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RELATIONS

Solved Examples And Exercises

1. 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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2. If R and S are relations on a set A , then prove the following : R and S are symmetric $R \cap S$ and $R \cup S$ are symmetric R is reflexive and S is any relation $R \cup S$ is reflexive.

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3. If R and S are transitive relations on a set A , then prove that $R \cup S$ may not be a transitive relation on A .

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4. Let L be the set of all lines in $XY = \text{plane}$ and R be the relation in L defined as $R = \{(L_1, L_2) : L_1 \text{ is parallel to } L_2\}$. Show that R is an equivalence relation. Find the set of all lines related to the line $y = 2x + 4$.

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5. Show that the relation \geq on the set R of all real numbers is reflexive and transitive but not symmetric.

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6. Let S be a relation on the set R of all real numbers defined by $S = \{(a, b) \in R \times R : a^2 + b^2 = 1\}$. Prove that S is not an equivalence relation on R .



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7. Given to relation $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 3)\}$ on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, add a minimum number of ordered pairs so that the enlarged relation is symmetric, transitive and reflexive.



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8. Let O be the origin. We define a relation between two points P and Q in a plane if $OP = OQ$. Show that the relation, so defined is an equivalence relation.



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9. The following relations are defined on the set of real number:
 aRb if $a - b > 0$ aRb if $1 + ab > 0$ aRb if $|a| \leq b$ Find whether these relations are reflexive, symmetric or transitive.

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10. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, and let
 $R_1 = \{(1, 1), (1, 3), (3, 1), (2, 2), (2, 1), (3, 3)\}$ $R_2 = \{(2, 2), (3, 1), (1, 3)\}$,
Find whether or not each of the relations R_1, R_2, R_3 on A is (i) reflexive
(ii) symmetric (iii) transitive.

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11. 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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12. Is it true that every relation which is symmetric and transitive is also reflexive? Give reasons.



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13. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $R = \{(1, 2), (1, 1), (2, 3)\}$ be a relation on A . What minimum number of ordered pairs may be added to R so that it may become a transitive relation on A .



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14. Show that the relation R defined by $R = \{(a, b) : a - b \text{ is divisible by } 3; a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is an equivalence relation.



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15. Test whether the following relations R_1 , R_2 and R_3 , are (i) reflexive (ii) symmetric and (iii) transitive: R_1 on Q_0 defined by $(a, b)R_1 a = \frac{1}{b}$ R_2 on Z defined by $(a, b)R_2 |a - b| \leq 5$ R_3 on R defined by $(a, b)R_3 a^2 - 4ab + 3b^2 = 0$



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16. Three relations R_1 , R_2 and R_3 are defined on set $A = \{a, b, c\}$ as follow: $R_1 = \{(a, a), (a, b), (a, c), (b, b), (b, c), (c, a), (c, b), (c, c)\}$
 $R_2 = \{(a, b), (b, a), (a, c), (c, a)\}$ $R_3 = \{(a, b), (b, c), (c, a)\}$ Find whether each of R_1 , R_2 , R_3 is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.



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17. Show that the relation R on the set $A = \{x \in Z; 0 \leq x \leq 12\}$, given by $R = \{(a, b) : a = b\}$, is an equivalence relation. Find the set of all elements related to 1.



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18. Let n be a fixed positive integer. Define a relation R on Z as follows: $(a, b)R$ if $a - b$ is divisible by n . Show that R is an equivalence relation on Z .

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19. Let Z be the set of all integers and Z_0 be the set of all non-zero integers. Let a relation R on $Z \times Z_0$ be defined as follows: $(a, b)R(c, d)$ if $ad = bc$ for all $(a, b), (c, d) \in Z \times Z_0$. Prove that R is an equivalence relation on $Z \times Z_0$.

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20. Prove that every identity relation on a set is reflexive, but the converse is not necessarily true.

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21. Let Z be the set of integers. Show that the relation $R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in Z \text{ and } a + b \text{ is even}\}$ is an equivalence relation on Z .



