



MATHS

BOOKS - NCERT MATHS (ENGLISH)

RELATIONS AND FUNCTIONS

Short Answer Type Questions

1. Let $A = \{a, b, c\}$ and the relation R be defined on A as follows:

$R = \{(a, a), (b, c), (a, b)\}$. Then, write

minimum number of ordered pairs to be added in R to make it reflexive and transitive.



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2. Let D be the domain of the real valued function f defined by $f(x) = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$.

Then, write D .



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3. If $f, g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $f(x) = 2x + 1$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 2, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, respectively. Then, find $g \circ f$.



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4. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be the function defined by $f(x) = 2x - 3, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$. Write f^{-1} .



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5. Let $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $f: A \rightarrow A$ be given by $f = \{(a, b), (b, d), (c, a), (d, c)\}$, write f^{-1} .



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6. If $f: R \rightarrow R$ is defined by $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$, write $f\{f(x)\}$.



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7. $A=\{1,2,3,4\}$ and $B=\{1,3,5,7\}$ and $g:A\rightarrow B$. Is $g = \{(1, 1), (2, 3), (3, 5), (4, 7)\}$ a function? If this is described by the formula, $g(x) = \alpha x + \beta$, then what values should be assigned to α and β ?



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8. Are the following set of ordered pairs functions? If so, examine whether the mapping is injective or surjective: (i) $\{(x, y) : x \text{ is a}$

person, y is the mother of x } (ii) $\{(a, b) : a$ is a person, b is an ancestor of $a\}$



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9. If the functions f and g are given by

$$f = \{(1, 2), (3, 5), (4, 1)\} \quad \text{and}$$

$$g = \{(2, 3), (5, 1), (1, 3)\}, \text{ find range of } f$$

and g . Also, write down $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$ as sets of ordered pairs.



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10. Let C be the set of complex numbers. Prove that the mapping $F: C \rightarrow R$ given by $f(z) = |z|, \forall z \in C$, is neither one-one nor onto.



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11. 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.



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12. Let $X = \{ 1, 2, 3 \}$ and $Y = \{ 4, 5 \}$. Find whether the following subsets of $X \times Y$ are functions from X to Y or not.

(i) $f = \{(1, 4), (1, 5), (2, 4), (3, 5)\}$ (ii) $g = \{(1, 4), (2, 4), (3, 4)\}$

(iii) $h = \{(1, 4), (2, 5), (3, 5)\}$ (iv) $k = \{(1, 4), (2, 5)\}$



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13. If functions $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: B \rightarrow A$ satisfy $gof = I_A$, then show that f is one-one

and g is onto.



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14. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be the function defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2 - \cos x}, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}. \quad \text{Then, find the}$$

range of f .



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15. Let n be a fixed positive integer. Define a

relation R on \mathbb{Z} as follows:

$(a, b) \in R \Leftrightarrow a - b$ is divisible by n . Show that R is an equivalence relation on Z .



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Long Answer Type Questions

1. If $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, define relations on A which have properties of being
- (i) reflexive, transitive but not symmetric.
 - (ii) symmetric but neither reflexive nor

transitive.

(iii) reflexive, symmetric and transitive.



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2. 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 (i) reflexive, (ii) symmetric (iii) transitive.



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3. Given, $A = \{2, 3, 4\}$, $B = \{2, 5, 6, 7\}$.

Construct an example of each of the following

(i) an injective mapping from A to B.

(ii) a mapping from A to B which is not injective.

(iii) a mapping from B to A.



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4. Give an example of a function which is one-one but not onto.



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5. Let $A = \mathbb{R} - \{2\}$ and $B = \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$. If

$f: A \rightarrow B$ is a mapping defined by

$f(x) = \frac{x - 1}{x - 2}$, show that f is bijective.



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6. Let $A = [-1, 1]$. Then, discuss whether the

following functions from A to itself are one-

one onto or bijective: $f(x) = \frac{x}{2}$ (ii)

$g(x) = |x|$ (iii) $h(x) = x^2$



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7. Each of the following defines a relation on

N : (i) $x + y = 10$, $x, y \in N$ (ii) xy is square

of an integer, $x, y \in N$ (iii)

$x + 4y = 10$, $x, y \in N$



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8. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 9\}$ and R be the relation on $A \times A$ defined by $(a, b)R(c, d)$ if $a + d = b + c$ for all $(a, b), (c, d) \in A \times A$. Prove that R is an equivalence relation and also obtain the equivalence class $[(2, 5)]$.



