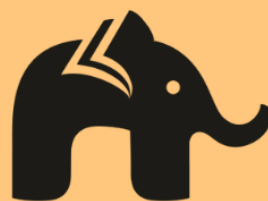


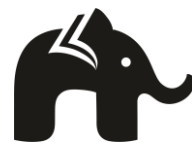


# PRACTICE MCQS

CLASS 12 MATHS (TERM - I)  
**RELATION AND FUNCTIONS**

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**Question 1:**

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

$R = \{(x, y): x \text{ is wife of } y\}$ , then R is \_\_\_\_\_ relation.

- (a) Reflexive but not symmetric
- (b) Symmetric but not transitive
- (c) Transitive but not reflexive
- (d) None of these

**Answer: (d) None of these**

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

Now,  $(x, x) \notin R$

Since x cannot be the wife of herself.

So, R is not reflexive.

Now, let  $(x, y) \in R$

$\Rightarrow$  x is the wife of y.

Clearly y is not the wife of x.

So,  $(y, x) \notin R$

Indeed if x is the wife of y, then y is the husband of x.

So, R is not transitive.

Let  $(x, y), (y, z) \in R$

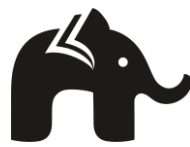
$\Rightarrow$  x is the wife of y and y is the wife of z.

This case is not possible. Also, this does not imply that x is the wife of z.

$\Rightarrow (x, z) \notin R$

So, R is not transitive.

Hence, R is neither reflexive, nor symmetric, nor transitive.

**Question 2:**

Let  $T$  be the set of all triangles in a plane with  $R$  a relation in  $T$  given by

$R = \{(T_1, T_2) : T_1 \text{ is congruent to } T_2\}$ . Then  $R$  is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ relation.

- (a) reflexive
- (b) symmetric
- (c) transitive
- (d) equivalence

**Answer: (d) equivalence**

$R$  is reflexive, since every triangle is congruent to itself.

Again,  $(T_1, T_2) \in R \Rightarrow T_1$  is congruent to  $T_2$

$\Rightarrow T_2$  is congruent to  $T_1$

$\Rightarrow (T_2, T_1) \in R$

Hence,  $R$  is symmetric.

Moreover,

$(T_1, T_2), (T_2, T_3) \in R \Rightarrow T_1$  is congruent to  $T_2$  and  $T_2$  is congruent to  $T_3$

$\Rightarrow T_1$  is congruent to  $T_3$

$\Rightarrow (T_1, T_3) \in R$

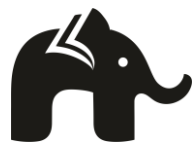
Hence,  $R$  is transitive.

Therefore,  $R$  is an equivalence relation.

**Question 3:**

The relation  $R$  on  $R$  defined as  $R = \{(a, b) : a \leq b\}$  is

- (a) reflexive, transitive and symmetric
- (b) reflexive and symmetric but not transitive
- (c) reflexive and transitive but not symmetric
- (d) None of these



**Answer: (c) reflexive and transitive but not symmetric**

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

Clearly  $(a, a) \in R$  [as  $a = a$ ]

So,  $R$  is reflexive.

Now,  $(2, 4) \in R$  (as  $2 < 4$ )

But,  $(4, 2) \notin R$  as 4 is greater than 2.

So,  $R$  is not symmetric.

Now, let  $(a, b), (b, c) \in R$ .

Then,  $a \leq b$  and  $b \leq c$

$$\Rightarrow a \leq c$$

$$\Rightarrow (a, c) \in R$$

So,  $R$  is transitive.

Hence  $R$  is reflexive and transitive but not symmetric.

**Question 4:**

A relation  $R$  in set  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  is defined as  $R = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$ .

Which of the following ordered pair in  $R$  shall be removed to make it an equivalence relation in  $A$ ?

(a)  $(1, 1)$

(b)  $(1, 2)$

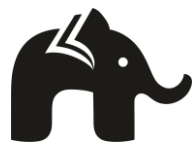
(c)  $(2, 2)$

(d)  $(3, 3)$

**Answer: (b)  $(1, 2)$**

Given, relation  $R = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$

Here,  $(1, 2)$  is given.



So for symmetric, it should have (2, 1) also.

