

UNIT-1

Definition of set \rightarrow A set is any well defined class or collection of objects.

By a well-defined collection we mean that there exists a rule with help of which it is possible to tell whether a given object belongs or does not belong to the given collection.

The objects in sets may be anything, Numbers, people, mountains, rivers etc.

Example \rightarrow

- (i) The Numbers 2, 4, 6 and 1
- (ii) The countries India, Burma and Afghanistan
- (iii) The rivers in India
- (iv) The set of all triangles in a plane.
- (v) The Numbers 1, 3, 5, 7.

A set may be described by actually listing the objects belonging to it. For example, let the elements of the set A be a, e, i, o, u then we write $A = \{a, e, i, o, u\}$. This is called tabular form of the set.

Finite and Infinite Sets

(Countable Set and Uncountable Set)

* finite set → A set is said to be finite if it consists of a specific number of different elements i.e. if in counting the different members of the set the counting process can come to an end.

Example Let A be the set of the days of the week. Then A is finite.

* Infinite set → A set is said to be infinite set if it consists of infinite number of elements.

Example → The set of Real Numbers

* Countable set → An infinite set A is said to be countable set if it is equivalent to the set of Natural Numbers.

A set which is either empty, finite or countable is called countable set.

otherwise uncountable.

Example → Countable Set -

Set of Natural Numbers.
 $N = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$

Uncountable Set → Set of Real Numbers.

$R = \{-\infty, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty\}$

* Singleton Set → If a set contains only one element, then it is called a singleton set.

Example $A = \{x : x \text{ is an even prime number}\}$

* The power set of a set A is the set which consists of all the subsets of the set A . It is denoted by $P(A)$. and Number of element of set is 2^N where N is Number of element.

* Sub Set :- If a set A contains element which are all the elements of set B as well, then A is known as the Sub Set of B .

$P(A) = \{\emptyset, \{-9\}, \{1, 3\}, \{6\}, \{-9, 1, 3\}, \{1, 3, 6\}, \{6, -9\}, \{-9, 1, 3, 6\}\}$.

Venn - Euler Diagrams

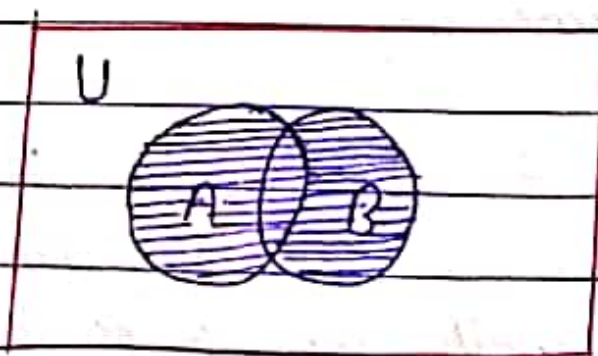
We consider a pictorial representation of sets. These pictures consist of rectangles and ~~circles~~ closed curves usually circles. These combinations of rectangles and circles are called Venn-Euler diagrams. or simply Venn-diagrams.

* Union of Sets

Let A and B be two sets. The union of A and B is the set of all elements which are in set A or in B . We denote the union of A and B by $A \cup B$.

Symbolically $A \cup B = \{x: x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$.

Example If $A = \{1, 3, 5, \dots\}$ and $B = \{2, 4, 6, \dots\}$ then $A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$

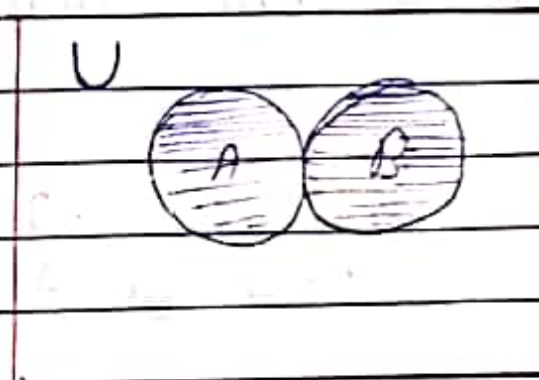


* Intersection of Sets

Let A and B be two sets. The intersection of A and B is the set of all elements which are both in A and B .

Example \rightarrow Let $A = \{1, 3, 7, 8\}$ and $B = \{2, 4, 9, 11\}$

$$A \cap B = \phi$$



(operation on set)

Laws of Algebra of Sets \rightarrow If A , B and C are any sets then.

