

**Exercise 2.1****Question 1:**

If  $\left(\frac{x}{3}+1, y-\frac{2}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$ , find the values of x and y.

**Solution 1:**

It is given that  $\left(\frac{x}{3}+1, y-\frac{2}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$

Since the ordered pairs are equal, the corresponding elements will also be equal.

Therefore,  $\frac{x}{3}+1 = \frac{5}{3}$  and  $y-\frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\frac{x}{3}+1 = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{3} = \frac{5}{3} - 1 \quad y - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2 \Rightarrow y = 1$$

$$\therefore x = 2 \text{ and } y = 1$$


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**Question 2:**

If the set A has 3 elements and the set  $B = \{3, 4, 5\}$ , then find the number of elements in  $(A \times B)$ ?

**Solution 2:**

It is given that set A has 3 elements and the elements of set B are 3, 4, and 5.

$\Rightarrow$  Number of elements in set B = 3

Number of elements in  $(A \times B)$

= (Number of elements in A)  $\times$  (Number of elements in B)

$$= 3 \times 3 = 9$$

Thus, the number of elements in  $(A \times B)$  is 9.

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**Question 3:**

If  $G = \{7, 8\}$  and  $H = \{5, 4, 2\}$ , find  $G \times H$  and  $H \times G$ .

**Solution 3:**

$$G = \{7, 8\} \text{ and } H = \{5, 4, 2\}$$

We know that the Cartesian product  $P \times Q$  of two non-empty sets P and Q is defined as

$$P \times Q = \{(p, q) : p \in P, q \in Q\}$$

$$\therefore G \times H = \{(7, 5), (7, 4), (7, 2), (8, 5), (8, 4), (8, 2)\}$$

$$H \times G = \{(5, 7), (5, 8), (4, 7), (4, 8), (2, 7), (2, 8)\}$$


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**Question 4:**

State whether each of the following statement are true or false. If the statement is false, rewrite the given statement correctly.

(i) If  $P = \{m, n\}$  and  $Q = \{n, m\}$ , then  $P \times Q = \{(m, n), (n, m)\}$ .

(ii) If  $A$  and  $B$  are non-empty sets, then  $A \times B$  is a non-empty set of ordered pairs  $(x, y)$  such that  $x \in A$  and  $y \in B$ .

(iii) If  $A = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $B = \{3, 4\}$ , then  $A \times \{B \cap \emptyset\} = \emptyset$ .

**Solution 4:**

(i) False

If  $P = \{m, n\}$  and  $Q = \{n, m\}$ , then

$$P \times Q = \{(m, m), (m, n), (n, m), (n, n)\}$$

(ii) True

(iii) True

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**Question 5:**

If  $A = \{-1, 1\}$ , find  $A \times A \times A$ .

**Solution 5:**

It is known that for any non-empty set  $A$ ,  $A \times A \times A$  is defined as  $A \times A \times A = \{(a, b, c) : a, b, c \in A\}$

It is given that  $A = \{-1, 1\}$

$$\therefore A \times A \times A = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (-1, -1, -1), (-1, -1, 1), (-1, 1, -1), (-1, 1, 1), \\ (1, -1, -1), (1, -1, 1), (1, 1, -1), (1, 1, 1) \end{array} \right\}$$


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**Question 6:**

If  $A \times B = \{(a, x), (a, y), (b, x), (b, y)\}$ . Find  $A$  and  $B$ .

**Solution 6:**

If is given that  $A \times B = \{(a, x), (a, y), (b, x), (b, y)\}$

We know that the Cartesian product of two non-empty sets  $P$  and  $Q$  is defined as

$$P \times Q = \{(p, q) : p \in P, q \in Q\}$$

$\therefore A$  is the set of all first elements and  $B$  is the set of all second elements.