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22. If R is an equivalence relation on a set A , then R^{-1} is A. reflexive only
B. symmetric but not transitive C. equivalence D. None of these



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23. On the set N of all natural numbers, a relation R is defined as follows:
 $\forall n, m \in N, nRm$ Each of the natural numbers n and m leaves the remainder less than 5. Show that R is an equivalence relation. Also, obtain the pairwise disjoint subsets determined by R .



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24. If R_1 and R_2 are equivalence relations in a set A , show that $R_1 \cap R_2$ is also an equivalence relation.

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25. Let Z be the set of all integers and Z_0 be the set of all non-zero integers. Let a relation R on $Z \times Z_0$ be defined as follows: $(a, b)R(c, d) \iff ad = bc$ for all $(a, b), (c, d) \in Z \times Z_0$. Prove that R is an equivalence relation on $Z \times Z_0$.

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26. Let R be the equivalence relation in the set $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ given by $R = \{(a, b) : \text{divides}(a - b)\}$. Write the equivalence class $[0]$.

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27. 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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28. Show that the relation \geq on the set R of all real numbers is reflexive and transitive but not symmetric.

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29. m is said to be related to n if m and n are integers and $m - n$ is divisible by 13. Does this define an equivalence relation?

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30. Let O be the origin. We define a relation between two points P and Q in a plane if $OP = OQ$. Show that the relation, so defined is an

equivalence relation.



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31. Show that the relation R defined by $R = \{(a, b) : a - b \text{ is divisible by } 3; a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is an equivalence relation.



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32. Prove that a relation R on a set A is symmetric iff $R = R^{-1}$



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33. Three relations R_1, R_2 and R_3 are defined on set $A = \{a, b, c\}$ as follow:

$$R_1 = \{(a, a), (a, b), (a, c), (b, b), (b, c), (c, a), (c, b), (c, c)\}$$

$$R_2 = \{(a, b), (b, a), (a, c), (c, a)\}$$

$$R_3 = \{(a, b), (b, c), (c, a)\}$$

Find whether each of R_1, R_2, R_3 is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.



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34. Let a relation R_1 on the set R of real numbers be defined as $(a, b) \in R \Leftrightarrow 1 + ab > 0$ for all $a, b \in R$. Show that R_1 is reflexive and symmetric but not transitive.



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35. Let S be the set of all points in a plane and R be a relation on S defines as $R = \{(P, Q) : \text{distance between } P \text{ and } Q \text{ is less than 2 units}\}$ Show that R is reflexive and symmetric but not transitive.



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Also, verify whether R is (i) reflexive, (ii) symmetric (iii) transitive.

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39. Let N denote the set of all natural numbers and R be the relation on $N \times N$ defined by $(a, b)R(c, d) \Leftrightarrow ad(b + c) = bc(a + d)$. Check whether R is an equivalence relation on $N \times N$

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40. Let N be the set of all natural numbers and let R be a relation on $N \times N$, defined by $(a, b)R(c, d) \Leftrightarrow ad = bc$ for all $(a, b), (c, d) \in N \times N$. Show that R is an equivalence relation on $N \times N$.

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41. Let R be a relation on the set of all line in a plane defined by $(l_1, l_2) \in R$ if l_1 is parallel to line l_2 . Show that R is an equivalence relation.

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42. Each of the following defines a relation on \mathbb{N} :
 $x \rightarrow y$, (i) $x, y \in \mathbb{N}, x + y = 10$, (ii) $e \geq r$, (iii) $x, y \in \mathbb{N}, x + 4y = 10$, $x, y \in \mathbb{N}$

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43. 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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44. Given the relation $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 3)\}$ on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, add a minimum number of ordered pairs so that the enlarged relation is symmetric, transitive and reflexive.

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

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46. Prove that the relation R on the set $N \times N$ defined by $(a, b)R(c, d)$ if $a + d = b + c$ for all $(a, b), (c, d) \in N \times N$ is an equivalence relation. Also, find the equivalence classes $[(2, 3)]$ and $[(1, 3)]$.

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47. Let n be a positive integer. Prove that the relation R on the set Z of all integers numbers defined by $(x, y) \in R \Leftrightarrow x - y$ is divisible by n , is an equivalence relation on Z .