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \quad & A \cup B = B \cup A \\ \text{and} \quad & A \cap B = B \cap A \end{aligned} \quad \rightarrow \text{Commutative laws}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (ii) \quad & A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap C \\ \text{and} \quad & A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup C \end{aligned} \quad \rightarrow \text{Associative laws}$$

$$(iii) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} A \cup A = A \\ \text{and } A \cap A = A \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \text{Idempotent Laws.}$$

$$(iv) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) \\ \text{and } A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \text{Distributive Laws}$$

$$(v) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} A - (B \cup C) = (A - B) \cap (A - C) \\ \text{and } A - (B \cap C) = (A - B) \cup (A - C) \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \text{De Morgan's Laws}$$

$$(vi) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} (A \cup B)' = A' \cap B' \\ \text{and } (A \cap B)' = A' \cup B' \end{array} \right\} \text{De-Morgan's Laws.}$$

Q 1. To prove that $A \cup B = B \cup A$.

Proof We have $x \in A \cup B \Leftrightarrow x \in A \text{ or } x \in B$
 $\Leftrightarrow x \in B \text{ or } x \in A$
 $\Leftrightarrow x \in B \cup A$

Consequently, $A \cup B \subseteq B \cup A$ and $B \cup A \subseteq A \cup B$

Hence

$$\boxed{A \cup B = B \cup A}$$

Q2. To prove that $A \cap (B \cap C) = (A \cap B) \cap C$.

proof → We have $x \in A \cap (B \cap C)$
 $\Rightarrow x \in A$ and $x \in (B \cap C)$
 $\Rightarrow x \in A$ and ($x \in B$ and $x \in C$)
 $\Rightarrow (x \in A$ and $x \in B)$ and $x \in C$
 (By law of tautology)
 $\Rightarrow (x \in A \cap B) \cap C$

Consequently, $A \cap (B \cap C) \subseteq (A \cap B) \cap C$

and $(A \cap B) \cap C \subseteq A \cap (B \cap C)$

Hence $A \cap (B \cap C) = (A \cap B) \cap C$.

Q3. To prove that $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$

proof → We have $x \in A \cap (B \cup C)$
 $\Rightarrow x \in A$ and $x \in (B \cup C)$
 $\Rightarrow x \in A$ and ($x \in B$ or $x \in C$)
 $\Rightarrow (x \in A$ and $x \in B)$ or $(x \in A$ and $x \in C)$ (By tautology)
 $\Rightarrow (x \in A \cap B) \cup (x \in A \cap C)$
 $\Rightarrow x \in (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$

Consequently $A \cap (B \cup C) \subseteq (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$.

and $(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) \subseteq A \cap (B \cup C)$.

Hence $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$.

Home work

if A and B are any sets then prove that

(i) $A \subseteq A \cup B$ and $B \subseteq A \cup B$.

(ii) $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow A \cup B = B$.

(iii) $A - B \subseteq A$.

(iv) $(A - B) \cup A = A$.

(v) $(A - B) \cap B = \phi$.

Soln (i) Let $x \in A \Rightarrow x \in A$ or $x \in B$.
 $\Rightarrow x \in A \cup B$.

Therefore $A \subseteq A \cup B$. — ①

Similarly $B \subseteq A \cup B$. — ②

from ① and ②

(ii) Let $A \subseteq B$ then to prove that
 $A \cup B = B$

Let $x \in A \cup B \Rightarrow x \in A$ or $x \in B$.

$\Rightarrow x \in B$ or $x \in B$.

$\Rightarrow x \in B$.

Consequently

$$A \cup B \subseteq B.$$

But $B \subseteq A \cup B$.

Hence $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow A \cup B = B$.

(iii) let x be an arbitrary element of the set $A-B$. Then

$$x \in A-B \Rightarrow x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B.$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A.$$

Consequently $A-B \subseteq A$.

(iv) Suppose $A \subseteq B$

$$x \in A \cup B \Rightarrow x \in A \text{ or } x \in B.$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in B \text{ or } x \in B.$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in B$$

Consequently $A \cup B \subseteq B$.

$$\text{let } x \in A-B \Rightarrow x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A.$$

Consequently

$$A-B \subseteq A.$$

(v) $x \in (A-B) \cap B.$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A-B \text{ and } x \in B.$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B \text{ and } x \in B.$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A \text{ and } (x \notin B \text{ and } x \in B)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \notin B \text{ and } x \in B.$$

But there is no element x which satisfies both $x \notin B$ and $x \in B$.

Therefore there is no element in $(A-B) \cap B$.

$$\text{i.e. } (A-B) \cap B = \phi.$$

* The Product of Set - Cartesian Product

Let $A = \{a, b\}$ and $B = \{c, d\}$. The set of distinct ordered pairs

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

in which the first component of each pair is an element of A while the second is an element of B , is called the product of set

$= A \times B$. Thus if A and B are arbitrary sets define

$$A \times B = \{(x, y) : x \in A, y \in B\}$$

Example 1:- $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $Y = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

Then Cartesian product

$$X \times Y = \{1, 2, 3\} \times \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$= \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4)$$

$$(2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4)$$

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

Example 2:- Let $P = \{a, b, c\}$ and Q

$= \{k, l, m, n\}$. Determine the Cartesian product of P and Q .

