

Ques Explain different types of relation with proper examples?

Sol<sup>n</sup>: There are following types of relation.

① Empty Relation: An empty relation (or void) is one in which there is no relation between any element of a set.

Ex  $\rightarrow$  if set  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$

$\& R = \{x, y\}$ , where  
 $R \subseteq A \times A$ .

② Universal relation  $\rightarrow$  A universal relation is a type of relation in which every element of set is related to each other - consider set  $A = \{a, b, c\}$   
Now  $R = \{x, y\}$  where  $|x - y| \geq 0$   
for universal relation  
 $R = A \times A$ .

③ Identity relation  $\rightarrow$  In such relation, every element of set  $A$  is related to itself only.

$I = \{(a, a), \dots \in A\}$

Ex If we throw two dice we get 36 outcomes  
If we define identity relation then it  
will be  $R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4), (5, 5), (6, 6)\}$

④ Reflexive relation In reflexive relation every element maps to itself.

Ex  $\rightarrow$  Considered set  $A = \{1, 2\}$

Reflexive relation  $R = \{(1,1), (2,2), (1,2), (2,1)\}$   
 $(a,a) \in R$

⑤ Symmetric Relation  $\rightarrow$  A relation 'R' on set 'A' is said to be symmetric relation if and only if  $(a,b) \in R$  then  $(b,a) \in R$ .

Ex  $\rightarrow R = \{(1,2), (2,1)\}$  for a set  $A = \{1, 2\}$

⑥ Transitive Relation  $\rightarrow$  A relation in a set A is transitive if  $(a,b) \in R$ ,  $(b,c) \in R$  then  $(a,c) \in R$  for all  $a, b, c \in R$ .

Ex  $\rightarrow$  Let us define relation R on set  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$

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

So such relation is transitive in nature.

⑦ Equivalence Relation  $\rightarrow$  A Relation R on set A is said to be equivalence relation if & only if the relation is,

- i) Reflexive relation,
- ii) Symmetric relation
- iii) it is transitive.

Ex  $\rightarrow$  set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

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

Above relation is reflexive, symmetric, & transitive so it is equivalence relation.

### Kind of functions

① One - one function (Injective)

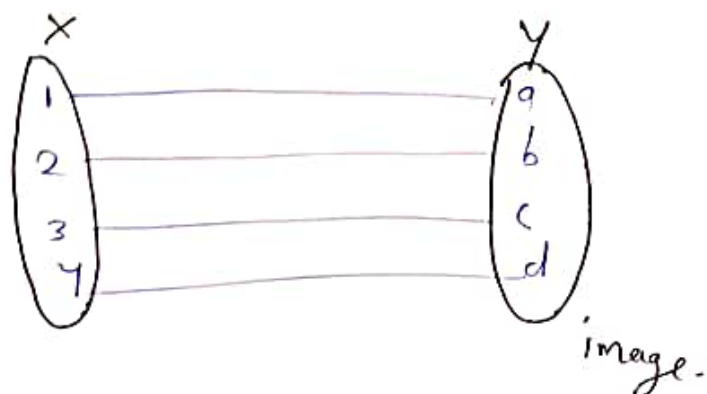
Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  be a function & it's called one - one if  $x \neq y \Rightarrow f(x) \neq f(y)$

for  $x, y \in A$

if  $f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow x = y$ .

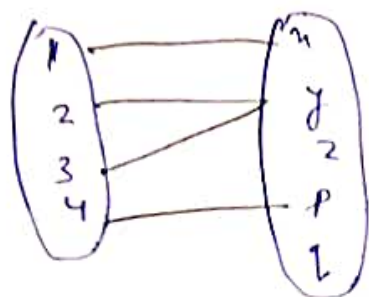
Ex  $\div$  Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $f(x) = ax + b$ ;  $a \neq 0$   
 $f(x) = f(y)$   
 $ax + b = ay + b$   
 $x = y$ .

Note: If  $f$  is not one-one then it is called many one ..



② Onto function  $\div$  A function  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is (surjective function) called onto if  $\text{Range } f = B$ .

Ex  $\div$  Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  &  $B = \{x, y, z, p, q\}$



Here  $\text{Range } f = \{x, y, p\}$   
which is not onto

③ Bijective function  $\div$  Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  be a function & it's called bijective if  $f$  is one-one & onto.

Ex  $\div$  The function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   $\Rightarrow f(x) = 2x - 3$  is bijective

for one - one

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

$$2x - 3 = 2y - 3$$

$$x = y$$

$f$  is one - one.

for onto

suppose  $y \in \text{Range } (f)$ , states that  $y = 2x - 3$

$$x = \frac{y+3}{2} \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Range } f = \mathbb{R}$$

$\Rightarrow f$  is onto function

So,  $f$  is bijective function.

④ Many one function:- If two or more element of set  $A$  have same mapping in set then, the function is said to many one function.

$$\text{Ex} \rightarrow A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \quad B = \{m, y, z\}$$

$$f: A \rightarrow B$$

$$f: \{(1, m), (2, m), (3, m), (4, y), (5, z)\}$$