



## MATHS

### NCERT - NCERT MATHEMATICS(GUJRATI)

### RELATIONS AND FUNCTIONS

#### Example

1. Let  $A$  be the set of all students of a boys school. Show that the relation  $R$  in  $A$  given by  $R = \{(a, b) : a \text{ is sister of } b\}$  is the empty relation and  $R' = \{(a, b) : \text{the difference between heights of } a \text{ and } b \text{ is less than } 3 \text{ meters}\}$  is the universal relation.

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



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



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5. Show that the relation  $R$  in the set  $Z$  of integers given by

$$R = \{(a, b) : 2 \text{ divides } a-b\}$$

is an equivalence relation.



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6. Let  $R$  be the relation defined in 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 elements of 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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7. Let  $A$  be the set of all 50 students of class XII in a central school. Let

$f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  be a function defined by  $f(x) = \text{Roll number of student } x$ . Show

that  $f$  is one-one but not onto



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8. Show that the function  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ , given by  $f(x) = 2x$ , is one-one but not onto.



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9. Prove that the function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , given by  $f(x) = 2x$ , is one-one and onto.



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10. Show that the function  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  given by  $f(1) = f(2) = 1$  and  $f(x) = x - 1$  for every  $x \geq 2$ , is onto but not one-one.



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11. Show that the function  $f: R \rightarrow R$ , defined as  $f(x) = x^2$ , is neither one-one nor onto.

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12. Show that  $f: N \rightarrow N$  given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x + 1, & \text{if } x \text{ is odd} \\ x - 1, & \text{if } x \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

is both one-one and onto.

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13. Show that an onto function  $f: \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$  is always one-one.

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14. Show that a one-one function  $f: \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$  must be onto.

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15. Let  $f: \{2, 3, 4, 5\} \rightarrow \{3, 4, 5, 9\}$  and  $g: \{3, 4, 5, 9\} \rightarrow \{7, 11, 15\}$  be functions defined as  $f(2) = 3, f(3) = 4, f(4) = f(5) = 5, g(3) = g(4) = 7,$  and  $g(5) = g(9)$

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16. Find  $g \circ f$  and  $f \circ g$ , if  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are given by  $f(x) = \cos x$  and  $g(x) = 3x^2$ . Show that  $g \circ f \neq f \circ g$ .

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17. Show that if  $f: \mathbb{R} - \left\{ \frac{7}{5} \right\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} - \left\{ \frac{3}{5} \right\}$  is defined by  $f(x) = \frac{3x + 4}{5x - 7}$  and  $g: \mathbb{R} - \left\{ \frac{3}{5} \right\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} - \left\{ \frac{7}{5} \right\}$  is defined by  $g(x) = \frac{7x + 4}{5x - 3}$ , then  $f \circ g = I_A$  and  $g \circ f = I_B$ , where  $A = \mathbb{R} - \left\{ \frac{3}{5} \right\}, B = \mathbb{R} - \left\{ \frac{7}{5} \right\}; I_A(x) = x, \forall x \in A, I_B(x) = x, \forall x \in B$  are called identity

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18. Show that if  $f: A \rightarrow B$  and  $g: B \rightarrow C$  are one-one, then  $g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$  is also one-one.

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19. Show that if  $f: A \rightarrow B$  and  $g: B \rightarrow C$  are onto, then  $g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$  is also onto.

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20. Consider functions  $f$  and  $g$  such that composite  $g \circ f$  is defined and is one-one. Are  $f$  and  $g$  both necessarily one-one.

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21. Are  $f$  and  $g$  both necessarily onto, if  $g \circ f$  is onto?



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22. Let  $f: \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{a, b, c\}$  be one-one and onto function given by  $f(1) = a$ ,  $f(2) = b$  and  $f(3) = c$ . Show that there exists a function  $g: \{a, b, c\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$  such that  $g \circ f = I_x$  and  $f \circ g =$



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23. Let  $f: \vec{NY} \rightarrow \vec{Y}$  be a function defined as  $f(x) = 4x + 3$ , where  $Y = \{y \in N : y = 4x + 3 \text{ for some } x \in N\}$ . Show that  $f$  is invertible and its inverse is (1)  $g(y) = \frac{3y + 4}{3}$  (2)  $g(y) = 4 + \frac{y + 3}{4}$  (3)  $g(y) = \frac{y + 3}{4}$  (4)  $g(y) = \frac{y - 3}{4}$



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24. Let  $Y = \{n^2 : n \in N\} \subseteq N$ . Consider  $f: N \rightarrow Y$  as  $f(n) = n^2$ . Show that  $f$  is invertible. Find the inverse of  $f$ .