Thus,  $A = \{a, b\}$  and  $B = \{x, y\}$

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**Question 7:**

Let  $A = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $C = \{5, 6\}$  and  $D = \{5, 6, 7, 8\}$ . Verify that

$$(i) A \times (B \cap C) = (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$$

(ii)  $A \times C$  is a subset of  $B \times D$

**Solution 7:**

$$(i) \text{ To verify: } A \times (B \cap C) = (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$$

$$\text{We have } B \cap C = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \cap \{5, 6\} = \emptyset$$

$$\therefore L.H.S. = A \times (B \cap C) = A \times \emptyset = \emptyset$$

$$A \times B = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4)\}$$

$$A \times C = \{(1, 5), (1, 6), (2, 5), (2, 6)\}$$

$$\therefore R.H.S. = (A \times B) \cap (A \times C) = \emptyset$$

$$\therefore L.H.S. = R.H.S.$$

$$\text{Hence, } A \times (B \cap C) = (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$$

(ii) To verify:  $A \times C$  is a subset of  $B \times D$

$$A \times C = \{(1, 5), (1, 6), (2, 5), (2, 6)\}$$

$$A \times D = \{(1, 5), (1, 6), (1, 7), (1, 8), (2, 5), (2, 6), (2, 7), (2, 8), (3, 5), (3, 6), (3, 7), \\ (3, 8), (4, 5), (4, 6), (4, 7), (4, 8)\}$$

We can observe that all the elements of set  $A \times C$  are the elements of set  $B \times D$ . Therefore,  $A \times C$  is a subset of  $B \times D$ .

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**Question 8:**

Let  $A = \{1, 2\}$  and  $B = \{3, 4\}$ . Write  $A \times B$ . How many subsets will  $A \times B$  have? List them.

**Solution 8:**

$$A = \{1, 2\} \text{ and } B = \{3, 4\}$$

$$\therefore A \times B = \{(1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 3), (2, 4)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow n(A \times B) = 4$$

We know that if  $C$  is a set with  $n(C) = m$ , then  $n[P(C)] = 2^m$ .

Therefore, the set  $A \times B$  has  $2^4 = 16$  subsets. These are

$$\emptyset, \{(1, 3)\}, \{(1, 4)\}, \{(2, 3)\}, \{(2, 4)\}, \{(1, 3)(1, 4)\}, \{(1, 3), (2, 3)\}, \\ \{(1, 3), (2, 4)\}, \{(1, 4), (2, 3)\}, \{(1, 4)(2, 4)\}, \{(2, 3)(2, 4)\} \\ \{(1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 3)\}, \{(1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 4)\}, \{(1, 3), (2, 3), (2, 4)\} \\ \{(1, 4), (2, 3), (2, 4)\}, \{(1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 3), (2, 4)\}$$


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**Question 9:**

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two sets such that  $n(A) = 3$  and  $n(B) = 2$ . If  $(x, 1), (y, 2), (z, 1)$  are in  $A \times B$ , find  $A$  and  $B$ , where  $x, y$  and  $z$  are distinct elements.

**Solution 9:**

It is given that  $n(A) = 3$  and  $n(B) = 2$ ; and  $(x, 1), (y, 2), (z, 1)$  are in  $A \times B$ .

We know that

$A$  = Set of first elements of the ordered pair elements of  $A \times B$

$B$  = Set of second elements of the ordered pair elements of  $A \times B$ .

$\therefore x, y$ , and  $z$  are the elements of  $A$ ; and 1 and 2 are the elements of  $B$ .

Since  $n(A) = 3$  and  $n(B) = 2$ ,

It is clear that  $A = \{x, y, z\}$  and  $B = \{1, 2\}$ .

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**Question 10:**

The Cartesian product  $A \times A$  has 9 elements among which are found  $(-1, 0)$  and  $(0, 1)$ . Find the set  $A$  and the remaining elements of  $A \times A$ .

**Solution 10:**

We know that if  $n(A) = p$  and  $n(B) = q$ , then  $n(A \times B) = pq$ .

$$\therefore n(A \times A) = n(A) \times n(A)$$

It is given that  $n(A \times A) = 9$

$$\therefore n(A) \times n(A) = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow n(A) = 3$$

The ordered pairs  $(-1, 0)$  and  $(0, 1)$  are two of the nine elements of  $A \times A$ .