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48. Let T be the set of all triangles in a plane with R as relation in T given by $R = \{(T_1, T_2) : (T)_1 \cong T_2\}$. Show that R is an equivalence relation.

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49. If R and S are relations on a set A , then prove the following : R and S are symmetric $R \cap S$ and $R \cup S$ are symmetric R is reflexive and S is any relation $R \cup S$ is reflexive.

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50. Let S be a relation on the set R of all real numbers defined by $S = \{(a, b) R \times R : a^2 + b^2 = 1\}$. Prove that S is not an equivalence relation on R .

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51. Write the domain of the relation R defined on the set Z of integers as follows $(a, b) \in R \Leftrightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 25$

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52. If R and S are transitive relations on a set A , then prove that $R \cup S$ may not be a transitive relation on A .

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53. Let R be the equivalence relation in the set $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ given by $R = \{(a, b) : \text{divides}(a - b)\}$. Write the equivalence class $[0]$.

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54. If $R = \{(x, y) : x + 2y = 8\}$ is a relation on N , write the range of R .

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55. Let Z be the set of all integers and R be the relation 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.



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56. The union of two equivalence relations on a set is not necessarily an equivalence relation on the set.



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57. Let A be the set of all students of a boys school. Show that the relation R on A given by $R = \{(a, b) : a \text{ is sister of } b\}$ is empty relation and $R' = \{(a, b) : \text{the difference between the heights of } a \text{ and } b \text{ is less than } 5 \text{ meters}\}$ is the universal relation.



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58. Prove that a relation R on a set A is symmetric iff $R = R^{-1}$.



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59. The relation R on the set N of all natural numbers defined by $(x, y) \in R \Leftrightarrow x$ divides y , for all $x, y \in N$ is transitive.



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60. Three relations R_1, R_2 and R_3 are defined on set $A = \{a, b, c\}$ as follow:
 $R_1 = \{(a, a), (a, b), (a, c), (b, b), (b, c), (c, a), (c, b), (c, c)\}$
 $R_2 = \{(a, b), (b, a), (a, c), (c, a)\}$ $R_3 = \{(a, b), (b, c), (c, a)\}$ Find whether each of R_1, R_2, R_3 is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.



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61. Show that the relation R on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ given by $R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (1, 2), (2, 3)\}$ is reflexive but neither symmetric nor transitive.



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62. Show that the relation R on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ given by $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 1)\}$ is symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive.



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63. Check the following relations R and S for reflexivity, symmetry and transitivity: (i) aRb iff b is divisible by a , $a, b \in N$ (ii) $l_1 S l_2$ iff $l_1 \perp l_2$, where l_1 and l_2 are straight lines in a plane.



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64. Let a relation R_1 on the set R of real numbers be defined as $(a, b) \in R_1 \Leftrightarrow 1 + ab > 0$ for all $a, b \in R$. Show that R_1 is reflexive and symmetric but not transitive.

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65. Determine whether Relation R on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, , 13, 14\}$ defined as $R = \{(x, y) : 3x - y = 0\}$ is reflexive, symmetric or transitive.

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66. Determine whether Relation R on the set N of all natural numbers defined as $R = \{(x, y) : y = x + 5 \text{ and } x < 4\}$ is reflexive, symmetric or transitive.

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67. Determine whether Relation R on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ defined as $R = \{(x, y) : y \text{ is divisible by } x\}$ is reflexive, symmetric or transitive.



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68. Determine whether Relation R on the set Z of all integer defined as $R = \{(x, y) : (x - y) = \text{integer}\}$ is reflexive, symmetric or transitive.



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69. Show that the relation R on R defined as $R = \{(a, b) : a \leq b\}$, is reflexive and transitive but not symmetric.



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71. Let $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$, Let R_1 be a relation on X given by $R_1 = \{(x, y) : x - y \text{ is divisible by } 3\}$ and R_2 be another relation on X given by $R_2 = \{(x, y) : \{x, y\} \subset \{1, 4, 7\} \text{ or } \{x, y\} \subset \{2, 5, 8\} \text{ or } \{x, y\} \subset \{3, 6, 9\}\}$. Show that $R_1 = R_2$.



