



ACADEMIC UPDATE

MATHEMATICS

CLASS-XII

CH: RELATIONS AND FUNCTIONS

SYNOPSIS

- **Relation:** A relation R from a non-empty set A to a non empty set B is a subset of the Cartesian product $A \times B$ or in other words, if A and B are two non empty sets, then a relation R from set A to set B is the subset of $A \times B$ i.e. $R: A \rightarrow B \Leftrightarrow R \subseteq A \times B$.
- **Empty relation:** A relation R in a set A is called empty relation, if no element of A is related to any element of A .
- **Universal relation:** A relation R in a set A is called universal relation, if each element of A is related to every element of A .
- A relation R in a set A is called
Reflexive if $(a, a) \in R$, for every $a \in A$.
Symmetric if $(a, b) \in R \Rightarrow (b, a) \in R$, for $a, b \in A$.
Transitive if $(a, b) \in R$ and $(b, c) \in R \Rightarrow (a, c) \in R$ for $a, b, c \in A$.
- **Equivalence relation:** A relation R in a set A is called Equivalence relation if R is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.
- A function $f: A \rightarrow B$ is **one-one** (or **injective**) if $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \forall x_1, x_2 \in A$.
- A function $f: A \rightarrow B$ is **onto** (or **surjective**) if given any $y \in B$, $\exists x \in A$ such that $f(x) = y$.
- The **composition of functions** $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: B \rightarrow C$ is the function $g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$ given by $g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) \forall x \in A$.
- **Some points related to composition of Functions:**
 - If $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: B \rightarrow C$ are one-one, then $g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$ is also one-one.

- If $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: B \rightarrow C$ are onto, then $g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$ is also onto.
- Let $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: B \rightarrow C$ be the given functions such that $g \circ f$ is one-one. Then f is one-one.
- Let $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: B \rightarrow C$ be the given functions such that $g \circ f$ is onto. Then g is onto.
- A function $f: A \rightarrow B$ is **invertible** if $\exists g: B \rightarrow A$ such that $g \circ f = I_x$ and $f \circ g = I_y$.
- A function $f: A \rightarrow B$ is **invertible** if f is one-one and onto.
- Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ be two invertible functions. Then $g \circ f$ is also invertible with $(g \circ f)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$.

Exercise

1. Let \mathbb{N} be the set of all natural numbers and R be the relation on $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ defined by $(a, b) R (c, d)$ iff $ad(b+c) = bc(a+d)$. Examine whether R is an equivalence relation on $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$.
2. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$. Then show that the number of equivalence relations on A containing $(2, 3)$ and $(3, 2)$ is 2.
3. Show that the function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = \cos(5x+2)$ is neither one-one nor onto.
4. Show that the relation R defined by $(a, b) R (c, d) \Leftrightarrow a+d = b+c$ for all $(a, b), (c, d) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ is an equivalence relation.
5. Show that the function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2+1}, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ is neither one-one nor onto.
6. Let \mathbb{N} be the set of natural numbers and let R be a relation on $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$, defined by $(a, b) R (c, d) \Leftrightarrow ad = bc$ for all $(a, b), (c, d) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$. Show that R is an equivalence relation on $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$.
7. Prove that function $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$, defined by $f(x) = x^2 + x + 1$ is one-one but not onto.
8. If $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined by $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$, write $f(f(x))$. (Ans: $x^4 - 6x^3 + 10x^2 - 3x$)
9. If the mappings f and g are given by $f = \{(1, 2), (3, 5), (4, 1)\}$ and $g = \{(2, 3), (5, 1), (1, 3)\}$, write $f \circ g$. (Ans: $\{(2, 5), (5, 2), (1, 5)\}$)
10. Let the function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $f(x) = \cos x, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$. Show that f is neither one-one nor onto.
11. Show that the function $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ defined by $f(x) = x^2 + x$ for all $x \in \mathbb{Z}$, is a many-one function.

12. Let $A = R - \{2\}$ and $B = R - \{1\}$. If $f: A \rightarrow B$ is mapping defined by $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x-2}$, show that f is bijective.
13. Show that the function $f: R \rightarrow R$ given by $f(x) = ax + b$, where $a, b \in R, a \neq 0$ is a bijection.
14. If $f(x) = e^x$ and $g(x) = \log_e x$ ($x > 0$), find $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$. Is $f \circ g = g \circ f$? (Ans: $f \circ g(x) = x$, $g \circ f(x) = x$)
15. If the function $f: R \rightarrow R$ be given by $f(x) = x^2 + 2$ and $g: R - \{1\} \rightarrow R$ be given by $g(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}$. Find $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$. (Ans: $f \circ g(x) = \frac{3x^2 - 4x + 2}{(x-1)^2}$, $g \circ f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2}{x^2 + 1}$)
16. If $f, g: R \rightarrow R$ be two functions defined as $f(x) = |x| + x$ and $g(x) = |x| - x$ for all $x \in R$. Then find $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$. Hence find $f \circ g(-3)$, $f \circ g(5)$ and $g \circ f(-2)$. (Ans: $f \circ g(x) = ||x| - x| + |x| - x$, $g \circ f(x) = ||x| + x| - |x| - x$, $f \circ g(-3) = 12$, $f \circ g(5) = 0$, $g \circ f(-2) = 4$).
17. If $f(x) = |x|$, prove that $f \circ f = f$.
18. Let R be a relation defined on the set of natural numbers N as $R = \{(x, y): x, y \in N, 2x + y = 41\}$. Find the domain and range of R . Also, verify whether R is reflexive, symmetric and transitive. (Ans: Domain = $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 19, 20\}$, Range = $\{39, 37, 35, \dots, 7, 5, 3, 1\}$)
19. Let R be the equivalence relation in the set $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ given by $R = \{(a, b): 2 \text{ divides } (a - b)\}$. Write the equivalence class $[0]$. (Ans: $\{0, 2, 4\}$)
20. Let $f: N \rightarrow N$ be function defined as $f(x) = 9x^2 + 6x - 5$. Show that $f: N \rightarrow S$, where S is the range of f , is invertible. Find the inverse of f and hence find $f^{-1}(43)$ and $f^{-1}(163)$. (Ans: $f^{-1} = \frac{\sqrt{y+6}-1}{3}$, $f^{-1}(43) = 2$, $f^{-1}(163) = 4$).
21. If $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, define relations on A which have properties of being:
- reflexive, transitive but not symmetric.
 - symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive.
 - reflexive, symmetric and transitive.