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NCERT - FULL MARKS MATHS(TAMIL)

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 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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7. Let A be the set of all 50 students of Class X in a school. Let $f: A \rightarrow N$

be a function defined by $f(x) = \text{roll number of the student } x$. 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 $x > 2$, is onto but not one-one.



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11. Show that the function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

defined as $f(x) = x^2$, is neither one-one nor onto.



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12. Show that $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$, given by

$$f(x) = x + 1, \text{ if } x \text{ is odd,}$$

$$f(x) = x - 1, \text{ if } x \text{ is even}$$

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 function defined as $f(2) = 3, f(3) = 4, f(4) = f(5) = 5$ and $g(3) = g(4) = 7$ and $g(5) = g(9) = 11$.

Find $g(f(x))$



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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 functions on sets A and B, respectively.

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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 $f \circ g = I_y$, where, $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $Y = \{a, b, c\}$.

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23. Let $f: N \rightarrow Y$ 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. Find the inverse.

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24. Let $Y = \{n^2 : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \subset \mathbb{N}$. Consider $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow Y$ as $f(n) = n^2$.

Show that f is invertible. Find the inverse of f .



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25. Let $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined as $f(x) = 4x^2 + 12x + 15$.

Show that $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow S$, where S is the range of f , is invertible. Find the inverse of f .



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26. Consider $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$, $g: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ and $h: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined as

$f(x) = 2x$, $g(y) = 3y + 4$ and $h(z) = \sin z$, $\forall x, y$ and $z \in \mathbb{N}$. 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. 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 binary operation on the set \mathbb{R} , of nonzero real numbers.

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

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30. Show that $+$: $R \times R \rightarrow R$ and \times : $R \times R \rightarrow R$ are commutative binary operations, but $-$: $R \times R \rightarrow R$ and \div : $R_* \times R_*$ are not commutative.

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31. Show that addition and multiplication are associative binary operations on R . But subtraction is not associative on R . Division is not associative on R_* .

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32. Show that $*$: $R \times R \rightarrow R$ given by $a * b \rightarrow a + 2b$ is not associative.

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33. 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 $\div : R_* \times R_* \rightarrow R_*$.



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34. 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 $a \neq 1$ for multiplication operation \times on N , for $a \neq 1$.



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35. 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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36. Let $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$. Let R_1 be a relation in X given by $R_1 = \{(x, y) : \{x, y\} \subset \{1, 4, 7\}\} \text{ or } \{x, y\} \subset \{2, 5, 8\} \text{ or } \{x, y\} \subset \{3, 6, 9\}$.

Show that $R_1 = R_2$.



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



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38. Show that number of equivalence relation in the set $\{1, 2, 2\}$ containing $(1, 2)$ and $(2, 1)$ is two.



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39. 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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40. Consider the identity function $I_N: N \rightarrow N$ defined as $I_N(x) = x \forall x \in N$. 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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41. 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

$$R = \{(x, y) : 3x - y = 0\}$$

(ii) Relation R in the set N of natural numbers defined as

$$R = \{(x, y) : y = x + 5 \text{ and } x < 4\}$$

(iii) Relation R in the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ as

$$R = \{(x, y) : y \text{ is divisible by } x\}$$

(iv) Relation R in the set Z of all integers defined as

$$R = \{(x, y) : x - y \text{ is an integer}\}$$

(v) Relation R in the set A of human beings in a town at a particular time given by

(a) $R = \{(x, y) : x \text{ and } y \text{ work at the same place}\}$

(b) $R = \{(x, y) : x \text{ and } y \text{ live in the same locality}\}$

(c) $R = \{(x, y) : x \text{ is exactly 7 cm taller than } y\}$

(d) $R = \{(x, y) : x \text{ is wife of } y\}$

(e) $R = \{(x, y) : x \text{ is father of } y\}$



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2. 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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3. 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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4. Show that each of the relation R in set $A = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : 0 \leq x \leq 12\}$, given by

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

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

is an equivalence relation. Find the set of all elements related to 1 in each case.



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5. Show that the relation R defined in the set A of all triangles as $R = \{ (T_1, T_2) : T_1 \text{ is similar to } T_2 \}$ is equivalence relation. Consider three right angle triangles 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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6. Show that the relation R defined in 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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7. 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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8. 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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9. 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. $((8, 7) \in R$

Answer: B



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



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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) $f: Z \rightarrow Z$ given by $f(x) = x^3$



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3. In each of the following cases, state whether the function is one-one onto or bijective. Justify your answer.

(i) $f: R \rightarrow R$ defined by $f(x) = 3 - 4x$

(ii) $f: R \rightarrow R$ defined by $f(x) = 1 + x^2$



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4. Let $f: N \rightarrow N$ be defined by $f(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n+1}{2} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{n}{2} & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$ for all $n \in N$.

State whether the function f is bijective. Justify your answer.

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5. Let $A = R - \{3\}$ and $B = R - \{1\}$. Consider the function $f: A \rightarrow B$ defined by $f(x) = \left(\frac{x-2}{x-3} \right)$. Is f one-one and onto? Justify your answer.

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6. 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.

Answer: D

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7. 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.