Soln The Cartesian product of P and Q is

$$P \times Q = \{a, b, c\} \times \{k, l, m, n\}$$

$$= \{(a, k), (a, l), (a, m), (a, n)$$

$$(b, k), (b, l), (b, m), (b, n)$$

$$(c, k), (c, l), (c, m), (c, n)\}$$

Example 2: Let $R = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $S = \{4, 5, 6\}$.
Determine the Cartesian product.

$$R \times S = \{1, 2, 3\} \times \{4, 5, 6\}$$

$$= \{(1, 4), (1, 5), (1, 6), (2, 4), (2, 5), (2, 6), (3, 4), (3, 5), (3, 6)\}$$

Power set \div The power set is a set which includes all the subsets including the empty set and the original set itself. It is also a type of sets.

If set $A = \{x, y, z\}$ is a set, then all its subsets $\{x\}, \{y\}, \{z\}, \{x, y\}, \{y, z\}, \{x, z\}, \{x, y, z\}$ and $\{\}$ are the elements of power set. Power set of A , $P(A) = \{\{x\}, \{y\}, \{z\}, \{x, y\}, \{y, z\}, \{x, z\}, \{x, y, z\} \text{ and } \{\}\}$

Example find the power set of $Z = \{2, 7, 9\}$ and total number of elements.

Soln power set $P(Z) = \{\{\}, \{2\}, \{7\}, \{9\}, \{2, 7\}, \{2, 9\}, \{7, 9\}, \{2, 7, 9\}\}$

total number of element
 $= 8 = 2^3$

Relation \rightarrow Let A and B be two sets.

A relation from A to B is a subset of $A \times B$. Symbolically, R is a relation from A to B is a subset of $A \times B$. Symbolically R is a relation from A to B iff $R \subseteq A \times B$.

* Domain of a relation \rightarrow Let R be a relation from A to B , i.e. let R be a subset of $A \times B$. The domain D of the relation R is the set of all first elements of the ordered pairs which belongs to R .

Symbolically,

$$D = \{x : x \in A \text{ and } (x, y) \in R \text{ for some } y \in B\}.$$

The Range of the relation R is the set of all second elements of the ordered pair which belongs to R .

Symbolically,

$$E = \{y : y \in B \text{ and } (x, y) \in R \text{ for some } x \in A\}.$$

Example : Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $B = \{a, b, c\}$

Relation $R = A \times B$

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

$$\text{Domain} = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$\text{Range} = \{a, b, c\}$$

Type of Relation ↓

① Identity relation in a set ↓

Let A be a set. The relation I_A defined by $I_A = \{(x, y) : x \in A, y \in A, x = y\}$

is called the identity relation in A .

$$\text{If } A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$I_A = A \times A$$

$$= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \times \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$I_A = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4), (5, 5)\}$$

② Universal relation in a set ↓

Let A be any set and R be the set $A \times A$. Then R is called the universal relation in A .

Equivalence Relation ↓

Let R be a relation in a set A .

Then R is an equivalence relation in A iff.

i. Reflexive relation → Let R be a relation in a set A i.e. let R be a subset of $A \times A$. Then R is called a reflexive relation if $(a, a) \in R$ $\forall a \in A$.

Thus R is reflexive if we have aRa $\forall a \in A$.

ii. Symmetric Relation → Let R be a relation in a set A , i.e. let R be a subset of $A \times A$. Then R is said to be a symmetric relation if $(a, b) \in R \Rightarrow (b, a) \in R$.

Thus R is symmetric if we have bRa whenever we have aRb .

iii. Anti-Symmetric Relation → Let R be a relation in a set A i.e. let R be a subset of $A \times A$. Then R is said to be an anti-symmetric relation if $(a, b) \in R$ and $(b, a) \in R \Rightarrow a = b$.

Q(iv) Transitive Relation \rightarrow Let R be a relation in a set A , i.e., let R be a subset of $A \times A$. Then R is said to be a transitive relation if $(a, b) \in R$ and $(b, c) \in R \Rightarrow (a, c) \in R$.

Example Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $R = \{(1, 1), (1, 3), (3, 2), (2, 4), (3, 1), (3, 3), (4, 2), (4, 4)\}$.

Soln $(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4) \in R \Rightarrow$ reflexive.