If we remove (1, 2), then the relation will be reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

**Question 5:**

The relation R in the set Z of integers given by  $R = \{(a, b) : 2 \text{ divides } a - b\}$  is

- (a) reflexive
- (b) symmetric
- (c) transitive
- (d) equivalence

**Answer: (d) equivalence**

R is reflexive, as 2 divides  $(a - a)$  for all  $a \in Z$ .

Further, if  $(a, b) \in R$ , then 2 divides  $a - b$ .

Therefore, 2 divides  $b - a$  also.

Hence,  $(b, a) \in R$ , which shows that R is symmetric.

Similarly, if  $(a, b) \in R$  and  $(b, c) \in R$ , then  $a - b$  and  $b - c$  are divisible by 2.

Now,  $a - c = (a - b) + (b - c)$  is even. {Difference of two even number is even}

So,  $(a - c)$  is divisible by 2.

This shows that R is transitive.

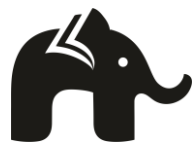
Thus, R is an equivalence relation in Z.

**Question 6:**

The relation R in the set  $A = \{x \in Z: 0 \leq x \leq 12\}$ , given by

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

is an equivalence relation. Then set of all elements related to 1 is



(a) {0, 1, 2, 5}

(b) A

(c) {1, 5, 9}

(d) {2, 5, 7}

**Answer: (c) {1, 5, 9}**

Given, R is an equivalence relation.

The set of elements related to 1 is {1, 5, 9} as

$|1 - 1| = 0$  is a multiple of 4.

$|5 - 1| = 4$  is a multiple of 4.

$|9 - 1| = 8$  is a multiple of 4.

**Question 7:**

Let L be the set of all lines in XY plane and R be the relation in L defined as

$R = \{(L_1, L_2) : L_1 \text{ is parallel to } L_2\}$ . Then R is a/an

(a) reflexive

(b) symmetric

(c) transitive

(d) equivalence

**Answer: (d) equivalence**

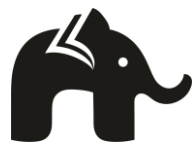
Given,  $R = \{(L_1, L_2) : L_1 \text{ is parallel to } L_2\}$

R is reflexive as any line  $L_1$  is parallel to itself i.e.,  $(L_1, L_1) \in R$ .

Now, let  $(L_1, L_2) \in R$

$\Rightarrow L_1$  is parallel to  $L_2$

$\Rightarrow L_2$  is parallel to  $L_1$



$$\Rightarrow (L_2, L_1) \in R$$

So, R is symmetric.

Now, let  $(L_1, L_2), (L_2, L_3) \in R$

$\Rightarrow L_1$  is parallel to  $L_2$

Also,  $L_2$  is parallel to  $L_3$

$\Rightarrow L_1$  is parallel to  $L_3$

So, R is transitive.

Hence, R is an equivalence relation.

**Question 8:**

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: (c)  $(6, 8) \in R$**

Given,  $R = \{(a, b): a = b - 2, b > 6\}$

Since  $b > 6$ ,  $(2, 4) \notin R$

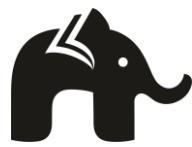
Also, as  $3 \neq 8 - 2$

So,  $(3, 8) \notin R$

And, as  $8 \neq 7 - 2$

So,  $(8, 7) \notin R$

Now, consider  $(6, 8)$ .



We have  $8 > 6$  and also,  $6 = 8 - 2$

So,  $(6, 8) \in R$

**Question 9:**

Let  $A$  be the set of all 50 students of Class X in a school. Let  $f : A \rightarrow N$  be function defined by  $f(x) = \text{roll number of the student } x$ . Then  $f$  is

- (a) one-one and onto
- (b) one-one but not onto
- (c) not one-one onto
- (d) neither one-one nor onto

**Answer: (b) one-one but not onto**

No two different students of the class can have same roll number.

Therefore,  $f$  must be one-one.

We can assume without any loss of generality that roll numbers of students are from 1 to 50. This implies that 51 in  $N$  is not roll number of any student of the class, so that 51 cannot be image of any element of  $X$  under  $f$ .

Hence,  $f$  is not onto.

