

Q1) $R = \{(a, b) \mid (a - b) = km \text{ for some fixed integer } m \text{ and } a, b, k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$, then R is

Ans: An equivalence relation

Q2 Show that the given relation R is an equivalence relation, which is defined by $(p, q) R (r, s) \Rightarrow (p+s)=(q+r)$

Q3 If Q be the set of rational numbers and $f : Q \rightarrow Q$ be defined by $f(x) = 2x + 3$ then prove that f is bijective. Also find f^{-1}

Q4 If $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $f(x) = x - 1$ and $g(x) = x^2 + 1$ then find $f \circ g(1)$, $f \circ g(2)$, $g \circ f(2)$ and $g \circ g(2)$.

Q5: For each of these relations on the set $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, decide whether it is reflexive, whether it is symmetric, and whether it is transitive.

A $\{(2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 2), (3, 3), (3, 4)\}$

Answer

Not reflexive because we do not have $(1, 1)$, $(3, 3)$, and $(4, 4)$.

Not symmetric because while we have $(3, 4)$, we do not have $(4, 3)$.

Transitive because if we have (a, b) in this relation, then a will be either 2 or 3. Then $(2, c)$ and $(3, c)$ are in the relation for all $c \neq 1$. Since whenever we have both (a, b) and (b, c) , then we have (a, c) which makes this relation transitive.

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

Answer

Reflexive because (a, a) is in the relation for all $a = 1, 2, 3, 4$.

Symmetric because for every (a, b) , we have (b, a) .

Transitive because while we have $(1, 2)$ and $(2, 1)$, we also have $(1, 1)$ and $(2, 2)$ in the relation.

Q6: a) Let A , B and C be any three non empty sets. Prove that $(A-B)-(B-C) = A-B$.

Q7: Prove that $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$ for sets A , B , and C .

Q8: Prove that the power set of a set with n elements has 2^n elements.

Q9) Do the following relations represent functions? Why?

(a) $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f = \{(x, \sqrt{x}) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

(b) $f : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f = \{(x, \pm \sqrt{x}) : x \in \mathbb{R}^+\}$, where \mathbb{R}^+ is the set of all positive real numbers

Q10) Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function. Prove that $f^{-1} : Y \rightarrow X$ is a function if and only if f is a bijection.

Q11) A relation on a nonempty set may or may not be reflexive, symmetric, or transitive. Thus there are 8 types of relations. With $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$, give one example for each type of such relations.

Q 12) Define a relation R on a set $A = \{a, b, c\}$ as $R = \{(a, b), (b, c), (b, b)\}$. Determine if R is a transitive relation.

Answer: R is not a transitive relation

Q13) Show that the relation $R = \{(a, a), (a, b), (b, a), (b, b), (c, c)\}$ on $A = \{a, b, c\}$ is an equivalence relation and find A/R also find partitions of A .

Q14) Give an example of a relation which is symmetric but neither reflexive nor anti symmetric nor transitive.

Answer: Set $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, Relation $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 3), (3, 2)\}$

Q15) Prove the Demorgan's first law if $U = \{11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17\}$, $A = \{11, 12, 13, 15\}$, and $B = \{13, 15, 16, 17\}$.

Q16) Let P & Q be two sets such that $n(P) = 4$ and $n(Q) = 2$. If in the Cartesian product we have $(m, 1), (n, -1), (x, 1), (y, -1)$. Find P and Q , where m, n, x , and y are all distinct.

Answer: $P =$ set of first elements $= \{m, n, x, y\}$ and $Q =$ set of second elements $= \{1, -1\}$

Q17) If $A = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$ $B = \{5, 7, 1, 9\}$.

Let R be the relation 'is less than' from A to B . Find Domain (R) and Range (R).

Answer: Domain (R) $= \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$ and Range (R) $= \{1, 5, 7, 9\}$

Q18. Consider the relation $R = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (d, d), (a, b), (b, a)\}$ on set $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$. Is R reflexive? Symmetric? Transitive? If a property does not hold, say why.

A1: It is reflexive, symmetric, transitive.

Q19. Consider the set $f = \{(x^2, x) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$. Is this a function from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} ? Explain.

A2. No, It is not a function.

Q20. Consider the cosine function $\cos : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Decide whether this function is injective and whether it is surjective. What if it had been defined as $\cos : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [-1, 1]$?

A3. First Part, neither injective nor surjective, Second part, not injective but surjective.