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9. Using the definition, Prove that the function $f: A \rightarrow B$ is invertible if and only if f is both

one-one and onto.



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10. If $f, g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are defined respectively by

$$f(x) = x^2 + 3x + 1, \quad g(x) = 2x - 3, \quad \text{find}$$

fog (ii) gof (iii) fof (iv) gog.



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11. Let $*$ be the binary operation defined on \mathbb{Q}

. Find which of the following binary operations

are commutative

$$(i) \quad a * b = a - b, \quad \forall a, b \in Q \quad (ii)$$

$$a * b = a^2 + b^2, \quad \forall a, b \in Q$$

$$(iii) \quad a * b = a + ab, \quad \forall a, b \in Q \quad (iv)$$

$$a * b = (a - b)^2, \quad \forall a, b \in Q$$



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12. Let $*$ be a binary operation on R defined by

$a \cdot b = ab + 1$. Then, $*$ is commutative but

not associative associative but not

commutative neither commutative nor

associative (d) both commutative and associative



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Objective Type Questions

1. Let T be the set of all triangles in a plane with R a relation in T given by $R = \{(T_1, T_2) : T_1 \cong T_2\}$. Show that R is an equivalence relation.

A. reflexive but not transitive

B. transitive but not symmetric

C. equivalence

D. None of these

Answer: C



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2. Consider the non-empty set consisting of children in a family and a relation R defined as aRb , if a is brother of b . Then, R is

- A. symmetric but not transitive
- B. transitive but not symmetric
- C. neither symmetric nor transitive
- D. both symmetric and transitive

Answer: B



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3. The maximum number of equivalence relations on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ are

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 5

Answer: D



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4. If a relation R on the set $\{1, 2, 3\}$ be defined by $R = \{(1, 2)\}$, then R is:

A. reflexive

B. transitive

C. symmetric

D. None of these

Answer: B



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5. Let us define a relation R in \mathbb{R} as aRb if $a \geq b$

. Then, R is

A. an equivalence relation

B. reflexive, transitive but not symmetric

C. symmetric, transitive but not reflexive

D. neither transitive nor reflexive but
symmetric

Answer: B



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6. If $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and consider the relation

$R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (1, 2), (2, 3), (1, 3)\}$

Then, R is

A. reflexive but not symmetric

B. reflexive but not transitive

C. symmetric and transitive

D. neither symmetric nor transitive

Answer: A



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7. The identity element for the binary operation $*$ defined on $Q - \{0\}$ as

$$a * b = \frac{ab}{2}, \forall a, b \in Q - \{0\} \text{ is}$$

A. 1

B. 0

C. 2

D. None of these

Answer: C



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8. If the set A contains 5 elements and the set B contains 6 elements, then the number of one-one and onto mappings from A to B is 720
(b) 120 (c) 0 (d) none of these

A. 720

B. 120

C. 0

D. None of these

Answer: C



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9. Let $A = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ and $B = \{a, b\}$. Then the number of surjections from A into B is

${}^n P_2$ (b) $2^n - 2$ (c) $2^n - 1$ (d) ${}^n C_2$

A. ${}^n P_2$

B. $2^n - 2$

C. $2^n - 1$

D. None of these

Answer: D



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10. If $f: R \rightarrow R$ be defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}, \forall x \in R. \text{ Then, } f \text{ is}$$

A. one-one

B. onto

C. bijective

D. f is not defined

Answer: D



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11. If $f: R \rightarrow R$ be defined by $f(x) = 3x^2 - 5$ and $g: R \rightarrow R$ by $g(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$. Then, $g \circ f$ is

A. $\frac{3x^2 - 5}{9x^4 - 30x^2 + 26}$

B. $\frac{3x^2 - 5}{9x^4 - 6x^2 + 26}$

C. $\frac{3x^2}{x^4 + 2x^2 - 4}$

D. $\frac{3x^2}{9x^4 + 30x^2 - 2}$

Answer: A



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12. Which of the following function from \mathbb{Z} to

itself are bijections? $f(x) = x^3$ (b)