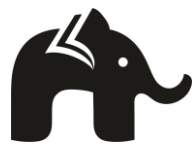
**Question 10:**

The function  $f$  is defined as  $f: Z \rightarrow Z$  given by  $f(x) = x^2$ . Then  $f$  is

- (a) injective but not surjective
- (b) Not injective but surjective
- (c) injective and surjective
- (d) neither injective nor surjective

**Answer: (d) neither injective nor surjective**





$f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  is given by  $f(x) = x^2$

It is seen that  $f(-1) = f(1) = 1$ , but  $-1 \neq 1$

So,  $f$  is not injective.

Now,  $-2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ . But, there does not exist any element  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that

$$f(x) = -2 \text{ or } x^2 = -2$$

So,  $f$  is not surjective.

Hence, function  $f$  is neither injective nor surjective.

**Question 11:**

The function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined as  $f(x) = x^3$  is:

- (a) One-one but not onto
- (b) Not one-one but onto
- (c) Neither one-one nor onto
- (d) One-one and onto

**Answer: (d) One-one and onto**

Given,  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $f(x) = x^3$

It is seen that for  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$f(x) = f(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 = y^3$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y$$

So,  $f$  is one-one.

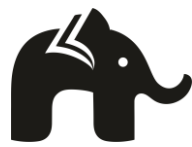
Again, let  $f(x) = y$  such that  $y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 = y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y^{1/3}$$

Here,  $y$  is a real number and for all values of  $y$ , we get value of  $x$ .

So,  $f$  is onto.



Hence,  $f$  is one-one and onto function.

**Question 12:**

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

- (a) onto and one-one
- (b) not onto but not one-one
- (c) onto but not one-one
- (d) neither onto nor one-one

**Answer: (c) onto but not one-one**

$f$  is not one-one, as  $f(1) = f(2) = 1$

But  $f$  is onto, as given any  $y \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $y \neq 1$ ,

We can choose  $x$  as  $y + 1$  such that

$$f(y + 1) = y + 1 - 1 = y$$

Also for  $1 \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have  $f(1) = 1$

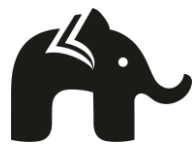
So,  $f$  is onto but not one-one.

**Question 13:**

The Greatest Integer Function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $f(x) = [x]$  where  $[x]$  denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ , is

- (a) one – one and onto
- (b) one – one but not onto
- (c) not one – one but onto
- (d) neither one – one nor onto

**Answer: (d) neither one – one nor onto**



$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is given by,  $f(x) = [x]$

It is seen that  $f(1.2) = [1.2] = 1$ ,  $f(1.9) = [1.9] = 1$

So,  $f(1.2) = f(1.9)$ , but  $1.2 \neq 1.9$

Hence,  $f$  is not one – one.

Now, consider  $0.7 \in \mathbb{R}$

It is known that  $f(x) = [x]$  is always an integer.

Thus, there does not exist any element  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(x) = 0.7$

So,  $f$  is not onto.

Hence, the greatest integer function is neither one – one nor onto.

**Question 14:**

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  $B$ . Then  $f$  is

- (a) one-one
- (b) onto
- (c) not one – one
- (d) not onto

**Answer: (a) one-one**

It is given that  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $B = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$

$f: A \rightarrow B$  is defined as  $f = \{(1, 4), (2, 5), (3, 6)\}$

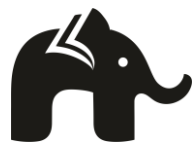
So,  $f(1) = 4$ ,  $f(2) = 5$ ,  $f(3) = 6$

It is seen that the images of distinct elements of  $A$  under  $f$  are distinct.

Hence, function  $f$  is one – one.

**Question 15:**

Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  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)  $f$  is neither one-one nor onto**

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined as  $f(x) = x^4$

Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(x) = f(y)$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 = y^4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm y$$

So,  $f(x) = f(y)$  does not imply that  $x = y$

For example  $f(1) = f(-1) = 1$

So,  $f$  is not one-one.

Consider an element 2 in co-domain  $\mathbb{R}$ . It is clear that there does not exist any  $x$  in domain  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(x) = 2$

So,  $f$  is not onto.

Hence, function  $f$  is neither one – one nor onto.

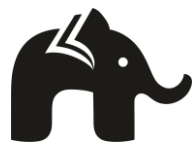
**Question 16:**

What type of relation is 'less than' in the set of real numbers?