$(2, 4) \in R \Rightarrow (4, 2) \in R \Rightarrow$ symmetric and $(3, 1) \in R, (1, 3) \in R \Rightarrow (3, 3) \in R \Rightarrow$ Transitive

Inverse Relation \rightarrow

Definition \rightarrow Let R be a relation from A to B . Then inverse relation of R , denoted by R^{-1} is a relation from B to A defined by

$$R^{-1} = \{(y, x) : y \in B, x \in A, (x, y) \in R\}.$$

Example \rightarrow Let $A = \{a, b, c\}$, $B = \{1, 2, 3\}$

and $R = \{(a, 1), (a, 3), (b, 3), (c, 3)\}$.

Then $R^{-1} = \{(1, a), (3, a), (3, b), (3, c)\}$.

Example \rightarrow Consider a relation $R (\leq)$ on the set $A = \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$. Determine its inverse

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

$$\text{Relation} = A \times A$$

$$= \{2, 3, 4, 5\} \times \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$= \{(2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (2,5), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4), (3,5), (4,2), (4,3), (4,4), (4,5), (5,2), (5,3), (5,4), (5,5)\}$$

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

$$R^{-1} = \{(2,2), (3,2), (4,2), (5,2), (3,3), (4,3), (5,3), (4,4), (5,4), (5,5)\}$$

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Q1. Consider the following relation R on the set of the integers. find its inverse

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

Q2. Let $P = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ find R^{-1}

Q3. Let $Q = \{1, 2, 3, 6\}$ find R^{-1}

Composition of Relation

Composition of Relation \rightarrow Consider a relation R_1 from A to B and R_2 be a relation from B to C . Then composition R_1 and R_2 denoted by $R_1 \circ R_2$ is the relation from A to C and is defined by,

* Example \rightarrow Let P and Q be the relation on set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ defined by

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

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

find i) $P \circ P$ (ii) $P \circ Q$ (iii) $P \circ P \circ Q$

Soln (i) $P \circ P = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 2), (3, 3), (3, 4), (4, 2), (4, 3), (4, 4)\}$

* $1 \rightarrow 2$

$2 \rightarrow 2$

• $2 \rightarrow 3$

+ $2 \rightarrow 4$

x $3 \rightarrow 2$

o $4 \rightarrow 2$

□ $4 \rightarrow 3$

1 2

$2 \rightarrow 2$ * # x o

$2 \rightarrow 3$ * # x o

$2 \rightarrow 4$ * # x o

$3 \rightarrow 2$ • □

$4 \rightarrow 2$ +

$4 \rightarrow 3$ +

(ii)	P	Q
*	1 → 2	2 → 2 * □ • +
□	2 → 2	2 → 3 * □ • +
○	2 → 3	3 → 2 ○
x	2 → 4	3 → 3 ○ -
•	3 → 2	3 → 4 ○ -
+	4 → 2	4 → 1 x
-	4 → 3	4 → 2 x

$$P \circ Q = \{ (1,2), (1,3), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (3,1), (3,2), (3,3), (4,2), (4,3), (4,4) \}$$

(iii)	P o P	Q
*	1 → 2	2 → 2 * + B C
○	1 → 3	2 → 3 * + B C
x	1 → 4	3 → 2 ○ - E
+	2 → 2	3 → 3 ○ - A E
-	2 → 3	3 → 4 ○ - A
•	2 → 4	4 → 1 x • D F
B	3 → 3	4 → 2 • F
C	4 → 2	
A	3 → 2	
D	3 → 4	
E	4 → 3	
F	4 → 4	

$$P \circ P \circ Q = \{ (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,1), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (2,1), (3,1), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4), (4,1), (4,2), (4,3) \}$$

Q 4. ~~Let~~ Let $P = \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$. Consider the relations R and S on P defined by
 $R = \{(2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4), (2, 5), (3, 4), (3, 5), (4, 5), (5, 2)\}$
 $S = \{(2, 3), (3, 5), (3, 4), (3, 5), (4, 2), (4, 3), (4, 5), (5, 2), (5, 5)\}$

find the following compositions of the relations R and S .

(i) $R \circ S$ (ii) $R \circ R$ (iii) $S \circ R$

Function ↓

Definition → A function f from a set P into a set Q is a relation from P to Q such that each element of P is related to exactly one element of the set Q . It is denoted as $f: P \rightarrow Q$ and read as " f is a function from P to Q ".

* Domain of A Function ↓

Let f be a function from P to Q .
The set P is called domain of the function f .

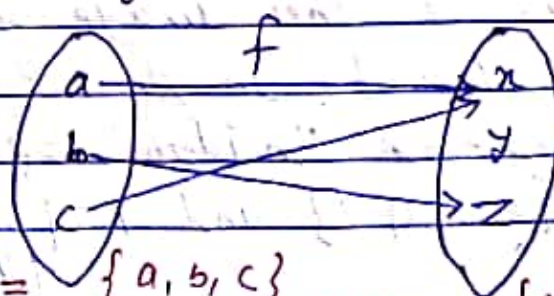
* Co-Domain of a function ↓

Let f be a function from P to Q .
The set Q is called co-domain of the function f .