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72. Show that the relations R on the set R of all real numbers, defined as $R = \{(a, b) : a \leq b^2\}$ is neither reflexive nor symmetric nor transitive.



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73. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$. Then, show that the number of relations containing $(1, 2)$ and $(2, 3)$ which are reflexive and transitive but not symmetric is three.

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74. Let A be the set of all human beings in a town at a particular time. Determine whether Relation $R = \{(x, y) : x \text{ and } y \text{ work at the same place}\}$ is reflexive, symmetric and transitive:

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76. Let A be the set of all human beings in a town at a particular time. Determine whether Relation $R = \{(x, y) : x \text{ is wife of } y\}$ is reflexive, symmetric and transitive:



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77. Let A be the set of all human beings in a town at a particular time. Determine whether Relation $R = \{(x, y) : x \text{ is father of } y\}$ is reflexive, symmetric and transitive:



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78. $R_1 = \{(a, a), (a, b), (a, c), (b, b), (b, c), (c, a), (c, b), (c, c)\}$ is defined on set $A = \{a, b, c\}$. Find whether or not it is (i) reflexive (ii) symmetric (iii) transitive.



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79. $R_2 = \{(a, a)\}$ is defined on set $A = \{a, b, c\}$. Find whether or not it is (i) reflexive (ii) symmetric (iii) transitive.



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80. $R_3 = \{(b, c)\}$ is defined on set $A = \{a, b, c\}$. Find whether or not it is (i) reflexive (ii) symmetric (iii) transitive.



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81. Test whether, R_1 on Q_0 defined by $(a, b) \in R_1 \Leftrightarrow a = 1/b$ is (i) reflexive (ii) symmetric and (iii) transitive:



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82. Test whether, R_2 on Z defined by $(a, b) \in R_2 \Leftrightarrow |a - b| \leq 5$ is (i) reflexive (ii) symmetric and (iii) transitive.



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83. Test whether, R_3 on R defined by $(a, b) \in R_3 \Leftrightarrow a^2 - 4ab + 3b^2 = 0$.

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84. Find whether or not $R_1 = \{(1, 1), (1, 3), (3, 1), (2, 2), (2, 1), (3, 3)\}$, on $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ is (i) reflexive (ii) symmetric (iii) transitive.

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85. Find whether or not $R_2 = \{(2, 2), (3, 1), (1, 3)\}$, on $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ is (i) reflexive (ii) symmetric (iii) transitive.

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86. Find whether or not $R_3 = \{(1, 3), (3, 3)\}$, on $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ is (i) reflexive (ii) symmetric (iii) transitive.

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87. aRb if $a - b > 0$ is defined on the set of real numbers, find whether it is reflexive, symmetric or transitive.

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88. aRb iff $1 + ab > 0$ is defined on the set of real numbers, find whether it is reflexive, symmetric or transitive.

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89. aRb if $|a| \leq b$ is defined on the set of real numbers, find whether it is reflexive, symmetric or transitive.





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90. Check whether the relation R defined on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ as $R = \{(a, b) : b = a + 1\}$ is reflexive, symmetric or transitive.



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103. Give an example of a relation which is symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive.





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104. Give an example of a relation which is transitive but neither reflexive nor symmetric.



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105. Given the relation $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 3)\}$ on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, add a minimum number of ordered pairs so that the enlarged relation is symmetric, transitive and reflexive.



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107. 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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108. Each of the following defines a relation on N : (i) $x > y, x, y \in N$

(ii) $x + y = 10, x, y \in N$

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

(iv) $x + 4y = 10, x, y \in N$

Determine which of the above relations are reflexive, symmetric and transitive.



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109. Let R be a relation on the set of all lines in a plane defined by
 $(l_1, l_2) \in R \Leftrightarrow$ line l_1 is parallel to line l_2 . Show that R is an equivalence relation.