- (a) only symmetric
- (b) only transitive
- (c) only reflexive
- (d) equivalence

**Answer: (b) only transitive**

If  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a$  is not less than  $a$ .



=> The relation “less than” is not reflexive.

If  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $a$  is less than  $b$  then  $b$  is not less than  $a$ .

=> The relation “less than” is not symmetric.

If  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $a$  is less than  $b$  and  $b$  is less than  $c$  then  $a$  is less than  $c$ .

=>The relation “less than” is transitive.

Hence, the relation “less than” is also not an equivalence relation.

**Question 17:**

Given set  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and a relation  $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 1)\}$ , the relation  $R$  will be

- (a) reflexive if  $(1, 1)$  is added
- (b) symmetric if  $(2, 3)$  is added
- (c) transitive if  $(1, 1)$  is added
- (d) symmetric if  $(3, 2)$  is added

**Answer: (c) transitive if  $(1, 1)$  is added**

Here,  $(1, 2) \in R, (2, 1) \in R$

So, for transitive,  $(1, 1)$  should belong to  $R$ .

**Question 18:**

Given set  $A = \{a, b, c\}$ . An identity relation in set  $A$  is

- (a)  $R = \{(a, b), (a, c)\}$
- (b)  $R = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c)\}$
- (c)  $R = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, c)\}$
- (d)  $R = \{(c, a), (b, a), (a, a)\}$

**Answer: (b)  $R = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c)\}$**

A relation  $R$  is an identity relation in set  $A$  if for all  $a \in A, (a, a) \in R$ .



So,  $R = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c)\}$  is an identity relation.

**Question 19:**

Let  $S$  be the set of all real numbers. Then the relation  $R = \{(a, b) : a^2 + b^2 = 1\}$  is

- (a) symmetric and transitive
- (b) symmetric and reflexive but not transitive
- (c) symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive
- (d) symmetric, reflexive and transitive

**Answer: (c) symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive**

(i)  $R$  is symmetric, since

$$aRb \Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 + a^2 = 1 \Rightarrow bRa$$

(ii)  $R$  is not reflexive, since 1 is not related to 1, as

$$1^2 + 1^2 = 1 \text{ is not true.}$$

(iii) Clearly,  $1/2R\sqrt{3}/2$  and  $\sqrt{3}/2R1/2$

But  $1/2$  is not related to  $1/2$  since

$$(1/2)^2 + (1/2)^2 = 1 \text{ is not true.}$$

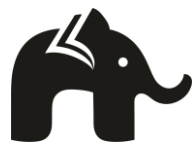
So,  $R$  is not transitive.

**Question 20:**

Let  $S$  be the set of all real numbers and let  $R$  be a relation on  $S$  defined by

$$aRb \Leftrightarrow |a| \leq b. \text{ Then, } R \text{ is}$$

- (a) Reflexive but neither symmetric nor transitive
- (b) Symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive
- (c) Transitive but neither reflexive nor symmetric
- (d) Reflexive, symmetric and transitive



**Answer: (c) Transitive but neither reflexive nor symmetric**

Given,  $S =$  set of all real numbers.

And for  $a, b \in S, aRb \Leftrightarrow |a| \leq b$

Reflexive:

Take,  $-1 \in S, |-1| = 1$

But  $|-1| \leq 1$

$\Rightarrow -1 R -1$

So,  $R$  is not reflexive.

Symmetric:

Take,  $-2, 3 \in S$ , such that  $|-2| \leq 3$

But  $|3| \leq -2$  is not true.

$\Rightarrow 3 R -2$

So,  $R$  is not symmetric.

Transitive:

Take,  $a, b, c \in S$ , such that  $aRb, bRc$  i.e.  $|a| \leq b$  and  $|b| \leq c$

Since  $|a| \leq b$

$\Rightarrow |a| \leq |b| \leq c$

$\Rightarrow |a| \leq c$

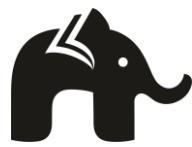
$\Rightarrow aRc$

So,  $R$  is transitive.