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25. 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. Find the inverse of  $f$ .

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26. Consider  $f: N \rightarrow N$ ,  $g: N \rightarrow N$  and  $h: N \rightarrow R$  defined as  $f(x) = 2x$ ,  $g(y) = 3y + 4$  and  $h(z) = s \in z$ ,  $\forall x, y$  and  $z$  in  $N$ . Show that  $h \circ (g \circ f) = (h \circ g) \circ f$ .

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27. Consider  $f: \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{a, b, c\}$  and  $g: \{a, b, c\} \rightarrow \{\text{apple, ball, cat}\}$  defined as  $f(1) = a$ ,  $f(2) = b$ ,  $f(3) = c$ ,  $g(a) = \text{apple}$ ,  $g(b) = \text{ball}$  and  $g(c) = \text{cat}$ . Show that  $f$ ,  $g$  and  $g \circ f$  are invertible. Find out  $f^{-1}$ ,  $g^{-1}$  and  $(g \circ f)^{-1}$  and show that  $(g \circ f)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$ .

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28. Let  $S = \{1, 2, 3\}$ . Determine whether the functions  $f: S \rightarrow S$  defined as below have inverses. Find  $f^{-1}$ , if it exists. (a)  $f = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$   
(b)  $f = \{(1, 2), (2, 1), (3, 1)\}$  (c)  $f =$

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29. Show that addition, subtraction and multiplication are binary operations on  $\mathbb{R}$ , but division is not a binary operation on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Further, show that division is a binary operation on the set  $\mathbb{R}$  of nonzero real numbers.

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30. Show that subtraction and division are not binary operations on  $\mathbb{N}$ .

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31. Show that  $\cdot : R \times R \rightarrow R$  given by  $(a, b) \rightarrow a + 4b^2$  is a binary operation.



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32. Let  $P$  be the set of all subsets of a given set  $X$ . Show that  $\cup : P \times P \rightarrow P$  given by  $(A, B) \rightarrow A \cup B$  and  $\cap : P \times P \rightarrow P$  given by  $(A, B) \rightarrow A \cap B$  are binary operations on the set  $P$ .



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33. Show that the  $\vee : R \rightarrow R$  given by  $(a, b) \rightarrow \max\{a, b\}$  and the  $\wedge : R \rightarrow R \rightarrow R$  given by  $(a, b) \rightarrow m \in \{a, b\}$  are binary operations.



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34. Show that  $+$  and  $\times$  are commutative binary operations, but  $-$  and  $\div$  are not.

commutative.

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35. Prove that  $*$  :  $R \times R \rightarrow R$  defined as  $a * b = a + 2ab$  is not commutative .

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36. Show that addition and multiplication are associative binary operation on  $R$ . But subtraction is not associative on  $R$ . Division is not associative on  $R^*$ .

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37. Prove that  $*$  :  $R \times R \rightarrow R$  defined as  $a * b = a + 2ab$  is not associative

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**38.** Show that zero is the identity for addition on  $R$  and 1 is the identity for multiplication on  $R$ . But there is no identity element for the operations  $\div : R \times R \rightarrow R$  and  $\cdot : R \times R \rightarrow R$ .

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**39.** Show that  $a$  is the inverse of  $a$  for the addition operation  $+$  on  $R$  and  $\frac{1}{a}$  is the inverse of  $a \neq 0$  for the multiplication operation  $\times$  on  $R$ .

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**40.** Show that  $a$  is not the inverse of  $a \in N$  for the addition operation  $+$  on  $N$  and  $\frac{1}{a}$  is not the inverse of  $a \in N$  for multiplication operation  $\times$  on  $N$ , for  $a \neq 1$ .

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

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43. 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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**44.** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function. Define a relation  $R$  in  $X$  given by  $R = \{(a, b) : f(a) = f(b)\}$ . Examine whether  $R$  is an equivalence relation or not.

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**45.** Determine which of the following binary operations on the set  $N$  are associative and which are commutative. (a) (b) (c)  $a \cdot b = 1 \forall a, b \in N$  (d) (e) (b) (f) (g)  $a \cdot b = (h) \left( (i) \frac{a+b}{j} 2(k)(l) \forall a, b \in N(m)(n) \right)$

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**46.** Find the number of all one-one functions from set  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  to itself.