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110. Show that the relation 'is congruent to' on the set of all triangles in a plane is an equivalence relation



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111. Show that the relation R defined on the set A of all triangles in a plane as $R = \{(T_1, T_2) : T_1 \text{ is similar to } T_2\}$ is an equivalence relation. Consider three right angle triangle 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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112. Let n be a positive integer. Prove that the relation R on the set Z of all integers numbers defined by $(x, y) \in R \Leftrightarrow x - y$ is divisible by n , is an equivalence relation on Z .



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113. Show that the relation R on the set A of all the books in a library of a college given by $R = \{(x, y) : x \text{ and } y \text{ have the same number of pages}\}$, is an equivalence relation.



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114. Show that the relation R on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$, given by $R = \{(a, b) : |a - b| \text{ is even}\}$, is an equivalence relation. Show that all the elements of $\{1, 3, 5\}$ are related to each other and all the elements of $\{2, 4\}$ are related to each other. But, no element of $\{1, 3, 5\}$ is related to any element of $\{2, 4\}$.



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115. Show that the relation R on the set $A = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : 0 \leq x \leq 12\}$, given by $R = \{(a, b) : |a - b| \text{ is a multiple of } 4\}$ is an equivalence

relation. Find the set of all elements related to 1 i.e. equivalence class $[1]$.

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

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117. Prove that the relation R on the set $N \times N$ defined by $(a, b)R \Leftrightarrow (c, d)a + d = b + c$ for all $(a, b), (c, d) \in N \times N$ is an equivalence relation. Also, find the equivalence classes $[(2, 3)]$ and $[(1, 3)]$.

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118. 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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119. Let N be the set of all natural numbers and let R be a relation on $N \times N$, defined by $(a, b)R(c, d) \Leftrightarrow ad = bc$ for all $(a, b), (c, d) \in N \times N$. Show that R is an equivalence relation on $N \times N$. Also, find the equivalence class $[(2,6)]$.

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120. Let N denote the set of all natural numbers and R be the relation on $N \times N$ defined by $(a, b)R(c, d) \Leftrightarrow ad(b + c) = bc(a + d)$. Check whether R is an equivalence relation on $N \times N$.

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121. Prove that the relation congruence modulo m on the set Z of all integers is an equivalence relation.



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122. Show that the number of equivalence relations on the set $\{1, 2, 3\}$ containing $(1, 2)$ and $(2, 1)$ is two.



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123. Given a non-empty set X , consider $P(X)$ which is the set of all subsets of X . Define a relation in $P(X)$ as follows: For subsets A, B in $P(X)$, $A R B$ if $A \subset B$. Is R an equivalence relation on $P(X)$? Justify your answer.



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124. 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 $[0]$.



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125. On the set N of all natural numbers, a relation R is defined as follows: $nRm \Leftrightarrow$ Each of the natural numbers n and m leaves the same remainder less than 5 when divided by 5. Show that R is an equivalence relation. Also, obtain the pairwise disjoint subsets determined by R .



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126. Show that the relation R defined by $R = \{(a, b) : a - b \text{ is divisible by } 3; a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is an equivalence relation.



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127. Show that the relation R on the set Z of integers, given by $R = \{(a, b) : 2 \text{ divides } a - b\}$, is an equivalence relation.

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128. Prove that the relation R on Z defined by $(a, b) \in R \Leftrightarrow a - b$ is divisible by 5 is an equivalence relation on Z .

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129. Let n be a fixed positive integer. Define a relation R on 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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130. Let Z be the set of integers. Show that the relation $R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in Z \text{ and } a + b \text{ is even}\}$ is an equivalence relation on Z .

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131. m is said to be related to n if m and n are integers and $m - n$ is divisible by 13. Does this define an equivalence relation?

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132. Let R be a relation on the set A of ordered pairs of integers defined by $(x, y) R (u, v)$ iff $xv = yu$. Show that R is an equivalence relation.

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133. Show that the relation R on the set $A = \{x \in Z; 0 \leq x \leq 12\}$, given by $R = \{(a, b) : a = b\}$, is an equivalence relation. Find the set of

all elements related to 1.