**Question 21:**

The function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = (x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 3)$  is

- (a) one-one but not onto
- (b) onto but not one-one
- (c) both one-one and onto
- (d) neither one-one and onto



**Answer: (b) onto but not one-one**

$$\text{Given, } f(x) = (x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 3)$$

One-one:

$$\Rightarrow f(1) = (1 - 1)(1 - 2)(1 - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(2) = (2 - 1)(2 - 2)(2 - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(3) = (3 - 1)(3 - 1)(3 - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(1) = f(2) = f(3) = 0$$

We can see, 1, 2, 3 has same image 0.

So,  $f$  is not one-one.

Onto:

Let  $y$  be an element in the co-domain  $R$ , such that

$$y = f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = (x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 3)$$

Since,  $y \in R$  and  $x \in R$

So,  $f$  is onto.

**Question 22:**

Let  $g(x) = x^2 - 4x - 5$ , then

(a)  $g$  is one-one on  $R$

(b)  $g$  is not one-one on  $R$

(c)  $g$  is bijective on  $R$

(d) None of these

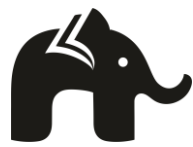
**Answer: (b)  $g$  is not one-one on  $R$**

$$\text{Let } g(x_1) = g(x_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^2 - 4x_1 - 5 = x_2^2 - 4x_2 - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^2 - x_2^2 = 4(x_1 - x_2)$$





$$\Rightarrow (x_1 - x_2)(x_1 + x_2 - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \text{ OR } x_1 + x_2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \text{ OR } x_1 = 4 - x_2$$

Since, there are two values of  $x_1$  for which  $g(x_1) = g(x_2)$ .

So,  $g(x)$  is not one-one  $\forall x \in R$ .

**Question 23:**

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  $B$ . Based on the given information,  $f$  is best defined as:

- (a) Surjective function
- (b) Injective function
- (c) Bijective function
- (d) function

**Answer: (b) Injective function**

Injective means one-one.

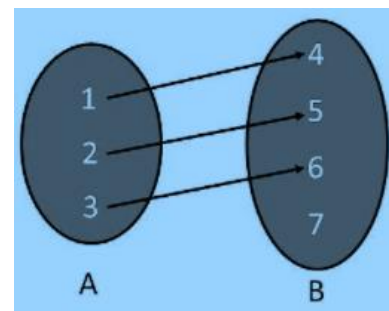
Since, all elements have unique image

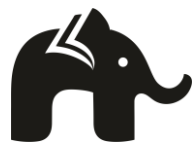
So,  $R$  is injective

Surjective means onto.

Since, all elements do not have pre-image

So,  $R$  is not surjective.





## Case study based questions

### Question 24:

A general election of Lok Sabha is a gigantic exercise. About 911 million people were eligible to vote and voter turnout was about 67%, the highest ever.



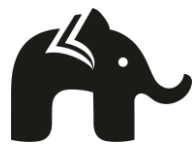
Let  $I$  be the set of all citizens of India who were eligible to exercise their voting right in general election held in 2019. A relation 'R' is defined on  $I$  as follows:

$$R = \{(V_1, V_2) : V_1, V_2 \in I \text{ and both use their voting right in general election – 2019}\}$$

(i). Two neighbors  $X$  and  $Y \in I$ .  $X$  exercised his voting right while  $Y$  did not cast her vote in general election – 2019. Which of the following is true?

- (a)  $(X, Y) \in R$
- (b)  $(Y, X) \in R$
- (c)  $(X, X) \notin R$
- (d)  $(X, Y) \notin R$

(ii). Mr.' $X$ ' and his wife ' $W$ ' both exercised their voting right in general election -2019, Which of the following is true?



- (a) both  $(X, W)$  and  $(W, X) \in R$
- (b)  $(X, W) \in R$  but  $(W, X) \notin R$
- (c) both  $(X, W)$  and  $(W, X) \notin R$
- (d)  $(W, X) \in R$  but  $(X, W) \notin R$

(iii). Three friends  $F_1, F_2$  and  $F_3$  exercised their voting right in general election-2019, then which of the following is true?