We know that  $A \times A = \{(a, a) : a \in A\}$ . Therefore,  $-1, 0$ , and  $1$  are elements of  $A$ .

Since  $n(A) = 3$ , it is clear that  $A = \{-1, 0, 1\}$ .

The remaining elements of set  $A \times A$  are  $(-1, -1), (-1, 1), (0, -1), (0, 0), (1, -1), (1, 0)$ , and  $(1, 1)$ .

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**Exercise 2.2**

**Question 1:**

Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 14\}$ . Define a relation  $R$  from  $A$  to  $A$  by  $R = \{(x, y) : 3x - y = 0\}$ , where  $x, y \in A$ . Write down its domain, codomain and range.

**Solution 1:**

The relation  $R$  from  $A$  to  $A$  is given as  $R = \{(x, y) : 3x - y = 0, \text{ where } x, y \in A\}$

i.e.,  $R = \{(x, y) : 3x = y, \text{ where } x, y \in A\}$

$$\therefore R = \{(1, 3), (2, 6), (3, 9), (4, 12)\}$$

The domain of  $R$  is the set of all first elements of the ordered pairs in the relation.

$$\therefore \text{Domain of } R = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

The whole set  $A$  is the codomain of the relation  $R$ .

$$\therefore \text{Codomain of } R = A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 14\}$$

The range of  $R$  is the set of all second elements of the ordered pairs in the relation.

$$\therefore \text{Range of } R = \{3, 6, 9, 12\}$$


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**Question 2:**

Define a relation  $R$  on the set  $\mathbf{N}$  of natural numbers by  $R = \{(x, y) : y = x + 5, x \text{ is a natural number less than } 4; x, y \in \mathbf{N}\}$ . Depict this relationship using roster form. Write down the domain and the range.

**Solution 2:**

$$R = \{(x, y) : y = x + 5, x \text{ is a natural number less than } 4, x, y \in \mathbf{N}\}$$

The natural numbers less than 4 are 1, 2, and 3.

$$\therefore R = \{(1, 6), (2, 7), (3, 8)\}$$

The domain of  $R$  is the set of all first elements of the ordered pairs in the relation.

$$\therefore \text{Domain of } R = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

The range of  $R$  is the set of all second elements of the ordered pairs in the relation.

$$\therefore \text{Range of } R = \{6, 7, 8\}$$


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**Question 3:**

$A = \{1, 2, 3, 5\}$  and  $B = \{4, 6, 9\}$ . Define a relation  $R$  from  $A$  to  $B$  by  $R = \{(x, y) : \text{the difference between } x \text{ and } y \text{ is odd}; x \in A, y \in B\}$ . Write  $R$  in roster form.

**Solution 3:**

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 5\} \text{ and } B = \{4, 6, 9\}$$

$$R = \{(x, y) : \text{the difference between } x \text{ and } y \text{ is odd}; x \in A, y \in B\}$$

$$\therefore R = \{(1, 4), (1, 6), (2, 9), (3, 4), (3, 6), (5, 4), (5, 6)\}$$


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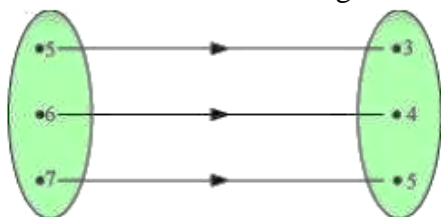
**Question 4:**

The given figure shows a relationship between the sets P and Q. Write this relation

(i) in set-builder form

(ii) in roster form.

What is its domain and range?