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134. Let L be the set of all lines in XY -plane and R be the relation in L defined as $R = \{(L_1, L_2) : L_1 \text{ is parallel to } L_2\}$. Show that R is an equivalence relation. Find the set of all lines related to the line $y = 2x + 4$.



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135. Show that the relation R , defined on the set A of all polygons as $R = \{(P_1, P_2) : P_1 \text{ and } P_2 \text{ have same number of sides}\}$, 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?



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136. Let O be the origin. We define a relation between two points P and Q in a plane if $OP = OQ$. Show that the relation, so defined is an equivalence relation.



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137. Let R be the relation defined on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$ by $R = \{(a, b) : \text{both } a \text{ and } b \text{ are either odd or even}\}$. Show that R is an equivalence relation. Further, show that all the elements of the subset $\{1, 3, 5, 7\}$ are related to each other and all the elements of the subset $\{2, 4, 6\}$ are related to each other, but no element of the subset $\{1, 3, 5, 7\}$ is related to any element of the subset $\{2, 4, 6\}$.



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138. Let S be a relation on the set R of all real numbers defined by $S = \{(a, b) \in R \times R : a^2 + b^2 = 1\}$. Prove that S is not an equivalence relation on R .



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139. Let Z be the set of all integers and Z_0 be the set of all non-zero integers. Let a relation R on $Z \times Z_0$ be defined as follows:
 $(a, b) R (c, d) \Leftrightarrow ad = bc$ for all $(a, b), (c, d) \in Z \times Z_0$ Prove that R is an equivalence relation on $Z \times Z_0$



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140. If R and S are relations on a set A , then prove the following: R and S are symmetric $\Rightarrow R \cap S$ and $R \cup S$ are symmetric (ii) R is reflexive and S is any relation $\Rightarrow R \cup S$ is reflexive.



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141. If R and S are transitive relations on a set A , then prove that $R \cup S$ may not be a transitive relation on A .



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142. Write the domain of the relation R defined on the set Z of integers as follows: $(a, b) \in R \Leftrightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 25$

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143. If $R = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 \leq 4; x, y \in Z\}$ is a relation on Z , write the domain of R .

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144. Write the identity relation on set $A = \{a, b, c\}$.

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145. Write the smallest reflexive relation on set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$.

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146. If $R = \{(x, y) : x + 2y = 8\}$ is a relation on N , then write the range of R .

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147. If R is a symmetric relation on a set A , then write a relation between R and R^{-1} .

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148. Let $R = \{(x, y) : |x^2 - y^2| < 1\}$ be a relation on set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$. Write R as a set of ordered pairs.

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149. If $A = \{2, 3, 4\}$, $B = \{1, 3, 7\}$ and $R = \{(x, y) : x \text{ in } A, y \text{ in } B \text{ and } x \mid y\}$

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150. Let $A = \{3, 5, 7\}$, $B = \{2, 6, 10\}$ and R be a relation from A to B defined by $R = \{(x, y) : x \text{ and } y \text{ are relatively prime.}\}$ Then, write R and R^{-1} .

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151. Define a reflexive relation.

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152. Define a symmetric relation.

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153. Define a transitive relation.



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154. Define an equivalence relation.



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155. If $A = \{3, 5, 7\}$ and $B = \{2, 4, 9\}$ and R is a relation given by is less than, write R as a set ordered pairs.



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156. $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$ and if $R = \{(x, y) : y \text{ is one half of } x; x, y \in A\}$ is a relation on A , then write R as a set of ordered pairs.



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157. Let $A = \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$ and $B = \{1, 3, 4\}$. If R is the relation from A to B given by $a R b$ iff a is a divisor of b . Write R as a set of ordered pairs.

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158. State the reason for the relation R on the set $\{1, 2, 3\}$ given by $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 1)\}$ not to be transitive.

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159. Let $R = \{(a, a^3) : a \text{ is a prime number less than } 5\}$ be a relation. Find the range of R .

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160. Let R be the relation in the set Z of integers given by $R = \{(a,b): 2 \text{ divides } a-b\}$. Show that the relation R is transitive? Write the equivalence class $[0]$.



