

Consider two sets $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \{4, 5\}$

then $A \times B = \{(1,4), (1,5), (2,4), (2,5), (3,4), (3,5)\}$

Any subset of $A \times B$ is called a relation from set A to set B.

i.e. $A \rightarrow B$

Empty relation: A relation R in a set A is called empty relation, if no element of set A is related to any element of set A

i.e. $R = \emptyset \subseteq A \times A$

Universal relation: A relation R in a set A is called universal relation, if each element of set A is related to every element of set A

i.e. $R = A \times A$

Both the empty relation and universal relation are sometimes called trivial relation.

Types of relations.

i. Reflexive relation: A relation R in a set A is called reflexive, if $(a,a) \in R$ for every $a \in A$.

ii. A relation R in a set A is called symmetric if $(a,b) \in R \Rightarrow (b,a) \in R$ for all $a, b \in A$

iii. A relation R in a set A is called transitive if $(a,b) \in R$ & $(b,c) \in R \Rightarrow (a,c) \in R$ for all $a, b, c \in A$.

A relation R in a set A is said to be an equivalence relation if R is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

EXE. 1.1 Q1. Determine whether each of the following relations are reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

(a) Relation R in the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 13, 14\}$ defined as
 $R = \{(x,y) : 3x - y = 0\} = \{(x,y) : 3x = y\}$
 $= \{(1,3), (2,6), (3,9), (4,12)\}$

R is ^{not} reflexive, $\because (a,a) \notin R$, R is ^{not} symmetric $\because (3,1) \notin R$

Also $(1,3) \in R$ & $(3,9) \in R \Rightarrow (1,9) \notin R$ thus R is not transitive

7
 Show that the relation R on the set A of points in a plane
 given by $R = \{(P, Q) : \text{distance of the point } P \text{ from the origin is same as}$
 $\text{the distance of the point } Q \text{ from the origin}\}$

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
 the origin as centre.

Sol Let a be the origin $R = \{(P, Q) : |OP| = |OQ|\}$ where O is origin

Since $|OP| = |OP| \Rightarrow (P, P) \in R$ for all $P \in A$
 $\therefore R$ is reflexive.

Now $(P, Q) \in R \Rightarrow |OP| = |OQ| \Rightarrow |OQ| = |OP| \Rightarrow (Q, P) \in R$
 Thus R is symmetric.

Now let $(P, Q) \in R$ and $(Q, T) \in R$
 $\Rightarrow |OP| = |OQ|$ & $|OQ| = |OT| \Rightarrow |OP| = |OT| \Rightarrow (P, T) \in R$
 $\therefore R$ is transitive.

Hence R is an equivalence relation.
 Set of points related to $P \neq O$

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

$$= \{Q \in A : Q \text{ lies on a circle through } P \text{ with centre } O\}$$

Show that the relation R defined on 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, 4, 3
 and T_3 with sides 6, 8, 10. Which triangles among T_1, T_2 and T_3
 are related.

Sol Every triangle is similar to itself. Therefore $T \sim T$ for all $T \in A$
 $\therefore R$ is reflexive. Similarly T_1 is similar to T_2 & T_2 is similar to T_1

$(T_1, T_2) \in R \Rightarrow (T_2, T_1) \in R$ Hence R is symmetric.

Also $T_1 \sim T_2$ & $T_2 \sim T_3 \Rightarrow T_1 \sim T_3$ Hence R is transitive.
 $\therefore (T_1, T_2) \in R$ & $(T_2, T_3) \in R \Rightarrow (T_1, T_3) \in R$

Hence R is an equivalence relation on set A

Two triangles are similar if sides are proportional
 $3:4:5 :: 6:8:10 \Rightarrow T_1$ is related to T_3 . i.e. T_1 & T_3 are similar as

Show that the relation R defined in the set of all polygons as
 $R = \{(P, Q) : P \text{ and } Q \text{ have same number of sides}\}$, is an equivalence
 relation. What is the set of all elements in A related to the
 right angle triangle T with sides 3, 4 and 5?

Sol

$A \Rightarrow$ Set of all polygons.