### Solution 4:

According to the given figure,  $P = \{5, 6, 7\}$ ,  $Q = \{3, 4, 5\}$

(i)  $R = \{(x, y) : y = x - 2; x \in P\}$  or  $R = \{(x, y) : y = x - 2 \text{ for } x = 5, 6, 7\}$

(ii)  $R = \{(5, 3), (6, 4), (7, 5)\}$

Domain of  $R = \{5, 6, 7\}$

Range of  $R = \{3, 4, 5\}$

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### Question 5:

Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6\}$ . Let  $R$  be the relation on  $A$  defined by  $\{(a, b) : a, b \in A, b \text{ is exactly divisible by } a\}$ .

(i) Write  $R$  in roster form

(ii) Find the domain of  $R$

(iii) Find the range of  $R$ .

### Solution 5:

$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6\}$ ,  $R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in A, b \text{ is exactly divisible by } a\}$

(i)  $R = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (1, 6), (2, 2), (2, 4), (2, 6), (3, 3), (3, 6), (4, 4), (6, 6)\}$

(ii) Domain of  $R = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6\}$

(iii) Range of  $R = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6\}$

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### Question 6:

Determine the domain and range of the relation  $R$  defined by  $R = \{(x, x+5) : x \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}\}$ .

### Solution 6:

$R = \{(x, x+5) : x \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}\}$

$\therefore R = \{(0, 5), (1, 6), (2, 7), (3, 8), (4, 9), (5, 10)\}$

$\therefore$  Domain of  $R = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

Range of  $R = \{5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

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**Question 7:**

Write the relation  $R = \{(x, x^3) : x \text{ is a prime number less than } 10\}$  in roster form.

**Solution 7:**

$R = \{(x, x^3) : x \text{ is a prime number less than } 10\}$ . The prime numbers less than 10 are 2, 3, 5 and 7.

$$\therefore R = \{(2, 8), (3, 27), (5, 125), (7, 343)\}$$


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**Question 8:**

Let  $A = \{x, y, z\}$  and  $B = \{1, 2\}$ . Find the number of relations from A to B.

**Solution 8:**

It is given that  $A = \{x, y, z\}$  and  $B = \{1, 2\}$ .

$$\therefore A \times B = \{(x, 1), (x, 2), (y, 1), (y, 2), (z, 1), (z, 2)\}$$

Since  $n(A \times B) = 6$ , the number of subsets of  $A \times B$  is  $2^6$ .

Therefore, the number of relations from A to B is  $2^6$ .

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**Question 9:**

Let R be the relation on  $\mathbf{Z}$  defined by  $R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in \mathbf{Z}, a - b \text{ is an integer}\}$ . Find the domain and range of R.

**Solution 9:**

$$R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in \mathbf{Z}, a - b \text{ is an integer}\}$$

It is known that the difference between any two integers is always an integer.

$$\therefore \text{Domain of } R = \mathbf{Z}$$

$$\text{Range of } R = \mathbf{Z}$$


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**Exercise 2.3**

**Question 1:**

Which of the following relations are functions? Give reasons. If it is a function, determine its domain and range.

- (i)  $\{(2,1), (5,1), (8,1), (11,1), (14,1), (17,1)\}$   
 (ii)  $\{(2,1), (4,2), (6,3), (8,4), (10,5), (12,6), (14,7)\}$   
 (iii)  $\{(1,3), (1,5), (2,5)\}$

**Solution 1:**

$$\{(2,1), (5,1), (8,1), (11,1), (14,1), (17,1)\}$$

Since 2, 5, 8, 11, 14 and 17 are the elements of the domain of the given relation having their unique images, this relation is a function. Here, domain =  $\{2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17\}$  and range =  $\{1\}$

$$(ii) \{(2,1), (4,2), (6,3), (8,4), (10,5), (12,6), (14,7)\}$$

Since 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 are the elements of the domain of the given relation having their unique images, this relation is a function.

Here, domain =  $\{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14\}$  and range =  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$

$$(iii) \{(1,3), (1,5), (2,5)\}$$

Since the same first element i.e., 1 corresponds to two different images i.e., 3 and 5, this relation is not a function.