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. Find gof and fog , if

(i) $f(x) = |x|$ and $g(x) = |5x - 2|$

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

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3. State with reason whether following functions have inverse

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

$$f = \{(1, 10), (2, 10), (3, 10), (4, 10)\}$$

(ii) $g: \{5, 6, 7, 8\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ with

$$g = \{(5, 4), (6, 3), (7, 4), (8, 2)\}$$

(iii) $h: \{2, 3, 4, 5\} \rightarrow \{7, 9, 11, 13\}$ with

$$h = \{(2, 7), (3, 9), (4, 11), (5, 13)\}$$

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4. Show that $f: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, given by $f(x) = \frac{x}{(x+2)}$ is one-one. Find the inverse of the function $f: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \text{Range } f$.

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5. Consider $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $f(x) = 4x = 4x + 3$. Show that f is invertible. Find the inverse of f .

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6. 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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7. If $f: R \rightarrow R$ be given by $f(x) = (3 - x^3)^{\frac{1}{3}}$, then $f \circ f(x)$ is

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

B. x^3

C. x

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

Answer: C

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

The inverse of f is the map $g: \text{Range } f \rightarrow R - \left\{ -\frac{4}{3} \right\}$ given by

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

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

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

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

Answer: B



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Exercise 1 4

1. Determine whether or not each of the definition of $*$ given below gives a binary operation. In the even that $*$ is not a binary operation, give justification for this.

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

(ii) On Z^+ , define $*$ by $a * bb = ab$

(iii) On R , define $*$ by $a * b = ab^2$

(iv) On Z^+ , define $*$ by $a * b = |a - b|$

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



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

(i) On \mathbb{Z} , define $a * b = a - b$

(ii) On \mathbb{Q} , define $a * b = ab + 1$

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

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

(v) On \mathbb{Z}^+ , define $a * b = a^b$

(vi) On $\mathbb{R} - \{-1\}$, 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 \wedge .



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



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5. Let $*$ be the binary operation on \mathbb{N} given by $a * b = L.C.M. \text{ of } a \text{ and } b$. Find

(i) $5 * 7, 20 * 16$

(ii) Is $*$ commutative?

(iii) Is $*$ associative?

(iv) Find the identity of $*$?

(v) Which elements of \mathbb{N} are invertible for the operation $*$?



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6. Is $*$ defined on the set $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ by $a * b = L.C.M. \text{ of } a \text{ and } b$ a binary operation? Justify your answer.



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7. Let $*$ be the binary operation on \mathbb{N} defined by $a * b = H.C.F.$ of a and b . Is $*$ commutative? Is $*$ associative? Does there exist identity for this binary operation on \mathbb{N} ?



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8. Let $*$ be a binary operation on the set \mathbb{Q} of rational numbers as follows:

(i) $a * b = a - b$

(ii) $a * b = a^2 + b^2$

(iii) $a * b = a + ab$

(iv) $a * b = (a - b)^2$

(v) $a * b = \frac{ab}{4}$

(vi) $a * b = ab^2$

Find which of the binary operations are commutative and which are associative.



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

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10. 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. Find the identity element for $*$ on A , if any.

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11. State whether the following statements are true or false, Justify.

(i) For an arbitrary binary operation $*$ on a set N , $a * a = a \forall a \in N$.

(ii) If $*$ is a commutative binary operation on N , then

$$a * (b * c) = (c * b) \cdot 8a$$

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12. Consider a binary operation $*$ on \mathbb{N} defined as $a * b = a^3 + b^3$.

Choose the correct answer.

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

Answer: B



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Miscellaneous Exercise On Chapter 1

1. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined as $f(x) = 10x + 7$. Find the function $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $g \circ f = f \circ g = 1_{\mathbb{R}}$.



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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 $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$, find $f(f(x))$.

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4. Given a non empty set X , consider $P(X)$ which is the set of all subsets of X .

Define the relation R in $P(X)$ as follows :

For subsets A, B in $P(X)$, $A R B$ if and only if $A \subset B$. Is R an equivalence relation on $P(X)$? Justify your answer.

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



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6. Let $S = \{a, b, c\}$ and $T = \{1, 2, 3\}$. Find F^{-1} of the following F from S to T , if exists.

(i) $F = \{(a, 3), (b, 2), (c, 1)\}$

(ii) $F = \{(a, 2), (b, 1), (c, 1)\}$



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7. Consider the binary operations $*$: $R \times R \rightarrow R$ and o : $R \times R \rightarrow R$ defined as $a * b = |a - b|$ and $aob = a$, $\forall a, b \in R$. Show that $*$ is commutative but not associative, o is associative but not commutative. Further, show that $\forall a, b, c \in R$, $a * (boc) = (a * b)o(a * c)$. [If it is so, we say that the operation $*$ distributes over the operation o]. Does o distribute over $*$? Justify your answer.



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



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9. 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

Answer: A

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10. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$. Then number of equivalence relations containing $(1, 2)$ is

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: B

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11. 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 $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$ coincide in $(0, 1]$?

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12. Number of binary operations on the set $\{a, b\}$ are

A. 10

B. 16

C. 20

D. 8

Answer: B

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