

CHAPTER -01

RELATIONS AND FUNCTIONS

One Mark questions.

1. Define a reflexive relation [K]
2. Define a symmetric relation . [K]
3. Define a transitive relation [K]
4. Define an equivalence relation [K]
5. A relation R on $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ defined by $R = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (3, 3)\}$ is not symmetric why ? [U]
6. Give an example of a relation which is symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive. [U]
7. Give an example of a relation which is transitive but neither reflexive and nor symmetric. [U]
8. Give an example of a relation which is reflexive and symmetric but not transitive. [U]
9. Give an example of a relation which is symmetric and transitive but not reflexive . [U]
10. Define a one-one function. [K]
11. Define an onto function [K]
12. Define a bijective function. [K]
13. Prove that $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = x^2$ is many-one. [U]
14. Prove that $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ defined by $f(x) = 1 + x^2$ is not one one. [U]
15. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ $B = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$ and $f = \{(1, 4), (2, 5), (3, 6)\}$ be a function from A to B . Show that f is one-one. [U]
16. Write the number of all one – one functions from the set $A = \{a, b, c\}$ to itself. [U]
17. If A contains 3 elements and B contains 2 elements, then find the number of one-one functions from A to B . [U]

18. Define a binary operation. [K]
19. Find the number of binary operations on the set $\{a,b\}$. [K]
20. On N , show that subtraction is not a binary operation. [U]
21. On Z^+ (The set of positive integers) define $*$ by $a*b = a - b$. Determine whether $*$ is a binary operation or not. [U]
22. On Z^+ , define $*$ by $a*b = ab$, (where $Z^+ =$ The set of positive integers), Determine whether $*$ is a binary operation or not. [U]
23. On Z^+ , define $*$ by $a*b = ab^2$, (where $Z^+ =$ The set of positive integers) Determine whether $*$ is a binary operation or not. [U]
24. On Z^+ , define $*$ by $a*b = a^b$, where Z^+ is the set of non negative integers, Determine whether $*$ is a binary operation or not. [U]
25. On Z^+ , define $*$ by $a*b = |a - b|$, (where $Z^+ =$ The set of positive integers) Determine whether $*$ is a binary operation or not. [U]
26. On Z^+ , define $*$ by $a*b = a$, (where $Z^+ =$ The set of positive integers), Determine whether $*$ is a binary operation or not. [U]
27. Let $*$ be a binary operation on N given by $a * b = \text{H.C.F.}$ write the value of $22 * 4$. [U]
28. Is $*$ defined on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ by $a * b = \text{L.C.M.}$ of a and b , a binary operation? Justify your answer. [U]
29. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ and $*$ is a binary operation on A defined by $a * b = \text{H.C.F.}$ of a and b . Is $*$ commutative? [U]
30. Let $*$ be a b.o on N given by $a * b = \text{L.C.M.}$ of a and b . find $5 * 7$ [K]
31. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ and $*$ is a binary operation on A defined by $a * b = \text{H.C.F.}$ of a and b . Compute $(2 * 3)$. [U]
32. Let $*$ be a b.o on N given by $a * b = \text{L.C.M.}$ of a and b . find $20 * 16$. [U]
33. On Z^+ , define $*$ by $a*b = |a - b|$ where Z^+ is the set of non negative integers, determine whether $*$ is a binary operation or not. [U]
34. On Z^+ , define $*$ by $a*b = a^b$ where Z^+ is the set of non negative integers, determine whether $*$ is a binary operation or not. [U]

