



MATHS

BOOKS - RS AGGARWAL MATHS (HINGLISH)

RELATIONS

Solved Examples

1. Let S be set of all in a plane and let R be a relation on S defined by

$\Delta_1 S \Delta_2 \Leftrightarrow \Delta_1 \equiv \Delta_2$. then R is



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2. Let A be the set of all lines in xy -plane and let R be relation in A , defined

by

$$R = \{(L_1, L_2) : L_1 \parallel L_2\}.$$

show that R is an equivalence relation in A .

Find the set of all lines related to the line $Y = 3x + 5$.

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3. Let $R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } (a - b) \text{ is even}\}$.

Then, show that R is an equivalence relation on \mathbb{Z} .

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4. Let L be the set of all lines in a plane and R be the relation in L defined as $R = \{(L_1, L_2) : (L_1 \text{ is perpendicular to } L_2)\}$. Show that R is symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive.

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5. Let a relation R_1 on the set \mathbb{R} of real numbers be defined as $(a, b) \in R_1 \iff ab > 0$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$. Show that R_1 is reflexive and

symmetric but not transitive.

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6. Let S be the set of all real numbers and let R be a relation in s , defined by

$$R = \{(a, b) : a \leq b\}.$$

Show that R is reflexive and transitive but not symmetric .

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7. Let S be the set of all real numbers and let R be a relation in s , defined by

$$R = \{(a, b) : a \leq b^2\}.$$

show that R satisfies none of reflexivity , symmetry and transitivity .

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8. Let S be the set of all real numbers and let R be relation in S , defined by

$$R = \{(a, b) : a \leq b^3\}.$$

Show that R satisfies none reflexivity, symmetry and transitivity.



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9. Let N be the set of all natural numbers and let R be a relation in N ,

defined by

$$R = \{(a, b) : a \text{ is a factor of } b\}.$$

then, show that R is reflexive and transitive but not symmetric.



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10. Let N be the set of all natural numbers and let R be relation in N .

Defined by

$$R = \{(a, b) : a \text{ is a multiple of } b\}.$$

show that R is reflexive transitive but not symmetric.



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11. Let s be the set of all sets and let $R = \{(a, B) : a \subset B\}$, i. e., A is a proper subset of B . Show that R is (i) Transitive (ii) Not reflexive (iii) not symmetric.

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12. Give an example of a relation which is

- (i) Reflexive and transitive but not symmetric,
- (ii) symmetric and transitive but not Reflexive ,
- (iii) reflexive and symmetric not transitive,
- (iv) symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive,
- (v) transitive but neither reflexive nor symmetric.

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13. Let N be the set of all natural numbers and let R be a relation on $N \times N$, defined by $(a, b)R(c, d) \iff ad = bc$ for all $(a, b), (c, d) \in N \times N$.

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14. 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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15. Show that the union of two equivalence relations on a set is not necessarily an equivalence relation on the set.

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16. On the set Z of all integers, consider the relation

$$R = \{(a, b) : (a - b) \text{ is divisible by } 3\}.$$

Show that R is an equivalence relation on Z .

Also find the partitioning of Z into mutually disjoint equivalence classes .

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17. Let $A = \{x \in Z : 0 \leq x \leq 12\}$.

show that $R = \{(a, b) : |a - b| \text{ is a multiple of } 4\}$ is

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

Find the set of elements related to 1.

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18. 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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Exercise 1 A

1. Find the domain and range of the relation $R = \{(-1, 1), (1, 1), (-2, 4), (2, 4)\}$.

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2. Let $R = \{(a, a^3) : a \text{ is a prime number less than } 5\}$.

find the range of R .

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3. Let $R = \{(a, a^3) : a \text{ is a prime number less than } 10\}$.

find (i) R (ii) $\text{dom}(R)$ (iii) $\text{Range}(R)$.

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4. Let $R = \{x, y) : x + 2y = 8\}$ be a relation on N .

write the range of R .

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5. Let $R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in N \text{ and } a + 3b = 12\}$.

find the domain and range of R .

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6. Let $R = \{(a, b) : b = |a - 1|, a \in Z \text{ and } |a| < 3\}$.

Find the domain and range of R .

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7. Let $R = \left\{ \left(a, \frac{1}{a} \right) : A \in N \text{ and } 1 < a < 5 \right\}$.

Find the domain and range of R .

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8. Let $R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in N \text{ and } b = a + 5, a < 4\}$.

find the domain and range of R.