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**47.** 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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**48.** 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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**49.** Show that the number of binary operations on  $\{1, 2\}$  having 1 as identity and having 2 as the inverse of 2 is exactly one.

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50. Consider the identity function  $I_N : N \rightarrow N$  defined as,  $I_N(x) = x$  for all  $x \in N$ . Show that although  $I_N$  is onto but  $I_N + I_N : N \rightarrow N$  defined as  $(I_N + I_N)(x) = I_N(x) + I_N(x) = x + x = 2x$  is not onto.



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51. Consider a function  $f: \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \rightarrow R$  given by  $f(x) = \sin x$  and  $g: \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \rightarrow R$  given by  $g(x) = \cos x$ . Show that  $f$  and  $g$  are one-one, but  $f + g$  is not one-one.



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## Exercise 1 1

1. Determine whether each of the following relations are reflexive, symmetric and transitive: (i) Relation  $R$  in the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 13, 14\}$  defined as  $R = \{(x, y) : 3xy = 0\}$  (ii) Relation  $R$  in the set  $N$  o



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

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4. 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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5. Check whether the relation  $R$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  defined by  $R = \{(a, b) : a \leq b^3\}$  is reflexive, symmetric or transitive.

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

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

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8. 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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9. Show that each of the relation  $R$  in the set  $A = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : 0 \leq x \leq 12\}$ , given by (i)  $R = \{(a, b) : |ab| \text{ is a multiple of } 4\}$  (ii)  $R = \{(a, b) : a = b\}$  is an equivalence relation. Find the set of a



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10. Give an example of a relation. Which is (i) Symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive. (ii) Transitive but neither reflexive nor symmetric. (iii) Reflexive and symmetric but not transitive. (iv) Reflexive and transitive but not symmetric. (v) Symm



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11. 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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12. 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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13. 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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14. 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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15. Let  $R$  be the relation in the set  $\{(1, 2, 3, 4)\}$  given by  $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 2), (1, 1)(4, 4), (1, 3), (3, 3), (3, 2)\}$ . Choose the correct answer.

A.  $R$  is reflexive 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.

**Answer: B**



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16. Let  $R$  be the relation in the set  $N$  given by  $R = \{(a, b) : a = b^2, b > 6\}$

. Choose the correct answer. (A)  $(2, 4) \in R$  (B)  $(3, 8) \in R$  (C)  $(6, 8) \in R$

(D)  $(8, 7) \in R$

A.  $(2, 4) \in R$

B.  $(3, 8) \in R$

C.  $(6, 8) \in R$

D.  $(8, 7) \in R$

**Answer: B**

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## Exercise 1 2

1. Show that the function  $f: R_0 \rightarrow R_0$ , defined as  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ , is one-one onto, where  $R_0$  is the set of all non-zero real numbers. Is the result true, if the domain  $R_0$  is replaced by  $N$  with co-domain being same as  $R_0$ ?

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2. Check the injectivity and surjectivity of the following functions:(i)  $f: N \rightarrow N$  given by  $f(x) = x^2$ (ii)  $f: Z \rightarrow Z$  given by  $f(x) = x^2$ (iii)  $f: R \rightarrow R$  given by  $f(x) = x^2$ (iv)  $f: N \rightarrow N$  given by  $f(x) = x^3$ (v)  $f: Z \rightarrow$

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3. Prove that the Greatest Integer Function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , given by  $f(x) = [x]$ , is neither one-one nor onto, where  $[x]$  denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ .



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4. Show that the Modulus Function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , given by  $f(x) = |x|$ , is neither one-one nor onto, where  $|x|$  is  $x$ , if  $x$  is positive or 0 and  $|x|$  is  $-x$ , if  $x$  is negative.



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5. Show that the Signum Function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , given by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ -1, & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$  is neither one-one nor onto.



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6. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $B = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$  and let  $f = \{(1, 4), (2, 5), (3, 6)\}$  be a function from  $A$  to  $B$ . Show that  $f$  is one-one.



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7. In each of the following cases, state whether the function is one-one, onto or bijective. Justify your answer. (i)  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , defined by  $f(x) = 34x$  (ii)  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , defined by  $f(x) = 1 + x^2$



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8. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two sets. Show that  $f: A \times B \rightarrow B \times A$  defined by  $f(a, b) = (b, a)$  is a bijection.