35. On \mathbb{Z}^+ (the set of nonnegative integers) define $*$ by $a * b = a - b \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^+$
Is $*$ is a binary operation on \mathbb{Z}^+ . [U]
36. On \mathbb{Z}^+ (the set of nonnegative integers) define $*$ by $a * b = |a - b| \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.
Is $*$ a binary operation on \mathbb{Z}^+ . [U]
37. Show that '0' is the identity for addition in \mathbb{R} . [K]
38. Show that 1 is the identity for multiplication in \mathbb{R} . [K]
39. Show that there is no identity element for subtraction (division) in \mathbb{R} . [U]
40. On \mathbb{Q} $*$ is defined as , $a * b = a - b$.Find the identity if it exists. [U]
41. On \mathbb{Q} $*$ is defined as $a * b = a + ab$. Find the identity if it exists. [U]
42. On \mathbb{Q} $*$ is defined as $a * b = \frac{ab}{4} \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$, find identity. [K]
43. On \mathbb{Q} $*$ is defined as $a * b = a + b \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{N}$, find identity if it exists. [U]
44. On \mathbb{N} , $a * b = \text{L.C.M of } a \text{ and } b$. Find the identity of $*$ in \mathbb{N} . [K]
45. Show that $-a$ is the inverse of a under addition in \mathbb{R} . [K]
46. Show that $\frac{1}{a}$ is the inverse of a ($a \neq 0$) under multiplication in \mathbb{R} . [K]
47. Given a non-empty set X , consider the binary operation $*$: $\mathcal{P}(X) \times \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$ given by
 $A * B = A \cap B \quad \forall A, B \in \mathcal{P}(X)$, where $\mathcal{P}(X)$ is the power set of X . Show that X is the identity element.
[U]
48. Given a non-empty set X , let $*$: $\mathcal{P}(X) \times \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$ defined by
 $A * B = (A - B) \cup (B - A)$
Show that the empty set ϕ is the identity and all the elements of $\mathcal{P}(X)$. [U]

Two Mark Questions.

1. Define a reflexive relation and give an example of it. [K]
2. Define a symmetric relation and give an example of it. [K]
3. Define a transitive relation and give an example of it. [K]
4. Define an equivalence relation and give an example of it. [K]
5. If $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined by $f(x) = 3x - 2$. Show that f is one-one. [A]
6. If $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ given by $f(x) = x^2$ check whether f is one-one and onto. Justify your answer. [U]
7. If $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ given by $f(x) = x^2$ check whether f is one-one and onto. Justify your answer. [U]
8. If $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $f(x) = x^2$ check whether f is one-one and onto. Justify your answer. [U]
9. If $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ given by $f(x) = x^3$ check whether f is one-one and onto. Justify your answer. [U]
10. If $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ given by $f(x) = x^3$ check whether f is one-one and onto. Justify your answer. [U]
11. Show that the function $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$, given by $f(x) = 2x$ is one-one but not onto. [U]
12. Show that the function given by $f(1) = f(2) = 1$ and $f(x) = x - 1$, for every $x > 2$, is onto but not one-one. [U]
13. Prove that the greatest integer function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $f(x) = [x]$ is neither one-one nor onto [U]
14. Show that the modulus function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $f(x) = |x|$ is neither one-one nor onto. [U]
15. Show that the Signum function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{|x|}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$ is neither one-one nor onto [U]
16. Let $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ defined by $f(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n+1}{2} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{n}{2} & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$ State whether f is bijective. Justify your answer. [U]