$R = \{(P, Q) : P \text{ and } Q \text{ have same number of sides}\}$

Since P and P have same number of sides $\therefore (P, P) \in R$ for all $P \in A$
 $\therefore R$ is reflexive.

Also $(P, Q) \in R \Rightarrow P$ and Q have same number of sides

$(Q, P) \in R \Rightarrow Q$ and P have same number of sides

$\therefore (P, Q) \in R \Rightarrow (Q, P) \in R \therefore R$ is symmetric.

Also $(P, Q) \in R$ and $(Q, R) \in R \Rightarrow P$ and R have same number of sides
 $(P, R) \in R$ have same number of sides

$\therefore (P, Q) \in R$ and $(Q, R) \in R \Rightarrow (P, R) \in R$

$\therefore (P, Q) \in R$; Hence R is transitive.

Hence R is an equivalence relation.

Q14 is similar

Q13 B 16c.

The image is very blurry and the text is mostly illegible. It appears to be a page from a handwritten notebook or textbook, possibly discussing mathematical concepts like functions or sets.

Definition: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a subset of $X \times Y$ such that for every $x \in X$, there is exactly one $y \in Y$ such that $(x, y) \in f$.

Definition: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called surjective if every element of Y is the image of some element of X .



(2) Show that the function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = x^2$ is surjective.

Solution: Let $y \in \mathbb{R}$. We need to find $x \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(x) = y$. If $y \geq 0$, let $x = \sqrt{y}$. Then $f(x) = (\sqrt{y})^2 = y$. If $y < 0$, let $x = \sqrt{-y}$. Then $f(x) = (\sqrt{-y})^2 = -y$. Hence f is surjective.

Range of a one-one & onto

Now, consider function $g: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, defined by $g(n) = \frac{1}{n}$

g is one-one function $\Rightarrow g(n_1) = g(n_2)$ for every $n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{N}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n_1} = \frac{1}{n_2} \Rightarrow n_1 = n_2$

Range of g is one-one function.

Further g is not onto as for $1.2 \in \mathbb{R}$ but there does not exist any $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $g(n) = \frac{1}{1.2}$
 $\therefore g$ is one-one but not onto function.

Q. 2: check the injectivity and surjectivity of the following function $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ given by $f(x) = x^2$

Let $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1^2 = x_2^2 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$
Hence f is one-one function i.e. f is injective.
 f is not surjective i.e. onto
 \therefore Range of $f = \{1^2, 2^2, 3^2, \dots, n^2\} \neq \mathbb{N}$

(ii) Let $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ be such that $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1^2 = x_2^2$
 $\Rightarrow x_2^2 - x_1^2 = 0 \Rightarrow (x_2 - x_1)(x_2 + x_1) = 0$
 $x_2 = x_1$ & $x_2 = -x_1$

$\therefore f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ for all $x_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$
 $\therefore f$ is not one-one function i.e. f is not injective
Also Range of $f = \{0, 1^2, 2^2, \dots\} \neq \mathbb{Z}$.

$\therefore f$ is not onto function i.e. surjective.

Range of f is not one-one & onto

(iii) $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = x^2$
Let $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ be such that $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1^2 = x_2^2 \Rightarrow x_2^2 - x_1^2 = 0$
 $(x_2 + x_1)(x_2 - x_1) = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$ & $x_2 = -x_1$

$\therefore f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ $\therefore f$ is not one-one function.
Range of f does not contain negative real numbers $\therefore f$ is not onto.

Q.3 Prove that greatest integer function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $f(x) = [x]$ is neither one-one nor onto. Where $[x]$ denotes greatest integer function less than or equal to x . (11)

Sol For all $x \in [x], (x+1)$, $f(x) = [x]$
 $\Rightarrow f(x)$ has the same value at infinitely many points

Hence, f is not one-one.

As a particular example for all $x \in [0, 1)$ $f(x) = 0$
 Also range of f is the set of integers $\neq \mathbb{R}$.

$\therefore f$ is not onto i.e. f is not surjective.