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161. For the set $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, define a relation R on the set A as follows: $R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (1, 3)\}$ Write the ordered pairs to be added to R to make the smallest equivalence relation.



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162. Let $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ and R be a relation on A defined as $R = \{(0, 0), (0, 1), (0, 3), (1, 0), (1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 0), (3, 3)\}$, is R reflexive? symmetric transitive?



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163. If the relation R be defined on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ by $R = \{(a, b) : |a^2 - b^2| < 8\}$. Then, R is given by

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

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165. Write the smallest equivalence relation on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$.

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166. Let R be a relation on the set N given by $R = \{(a, b) : a = b - 2, b > 6\}$. Then, (a) $(2, 4) \in R$ (b) $(3, 8) \in R$ (c) $(6, 8) \in R$ (d) $(8, 7) \in R$

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167. Which of the following is not an equivalence relation on Z ?

(a) $a R b \Leftrightarrow a + b$ is an even integer (b) $a R b \Leftrightarrow a - b$ is an even integer (c)

$a R b \Leftrightarrow a = b$



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168. R is a relation on the set Z of integers and it is given by

$(x, y) \in R \Leftrightarrow |x - y| \leq 1$. Then, R is (a) reflexive and transitive (b)

reflexive and symmetric (c) symmetric and transitive (d) an equivalence

relation



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169. Let $R = \{(1, 3), (4, 2), (2, 4), (2, 3), (3, 1)\}$ be a relation on the set $A = \{1, 2,$

$3, 4\}$. The relation R is



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170. Let R be the relation over the set of all straight lines in a plane such that $l_1 R l_2 \Leftrightarrow l_1 \perp l_2$. Then, R is (a) symmetric (b) reflexive (c) transitive (d) an equivalence relation



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171. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ Then number of relations containing $(1, 2)$ and $(1, 3)$ which are reflexive and symmetric but not transitive is (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4



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172. The relation ' R ' in $N \times N$ such that $(a, b) R (c, d) \Leftrightarrow a + d = b + c$ is reflexive but not symmetric reflexive and transitive but not symmetric an equivalence relation (d) none of these



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173. If $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \{1, 4, 6, 9\}$ and R is a relation from A to B defined by ' x is greater than y '. The range of R is (a) $\{1, 4, 6, 9\}$ (b) $\{4, 6, 9\}$ (c) $\{1\}$ (d) none of these



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174. A relation R is defined from $\{2, 3, 4, 5\}$ to $\{3, 6, 7, 10\}$ by: $x R y \Leftrightarrow x$ is relatively prime to y . Then, domain of R is (a) $\{2, 3, 5\}$ (b) $\{3, 5\}$ (c) $\{2, 3, 4\}$ (d) $\{2, 3, 4, 5\}$



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175. A relation φ from C to R is defined by $x \varphi y \Leftrightarrow |x| = y$. Which one is correct?

(a) $(2 + 3i)\varphi 13$ (b) $3\varphi(-3)$ (c) $(1 + i)\varphi 2$ (d) $i\varphi 1$



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176. Let R be a relation on N defined by $x + 2y = 8$. The domain of R is

- A. $\{2,4,8\}$
- B. $\{2,4,6,8\}$
- C. $\{2,4,6\}$
- D. $\{1,2,3,4\}$

Answer: C $\{2, 4, 6\}$



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177. R is a relation from $\{11, 12, 13\}$ to $\{8, 10, 12\}$ defined by $y = x - 3$.