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**Question 2:**

Find the domain and range of the following real function:

(i)  $f(x) = -|x|$                       (ii)  $f(x) = \sqrt{9-x^2}$

**Solution 2:**

(i)  $f(x) = -|x|, x \in \mathbf{R}$

We know that  $|x| = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$

$$\therefore f(x) = -|x| = \begin{cases} -x, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ x, & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Since  $f(x)$  is defined for  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ , the domain of  $f$  is  $\mathbf{R}$ .

It can be observed that the range of  $f(x) = -|x|$  is all real numbers except positive real numbers.

$\therefore$  The range of  $f$  is  $(-\infty, 0]$ .

(ii)  $f(x) = \sqrt{9-x^2}$

Since  $\sqrt{9-x^2}$  is defined for all real numbers that are greater than or equal to  $-3$  and less than or equal to  $3$ , the domain of  $f(x)$  is  $\{x: -3 \leq x \leq 3\}$  or  $[-3, 3]$ .

For any value of  $x$  such that  $-3 \leq x \leq 3$ , the value of  $f(x)$  will lie between  $0$  and  $3$ .



$\therefore$  The range of  $f(x)$  is  $\{x: 0 \leq x \leq 3\}$  or  $[0, 3]$ .

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**Question 3:**

A function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = 2x - 5$ .

- (i)  $f(0)$ ,                      (ii)  $f(7)$                       (iii)  $f(-3)$

**Solution 3:**

The given function is  $f(x) = 2x - 5$

Therefore,

- (i)  $f(0) = 2 \times 0 - 5 = 0 - 5 = -5$   
 (ii)  $f(7) = 2 \times 7 - 5 = 14 - 5 = 9$   
 (iii)  $f(-3) = 2 \times (-3) - 5 = -6 - 5 = -11$
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**Question 4:**

The function 't' which maps temperature in degree Celsius into temperature in degree Fahrenheit is defined by  $t(C) = \frac{9C}{5} + 32$ . Find

- (i)  $t(0)$                       (ii)  $t(28)$                       (iii)  $t(-10)$   
 (iv) The value of  $C$ , when  $t(C) = 212$

**Solution 4:**

The given function is  $t(C) = \frac{9C}{5} + 32$ .

Therefore,

- (i)  $t(0) = \frac{9 \times 0}{5} + 32 = 0 + 32 = 32$   
 (ii)  $t(28) = \frac{9 \times 28}{5} + 32 = \frac{252 + 160}{5} = \frac{412}{5} = 82.4$   
 (iii)  $t(-10) = \frac{9 \times (-10)}{5} + 32 = 9 \times (-2) + 32 = -18 + 32 = 14$   
 (iv) It is given that  $t(C) = 212$

$$\therefore 212 = \frac{9C}{5} + 32$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9C}{5} = 212 - 32$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9C}{5} = 180$$

$$\Rightarrow 9C = 180 \times 5$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{180 \times 5}{9} = 100$$

Thus, the value of  $t$ , when  $t(C) = 212$ , is 100.

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**Question 5:**

Find the range of each of the following functions.

(i)  $f(x) = 2 - 3x, x \in \mathbb{R}, x > 0$ .

(ii)  $f(x) = x^2 + 2, x$ , is a real number.

(iii)  $f(x) = x, x$  is a real number.

**Solution 5:**

(i)  $f(x) = 2 - 3x, x \in \mathbb{R}, x > 0$

The values of  $f(x)$  for various values of real numbers  $x > 0$  can be written in the tabular form as

<b>x</b>	0.01	0.1	0.9	1	2	2.5	4	5	...
<b>f(x)</b>	1.97	1.7	- 0.7	-1	- 4	- 5.5	- 10	-13	...

Thus, it can be clearly observed that the range of  $f$  is the set of all real numbers less than 2.

i.e., range of  $f = (-\infty, 2)$

**Alter:**

Let  $x > 0$

$$\Rightarrow 3x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - 3x < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) < 2$$

$\therefore$  Range of  $f = (-\infty, 2)$

(ii)  $f(x) = x^2 + 2, x$ , is a real number

The values of  $f(x)$  for various of real numbers  $x$  can be written in the tabular form as

<b>x</b>	0	$\pm 0.3$	$\pm 0.8$	$\pm 1$	$\pm 2$	$\pm 3$	...
<b>f(x)</b>	2	2.09	2.64	3	6	11	.....