A. domain $(R) = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and range $(R) = \{6, 2, 8\}$

B. domain $(R) = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and range $(R) = \{6, 7\}$

C. domain $(R) = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and range $(R) = \{6, 7, 8\}$

D. domain $(R) = \{2, 3\}$ and range $(R) = \{6, 7, 8\}$

Answer: C

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9. Let S be the set of all sets and let $R = \{(A, B) : A \subset B\}$, i.e., A is a proper subset of B . Show that R is (i) Transitive (ii) Not reflexive (iii) not symmetric.

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10. Let A be the set of all points in a plane and let O be the origin Let

$R = \{(p, q) : OP = OQ\}$. then, R is



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



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12.

Let

$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ and Let $R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in A \text{ and } B = a + 1\}$.

Show that R is (i) not reflexive (ii) not symmetric and (iii) not transitive .



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1. Let A and B be two nonempty sets.

(i) What do you mean by a relation from A to B ?

(ii) What do you mean by the domain and range of a relation?



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2. Let A be the set of all triangles in a plane show that the relation

$R = \{(\Delta_1, \Delta_2) : \Delta_1 \sim \Delta_2\}$ is an equivalence relation on A .



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3. 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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4. Let $R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } (a-b) \text{ is divisible by } 5\}$. Show that R is an equivalence relation on \mathbb{Z} .

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5. show that R is an equivalence relation R defined on the set $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ given by $R = \{(a, b) : |a - b| \text{ is even}\}$ is an equivalence relation .

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6. Prove that the relation R on the set $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ defined by $(a, b)R(c, d) \iff a + d = b + c$ for all $(a, b), (c, d) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ is an equivalence relation.

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7. Let S be the set of all real numbers and let

$$R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in S \text{ and } a = \pm b\}.$$

Show that R is an equivalence relation on S .



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8. Let S be the set of all points in a plane and let R be a relation in S defined by $R = \{(a, b) : d(A, B) < 2 \text{ units}\}$ where $d(A, B)$ is the distance between the points A and B .

Show that R is reflexive and symmetric but not transitive.



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9. Let S be the set of all real numbers show that the relation $R = \{(a, b) : a^2 + b^2 = 1\}$ is symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive .



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10. Let $R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } a = b^2\}$, Show that R satisfies none of reflexivity, symmetry and transitivity.

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11. Let $R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in \mathbb{N}, a > b\}$.

Show that R is a binary relation which is neither reflexive, nor symmetric.

Show that R is transitive.

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12. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (1, 2), (2, 3)\}$.

show that R is reflexive but neither symmetric nor transitive .

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13.

Let

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \text{ and } R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4), (1, 2), (1, 3), (3, 2)\}.$$

show that R is reflexive and transitive but not symmetric .



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Objective Questions

1.

Let

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

then R is

- A. Reflexive and symmetric but transitive
- B. Reflexive and transitive but not symmetric
- C. symmetric and transitive but not reflexive
- D. An equivalence relation

Answer: B



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2. Let $A = \{a, b, c\}$ and Let $R = \{(a, a), (a, b), (b, a)\}$. then, R is

- A. Reflexive and symmetric but transitive
- B. Reflexive and transitive but not symmetric
- C. symmetric and transitive but not reflexive
- D. An equivalence relation

Answer: C



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3.

Let

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

then, R is

- A. Reflexive and symmetric but transitive

B. symmetric and transitive but not reflexive

C. Reflexive and transitive but not symmetric

D. An equivalence relation

Answer: A



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4. Let L be the set of all lines in a plane and let R be a relation defined on L by the rule $(x, y) \in R \rightarrow x$ is perpendicular to y . Then

A. Reflexive

B. Symmetric

C. Transitive

D. An equivalence relation

Answer: B



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5. Let S denote set of all integers. Define a relation R on $S : aRb$ if $ab \geq 0$ where $a, b \in S$. Then R is :

- A. Reflexive and symmetric but not transitive
- B. Reflexive and transitive but not symmetric
- C. symmetric and transitive but not reflexive
- D. An equivalence relation

Answer: D



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6. Let \mathbb{Z} be the set of all integers and let R be a relation on \mathbb{Z} defined by $aRb \Leftrightarrow (a - b)$ is divisible by 3. then R is

- A. Reflexive and symmetric but transitive
- B. Reflexive and transitive but not symmetric

C. symmetric and transitive but not reflexive

D. An equivalence relation

Answer: D



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7. Let R be a relation on the set N of natural numbers defined by

