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1. (a) If $A = \{1, 2\}$, $B = \{2, 3\}$, $C = \{3, 4\}$ determine

- (i) $A \times (B \cup C)$
- (ii) $B \times (A \cup C)$
- (iii) $(A \cup B) \times C$
- (iv) $(A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$

- (b) If $A \times B = \{(a, 1), (b, 3), (a, 3), (b, 1), (a, 2), (b, 2)\}$;
find A and B .

2. (a) If R is a relation 'is greater than' from A to B , where $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ and $B = \{1, 2, 6\}$.

Find;

- (i) The set of ordered pairs in R .
- (ii) Domain of R .
- (iii) Range of R .

- (b) Find the domain and range of the relation R given by

$$R = \{(x, y) : y = x + \frac{6}{x}; \text{ where } x, y \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } x < 6\}$$

- (c) If $A = \{2, 4, 6, 9\}$ and $B = \{4, 6, 18, 27, 54\}$, $a \in A$, $b \in B$, find the set of ordered pairs such that ' a ' is factor of ' b ' and $a < b$.

3. (a) Define the relation R on \mathbb{R} by xRy if $xy > 0$. Is R an equivalence relation?

- (b) Let assume that R be a relation on the set \mathbb{R} real numbers defined by xRy if and only if $x - y$ is an integer. Prove that R is an equivalence relation.

- (c) Show that the relation R is an equivalence relation in the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ given by the relation $R = \{(a, b) : |a - b| \text{ is even}\}$.

- (d) Show that the relation $R = \{(a, b) : a - b \text{ is divisible by } 3\}$. a, b belongs to \mathbb{Z} is an equivalence relation.

4. (a) If R is a relation in $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ defined by $(a,b)R_{(c,d)}$ if and only if $a + d = b + c$, where \mathbb{N} is the set of natural numbers. Show that R is an equivalence relation. [2015]

- (b) Let R be a relation on $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ defined by $(a,b)R_{(c,d)}$ if $a^2 + b^2 = c^2 + d^2$. Show that R is an equivalence relation. [2016]

- (c) Let R be a relation on $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ defined by $(a,b)R_{(c,d)}$ if $a + d = b + c$. Show that R is an equivalence relation. [2018]



Algebra

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(01)(a) (i) $B \cup C = \{2, 3, 4\}$ $A = \{1, 2\}$

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

(ii) $(A \cup C) = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ $B = \{2, 3\}$

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

(iii) $(A \cup B) = \{1, 2, 3\}$ $C = \{3, 4\}$

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

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

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

$$(A \times B) \cap (A \times C) = \{(1, 3)\}$$

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

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

$$A = \{a, b\}$$

$$B = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

(Q2)

(a) (i) $R = \{(3, 1), (3, 2), (4, 1), (4, 2), (5, 1), (5, 2)\}$

(ii) Domain of $R = \{3, 4, 5\}$

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

(b) $x < 6 \rightarrow x = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x=1 \rightarrow y = 1 + \frac{6}{1} = 7 \\ x=2 \rightarrow y = 2 + \frac{6}{2} = 5 \\ x=3 \rightarrow y = 3 + \frac{6}{3} = 5 \\ x=4 \rightarrow y = 4 + \frac{6}{4} \notin \mathbb{N} \\ x=5 \rightarrow y = 5 + \frac{6}{5} \notin \mathbb{N} \end{array} \right\} \in \mathbb{N}$$

Thus $R = \{(1, 7), (2, 5), (3, 5)\}$

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

Range of $R = \{7, 5\}$

(c) $A = \{2, 4, 6, 9\}$

$B = \{4, 6, 12, 27, 54\}$

2 is a factor of 4 and $2 < 4$.

So $(2, 4)$ is one such ordered pair.

Similarly, $(2, 6), (2, 12), (2, 54)$ are other such ordered pairs.

Thus the required set of ordered pairs is

$$\{(2,4), (2,6), (2,18), (2,54), (6,18), (6,54), \\ (9,18), (9,27), (9,54)\}$$

(03)

(a)

No. Since $0.0 = 0$ is not greater than $.9$
So R is not reflexive.

$\therefore R$ is not equivalence relation.

(b)

(i) R is reflexive:

Consider $x \in \mathbb{R}$, then $x - x = 0 \in \mathbb{Z}$

Therefore xRx .

(ii) R is Symmetric:

Consider $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $y \in \mathbb{R}$ and xRy ,
then $x - y$ is an integer

$$\Rightarrow y - x = -(x - y) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow yRx$$

(ii) R is transitive;

Consider $x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}, xRy$ and yRz ,
then $x-y$ and $y-z$ are integers.

$$\Rightarrow (x-y) + (y-z) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow x-z \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow xRz$$

Consequently, by (i), (ii) and (iii), R is an equivalence relation.

(c) $R = \{ (a, b) : |a-b| \text{ is even} \}$. Where $a, b \in A$

(i) R is reflexive;

from the given relation,

$$|a-a| = |0| = 0$$

And 0 is always even.