- (a)  $(F_1, F_2) \in R, (F_2, F_3) \in R$  and  $(F_1, F_3) \in R$
- (b)  $(F_1, F_2) \in R, (F_2, F_3) \in R$  and  $(F_1, F_3) \notin R$
- (c)  $(F_1, F_2) \in R, (F_2, F_2) \in R$  but  $(F_3, F_3) \notin R$
- (d)  $(F_1, F_2) \notin R, (F_2, F_3) \notin R$  and  $(F_1, F_3) \notin R$

(iv). The above defined relation  $R$  is \_\_\_\_\_

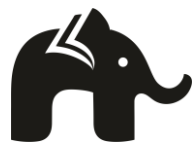
- (a) Symmetric and transitive but not reflexive
- (b) Universal relation
- (c) Equivalence relation
- (d) Reflexive but not symmetric and transitive

(v). Mr. Shyam exercised his voting right in General Election – 2019, then Mr. Shyam is related to which of the following?

- (a) All those eligible voters who cast their votes
- (b) Family members of Mr. Shyam
- (c) All citizens of India
- (d) Eligible voters of India

**Answers:**

**(i). (d)  $(X, Y) \notin R$**



Given,  $R = \{(V_1, V_2) : V_1, V_2 \in I \text{ and both use their voting right in general election – 2019}\}$

Since, X voted and Y did not vote.

So, we can write  $(X, Y) \notin R$ .

**(ii). (a) both  $(X, W)$  and  $(W, X) \in R$**

Given,  $R = \{(V_1, V_2) : V_1, V_2 \in I \text{ and both use their voting right in general election – 2019}\}$

Since, X voted and W also voted.

So, we can write both  $(X, W)$  and  $(W, X) \in R$ .

**(iii). (a)  $(F_1, F_2) \in R$ ,  $(F_2, F_3) \in R$  and  $(F_1, F_3) \in R$**

Given,  $R = \{(V_1, V_2) : V_1, V_2 \in I \text{ and both use their voting right in general election – 2019}\}$

Since, all three friends voted.

So,  $(F_1, F_2) \in R$ ,  $(F_2, F_3) \in R$  and  $(F_1, F_3) \in R$

**(iv). (c) Equivalence relation**

Given,  $R = \{(V_1, V_2) : V_1, V_2 \in I \text{ and both use their voting right in general election – 2019}\}$

Here,  $(V, V) \in R$

So, R is reflexive.

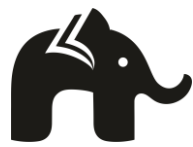
If  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  both use their voting rights,

Then if  $(V_1, V_2) \in R$  then  $(V_2, V_1) \in R$

Hence, R is symmetric.

If  $(V_1, V_2) \in R$  then  $(V_2, V_3) \in R$

Then  $(V_1, V_3) \in R$



Hence,  $R$  is transitive.

Since  $R$  is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

Hence,  $R$  is an equivalence relation.

**(v). (a) All those eligible voters who cast their votes**

Given,  $R = \{(V_1, V_2) : V_1, V_2 \in I \text{ and both use their voting right in general election – 2019}\}$

So, Mr. Shyam will be related to all eligible voters who casted their votes.

**Question 25:**

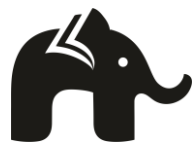
Raji visited the Exhibition along with her family. The Exhibition had a huge swing, which attracted many children. Raji found that the swing traced the path of a Parabola as given by  $y = x^2$ .

Answer the following questions using the above information.



(i). Let  $f: R \rightarrow R$  be defined by  $(x) = x^2$  is \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Neither Surjective nor Injective
- (b) Surjective
- (c) Injective
- (d) Bijective



(ii). Let  $f: N \rightarrow N$  be defined by  $(x) = x^2$  is \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Surjective but not Injective
- (b) Surjective
- (c) Injective
- (d) Bijective

(iii). Let  $f: \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} \rightarrow \{1, 4, 9, \dots\}$  be defined by  $f(x) = x^2$  is \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Bijective
- (b) Surjective but not Injective
- (c) Injective but Surjective
- (d) Neither Surjective nor Injective

(iv). Let  $f: N \rightarrow R$  be defined by  $f(x) = x^2$ . Range of the function among the following is \_\_\_\_\_

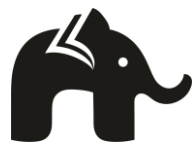
- (a)  $\{1, 4, 9, 16, \dots\}$
- (b)  $\{1, 4, 8, 9, 10, \dots\}$
- (c)  $\{1, 4, 9, 15, 16, \dots\}$
- (d)  $\{1, 4, 8, 16, \dots\}$