<b>x</b>	0	$\pm 0.3$	$\pm 0.8$	$\pm 1$	$\pm 2$	$\pm 3$	...
<b>f(x)</b>	2	2.09	2.64	3	6	11	...

Thus, it can be clearly observed that the range of  $f$  is the set of all real numbers greater than 2.

i.e., range of  $f = [2, \infty)$

**Alter:**

Let  $x$  be any real number. Accordingly,

$$x^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2 \geq 0 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2 \geq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \geq 2$$

$\therefore$  Range of  $f = [2, \infty)$

(iii)  $f(x) = x, x$  is a real number

It is clear that the range of  $f$  is the set of all real numbers.

$\therefore$  Range of  $f = \mathbf{R}$ .

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### Miscellaneous Exercise

#### Question 1:

The relation  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 3x, & 3 \leq x \leq 10 \end{cases}$

The relation  $g$  is defined by  $g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 3x, & 2 \leq x \leq 10 \end{cases}$

Show that  $f$  is a function and  $g$  is not a function.

#### Solution 1:

The relation  $f$  is defined as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 3x, & 3 \leq x \leq 10 \end{cases}$$

It is observed that for

$$0 \leq x < 3, \quad f(x) = x^2$$

$$3 < x \leq 10, \quad f(x) = 3x$$

Also, at  $x = 3$ ,  $f(x) = 3^2 = 9$  or  $f(x) = 3 \times 3 = 9$  i.e., at  $x = 3$ ,  $f(x) = 9$

Therefore, for  $0 \leq x \leq 10$ , the images of  $f(x)$  are unique. Thus, the given relation is a function.

The relation  $g$  is defined as

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 3x, & 2 \leq x \leq 10 \end{cases}$$

It can be observed that for  $x = 2$ ,  $g(x) = 2^2 = 4$  and  $g(x) = 3 \times 2 = 6$

Hence, element 2 of the domain of the relation  $g$  corresponds to two different images i.e., 4 and 6.

Hence, this relation is not a function.

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#### Question 2:

If  $f(x) = x^2$ , find  $\frac{f(1.1) - f(1)}{(1.1 - 1)}$

#### Solution 2:

$$f(x) = x^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{f(1.1) - f(1)}{(1.1 - 1)} = \frac{(1.1)^2 - (1)^2}{(1.1 - 1)} = \frac{1.21 - 1}{0.1} = \frac{0.21}{0.1} = 2.1$$


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**Question 3:**

Find the domain of the function  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{x^2 - 8x + 12}$

**Solution 3:**

The given function is  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{x^2 - 8x + 12}$

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{x^2 - 8x + 12} = \frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{(x-6)(x-2)}$$

It can be seen that function  $f$  is defined for all real numbers except at  $x = 6$  and  $x = 2$ . Hence, the domain of  $f$  is  $\mathbf{R} - \{2, 6\}$ .

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**Question 4:**

Find the domain and the range of the real function  $f$  defined by  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-1}$

**Solution 4:**

The given real function is  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-1}$

It can be seen that  $\sqrt{x-1}$  is defined for  $f(x) = x \geq 1$ .

Therefore, the domain of  $f$  is the set of all real numbers greater than or equal to 1 i.e., the domain of  $f = [1, \infty)$ .

$$\text{As } x \geq 1 \Rightarrow (x-1) \geq 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{x-1} \geq 0$$

Therefore, the range of  $f$  is the set of all real numbers greater than or equal to 0 i.e., the range of  $f = [0, \infty)$ .

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**Question 5:**

Find the domain and the range of the real function  $f$  defined by  $f(x) = |x-1|$ .

**Solution 5:**

The given real function is  $f(x) = |x-1|$ .

It is clear that  $|x-1|$  is defined for all real numbers.

