

Assignment-1
(NCERT Exercise 1.1- Types of Relations)

- Let N be the set of natural numbers and a relation R be defined over N as:
 $R = \{ (x, y) : x, y \in N, x + 2y = 10 \}$. Check it for reflexivity, symmetry and transitivity.
- Prove that the relation R on the set Z of all integers defined by $R = \{ (a, b) : a, b \in Z \text{ and } (a - b) \text{ is divisible by } 5 \}$ is an equivalence Relation.
- Let N be the set of all natural numbers and R be the relation on $N \times N$ defined by $(a, b) R (c, d)$ if $ad = bc$ for all $(a, b), (c, d) \in N \times N$. Prove that R is an equivalence relation.
- Let R be a relation defined on Z such that $R = \{ (a, b) : a, b \in Z, \text{ and } |a - b| \leq 5 \}$
- 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.
- A relation R is defined by $R = \{ (a, b) : a, b \in N \text{ and } b \text{ is divisible by } a \}$. Check it for reflexivity, symmetry and transitivity.
- Let N be the set of all natural numbers and R be the relation on $N \times N$ defined by $(a, b) R (c, d)$ if $ad(b + c) = bc(a + d)$. Check whether R is an equivalence relation.
- Prove that a relation R on a set A is symmetric iff $R = R^{-1}$
- If R is an equivalence relation on a set A , then R^{-1} is also an equivalence relation on A

ANSWERS

- R is not reflexive, symmetric and transitive
- R is an equivalence relation.
- R is an equivalence relation.
- R is reflexive, symmetric but not transitive.
- R_1 is reflexive, symmetric but not transitive
- R is reflexive, transitive but not symmetric.
- R is an equivalence relation.
- R is an equivalence relation on A

Assignment-2
(NCERT Exercise 1.2- Functions)

- Let $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : -1 \leq x \leq 1\}$ show that $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ given by $f(x) = x|x|$ is a one – one and onto function.
- Show that the function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, given by $f(x) = ax + b$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $a \neq 0$ is a bijection.
- Show that the function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, given by $f(x) = \sin x$ is neither one –one nor onto
- Let $f : \mathbb{N} - \{1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ be defined by $f(n) =$ the highest prime factor of n . Show that f is neither one-one nor onto. Find the range of f
- Let $f : \mathbb{W} \rightarrow \mathbb{W} \times \mathbb{W}$, be defined as $f(x) = \begin{cases} x + 1, & \text{if } x \text{ is even} \\ x - 1, & \text{if } x \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$ where x is the set of whole numbers. Show that f is a bijection
- Show that the identity function $I_{\mathbb{N}} : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ defined by $I_{\mathbb{N}}(x) = x$ for all $x \in \mathbb{N}$ is an onto function but $I_{\mathbb{N}} + I_{\mathbb{N}} : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ defined as $(I_{\mathbb{N}} + I_{\mathbb{N}})(x) = I_{\mathbb{N}}(x) + I_{\mathbb{N}}(x)$ is not onto
- Prove that the function $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ defined by $f(x) = x^2 + x + 1$ is one –one but not onto.
- Show that the function $f : \mathbb{R} - \{b\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$ given by $f(x) = \frac{x-a}{x-b}$ is a bijection, where $a \neq b$

ANSWERS

- Range of f is the set of all prime numbers.

Assignment-3
(NCERT Exercise 1.3- Composite Of Functions , Invertible Functions

- Let $f : R \rightarrow R ; f(x) = \sin x$ and $g : R \rightarrow R ; g(x) = x^2$, find $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$. Also show that $f \circ g \neq g \circ f$
- If $f : R \rightarrow R$ is given by $f(x) = (3 - x^3)^{1/3}$ then show that $f \circ f = I_R$, where I_R is the identity function on R .
- Let R be the set of all real numbers. If $f : R \rightarrow R$ is given by $f(x) = 3x + 2, \forall x \in R$ and $g : R \rightarrow R$ is given by $g(x) = \frac{x}{x^2+1} \forall x \in R$ then find i) $g \circ f$ ii) $f \circ g$ iii) $f \circ f$ iv) $g \circ g$
- Let $f(x) = x^2$ and $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$, both f and g are defined from R to R then show that $g \circ f(-4) = 4$.
- If $f : R \rightarrow R$ and $g : R \rightarrow R$ be function defined by $f(x) = [x]$ and $g(x) = |x|$ then evaluate the following
i) $(f + 2g)(-2)$ ii) $(f - g)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ iii) $g \circ f\left(\frac{7}{3}\right) - f \circ g\left(\frac{7}{3}\right)$
- Let $f : R \rightarrow R$ be signum function defined as $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ -1, & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$ and $g : R \rightarrow R$, be the greatest integer function defined as $g(x) = [x]$, then find whether $g \circ f$ and $f \circ g$ coincide in $(0, 1)$
- If $f(x) = e^x$ and $g(x) = \log_e x (x > 0)$, find $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$. Are they equal?
- If $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ and $g(x) = 0$ are two real functions, show that $f \circ g$ is not defined.
- If $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x+1}, x \neq -1$ then show that $f \circ f(x) = -\frac{1}{x}, x \neq 0, -1$
- If $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}, B = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$ and $f : A \rightarrow B$ is defined by $f(x) = 2x$, find f and f^{-1} as a set of ordered pairs
- Let $f : R \rightarrow R$ be defined by $f(x) = 5x - 9$. Show that f is invertible and hence find f^{-1}
- Show that $f : R - \{0\} \rightarrow R - \{0\}$ given by $f(x) = \frac{2}{x}$ is invertible and it is inverse of itself.
- Let a function $f : R \rightarrow R$ be defined by $f(x) = 1 + ax, a \neq 0$, for all $x \in R$. Show that f is invertible and find its inverse function. Also find the value(s) of a for which inverse of f is itself
- Let $f : N \cup \{0\} \rightarrow N \cup \{0\}$ be defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} x + 1, & \text{if } x \text{ is odd} \\ x - 1, & \text{if } x \text{ is even} \end{cases}$. Show that f is invertible and $f = f^{-1}$
- Let $f : N \rightarrow R$ be a function defined by $f(x) = 4x^2 + 12x + 15$. Show that $f : N \rightarrow \text{Range}(f)$ is invertible. Find the inverse of f