Q4 Show that the modulus function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $f(x) = |x|$, is neither one-one nor onto, where $|x|$ is x if x is positive or 0 and $|x|$ is $-x$ if x is negative.

Sol $|x| = \sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{(-x)^2}$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$\Rightarrow f(x) = f(-x)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, therefore f is not one-one.

Also range of f contains only non-negative reals
 i.e. range of $f = [0, \infty) \neq \mathbb{R}$. $\therefore f$ is not onto function

Hence f is neither one-one nor onto.

Q5 Show that the signum function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

is neither one-one nor onto.

Sol Here $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$ $\therefore f(x) = 1$ for all $x \in [0, \infty)$
 $f(x) = -1$ for all $x \in (-\infty, 0)$

i.e. $f(x)$ has same value at infinitely many points
 $\therefore f$ is not one-one function

continued] Also, range of $f = \{-1, 0, 1\} \neq \mathbb{R}$

$\therefore f$ is not onto.

Q 6. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$ and let $f = \{(1, 4), (2, 5), (3, 6)\}$ be a function from A to B . Show that f is one-one.

Sol.

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

$$f(1) = 4, f(2) = 5, f(3) = 6$$

Different points of the domain have different f -images in the range

Hence f is one-one

Q 7. In each of the following cases, state whether the function is one-one, onto or bijective. Justify your answer.

(i) $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = 3 - 4x$

(ii) $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = 1 + x^2$

Sol. (i) Given that $f(x) = 3 - 4x$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Let $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ be such that $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

$$\Rightarrow 3 - 4x_1 = 3 - 4x_2 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \therefore f \text{ is one-one}$$

Let $y \in \mathbb{R}$ for any real number then $f(x) = y$

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

Then corresponding to every $y \in \mathbb{R}$ there exists $x = \frac{3 - y}{4}$ such that $f\left(\frac{3 - y}{4}\right) = 3 - 4 \cdot \frac{3 - y}{4} = 3 - (3 - y) = y$

$\therefore f$ is onto. Thus f is bijective.

(ii) Let $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ be such that $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

$$\therefore 1 + x_1^2 = 1 + x_2^2 \Rightarrow x_1^2 = x_2^2 \Rightarrow x_1 = \pm x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) = f(x_2)$$

$\therefore f$ is not one-one function

Also range of f contains only those real, which are ≥ 1 (i.e. \geq equal to 1) \therefore range of $f \neq \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow f$ is not onto.

12
 Q8 Let A and B be sets. Show that $f: A \times B \rightarrow B \times A$ such that $f(a, b) = f(b, a)$ is bijective function. (13)

Sol Let $(a, b), (a', b') \in A \times B$ be such that
 $f(a, b) = f(a', b') \Rightarrow (b, a) = (b', a')$
 $\Rightarrow b = b' \text{ \& } a = a' \Rightarrow (a', b') = (a, b)$
 Hence f is one-one.

Also corresponding to every ordered pair $(y, x) \in B \times A$ i.e. $y \in B \text{ \& } x \in A$ there exists $(x, y) \in A \times B$ such that $f(x, y) = (y, x) \therefore f$ is onto. Hence f is biject

Q.9. Let $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ be defined by

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n+1}{2} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{n}{2} & \text{if } n \text{ is even.} \end{cases} \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

State whether the function is bijective. Justify your answer.

Sol

$$f(1) = \frac{1+1}{2} = 1 \quad f(2) = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$$f(3) = \frac{3+1}{2} = 2 \quad f(4) = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

$$\text{In general } f(2m-1) = \frac{2m-1+1}{2} = 2m$$

$$f(2m) = \frac{2m}{2} = m$$

$\therefore f(2m-1) = f(2m)$ when m is any positive int

$\therefore f$ is not one-one function.