$\therefore$  Domain of  $f = \mathbf{R}$

Also, for  $x \in \mathbf{R} = |x-1|$  assumes all real numbers.

Hence, the range of  $f$  is the set of all non-negative real numbers.

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**Question 6:**

$$\text{Let } f = \left\{ \left( x, \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} \right) : x \in \mathbf{R} \right\}$$

be a function from  $\mathbf{R}$  into  $\mathbf{R}$ . Determine the range of  $f$ .

**Solution 6:**

$$f = \left\{ \left( x, \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} \right) : x \in \mathbf{R} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ (0,0), \left( \pm 0.5, \frac{1}{5} \right), \left( \pm 1, \frac{1}{2} \right), \left( \pm 1.5, \frac{9}{13} \right), \left( \pm 2, \frac{4}{5} \right), \left( 3, \frac{9}{10} \right), \left( 4, \frac{16}{17} \right), \dots \right\}$$

The range of  $f$  is the set of all second elements. It can be observed that all these elements are greater than or equal to 0 but less than 1.

[Denominator is greater numerator]. Thus, range of  $f = [0, 1)$

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**Question 7:**

Let  $f, g : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be defined, respectively by  $f(x) = x+1, g(x) = 2x-3$ . Find  $f+g, f-g$  and  $\frac{f}{g}$ .

**Solution 7:**

$f, g : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is defined as  $f(x) = x+1, g(x) = 2x-3$

$$(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) = (x+1) + (2x-3) = 3x-2$$

$$\therefore (f+g)(x) = 3x-2$$

$$(f-g)(x) = f(x) - g(x) = (x+1) - (2x-3) = x+1-2x+3 = -x+4$$

$$\therefore (f-g)(x) = -x+4$$

$$\left( \frac{f}{g} \right)(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}, g(x) \neq 0, x \in \mathbf{R}$$

$$\therefore \left( \frac{f}{g} \right)(x) = \frac{x+1}{2x-3}, 2x-3 \neq 0 \text{ or } 2x \neq 3$$

$$\therefore \left( \frac{f}{g} \right)(x) = \frac{x+1}{2x-3}, x \neq \frac{3}{2}$$


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**Question 8:**

Let  $f = \{(1,1), (2,3), (0,-1), (-1,-3)\}$  be a function from  $\mathbf{Z}$  to  $\mathbf{Z}$  defined by  $f(x) = ax+b$ , for some integers  $a, b$ . Determine  $a, b$ .

**Solution 8:**

$$f = \{(1,1), (2,3), (0,-1), (-1,-3)\} \text{ and } f(x) = ax+b$$

$$(1,1) \in f \Rightarrow f(1) = 1 \Rightarrow a \times 1 + b = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a+b=1$$

$$(0,-1) \in f \Rightarrow f(0) = -1 \Rightarrow a \times 0 + b = -1$$

On substituting  $b = -1$  in  $a+b=1$

We obtain  $a + (-1) = 1 \Rightarrow a = 1 + 1 = 2$ . Thus, the respective values of  $a$  and  $b$  are 2 and  $-1$ .

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**Question 9:**

Let  $R$  be a relation from  $\mathbf{N}$  to  $\mathbf{N}$  defined by  $R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in \mathbf{N} \text{ and } a = b^2\}$ . Are the following true?

- (i)  $(a, a) \in R$ , for all  $a \in \mathbf{N}$
- (ii)  $(a, b) \in R$ , implies  $(b, a) \in R$
- (iii)  $(a, b) \in R, (b, c) \in R$  implies  $(a, c) \in R$ .

Justify your answer in each case.

**Solution 9:**

$$R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in \mathbf{N} \text{ and } a = b^2\}$$

(i) It can be seen that  $2 \in \mathbf{N}$ ; however,  $2 \neq 2^2 = 4$ .

Therefore, the statement " $(a, a) \in R$ , for all  $a \in \mathbf{N}$ " is not true.

