

## Chapter- 1

## Relations and Functions

- The relation  $R = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (1,2), (2,3), (1,3)\}$  on set  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  is
  - Reflexive but not symmetric
  - Reflexive but not transitive
  - Symmetric and transitive
  - Neither symmetric nor transitive
- Fill in the blank: Let the relation  $R$  be defined in  $N$  by  $a R b$  if  $2a + 3b = 30$ . Then  $R =$  \_\_\_\_\_.
- State the reason for the relation  $R$  in the set  $\{1, 2, 3\}$  given by  $R = \{(1,2), (2,1)\}$  not to be transitive.
- Let  $R$  be a relation in the set of natural numbers  $N$  defined by  $R = \{(a, b) \in N \times N : a < b\}$ . Is relation  $R$  reflexive. Give a reason.
- Given set  $A = \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$ . Let  $R$  be the relation in set  $A$  and defined as  $R = \{(a, b) : a + b \leq 12, a, b \in A\}$ . Is this relation symmetric?
- Let  $A = \{a, b, c\}$ , find the total number of distinct relations in set  $A$ .
- Let  $A = \{a, b, c\}$ . Write the smallest and largest equivalence relations on  $A$ .
- Write  $X = \{x, y\}$  and an equivalence relation on  $X$  defined as  $R = \{(x, x), (x, y), (y, y), (y, x)\}$ . How many equivalence classes are there?
- Let  $A$  be any non-empty set and  $P(A)$  be the power set of  $A$ . A relation  $R$  defined on  $P(A)$  by  $X R Y \Leftrightarrow X \cap Y = X, X, Y \in P(A)$ . Examine whether  $R$  is symmetric.
- If  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are symmetric, then prove that  $R_1 \cup R_2$  is symmetric.
- If  $Z$  is the set of all integers and  $R$  is the relation defined on  $Z$  defined as  $R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in Z \text{ and } a - b \text{ is divisible by } 5\}$ . Prove that  $R$  is an equivalence relation.
- Show that the relation  $R$  in the set of integers given by  $R = \{(a, b) : \frac{a}{b} \text{ is a power of } 3\}$  is an equivalence relation.

13. Let  $R$  be a relation on the set of all lines in a plane defined by 'is parallel to', i. e.  $(l_1, l_2) \in R \Leftrightarrow l_1 \parallel l_2$ . Show that  $R$  is an equivalence relation.
14. If  $N$  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.
15. Show that the relation  $R$  in the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  given by  $R = \{(a, b) : |a - b| \text{ is divisible by } 2\}$  is an equivalence relation. Write all the equivalence classes of  $R$ .
16. Relation  $R$  defined in a set of real numbers as  $R = \{(x, y) : x + y \text{ is divisible by } 5 \forall x, y \in R\}$ . Show that  $R$  is neither reflexive nor transitive but symmetric.
17. Set  $A$  has three elements and set  $B$  has four elements. The number of injections that can be defined from  $A$  to  $B$  is  
a) 144      b) 12      c) 24      d) 64
18. If the set  $A$  contains 5 elements and the set  $B$  contains 6 elements, then the number of one-one and onto mapping from  $A$  to  $B$  is  
a) 720      b) 120      c) 0      d) None of these
19. Let the function  $f: R \rightarrow R$  be defined by  $f(x) = \cos x, \forall x \in R$ . Show that  $f$  is neither one-one nor onto.
20. Let  $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x+1}$  then  $f(f(x))$  is  
a)  $\frac{1}{x}$       b)  $-\frac{1}{x}$       c)  $\frac{1}{x+1}$       d)  $\frac{1}{x-1}$
21. If  $f(x) = \frac{3x+2}{5x-3}$ , then  $(f \circ f)(x)$  is  
a)  $x$       b)  $-x$       c)  $f(x)$       d)  $-f(x)$
22. Fill in the blank: Let  $f = \{(1,2), (3,5), (4,1)\}$  and  $g = \{(2,3), (5,1), (1,3)\}$ . Then  $g \circ f =$  \_\_\_\_\_.
23. If  $f(x) = x + 7$  and  $g(x) = x - 7, x \in R$  then find  $f \circ g(7)$ .
24. Let  $f: R \rightarrow R$  be defined by  $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$ , find  $f \circ f(x)$ .
25. If functions  $f: A \rightarrow B$  and  $g: B \rightarrow A$  satisfy  $g \circ f = I_A$ , then show that  $f$  is one-one and  $g$  is onto.
26. If  $f(x) = \left(\frac{x-2}{x-1}\right), x \neq 1$  and  $g(x) = \left(\frac{3x+1}{x+1}\right), x \neq -1$ , find  $g \circ f(x)$ .

27. If the function  $f : R \rightarrow R$  is given by  $f(x) = x^2 + 2$  and  $g : R \rightarrow R$  is given by  $g(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}$ ,  $x \neq 1$ , then find  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$  and hence find  $f \circ g(2)$  and  $g \circ f(-3)$ .
28. If  $f : R \rightarrow R$  is defined as  $f(x) = 10x + 7$ . Find the function  $g : R \rightarrow R$  such that  $g \circ f = f \circ g = I_R$
29. 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  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$ . Hence  $f \circ g(-3), f \circ g(5)$  and  $g \circ f(-2)$ .
30. Show that the function  $f : R \rightarrow R$  defined by  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2+1} \forall x \in R$  is neither one-one nor onto. Also, if  $g : R \rightarrow R$  is defined as  $g(x) = 2x - 1$ , find  $f \circ g(x)$ .
31. Let  $f : R \rightarrow R$  be the functions defined by  $f(x) = x^3 + 5$ . Then  $f^{-1}(x)$  is  
 a)  $(x + 5)^{\frac{1}{3}}$       b)  $(x - 5)^{\frac{1}{3}}$       c)  $(5 - x)^{\frac{1}{3}}$       d)  $5 - x$
32. If  $f : [1, \infty) \rightarrow [2, \infty)$  is given by  $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$ , then  $f^{-1}(x)$  equals  
 a)  $\frac{x + \sqrt{x^2 - 4}}{2}$       b)  $\frac{x}{1 + x^2}$       c)  $\frac{x - \sqrt{x^2 - 4}}{2}$       d)  $1 + \sqrt{x^2 - 4}$
33. Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$  be the bijective functions. Then  $(g \circ f)^{-1}$  is  
 a)  $f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$       b)  $f \circ g$       c)  $g^{-1} \circ f^{-1}$       d)  $g \circ f$
34. Consider a bijective function  $f : R_+ \rightarrow (7, \infty)$  given by  $f(x) = 16x^2 + 24x + 7$ , where  $R_+$  is the set of all positive real numbers. Find the inverse function of  $f$ .
35. If  $f : W \rightarrow W$  is 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.
36. Show that the function  $f$  in  $A = R - \left\{\frac{2}{3}\right\}$  defined as  $f(x) = \frac{4x+3}{6x-4}$  is one-one and onto. Hence find  $f^{-1}$ .
37. 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.
38. Let  $f : N \rightarrow R$  be a function defined as  $f(x) = 4x^2 + 12x + 15$ . Show that  $f : N \rightarrow S$ , where  $S$  is the range of  $f$ , is invertible. Also, find the inverse of  $f$ .
39. A function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is defined as  $f(x) = \frac{x-5}{x-4}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{4x-5}{x-1}$ , where  $A = R - \{4\}$  and  $B = R - \{1\}$ . Show that (i)  $g \circ f(x) = x$  (ii)  $f \circ g(x) = x$  and hence find (iii)  $f^{-1}(x)$  and  $g^{-1}(x)$ .