(v). The function  $f: Z \rightarrow Z$  defined by  $(x) = x^2$  is \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Neither Injective nor Surjective
- (b) Injective
- (c) Surjective
- (d) Bijective

**Answer:**

**(i). (a) Neither Surjective nor Injective**



Given,  $f(x) = x^2$ , where  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

For one-one:

$$f(x_1) = (x_1)^2$$

$$f(x_2) = (x_2)^2$$

$$\text{Now, } f(x_1) = f(x_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x_1)^2 = (x_2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \text{ OR } x_1 = -x_2$$

Since  $x_1$  does not have unique image

So, it is not one-one.

For onto:

Let  $f(x) = y$  such that  $y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{y}$$

Since,  $y$  is a real number, so it can be negative also and root of a negative number is not real.

So,  $x$  is not real.

$\Rightarrow f$  is not onto.

Thus,  $f(x)$  is neither Surjective nor injective.

### **(ii). (c) Injective**

Given,  $f(x) = x^2$ , where  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

For one-one:

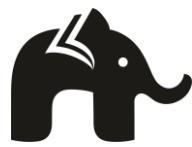
$$f(x_1) = (x_1)^2$$

$$f(x_2) = (x_2)^2$$

$$\text{Now, } f(x_1) = f(x_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x_1)^2 = (x_2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \text{ OR } x_1 = -x_2$$



Since  $x_1$  cannot be negative since  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are natural numbers.

So, only option is

When  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ , then  $x_1 = x_2$

Hence,  $f$  is one-one

For onto:

Let  $f(x) = y$  such that  $y \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{y}$$

Since,  $x$  is a natural, it will be positive.

$$\text{So, } x = \sqrt{y}$$

Also, since  $y$  is a natural number, let's take  $y = 2$

Now,  $x = \sqrt{2}$  which not possible since  $x$  is a natural number.

So,  $f$  is not onto.

### (iii). (a) Bijective

Given,  $f(x) = x^2$ , where  $f : \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} \rightarrow \{1, 4, 9, \dots\}$

For one-one:

$$f(x_1) = (x_1)^2$$

$$f(x_2) = (x_2)^2$$

Now,  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

$$\Rightarrow (x_1)^2 = (x_2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \text{ OR } x_1 = -x_2$$

Since  $x \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ ,  $x$  cannot be negative

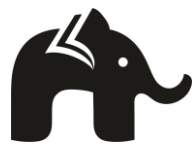
So, only option is

When  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ , then  $x_1 = x_2$

Hence,  $f$  is one-one

For onto:





Let  $f(x) = y$  such that  $y \in \{1, 4, 9, \dots\}$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{y}$$

Since,  $x \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

$$\text{So, } x = \sqrt{y}$$

Also, since  $y \in \{1, 4, 9, \dots\}$ ,

For all values of  $y$ , we will get a value of  $x$ , where  $x \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

So,  $f$  is onto.

Since  $f$  is one-one and onto,

Hence,  $f$  is bijective.

**(iv). (a)  $\{1, 4, 9, 16, \dots\}$**

For  $f(x) = x^2$ , where  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Range will be  $= \{1^2, 2^2, 3^2, 4^2, \dots\} = \{1, 4, 9, 16, \dots\}$

**(v). (a) Neither Injective nor Surjective**

Given,  $f(x) = x^2$ , where  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

For one-one:

$$f(x_1) = (x_1)^2$$

$$f(x_2) = (x_2)^2$$

$$\text{Now, } f(x_1) = f(x_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x_1)^2 = (x_2)^2$$

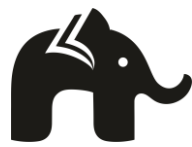
$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \text{ OR } x_1 = -x_2$$

Since  $x_1$  does not have unique image,

Hence,  $f$  is one-one.

For onto:

Let  $f(x) = y$  such that  $y \in \mathbb{Z}$



$$\Rightarrow x^2 = y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{y}$$

Since  $y$  is an integer, let's take  $y = 5$

Now,  $x = \pm\sqrt{5}$  which not possible since  $\sqrt{5}$  is not an integer.

So,  $f$  is not onto.

Hence,  $f(x)$  is neither Surjective nor injective.

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