(ii) It can be seen that  $(9, 3) \in R$  because  $9, 3 \in \mathbf{N}$  and  $9 = 3^2$ . Now,  $3 \neq 9^2 = 81$ ; therefore,  $(3, 9) \notin R$

Therefore, the statement " $(a, b) \in R$ , implies  $(b, a) \in R$ " is not true.

(iii) It can be seen that  $(9, 3) \in R, (16, 4) \in R$  because  $9, 3, 16, 4 \in \mathbf{N}$  and  $9 = 3^2$  and  $16 = 4^2$ .

Now,  $9 \neq 4^2 = 16$ ; therefore,  $(9, 4) \notin R$

Therefore, the statement " $(a, b) \in R, (b, c) \in R$  implies  $(a, c) \in R$ " is not true.

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**Question 10:**

Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 5, 9, 11, 15, 16\}$  and  $f = \{(1, 5), (2, 9), (3, 1), (4, 5), (2, 11)\}$ . Are the following true?

- (i)  $f$  is a relation from  $A$  to  $B$
- (ii)  $f$  is a function from  $A$  to  $B$

Justify your answer in each case.

**Solution 10:**

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \text{ and } B = \{1, 5, 9, 11, 15, 16\}$$

$$\therefore A \times B = \{(1, 1), (1, 5), (1, 9), (1, 11), (1, 15), (1, 16), (2, 1), (2, 5), (2, 9), (2, 11), (2, 15), (2, 16), (3, 1), (3, 5), (3, 9), (3, 11), (3, 15), (3, 16), (4, 1), (4, 5), (4, 9), (4, 11), (4, 15), (4, 16)\}$$

It is given that  $f = \{(1, 5), (2, 9), (3, 1), (4, 5), (2, 11)\}$

(i) A relation from a non-empty set  $A$  to a non-empty set  $B$  is a subset of the Cartesian product  $A \times B$ .

Thus,  $f$  is a relation from  $A$  to  $B$ .

(ii) Since the same first element i.e., 2 corresponds to two different images i.e., 9 and 11, relation  $f$  is not a function.

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**Question 11:**

Let  $f$  be the subset of  $\mathbf{Z} \times \mathbf{Z}$  defined by  $f = \{(ab, a+b) : a, b \in \mathbf{Z}\}$ . Is  $f$  a function from  $\mathbf{Z}$  to  $\mathbf{Z}$ ? Justify your answer.

**Solution 11:**

The relation  $f$  is defined as  $f = \{(ab, a+b) : a, b \in \mathbf{Z}\}$

We know that a relation  $f$  from a set  $A$  to a set  $B$  is said to be a function if every element of set  $A$  has unique images in set  $B$ .

Since  $(2, 6, -2, -6 \in \mathbf{Z}, (2 \times 6, 2+6), (-2 \times -6, -2+(-6))) \in f$  i.e.,  $(12, 8), (12, -8) \in f$

It can be seen that the same first element i.e., 12 corresponds to two different images i.e., 8 and -8. Thus, relation  $f$  is not a function.

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**Question 12:**

Let  $A = \{9, 10, 11, 12, 13\}$  and let  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$  be defined by  $f(n) =$  the highest prime factor of  $n$ . Find the range of  $f$ .

**Solution 12:**

$A = \{9, 10, 11, 12, 13\}$  and let  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$  is defined as  $f(n) =$  The highest prime factor of  $n$

Prime factor of 9 = 3

Prime factors of 10 = 2, 5

Prime factor of 11 = 11

Prime factor of 12 = 2, 3

Prime factor of 13 = 13

$\therefore f(9) =$  The highest prime factor of 9 = 3

$f(10) =$  The highest prime factor of 10 = 5

$f(11) =$  The highest prime factor of 11 = 11

$f(12) =$  The highest prime factor 12 = 3

$f(13) =$  The highest prime factor of 13 = 13

The range of  $f$  is the set of all  $f(n)$ , where  $n \in A$ .

$\therefore$  Range of  $f = \{3, 5, 11, 13\}$

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