* Range of a function ↓

The Range of a function is the set of image of its domain.

Example



Domain = $\{a, b, c\}$

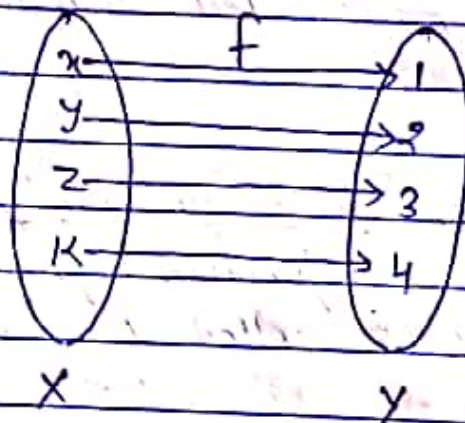
Co-domain = $\{x, y, z\}$

Range = $\{x, z\}$

TYPES OF FUNCTION

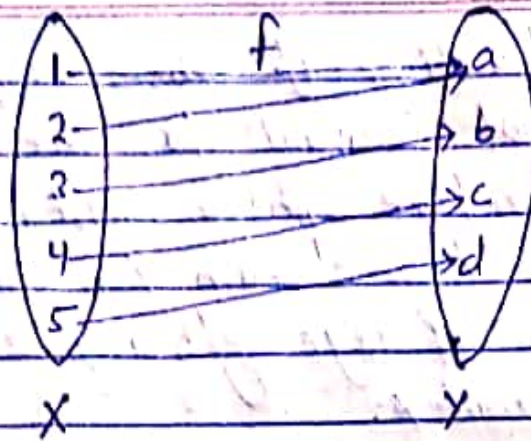
- ① Injective (one-to-one) Function
 Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$. The function f is called one-one or injective if different element in X have different image in Y .

Example \rightarrow Consider $X = \{x, y, z, k\}$ and $Y = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and f is function from X to Y such that $f = \{(x, 1), (y, 2), (z, 3), (k, 4)\}$



- ② Surjective (onto) Function
 Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$. The function f is called surjective function if each element in Y is the image of at least one element in X .

Example \rightarrow Consider $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ and $Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $f = \{(1, a), (2, a), (3, b), (4, c), (5, d)\}$

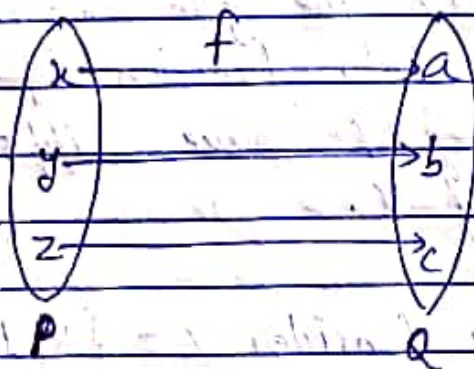


(3) Bijection (one-to-one-onto) Functions

A function which is both injective (one-to-one) and surjective (onto) is called a bijection (one-to-one-onto) function.

Example → Consider $P = \{x, y, z\}$

$Q = \{a, b, c\}$ and $f: P \rightarrow Q$ such that
 $f = \{(x, a), (y, b), (z, c)\}$

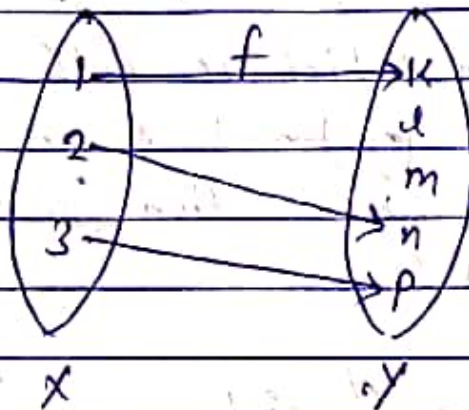


(4) Into Functions

Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$. The function f is called an

into function if the range of f is not equal to the co-domain Y . Therefore, there must be an element of co-domain Y which is not the image of any element of domain X .