Then, R^{-1} is (a) $\{(8, 11), (10, 13)\}$ (b) $\{(11, 8), (13, 10)\}$ (c) $\{(10, 13), (8, 11), (8, 10)\}$ (d) none of these



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178. Let $R = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, b)\}$ be a relation on set $A = \{a, b, c\}$. Then, R is (a) identity relation (b) reflexive (c) symmetric (d) equivalence



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179. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (1, 3)\}$ be a relation on A . Then, R is (a) neither reflexive nor transitive (b) neither symmetric nor transitive (c) transitive (d) none of these



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180. If R is the largest equivalence relation on a set A and S is any relation on A , then $R \subset S$ (b) $S \subset R$ (c) $R = S$ (d) none of these



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181. If R is a relation on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$ given by $x R y \Leftrightarrow y = 3x$, then $R =$ (a) $\{(3, 1), (6, 2), (8, 2), (9, 3)\}$ (b) $\{(3, 1), (6, 2), (9, 3)\}$ (c) $\{(3, 1), (2, 6), (3, 9)\}$ (d) none of these



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182. If R is a relation on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ given by $R = (1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3)$, then R is (a) reflexive (b) symmetric (c) transitive (d) all the three options



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183. If $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$, then a relation $R = \{(a, b), (b, a), (a, a)\}$ on A is (a) symmetric and transitive only (b) reflexive and transitive only (c) symmetric only (d) transitive only



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184. If $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, then a relation $R = \{(2, 3)\}$ on A is (a) symmetric and transitive only (b) symmetric only (c) transitive only (d) none of these



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185. Let R be the relation on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ given by $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 2), (1, 1), (4, 4), (1, 3), (3, 3), (3, 2)\}$. Then, R is reflexive and symmetric but not transitive (b) R is reflexive and transitive but not symmetric (c) R is symmetric and transitive but not reflexive (d) R is an equivalence relation



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186. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$. Then number of equivalence relations containing $(1, 2)$ is (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4



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187. The relation $R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$ on the set $\{1, 2, 3\}$ is (a) symmetric only (b) reflexive only (c) an equivalence relation (d) transitive only



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188. S is a relation over the set R of all real numbers and it is given by $(a, b) \in S \Leftrightarrow ab \geq 0$. Then, S is symmetric and transitive only reflexive and symmetric only (c) antisymmetric relation (d) an equivalence relation



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189. In the set Z of all integers, which of the following relation R is not an equivalence relation? (a) $x R y$: if $x \leq y$ (b) $x R y$: if $x = y$ (c) $x R y$: if $x - y$ is an even integer (d) $x R y$: if $x = y \pmod{3}$



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190. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ 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



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191. The relation S defined on the set R of all real number by the rule $a S b$ iff $a \geq b$ is (a) equivalence relation (b) reflexive, transitive but not symmetric (c) symmetric, transitive but not reflexive (d) neither transitive nor reflexive but symmetric



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



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193. Let R be a relation on the set N of natural numbers defined by $n R m$ if n divides m . Then, R is

- A. Reflexive and Symmetric
- B. Symmetric and Transitive
- C. Equivalence
- D. Reflexive and Transitive but not Symmetric

Answer: D



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194. Let L denote the set of all straight lines in a plane. Let a relation R be defined by $l R m$ if and only if l is perpendicular to m or $l, m \in L$. Then, R is (a) reflexive (b) symmetric (c) transitive (d) none of these



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195. Let T be the set of all triangles in the Euclidean plane, and let a relation R on T be defined as $a R b$ if a is congruent to b for all $a, b \in T$. Then, R is (a) reflexive but not symmetric (b) transitive but not symmetric (c) equivalence (d) none of these

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196. Let R be a relation defined by $R = \{(a, b) : a \geq b, a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$. The relation R is (a) reflexive, symmetric and transitive (b) reflexive, transitive but not symmetric (c) symmetric, transitive but not reflexive (d) neither transitive nor reflexive but symmetric

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197. For real numbers x and y , we write $x \cdot y$, if $x - y + \sqrt{2}$ is an irrational number. Then, the relation \cdot is an equivalence relation.

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1. If $A = \{a, b, c\}$, then the relation $R = \{(b, c)\}$ on A is (a) reflexive only (b) symmetric only (c) transitive only (d) reflexive and transitive only



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2. Let $A = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 17, 18\}$. Let \sim be the equivalence relation on $A \times A$, cartesian product of A with itself, defined by $(a, b) \sim (c, d)$ iff $ad = bc$. Then, the number of ordered pairs of the equivalence class of $(3, 2)$ is (a) 4 (b) 5 (c) 6 (d) 7



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