

ASSIGNMENT - 1

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Que 1 → If R be a relation in the set of integer \mathbb{Z} defined by $R = \{(x, y) : x \in \mathbb{Z}, y \in \mathbb{Z}, (x - y) \text{ is divisible by } 6\}$. Then prove that R is an equivalence relation.

Solⁿ → Reflexive relation → need to prove $x R x \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$x R x \Rightarrow x - x = 0$$

0 is divisible by 6.

Hence, relation is reflexive.

Symmetric Relation → need to prove if $x R y$ then $y R x$

$$\text{let, } x R y \Rightarrow x - y = 6k \text{ (divisible by 6)}$$

$$-(y - x) = 6k$$

$$y - x = -6k$$

$$y - x = 6k'$$

$\Rightarrow y - x$ is divisible by 6 means $y R x$.

Hence, relation is symmetric

Transitive Relation → need to prove if $x R y$ & $y R z$ then $x R z$

$$\text{let, } x R y \Rightarrow x - y = 6k_1 \text{ — (1)}$$

$$y R z \Rightarrow y - z = 6k_2 \text{ — (2)}$$

adding (1) & (2)

$$x - y + y - z = 6k_1 + 6k_2$$

$$(x-z) = 6(k_1 + k_2)$$

$$x-z = 6k$$

$x-z$ is divisible by 6 means xRz .

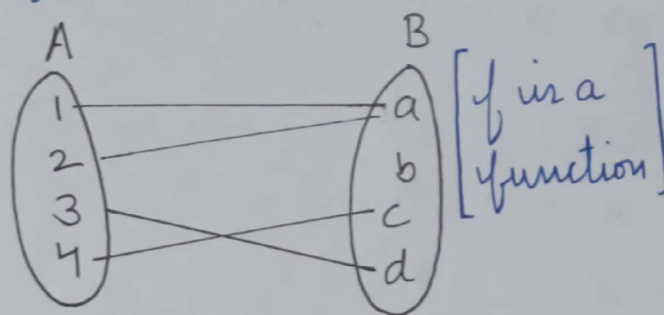
Hence, relation is transitive

→ Relation is reflexive, symmetric and transitive means it is an equivalence relation

Ques 2 → Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $B = \{a, b, c, d\}$
and let $f = \{(1, a), (2, a), (3, d), (4, c)\}$
Show that f is a function but f^{-1} is not.

Solⁿ →

$$f = \{(1, a), (2, a), (3, d), (4, c)\}$$



f is a function

Condition for function → every element in set A have 1 image in set B

$$f(1) = a \Rightarrow f^{-1}(a) = 1$$

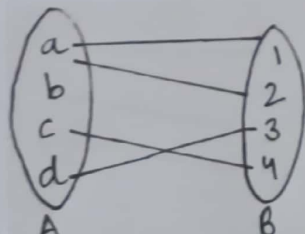
$$f(3) = d \Rightarrow f^{-1}(d) = 3$$

$$f(4) = c \Rightarrow f^{-1}(c) = 4$$

$$f(2) = a$$

$$\Downarrow \\ f^{-1}(a) = 2$$

$$f^{-1} = \{(a, 1), (a, 2), (d, 3), (c, 4)\}$$



→ b does not have its image.

→ a have 2 images.

• So, it does not satisfy the condition of being a function.

So, f^{-1} is not a function.

Que-3 → Let R and S be relation from A to B , show that:

- (i) If $R \subseteq S$, then $R^{-1} \subseteq S^{-1}$
- (ii) If $(R \cap S)^{-1} = R^{-1} \cap S^{-1}$
- (iii) $(R \cup S)^{-1} = R^{-1} \cup S^{-1}$

Solⁿ

(i) Let $R \subseteq S$

$$(x, y) \in R \implies (y, x) \in R^{-1}$$

$$(x, y) \in S \implies (y, x) \in S^{-1}$$

Therefore, $R^{-1} \subseteq S^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad (R \cap S)^{-1} &= (b, a) \mid (a, b) \in (R \cap S) \\ &= (b, a) \mid (a, b) \in R \text{ and } (a, b) \in S \\ &= (b, a) \mid (a, b) \in R \cap (b, a) \mid (a, b) \in S \\ &= R^{-1} \cap S^{-1} \Rightarrow \text{proved.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii)} \quad (R \cup S)^{-1} &= (b, a) \mid (a, b) \in R \cup S \\ &= (b, a) \mid (a, b) \in R \text{ or } (a, b) \in S \\ &= (b, a) \mid (a, b) \in R \cup (b, a) \mid (a, b) \in S \\ &= R^{-1} \cup S^{-1} \Rightarrow \text{proved} \end{aligned}$$

Ques - 4 \rightarrow Let $A = B = C = \mathbb{R}$. Consider the function $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: B \rightarrow C$ defined by $f(a) = 2a+1$, $g(b) = \frac{b}{3}$, verify $(g \circ f)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$.

Solⁿ $\rightarrow f: A \rightarrow B$ defined by $f(a) = 2a+1$
 $g: B \rightarrow C$ defined by $g(b) = \frac{b}{3}$

$$g \circ f(a) = g(f(a))$$

$$g \circ f(a) = g(2a+1)$$

$$g \circ f(a) = \frac{2a+1}{3}$$

inverse of $g \circ f$

$$(g \circ f)^{-1}(a) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(a))$$

$$(g \circ f)^{-1}(a) = f^{-1}(3a)$$

$$(g \circ f)^{-1}(a) = \frac{3a-1}{2}$$

find f^{-1} if $f(a) = 2a+1$, then $f^{-1}(a) = \frac{a-1}{2}$

find g^{-1} if $g(b) = \frac{b}{3}$, then $g^{-1}(b) = 3b$

$$\text{Now } (g \circ f)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1} \Rightarrow f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}(a)$$

$$\frac{3a-1}{2} = f^{-1}(3a) = \frac{3a-1}{2}$$

hence, verified \checkmark

Que 5 → Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ $B = \{a, b\}$
 $C = \{5, 6, 7\}$

$$f = \{(1, a), (2, a), (3, b)\} \quad f: A \rightarrow B$$

$$g = \{(a, 5), (b, 7)\} \quad g: B \rightarrow C$$

find $g \circ f$?

Solⁿ $g \circ f(x) = g(f(x))$

$$f(1) = a$$

$$f(3) = b$$

$$f(2) = a$$

$$g(a) = 5$$

$$g(b) = 7$$

$$g \circ f(1) = g(f(1)) = g(a) = 5$$

$$g \circ f(2) = g(f(2)) = g(a) = 5$$

$$g \circ f(3) = g(f(3)) = g(b) = 7$$

$$g \circ f = \{(1, 5), (2, 5), (3, 7)\}$$

Ans