $R = \{(x, y) : x \text{ is a friend of } y\}$

It is clear that x is friend of x ,

$\therefore R$ is reflexive.

Also x is friend of y and y is friend of x .

$\therefore R$ is symmetric.

Also if x is friend of y and y is friend of z then x cannot be friend of z

$\therefore R$ is not transitive.

Therefore, R is reflexive and symmetric but not transitive.

- v. "is greater or equal to" $R = \{(x, y) : x \geq y\}$

It is clear that $x \geq x$

$\therefore R$ is reflexive.

And $x \geq y$ does not imply $y \geq x$

$\therefore R$ is not symmetric.

But $x \geq y, y \geq z \Rightarrow x \geq z \therefore R$ is transitive.

Therefore, R is reflexive and transitive but not symmetric.

18. i. Each triangle is similar to itself thus $(T_1, T_1) \in R$

$\therefore R$ is reflexive.

- ii. $(T_1, T_2) \in R$

$\Rightarrow T_1$ is similar to T_2

$\Rightarrow T_2$ is similar to T_1

$(T_2, T_1) \in R$

R is symmetric

- iii. T_1 is similar to T_2 and T_2 is similar to T_3

$\Rightarrow T_1$ is similar to T_3

$\Rightarrow (T_1, T_3) \in R$

$\therefore R$ is transitive.

Hence R is the equivalence

(II) part $T_1 = 3, 4, 5$

$T_2 = 5, 12, 13$

$T_3 = 6, 8, 10$

$\frac{3}{6} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$ T_1 is relative to T_3 .

as T_1 IS SIMILAR TO T_3