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9. Let  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  be defined as  $f(n) = \frac{n+1}{2}$  if  $n$  is odd and  $f(n) = \frac{n}{2}$  if  $n$  is even for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . State whether the function  $f$  is bijective. Justify

your answer



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10. Let  $A = R - \{3\}$  and  $B = R - [1]$ . Consider the function  $f: A \rightarrow B$  defined by  $f(x) = \left(\frac{x-2}{x-3}\right)$ . Show that  $f$  is one-one and onto and hence find  $f^{-1}$



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11. Let  $f: R \rightarrow R$  be defined as  $f(x) = x^4$ . Choose the correct answer. (A)  $f$  is one-one onto (B)  $f$  is many-one onto (C)  $f$  is one-one but not onto (D)  $f$  is neither one-one nor onto

A.  $f$  is one-one onto

B.  $f$  is many-one onto

C.  $f$  is one-one but not onto

D.  $f$  is neither one-one nor onto.

**Answer: D**



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12. Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined as  $f(x) = 3x$ . Choose the correct answer. (A)  $f$  is one-one onto (B)  $f$  is many-one onto (C)  $f$  is one-one but not onto (D)  $f$  is neither one-one nor onto.

A.  $f$  is one-one onto

B.  $f$  is many-one onto

C.  $f$  is one-one but not onto

D.  $f$  is neither one-one nor onto.

**Answer: A**



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1. Let  $f: \{1, 3, 4\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 5\}$  and  $g: \{1, 2, 5\} \rightarrow \{1, 3\}$  be given by  $f = \{(1, 2), (3, 5), (4, 1)\}$  and  $g = \{(1, 3), (2, 3), (5, 1)\}$ . Write down  $gof$ .

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2. Let  $f$ ,  $g$  and  $h$  be functions from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . Show that  $(f + g)oh = foh + goh$  and  $(fg)oh = (foh)goh$ .

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3. Find  $gof$  if  $f(x) = 8x^3$  and  $g(x) = x^{\frac{1}{3}}$ .

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4. If  $f(x) = \frac{4x + 3}{6x - 4}$ ,  $x \neq \frac{2}{3}$ , show that  $f \circ f(x) = x$  for all  $x \neq \frac{2}{3}$ .

What is the inverse of  $f$ ?





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5. State with reason whether following functions have inverse (i)

$$f: \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \rightarrow \{10\} \text{ with } f = \{(1, 10), (2, 10), (3, 10), (4, 10)\} \text{ (ii)}$$

$$g: \{5, 6, 7, 8\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \text{ with } g = \{(5, 4), (6, 3), (7, 4), (8, 2)\} \text{ (iii) 'h :$$

$$\{2, 3, 4, 5\} \rightarrow \{7, 9\}$$



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6. Show that  $f: [-1, 1] \rightarrow R$ , given by  $f(x) = \frac{x}{(x+2)}$  is one-one. Find

the inverse of the function  $f: [-1, 1]$



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7. Consider  $f: R \rightarrow R$  given by  $f(x) = 4x + 3$ . Show that  $f$  is invertible.

Find the inverse of  $f$ .



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8. Consider  $f: \overrightarrow{R_+}, 4, \infty$  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.

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9. Consider  $f: \overrightarrow{R}, -5, \infty$  given by  $f(x) = 9x^2 + 6x - 5$ . Show that  $f$  is invertible with  $f^{-1}(y) = \left( \frac{\sqrt{y + 6} - 1}{3} \right)$ .

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10. Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be an invertible function. Show that  $f$  has unique inverse. (Hint: suppose  $g_1$  ( and  $g_2$ ) are two inverses of  $f$ . Then for all  $y \in Y$ ,  $fog_1(y) = I_Y(y) = fog_2(y)$  Use one oneness of  $f$ ).

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11. Consider  $f: \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{a, b, c\}$  given by  $f(1) = a$ ,  $f(2) = b$  and  $f(3) = c$ . Find  $f^{-1}$  and show that  $(f^{-1})^{-1} = f$ .



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12. Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be an invertible function. Show that the inverse of  $f^{-1}$  is  $f$ , i.e.,  $(f^{-1})^{-1} = f$ .