$nRm \Leftrightarrow n$ is a factor of m (ie. $n|m$) Then R is

A. Reflexive and symmetric but transitive

B. Reflexive and transitive but not symmetric

C. symmetric and transitive but not reflexive

D. An equivalence relation

Answer: B



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8. Let Z be the set of all integers and let R be a relation on Z defined by $aRb \Rightarrow a \geq b$. then R is

- A. symmetric and transitive but not reflexive
- B. Reflexive and symmetric but not transitive
- C. Reflexive and transitive but not symmetric
- D. An equivalence relation

Answer: C



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9. Let S be the set of all real numbers and Let R be a relations on s defined by $aRB \Leftrightarrow |a| \leq b$. then , R is

- A. Reflexive and symmetric but transitive
- B. symmetric and transitive but not reflexive
- C. Reflexive and transitive but not symmetric

D. None of these

Answer: D



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10. Let S be set of all real numbers and let R be relation on S , defined by $aRb \Leftrightarrow |a - b| \leq 1$. then R is

- A. Reflexive and symmetric but transitive
- B. Reflexive and transitive but not symmetric
- C. symmetric and transitive but not reflexive
- D. An equivalence relation

Answer: A



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11. Let S be the set of all real numbers. Then the relation $R = \{(a, b) : 1 + ab > 0\}$ on S is

- A. Reflexive and symmetric but transitive
- B. Reflexive and transitive but not symmetric
- C. symmetric and transitive but not reflexive
- D. None of these

Answer: A



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12. Let s be set of all Δ in a plane and let R be a relation on s defined by $\Delta_1 S \Delta_2 \Leftrightarrow \Delta_1 \equiv \Delta_2$. then R is

- A. Reflexive and symmetric but transitive
- B. Reflexive and transitive but not symmetric
- C. symmetric and transitive but not reflexive

D. An equivalence relation

Answer: D



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13. Let S be set of all numbers and let R be a relation on S defined by $aRb \Leftrightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 1$ then, R is

- A. symmetric and transitive but not reflexive
- B. Reflexive and symmetric but transitive
- C. Reflexive and transitive but not symmetric
- D. None of these

Answer: D



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14. Let R be a relation over the set $N \times N$ and it is defined by $(a, b)R(c, d) \Rightarrow a + d = b + c$. Then R is

- A. Reflexive and symmetric but transitive
- B. Reflexive and transitive but not symmetric
- C. symmetric and transitive but not reflexive
- D. An equivalence relation

Answer: D



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15. Let A be the set of all points in a plane and let O be the origin Let

$R = \{(p, q) : OP = OQ\}$. then R is

- A. Reflexive and symmetric but not transitive
- B. Reflexive and transitive but not symmetric
- C. symmetric and transitive but not reflexive

D. An equivalence relation

Answer: D



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16. Let Q be the set of all rational numbers and $*$ be the binary operation , defined by $a*b = a + ab$ for all $a, b \in Q$. then ,

- A. $*$ is commutative but not associative
- B. $*$ is Associative but not commutative
- C. $*$ is neither commutative nor associative
- D. $*$ is both commutative and associative

Answer: C



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17. Let $a*b = a + ab$ for all $a, b \in Q$. then

- A. * is not a binary composition
- B. * is not commutative
- C. * is commutative but not associative
- D. * is both commutative and associative

Answer: B



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18. Let Q^+ be the set of all positive rationals then the operation * on Q^+

defined by $a*b = \frac{ab}{2}$ for all $a, b \in Q^+$ is

- A. Commutative but not associative
- B. Associative but not commutative
- C. Neither commutative nor associative
- D. Both commutative and associative

Answer: D



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19. Let Z be the set of all integers and let $a*b = a-b+ab$. Then $*$ is

- A. Commutative but not associative
- B. Associative but not commutative
- C. Neither commutative nor associative
- D. Both commutative and associative

Answer: C



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20. Let Z be the set of all integers, then, the operation $*$ on Z defined by

$a*b = a+b-ab$ is

- A. Commutative but not associative
- B. Associative but not commutative
- C. Neither commutative nor associative
- D. Both commutative and associative

Answer: D

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21. Let \mathbb{Z}^+ be the set of all positive integers, then the operation $*$ on \mathbb{Z}^+ defined by $a*b = a^b$ is

- A. Commutative but not associative
- B. Associative but not commutative
- C. Neither commutative nor associative
- D. Both commutative and associative

Answer: C

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22. Define $*$ on $Q - \{-1\}$ by $a*b = a + b + ab$ then $*$ on $Q - \{-1\}$ is

- A. Commutative but not associative
- B. Associative but not commutative
- C. Neither commutative nor associative
- D. Both commutative and associative

Answer: D

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