17. Let A and B are two sets. Show that $f : A \times B \rightarrow B \times A$ such that $f(a, b) = (b, a)$ is a bijective function. [U]
18. If $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined by $f(x) = 1 + x^2$, then show that f is neither 1-1 nor onto. [U]
19. Prove that $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $f(x) = x^3$ is onto. [U]
20. Let $f : \{2, 3, 4, 5\} \rightarrow \{3, 4, 5, 9\}$ and $g : \{3, 4, 5, 9\} \rightarrow \{7, 11, 15\}$ be functions defined $f(2) = 3, f(3) = 4, f(4) = f(5) = 5$ and $g(3) = g(4) = 7$ and $g(5) = g(9) = 11$. Find gof . [U]
21. Let $f : \{1, 3, 4\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 5\}$ and $g : \{1, 2, 5\} \rightarrow \{1, 3\}$ given by $f = \{(1, 2), (3, 5), (4, 1)\}$ and $g = \{(1, 3), (2, 3), (5, 1)\}$ write down gof . [U]
22. If $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $g : B \rightarrow C$ are one-one then show that $\text{gof} : A \rightarrow C$ is also one-one. [K]
23. If $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $g : B \rightarrow C$ are onto then show that $\text{gof} : A \rightarrow C$ is also onto. [K]
24. State with reason whether $f : \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \rightarrow \{10\}$ with $f = \{(1, 10), (2, 10), (3, 10), (4, 10)\}$ has inverse. [K]
25. State with reason whether $g : \{5, 6, 7, 8\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ with $g = \{(5, 4), (6, 3), (7, 4), (8, 2)\}$ has inverse. [K]
26. State with reason whether $h : \{2, 3, 4, 5\} \rightarrow \{7, 9, 11, 13\}$ with $h = \{(2, 7), (3, 9), (4, 11), (5, 13)\}$ has inverse. [K]
27. Consider the binary operation \vee on the set $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ defined by $a \vee b = \min\{a, b\}$. Write the operation table of the operation \vee . [K]
28. On \mathbb{Z} , defined by $a * b = a - b$ Determine whether $*$ is commutative. [U]
29. On \mathbb{Q} , defined by $a * b = ab + 1$. Determine whether $*$ is commutative [U]
30. On \mathbb{Q} , $*$ defined by $a * b = \frac{ab}{2}$ Determine whether $*$ is associative. [U]
31. On \mathbb{Z}^+ , $*$ defined by $a * b = 2^{ab}$. Determine whether $*$ associative. [U]
32. On $\mathbb{R} - \{-1\}$, $*$ defined by $a * b = \frac{a}{b+1}$ Determine whether $*$ is commutative [U]
33. Verify whether the operation $*$ defined on \mathbb{Q} by $a * b = \frac{ab}{2}$ is associative or not. [U]

Three Mark Questions.

- 1) A relation R on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 14\}$ is defined as $R = \{(x, y) : 3x - y = 0\}$. Determine whether R is reflexive, symmetric and transitive. [U]
- 2) A relation R in the set N of natural number defined as $R = \{(x, y) : y = x + 5 \text{ and } x < 4\}$. Determine whether R is reflexive, symmetric and transitive. [U]
- 3) A relation ' R ' is defined on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ as $R = \{(x, y) : y \text{ is divisible by } x\}$. Determine whether R is reflexive, symmetric, transitive.
- 4) Relation R in the set Z of all integers is defined as $R = \{(x, y) : x - y \text{ is an integer}\}$. Determine whether R is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.
- 5) Determine whether R , in the set A of human beings in a town at a particular time is given by $R = \{(x, y) : x \text{ and } y \text{ work at the same place}\}$
- 6) Show that the relation R in \mathbf{R} , the set of reals defined as $R = \{(a, b) : a \leq b\}$ is reflexive and transitive but not symmetric.
- 7) Show that the relation R on the set of real numbers R is defined by $R = \{(a, b) : a \leq b^2\}$ is neither reflexive nor symmetric nor transitive.
- 8) Check whether the relation R in \mathbf{R} the set of real numbers defined as $R = \{(a, b) : a \leq b^3\}$ is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.
- 9) Show the relation R in the set Z of integers give by $R = \{(a, b) : 2 \text{ divides } (a - b)\}$ is an equivalence relation.
- 10) Show the relation R in the set Z of integers give by $R = \{(a, b) : (a - b) \text{ is divisible by } 2\}$ is an equivalence relation.
- 11) Show that the relation R in the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ given by $R = \{(a, b) : |a - b| \text{ is even}\}$ is an equivalence relation.
- 12) Show that the relation R on the set A of point on coordinate plane given by $R = \{(P, Q) \text{ distance } OP = OQ, \text{ where } O \text{ is origin}\}$ is an equivalence relation.
- 13) Show that the relation R on the set $A = \{x \in \mathbf{Z} : 0 \leq x \leq 12\}$ given by $R = \{(a, b) : |a - b| \text{ is a multiple of } 4\}$ is an equivalence relation.
- 14) Show that the relation R on the set $A = \{x \in \mathbf{Z} : 0 \leq x \leq 12\}$ given by $R = \{(a, b) : a = b\}$ is an equivalence relation.
- 15) Show that the relation R on the set $A = \{x \in \mathbf{Z} : 0 \leq x \leq 12\}$ given by $R = \{(a, b) : |a - b| \text{ is a multiple of } 4\}$ is an equivalence relation.