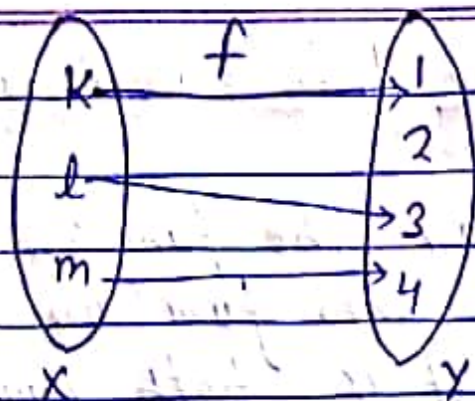
Example \rightarrow Consider $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $Y = \{k, l, m, n, p\}$ and $f: X \rightarrow Y$ such that $f = \{(1, k), (2, n), (3, p)\}$



(5) One - One Into Function

Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$, The function f is called one-one into function if different elements of X have different unique image of Y .

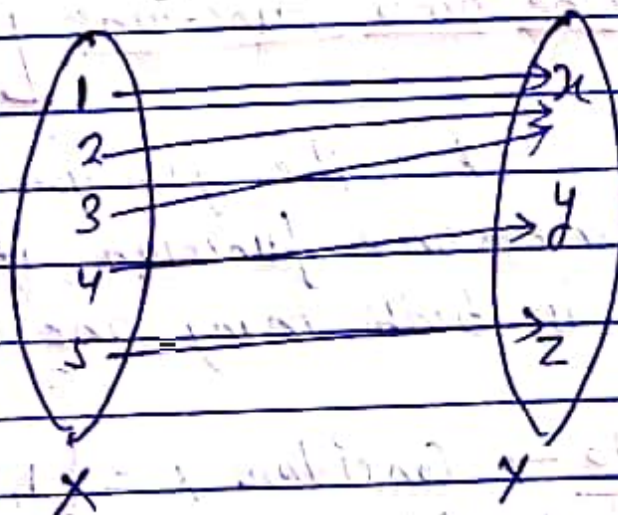
Example \rightarrow Consider $X = \{k, l, m\}$
 $Y = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $f: X \rightarrow Y$ such that
 $f = \{(k, 1), (l, 3), (m, 4)\}$



(6) Many one functions] Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$.

The function f is said to be many one function there exist two or more than two different x having the same image in Y .

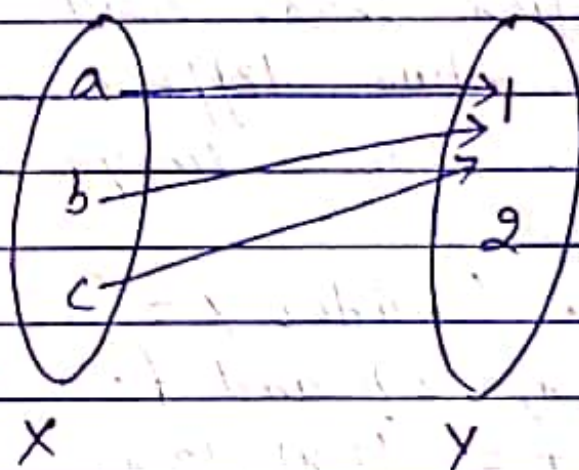
Example \rightarrow Consider $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$,
 $Y = \{x, y, z\}$ and $f: X \rightarrow Y$ such
 that $f = \{(1, x), (2, x), (3, x), (4, y), (5, z)\}$.



(7) Many One Into Functions

Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$. The function f is called many one into function if and only if it is both many one and into function.

Example \rightarrow Consider $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $Y = \{1, 2\}$
and $f: X \rightarrow Y$ such that
 $f = \{(a, 1), (b, 1), (c, 1)\}$