ANSWERS

- $g \circ f = \sin^2 x, f \circ g = \sin x^2$
- i) $\frac{3x+2}{9x^2+12x+5}$ ii) $\frac{3x+2x^2+2}{x^2+1}$ iii) $9x+8$ iv) $\frac{x(x^2+1)}{x^4+3x^2+1}$
- i) 2 ii) $-\frac{1}{2}$ iii) 0
- $f \circ g = x, g \circ f = x$ but domain of $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$ are not equal so $g \circ f \neq f \circ g$
- $f = \{(1,2), (2,4), (3,6), (4,8), (5,10)\}, f^{-1} = \{(1,2), (2,4), (3,6), (4,8), (5,10)\}$
- $f^{-1} = \frac{x+9}{5}$
- $f^{-1} = \frac{x-a}{a}, a = -1$
- $f^{-1} = \frac{-3 + \sqrt{x-6}}{2}$

Assignment-4
(NCERT Exercise 1.4- Binary Operations)

- Let $S = \{ a + \sqrt{2}b : a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \}$. Then Prove that an operation on S defined by $(a_1 + \sqrt{2}b_1)(a_2 + \sqrt{2}b_2) = (a_1 + a_2) + \sqrt{2}(b_1 + b_2)$ for all $a_1, b_1, a_2, b_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ is a binary operation on S .
- Show that the operation \vee and \wedge on \mathbb{R} defined as
 $a \vee b = \text{maximum of } a \text{ and } b$
 $a \wedge b = \text{minimum of } a \text{ and } b$ are binary operation on \mathbb{R} .
- On the set \mathbb{Q} of all rational numbers an operation is defined by $a * b = 1 + ab$. Show that $*$ is a binary operation on \mathbb{Q} .
- Let M be the set of all singular matrices of the form $\begin{bmatrix} x & x \\ x & x \end{bmatrix}$, where x is a non-zero real number. On M , Let $*$ be an operation defined by $A * B = AB$ for all $A, B \in M$. prove that $*$ is a binary operation.
- Let $*$ be a binary operation on \mathbb{R} the set of all real numbers, defined by $a * b = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$. Show that $*$ is commutative.
- If the operation $*$ is defined on the set \mathbb{Q} of all rational numbers by the rule $a * b = \frac{ab}{3}$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$.
- Discuss the commutativity and associativity of binary operation $*$ defined on \mathbb{Q} by the rule $a * b = a - b + ab$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$.
- Let A be a non-empty set and S be the set of all functions from A to itself. Show that the composition of functions 'O' is a non-commutative binary operations on S . Also, prove that 'O' is an associative binary operation on S .
- Let $A = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ and $*$ be a binary operation on A defined by $(a, b) * (c, d) = (ac, bd)$ for all $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{N}$. Show that ' $*$ ' is commutative and associative binary operation on A .
- Let S be a non-empty set and $P(S)$ be the power set of set S . Find the identity element for the union (\cup) as a binary operation on $P(S)$. Also find the identity element for intersection (\cap) as a binary operation on $P(S)$.
- Let $*$ be a binary operation on set $\mathbb{Q} - \{-1\}$ defined by $a * b = a + b - ab$; $a, b \in \mathbb{Q} - \{-1\}$. find the identity element. With respect to $*$ on $\mathbb{Q} - \{-1\}$. prove that every element $\mathbb{Q} - \{-1\}$ is invertible.
- On the set $\mathbb{R} - \{-1\}$ a binary operation $*$ is defined by $a * b = a + b + ab$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R} - \{-1\}$. Prove that $*$ is commutative as well as associative on $\mathbb{R} - \{-1\}$. Find the identity element (if exist).
- On the set $S = M(x) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x & x \\ x & x \end{bmatrix} : x \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$ of 2×2 matrices, find the identity element for the multiplication of matrices as a binary operation.
- Let $A = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ and $*$ be a 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.
- If $A = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ and ' $*$ ' on A is defined by $(a, b) * (c, d) = (ad + bc, bd)$ for all $(a, b), (c, d) \in A$, then show that
 - ' $*$ ' is a binary operation on A
 - ' $*$ ' is commutative on A
 - ' $*$ ' is associative on A .
 - A has no identity element with respect to the given operation.
- If $A = \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q}$ and ' $*$ ' on A is defined by $(a, b) * (c, d) = (ac, b + ad)$ for all $(a, b), (c, d) \in A$, then
 - Show that ' $*$ ' is a binary operation on A .
 - Show that the operation ' $*$ ' is non-commutative on A
 - Show that operation ' $*$ ' is associative on A
 - Find the identity element in A
 - Find the invertible elements of A

ANSWERS

1. S is a binary operation
7. $*$ is neither commutative nor associative
10. Φ is the identity element in $P(S)$ for the operation ' \cup ' and S is the identity element for intersection (\cap) on $P(S)$
12. 0 is the identity element
13. $\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$ is the identity element
14. There does not exist any identity element for $*$ on A
16. $(1,0)$ is the identity element in $A \vee (1/a \quad -b/a)$

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