Hence f is onto so $R_f = \mathbb{N} \therefore f$ for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$

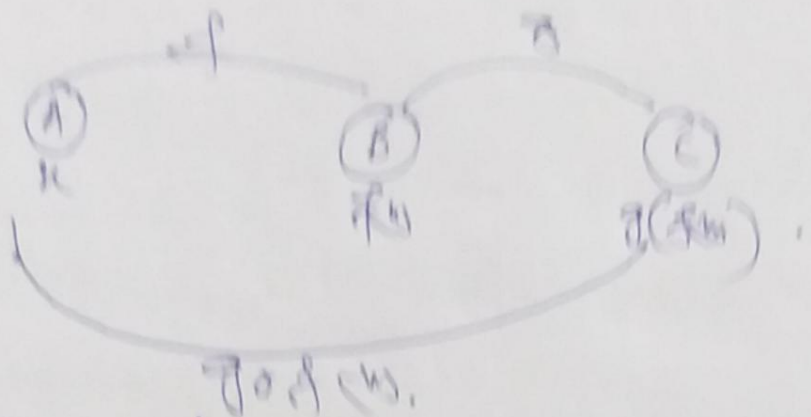
such that $f(2n) = \frac{2n}{2} = n$. There $n \in \mathbb{N}$

So, f is onto but not one-one, Hence f is not a biject

Composition of function

Definition: Let $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: B \rightarrow C$ be two functions. Composition of f and g , denoted by $g \circ f$, is defined as a function $g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$ given by

$$g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)), \text{ for all } x \in A.$$



eg example Let $f: \{2, 3, 4, 5\} \rightarrow \{3, 4, 5, 9\}$
 & $g: \{3, 4, 5, 9\} \rightarrow \{7, 11, 15\}$ be functions
 defined as $f(2) = 3, f(3) = 4, f(4) = f(5) = 5$
 and $g(3) = g(4) = 7, g(5) = g(9) = 11$

$\therefore g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) = g(\text{nothing}) = \text{Nothing}$
 it does not exist

- $g \circ f(2) = g(f(2)) = g(3) = 7 \Rightarrow g \circ f(2) = 7$
- $g \circ f(3) = g(f(3)) = g(4) = 7 \Rightarrow g \circ f(3) = 7$
- $g \circ f(4) = g(f(4)) = g(5) = 11 \Rightarrow g \circ f(4) = 11$
- $g \circ f(5) = g(f(5)) = g(5) = 11 \Rightarrow g \circ f(5) = 11$

Let $f: \{1, 2, 3\} \xrightarrow{\text{invertible function}} \{a, b, c\}$ be one-one & onto function
 given by $f(1) = a, f(2) = b$ & $f(3) = c$

Note Consider a function $g: \{a, b, c\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$
 Also suppose $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$ & $Y = \{a, b, c\}$
 such that $g(a) = 1, g(b) = 2$ & $g(c) = 3$
 $g \circ f(1) = g(f(1)) = g(a) = 1$

$$g \circ f(2) = g(f(2)) = g(b) = 2$$

$$g \circ f(3) = g(f(3)) = g(c) = 3$$

$\therefore g \circ f = I_X$, is identity function on X

$f \circ g = I_Y$, is identity function on Y

$$f \circ g(a) = f(g(a)) = f(1) = a$$

$$f \circ g(b) = f(g(b)) = f(2) = b$$

$$f \circ g(c) = f(g(c)) = f(3) = c \quad \text{Hence proved.}$$

$f: \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{a, b, c\}$ one-one & onto

$g: \{a, b, c\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$ one-one & onto

Such that $g \circ f = I_X$ & $f \circ g = I_Y$
 then f must be one-one & onto.

Definition: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is defined to be invertible if there exists a function $g: Y \rightarrow X$ such that $g \circ f = I_X$ and $f \circ g = I_Y$. The function g is called inverse of f and is denoted by $f^{-1} = g$.

Thus f is invertible, then f must be one-one and onto and conversely if f is one-one & onto, then f must be invertible.

If $f: X \rightarrow Y, g: Y \rightarrow Z, h: Z \rightarrow S$ are functions, then
 $Ro(h \circ g \circ f) = (h \circ g) \circ f \Rightarrow h \circ (g \circ f) = h \circ (g \circ f) = h(g(f(x))) \forall x \in X$
 $(h \circ g) \circ f(x) = h \circ g(f(x)) = h(g(f(x))) \forall x \in X$