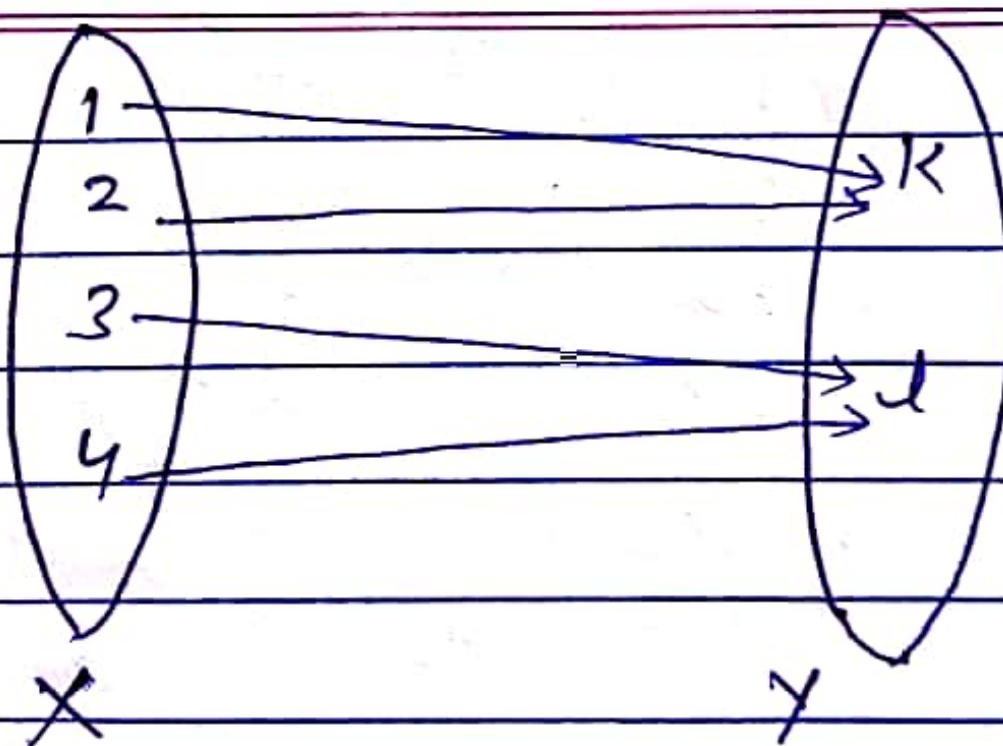
(8) Many One onto Functions

Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$. The function f is called many one-one function if and only if it is both many one and onto.

Example \rightarrow Consider $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$
 $Y = \{k, l\}$ and $f: X \rightarrow Y$
such that $f = \{(1, k), (2, k), (3, l), (4, l)\}$

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Compositions of Function

Consider function $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: B \rightarrow C$

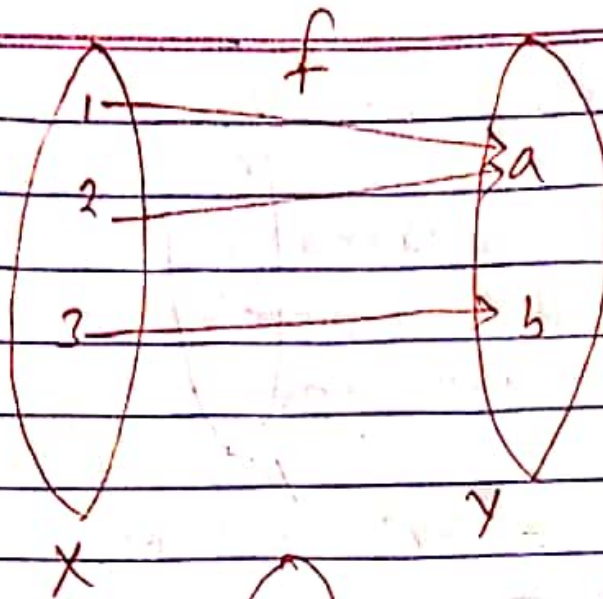
The composition of f with g is a function from A to C defined by $(g \circ f)(x) = g[f(x)]$ and is denoted by $g \circ f$ and is denoted by $g \circ f$

To find the composition of f and g first find the image of x under f and then find the image of $f(x)$ under g .

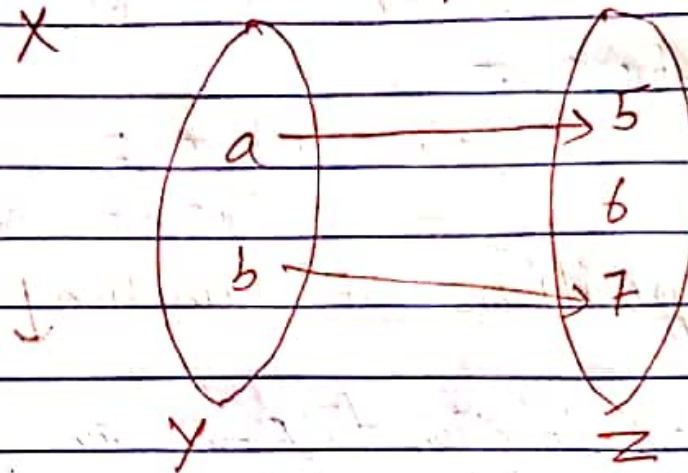
Example - Let $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $Y = \{a, b\}$

and $Z = \{5, 6, 7\}$. Consider the function $f = \{(1, a), (2, a), (3, b)\}$ and $g = \{(a, 5), (b, 7)\}$

(i)

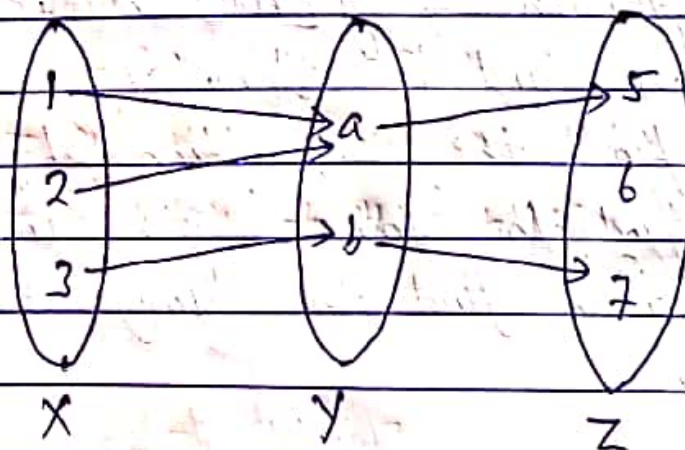


(ii)