- 16)** Let T be the set of triangles 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.
- 17)** 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.
- 18)** Let L be the set of all lines in the XY plane and R is the relation on L by $R = \{(l_1, l_2) : l_1 \text{ is parallel to } l_2\}$. Show that R is an equivalence relation.
Find the set of all lines related to the line $y = 2x + 4$.
- 19)** Show that the relation R defined in the set A of polygons as $R = \{(P_1, P_2) : P_1 \text{ and } P_2 \text{ have same number of side}\}$ is an equivalence relation.
- 20)** If R_1 and R_2 are two equivalence relations on a set, is $R_1 \cup R_2$ also an equivalence relation?
Justify your answer. [A]
- 21)** If R_1 and R_2 are two equivalence relations on a set, then prove that $R_1 \cap R_2$ is also an equivalence relation. [A]
- 22)** Find gof and fog 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 $\text{gof} \neq \text{fog}$. [U]
- 23)** If f & g are functions from $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = \sin x$ and $g(x) = x^2$ Show that $\text{gof} \neq \text{fog}$. [U]
- 24)** Find gof and fog , if $f(x) = |x|$ and $g(x) = |5x - 2|$ [U]
- 25)** Find gof and fog , if $f(x) = 8x^3$ and $g(x) = x^{1/3}$ [U]
- 26)** If $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = (3 - x^3)^{1/3}$ then find $\text{fof}(x)$. [U]
- 27)** Consider $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$, $g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ and $h : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined as $f(x) = 2x$, $g(y) = 3y + 4$,
 $h(z) = \sin z \quad \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{N}$. Show that $f \circ (g \circ h) = (f \circ g) \circ h$ [U]
- 28)** Give examples of two functions f and g such that gof is one -one but g is not one-one. [S]
- 29)** Give examples of two functions f and g such that gof is onto but f is not onto. [S]

Five Mark Questions

- 1) Let $A = \mathbb{R} - \left\{\frac{7}{5}\right\}$, $B = \mathbb{R} - \left\{\frac{3}{5}\right\}$ define $f : A \rightarrow B$ by $f(x) = \frac{3x+4}{5x-7}$ and

$g : B \rightarrow A$ by $g(x) = \frac{7x+4}{5x-3}$. Show that $f \circ g = I_B$ and $g \circ f = I_A$. [U]

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

- 3) Consider $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $f(x) = 10x + 7$. Show that f is invertible. Find the inverse of f . [U]

- 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

[U]

- 5) Consider $f : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow [4, \infty)$ given by $f(x) = x^2 + 4$. Show that f is invertible with the inverse

[U]

f^{-1} of f given by $f^{-1}(y) = \sqrt{y-4}$, where \mathbb{R}_+ is the set of all non-negative real numbers. [U]

- 6) Consider $f : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow [-5, \infty)$ given $f(x) = 9x^2 + 6x - 5$. Show that f is invertible with

$$f^{-1}(y) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{y+6}-1}{3} \right).$$

[U]

- 7) 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

[U]

- 8) 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 .

[U]

- 9) 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 $f : [-1, 1] \rightarrow \text{Range of } f$.

[U]

10) Let $f : \mathbb{R} - \left\{-\frac{4}{3}\right\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined by $f(x) = \frac{4x}{3x+4}$. Find the inverse of

the function $f : \mathbb{R} - \left\{-\frac{4}{3}\right\} \rightarrow \text{Range of } f$.

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