Thus, $|a-a|$ is even.

Therefore, $(a, a) \in R$

Hence R is reflexive.

(ii) Symmetric property

From the given relation,

$$\Rightarrow |a-b| = |b-a|$$

$$\Rightarrow |a-b| = |- (b-a)|$$

$$\Rightarrow |b-a|$$

Therefore, if $(a,b) \in R$, then $(b,a) \in R$

Hence R is symmetric.

(iii) Transitive Property

If $|a-b|$ is even, then $(a-b)$ is even.

Similarly, if $|b-c|$ is even, then $(b-c)$ is also even.

Sum of even numbers is also even.

$$\Rightarrow a-b + b-c$$

$$\Rightarrow a-c$$

Then $a-c$ is also even.

Therefore, if $(a,b) \in R$ and $(b,c) \in R$, then (a,c) also belongs to R .

Hence R is transitive.

Consequently, by (i), (ii) and (iii), R is an equivalence relation.

(03)
(d) $R = \{(a, b); a-b \text{ is divisible by } 3\}$, a, b belongs to \mathbb{Z} .

(i) R is reflexive:

From given relation.

$$\Rightarrow (a, a) : a-a = 0$$

0 is divisible by all numbers, so it is divisible by 3.

Therefore $(a, a) \in R$

$\therefore R$ is reflexive relation.

(ii) R is symmetric:

From given relation.

$(a, b) : a-b$ is divisible by 3

also $(b, a) : \underline{b-a}$ is divisible by 3

Therefore $(b, a) \in R$

$\therefore R$ is symmetric relation.

(iii) R is transitive

From given relation

$(a, b) : a-b = 3k$, is divisible by 3.
 k is constant.

$(b, c) : \underline{b-c = 3p}$ is divisible by 3.
 p is constant.

adding the above two equations,

$$\begin{aligned} a-b+b+c &= 3K + 3P \\ &= 3 \underbrace{(K+P)}_2 \\ &= 3q, \quad q \text{ is constant} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore (a,c) : also belongs to R

$\therefore R$ is transitive relation.

Consequently, by (i), (ii) and (iii), R is an equivalence relation.

(Q4)
(a)

$$R \subseteq \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} ; \quad (a,b) R (c,d) \iff a+b = b+c$$

To show that R is an equivalence relation.

(i) R is reflexive:

$$(a,b) R (a,b) \text{ as } a+b = a+b \text{ for all } a,b \in \mathbb{N}$$

(ii) R is symmetric:

$$\text{If } (a,b) R (c,d), \text{ then } a+d = b+c$$

$$\Rightarrow c+b = d+a$$

$$\Rightarrow (c,d) R (a,b)$$

(iii) R is transitive.

If $(a,b) R (c,d)$ and $(c,d) R (e,f)$

then $a+d = b+c$ and $c+f = d+e$

$$\Rightarrow a+d = b+c \text{ and } c+f = d+e$$

$$\Rightarrow a-b = e-f$$

$$\Rightarrow a+f = b+e$$

$$\Rightarrow (a,b) R (e,f)$$

Consequently, by (i), (ii) and (iii), R is an equivalence relation.

(b)

$$a^2+b^2 = c^2+d^2 \Leftrightarrow (a,b) R (c,d)$$

(i) R is reflexive:

$$a^2+b^2 = a^2+b^2 \Rightarrow (a,b) R (a,b)$$

(ii) R is symmetric:

$$(a,b) R (c,d) \Rightarrow a^2+b^2 = c^2+d^2$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2+d^2 = a^2+b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (c,d) R (a,b)$$

(iii) R is transitive:

$$(a,b) R (c,d) \text{ and } (c,d) R (e,f)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2+b^2 = c^2+d^2 \text{ and } c^2+d^2 = e^2+f^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2+b^2 = e^2+f^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (a,b) R (e,f)$$

Consequently by (i), (ii) and (iii), R is an equivalence relation on $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$.

(c) $R \subseteq \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ $(a,b) R (c,d) \Leftrightarrow a+b = b+c$

To show that R is an equivalence relation.

(i) R is reflexive:

$$(a,b) R (a,b) \text{ as } a+b = a+b \text{ for all } a,b \in \mathbb{N}$$

(ii) R is symmetric

$$\text{If } (a,b) R (c,d), \text{ then } a+d = b+c$$

$$\Rightarrow c+b = d+a$$

$$\Rightarrow (c,d) R (a,b)$$

(iii) R is transitive

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{If } (a,b) R (c,d) \text{ and } (c,d) R (e,f) \\ &\text{then } a+d = b+c \text{ and } c+f = d+e \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{a-b = c-d} \text{ and } \underline{c-d = e-f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{a-b = e-f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{a+f = b+e}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a,b) R (e,f)$$

Consequently by (i), (ii) and (iii), R is an equivalence relation.