Soln

The Composition function $g \circ f$



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

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

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

Example - Consider f , g and h , all functions on the integers by $f(n) = n^2$

$$g(n) = n+1 \quad \text{and} \quad h(n) = n-1$$

Determine

- (i) $h \circ f \circ g$ (ii) $g \circ f \circ h$ (iii) $f \circ g \circ h$

Soln (i) $h \circ f \circ g(n) = n+1$

$$h \circ f(n+1) = (n+1)^2$$

$$h((n+1)^2) = (n+1)^2 - 1$$

$$= n^2 + 2n + 1 - 1$$

$$\boxed{h \circ f \circ g(n) = n^2 + 2n}$$

(ii) $g \circ f \circ h(n) = n-1$

$$g \circ f(n-1) = (n-1)^2$$

$$g((n-1)^2) = (n-1)^2 + 1$$

$$= n^2 - 2n + 1 + 1$$

$$\boxed{g \circ f \circ h(n) = n^2 - 2n + 2}$$

(iii) $f \circ g \circ h = f \circ g \circ h(n)$

$$= f \circ g \circ h(n) = n-1$$

$$= f \circ g(n-1) = (n-1) + 1$$

$$= n - 1 + 1$$

$$= f \circ g(n-1) = n$$

$$\boxed{f \circ g \circ h = f(n) = n^2}$$

Example \Rightarrow consider the functions $f, g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$f(x) = x^2 + 3x + 1, \quad g(x) = 2x - 3$$

find the composition functions

(i) $f \circ f$ (ii) $f \circ g$ (iii) $g \circ f$

Soln - (iii) $g \circ f$

$$\begin{aligned} (g \circ f)(x) &= g[f(x)] = f(2x^2 + 3x + 1) \\ &= 2(2x^2 + 3x + 1) - 3 \\ &= 4x^2 + 6x + 2 - 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$g \circ f(x) = 4x^2 + 6x - 1$$

(i) $f \circ f = f[f(x)] = f(x^2 + 3x + 1)$

$$= (x^2 + 3x + 1)^2 + 3(x^2 + 3x + 1) + 1$$

$$= (x^2)^2 + (3x)^2 + (1)^2 + 2(x^2)(3x) + 2(3x)(1) + 3x^2 + 9x + 3 + 1$$

$$= x^4 + 9x^2 + 1 + 6x^3 + 6x + 2x^2 + 3x^2 + 9x + 5$$

$$[f \circ f(x) = x^4 + 6x^3 + 14x^2 + 15x + 5]$$

(ii) $f \circ g = f[g(x)] = f(2x - 3)$

$$= f(2x - 3) = (2x - 3)^2 + 3(2x - 3) + 1$$

$$= (2x)^2 + (-3)^2 + 2(2x)(-3) + 6x - 9 + 1$$

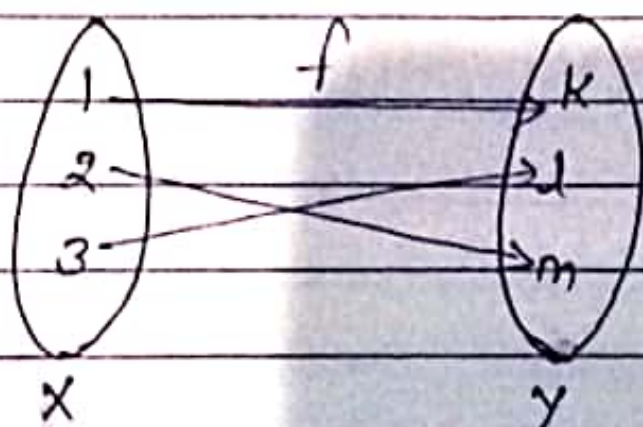
$$= 4x^2 + 9 - 12x + 6x - 8 + 1$$

$$[f \circ g(x) = 4x^2 - 6x + 2]$$

INVERTIBLE (INVERSE) FUNCTIONS

A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is Invertible if and only if it is a bijection function

Example \rightarrow Consider $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $Y = \{k, l, m\}$ and $f: X \rightarrow Y$ such that $f = \{(1, k), (2, m), (3, l)\}$.



The inverse function of f