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13. If  $f: R \rightarrow R$  be given by  $f(x) = (3 - x^3)^{1/3}$ , then  $f \circ f(x)$  is (a)  $\frac{1}{x^3}$  (b)  $x^3$  (c)  $x$  (d)  $(3 - x^3)$

A.  $x^{\frac{1}{3}}$

B.  $x^3$

C.  $x$

D.  $(3 - x^3)$ .



Answer: C



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14. Let  $f: R - \left\{ -\frac{4}{3} \right\} \rightarrow R$  be a function as  $f(x) = \frac{4x}{3x+4}$ . The

inverse of  $f$  is map,  $g: R \text{ and } x \geq f \rightarrow R - \left\{ -\frac{4}{3} \right\}$  given by (a)

$$g(y) = \frac{3y}{3-4y} \quad \text{(b)} \quad g(y) = \frac{4y}{4-3y} \quad \text{(c)} \quad g(y) = \frac{4y}{3-4y} \quad \text{(d)}$$

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$$\text{A. } g(y) = \frac{3y}{3-4y}$$

$$\text{B. } g(y) = \frac{4y}{4-3y}$$

$$\text{C. } g(y) = \frac{4y}{3-4y}$$

$$\text{D. } g(g) = \frac{3y}{4-3y}$$

Answer: B



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## Exercise 14

1. Determine whether or not each of the definition of given below gives a binary operation. In the event that  $*$  is not a binary operation, give justification for this. (i) On  $Z^+$ ,  $def \in e \cdot bya \cdot b = a - b$  (ii) On  $Z^+$ ,

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2. For each operation  $*$  defined below, determine whether  $*$  is binary, commutative or associative.

(i) On  $Z$ , define  $a * b = a - b$

(ii) On  $Q$ , define  $a * b = ab + 1$

(iii) On  $Q$ , define  $a * b = \frac{ab}{2}$

(iv) On  $Z^+$ , define  $a * b = 2^{ab}$

(v) On  $Z^+$ , define  $a * b = a^b$

(vi) On  $R - \{-1\}$ , define  $a * b = \frac{a}{b+1}$

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3. Consider the binary operation  $\wedge$  on the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  defined by  $a \wedge b = \min \{a, b\}$ . Write the operation table of the operation.

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4. Consider a binary operation  $*$  on the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  defined by  $a * b = \text{H.C.F of } a \text{ and } b$ .

(i) Compute  $(2 * 3) * 4$  and  $2 * (3 * 4)$

(ii) Is  $*$  commutative?

(iii) Compute  $(2 * 3) * (4 * 5)$ .

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5. Let  $\cdot$  'be the binary operation on the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  defined by  $a \cdot b = \text{H.C.F. of } a \text{ and } b$ . Is the operation  $\cdot$  'same as the operation  $*$  defined in Exercise 4 above? Justify your answer.

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6. Let  $\cdot$  be the binary operation on  $\mathbb{N}$  given by  $a \cdot b = LCM$  of  $a$  and  $b$ . Find (i)  $5 \cdot 7$ ,  $20 \cdot 16$  (ii) Is  $\cdot$  commutative? (iii) Is  $\cdot$  associative? (iv) Find the identity of  $\cdot$  in  $\mathbb{N}$  (v) Which elements of  $\mathbb{N}$  are invert

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7. Is  $\cdot$  defined on the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  by  $a \cdot b = LCM$  of  $a$  and  $b$  a binary operation? Justify your answer.

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8. Let  $\cdot$  be the binary operation on  $\mathbb{N}$  defined by  $a \cdot b = HCF$  of  $a$  and  $b$ . Is  $\cdot$  commutative? Is  $\cdot$  associative? Does there exist identity for this binary operation on  $\mathbb{N}$ ?

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9. Let  $\cdot$  be a binary operation on the set  $\mathbb{Q}$  of rational numbers as follows: (i)  $a \cdot b = a - b$  (ii)  $a \cdot b = a^2 + b^2$  (iii)  $a \cdot b = a + ab$  (iv)  $a \cdot b = (a - b)^2$  (v)  $a \cdot b = \frac{ab}{4}$  (vi)  $a \cdot b = ab^2$ . Find wh

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10. Find which of the operations given above has identity.

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11. Let  $A = N \times N$  and  $*$  be the binary operation on  $A$  defined by  $(a, b) * (c, d) = (a + c, b + d)$ . Show that  $*$  is commutative and associative.