$f(x) = x + 2$ $f(x) = 2x + 1$ (d)

$f(x) = x^2 + x$

A. $f(x) = x^3$

B. $f(x) = x + 2$

C. $f(x) = 2x + 1$

D. $f(x) = x^2 + 1$

Answer: B



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13. $f: R \rightarrow R$ defined by $f(x) = x^2 + 5$

A. $(x + 5)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

B. $(x - 5)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

C. $(5 - x)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

D. $5 - x$

Answer: B



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14. If $f: A \rightarrow B$, $g: B \rightarrow C$ are bijective functions show that $gof: A \rightarrow C$ is also a bijective function.

A. $f^{-1}og^{-1}$

B. fog

C. $g^{-1}of^{-1}$

D. gof

Answer: A



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15. Let $f: R - \left\{ \frac{3}{5} \right\} \rightarrow R$ be defined by $f(x) = \frac{3x + 2}{5x - 3}$. Then

A. $f^{-1}(x) = f(x)$

B. $f^{-1}(x) = -f(x)$

C. $(f \circ f)x = -x$

D. $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{9}f(x)$

Answer: A



16. If $f(x)$ is defined on $[0, 1]$ by the rule $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \\ 1 - x, & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$ then for all $x \in [0, 1]$, $f(f(x))$ is

- A. constant
- B. $1+x$
- C. x
- D. None of these

Answer: C



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17. If $f: [2, \infty) \rightarrow R$ be the function defined by $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 5$, then the range of f is

A. R

B. $[1, \infty)$

C. $[4, \infty)$

D. $[5, \infty)$

Answer: B



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18. Let $f: N \rightarrow R$ be the function defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{2x - 1}{2} \text{ and } g: Q \rightarrow Q \text{ be another}$$

function defined by $g(x) = x + 2$ then

$$(g \circ f) \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) \text{ is}$$

A. 1

B. 1

C. $\frac{7}{2}$

D. None of these

Answer: D



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19. If $f: R \rightarrow R$ be defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x : x > 3 \\ x^2 : 1 < x \leq 3 \\ 3x : x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Then, $f(-1) + f(2) + f(4)$ is

A. 9

B. 14

C. 5

D. None of these

Answer: A



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20. If $f: R \rightarrow R$ be given by $f(x) = \tan x$,
then $f^{-1}(1)$ is

A. $\frac{\pi}{4}$

B. $\left\{n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4} : n \in Z\right\}$

C. Does not exist

D. None of these

Answer: A



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Fillers

1. Let the relation R be defined in N by aRb , if $2a + 3b = 30$. Then $R = \dots$.



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2. If the relation R be defined on the set

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \quad \text{by}$$

$$R = \{(a, b) : |a^2 - b^2| < 8\}. \text{ Then, } R \text{ is given}$$

by



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$$f = \{(1, 2), (3, 5), (4, 1)\} \quad \text{and}$$

$$g = \{(2, 3), (5, 1), (1, 3)\}, \text{ find range of } f$$

and g . Also, write down $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$ as sets of

ordered pairs.



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4. If $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}, \quad \text{then}$$

$$(f \circ f \circ f)(x) = \dots\dots\dots$$



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5. If $f(x) = [4 - (x - 7)^3]$, then

$$f^{-1}(x) = \dots\dots\dots$$



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6. State true or false for the given statement :

Let $R = \{ (3, 1), (1, 3), (3, 3) \}$ be a relation defined on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$. Then, R is symmetric, transitive but not reflexive.



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7. If $f: R \rightarrow R$ be the function defined by

$f(x) = \sin(3x + 2) \forall x \in R$. Then, f is

invertible.



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8. Every relation which is symmetric and transitive is also reflexive.



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9. An integer m is said to be related to another integer n if m is a multiple of n . Check if the relation is symmetric, reflexive and transitive.



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10. Let $A = \{0, 1\}$ and the set of all natural numbers. Then the mapping $f: N \rightarrow A$ defined by $f(2n - 1) = 0, f(2n) = 1, \forall n \in N,$ is



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11. The relation R on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ defined as $R = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (3, 3)\}$ is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.





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12. The composition of function is commutative.



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13. The composition of functions is associative



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14. Every function is invertible.



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15. A binary operation on a set has always the identity element.



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