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12. State whether the following statements are true or false. Justify. (i) For an arbitrary binary operation  $\cdot$  on a set  $N$ ,  $a \cdot a = a \forall a \in N$ . (ii) If  $\cdot$  is a commutative binary operation on  $N$ , then  $a \cdot (b \cdot c)$



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13. Consider a binary operation  $\cdot$  on  $N$  defined as  $a \cdot b = a^3 + b^3$ . Choose the correct answer. (A) Is  $\cdot$  both associative and commutative? (B) Is  $\cdot$  commutative but not associative? (C) Is  $\cdot$  associative but not commutative? (D) Is

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B. Is  $\cdot$  commutative but not associative ?

C. Is  $\cdot$  associative but not commutative ?

D. Is  $\cdot$  neither commutative nor associative ?

**Answer: B**



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## Miscellaneous Exercise On Chapter 1

1. Let  $f: R \rightarrow R$  be defined as  $f(x) = 10x + 7$ . Find the function  $g: R \rightarrow R$  such that  $gof = fog = 1_R$



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2. Let  $f: W \rightarrow W$  be defined as  $f(n) = n - 1$ , if  $n$  is odd and  $f(n) = n + 1$ , if  $n$  is even. Show that  $f$  is invertible. Find the inverse of  $f$ . Here,  $W$  is the set of all whole numbers.



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



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4. Show that function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \{x \in \mathbb{R} : -1 < x < 1\}$  defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{1 + |x|}, x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ is one one and onto function}$$

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5. Show that the function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $f(x) = x^3$  is injective.

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6. Give examples of two functions  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  and  $g: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $o \circ f$  is injective but  $o$  is not injective. (Hint: Consider

$$f(x) = x \text{ and } g(x) = |x|$$

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7. Given examples of two functions  $f: N \rightarrow N$  and  $g: N \rightarrow N$  such that  $g$  is onto but  $f$  is not onto. (Hint: Consider  $f(x) = x$  and  $g(x) = |x|$ ).



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8. 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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9. Given a non-empty set  $X$ , consider the binary operation  $\cdot : P(X) \times P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$  given by  $A \cdot B = A \cap B \forall A, B \in P(X)$  is the power set of  $X$ . Show that  $X$  is the identity element for this operation and  $X$  is the only invertible element i



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10. Find the number of all onto functions from the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  to itself.

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11. Let  $S = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $T = \{1, 2, 3\}$ . Find  $F^{-1}$  of the following functions  $F$  from  $S$  to  $T$ , if it exists. (i)  $F = \{(a, 3), (b, 2), (c, 1)\}$  (ii)  $F = \{(a, 2), (b, 1), (c, 1)\}$

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12. Consider the binary operations  $\cdot : R \times R \rightarrow R$  and  $\circ : R \times R \rightarrow R$  defined as  $a \cdot b = |a - b|$  and  $a \circ b = a, \forall a, b \in R$ . Show that  $\cdot$  is commutative but not associative,  $\circ$  is associative but not commutative. Further, show that  $\forall a \in R$

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13. Given a non-empty set  $X$ , let  $\cdot : P(X) \times P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$  be defined as  $A \cdot B = (A \cap B) \cup (B \cap A)$ ,  $\forall A, B \in P(X)$ .  
 $A \cdot B = (A - B) \cup (B - A)$ ,  $\forall A, B \in P(X)$ .  
 Show that the empty set  $\varphi$  is the identity for the

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14. Define a binary operation  $*$  on the set  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  as  $a \cdot b = \begin{cases} a + b & \text{if } a + b < 6 \\ a + b - 6 & \text{if } a + b \geq 6 \end{cases}$ . Show that zero is the identity for this operation and each element  $a \neq 0$  of the set is invertible with 6 being t

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15. Let  $A = \{-1, 0, 1, 2\}$ ,  
 $B = \{-4, -2, 0, 2\}$  and  $f, g: A \rightarrow B$  be functions defined by  $f(x) = x^2 - x$ ,  $x \in A$  and

$g(x) = 2\left|x - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right| - 1, x \in A$ . Are  $f$  and  $g$  equal? Justify your answer.

(Hint: One may note that two functions



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16. 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

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: A**



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

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: B**



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18. Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the Signum Function defined as  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x > 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \\ -1, & x < 0 \end{cases}$  and  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the Greatest Integer Function given by  $g(x) = [x]$ , where  $[x]$  is greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ . Then does fo



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19. Number of binary operations on the set  $\{a, b\}$  are (A) 10 (B) 16 (C) 20  
(D) 8

A. 10

B. 16

C. 20

D. 8

**Answer: B**



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