

Activity-2

Q1) Let  $A$  be the set of all triangles in a plane and let  $R$  be a relation if it is reflexive symmetric and transitive show that  $R$  is an equivalence relation in  $A$

The relation satisfies the following properties

(i) Reflexivity

Let  $\Delta$  be arbitrary triangle  $\Delta$  Then

$\Delta \cong \Delta \Rightarrow (\Delta, \Delta) \in R$  for all values of  $\Delta$  in  $A$ .

$\therefore R$  is Reflexive

(ii) Symmetry

Let  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2 \in A$  such that  $(\Delta_1, \Delta_2) \in R$  then

$(\Delta_1, \Delta_2) \in R \Rightarrow \Delta_1 \cong \Delta_2$

$\Rightarrow \Delta_2 \cong \Delta_1$

$\Rightarrow (\Delta_2, \Delta_1) \in R$

$\therefore R$  is Symmetric

(iii) Transitivity

Let  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3 \in A$  such that  $(\Delta_1, \Delta_2)$  and  $(\Delta_2, \Delta_3) \in R$  then  $(\Delta_1, \Delta_2) \in R$  and  $(\Delta_2, \Delta_3) \in R$

$\Rightarrow \Delta_1 \cong \Delta_2$   $(\Delta_2, \Delta_3) \in R$

$\Rightarrow \Delta_1 \cong \Delta_3$

$\Rightarrow (\Delta_1, \Delta_3) \in R \therefore R$  is transitive

Thus  $R$  is reflexive symmetric and transitive  
Hence,  $R$  is an equivalence relation

Q9. Let  $A$  be the set of all line in  $x=y$  plane and  
let  $P$  be a relation in  $A$ , defined by

$$P = \{(L_1, L_2) : L_1 \parallel L_2\}$$

Show that  $P$  is an equivalence relation in  $A$   $y=3x+5$   
The given relation satisfies the following properties

(i) Reflexivity

Let  $L$  be an arbitrary line in  $A$ , then

$$L \parallel L \Rightarrow (L, L) \in P \quad \forall L \in A$$

Thus,  $P$  is Reflexive.

(ii) Symmetry

Let  $L_1, L_2 \in A$  such that  $(L_1, L_2) \in P$  then

$$(L_1, L_2) \in P \Rightarrow L_1 \parallel L_2$$

$$\Rightarrow L_2 \parallel L_1$$

$$\Rightarrow (L_2, L_1) \in P$$

$\therefore P$  is symmetric.

(iii) Transitivity

Let  $L_1, L_2, L_3 \in A$  such that  $(L_1, L_2) \in P$  and  
 $(L_2, L_3) \in P$  then  $(L_1, L_2)$  and  $(L_2, L_3) \in P$

$$\Rightarrow L_1 \parallel L_2 \text{ and } (L_2, L_3)$$

$$\Rightarrow L_1 \parallel L_3$$

$$\Rightarrow (L_1, L_3) \in P$$

$\therefore P$  is transitive

Thus,  $P$  is reflexive, symmetric and transitive  
Hence equivalence relation



Q3. Let  $S$  be the set of all real numbers and let  $R$  be a relation  $S$  defined by  $R = \{(a, b) : a \leq b^2\}$

i) Non reflexivity

clearly,  $1/2$  is a real number and  $1/2 \leq (1/2)^2$  is not true  
 $\therefore (1/2, 1/2) \notin R$   
Hence,  $R$  is not reflexive

ii) Non symmetry

consider the real numbers  $1/2$  and  $1$

clearly  $1/2 \leq 1^2 \Rightarrow (1/2, 1) \in R$

But  $1 \leq (1/2)^2$  is not true and so  $(1, 1/2) \notin R$

Thus  $(1/2, 1) \in R$  but  $(1, 1/2) \notin R$

Hence  $R$  is not symmetric

iii) Non transitivity

consider the real numbers  $2, -2$  and  $1$ , clearly  $2 \leq (-2)^2$

&  $-2 \leq (1)^2$  but  $2 \leq 1^2$  is not true, Thus  $(2, -2) \in R$   
and  $(-2, 1) \in R$  but  $(2, 1) \notin R$

Hence  $R$  is not transitive

$\Rightarrow$  Equivalence class and partitions

Q4. Which of these collection of subset are partitions of

$$S = \{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

(a)  $\{-3, -1, 1, 3\}, \{-2, 0, 2\}$

(b)  $\{-3, -2, -1, 0\}, \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$

(c)  $\{-3, 3\}, \{-2, 2\}, \{-1, 1\}, \{0\}$

(d)  $\{-3, -2, 2, 3\}, \{-1, 1\}$

Soln:-

$$S_1 = \{-3, -1, 1\} \text{ and } S_2 = \{-2, 0, 2\}$$

$$S_1 \cap S_2 = \emptyset \text{ and } S_1 \cup S_2 = \{-3, -1, 1, -2, 0, 2\} = S$$

$$\text{Also } S_1 \neq \emptyset \text{ and } S_2$$

By this definition of Partition, the given collection of subset is a partition

$$\{-3, -1, 1, 3\} \cap \{-2, 0, 2\} = \emptyset \text{ (yes)}$$

$$\text{b) } S_3 = \{-3, -2, -1, 0\} \text{ and } S_4 = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$$
$$S_3 \cap S_4 \neq \emptyset$$

Therefore, the given collection of subset is not a Partition

$$\text{c) } S_5 = \{-3, -2\}, S_6 = \{-2, 2\}, S_7 = \{-1, 1\}, S_8 = \{0\}$$
$$S_5 \cap S_6 \cap S_7 \cap S_8 = \emptyset \text{ (yes)}$$

$$S_5 \cup S_6 \cup S_7 \cup S_8 = \{-3, 3, -2, 2, -1, 1, 0\} = S$$

$$\text{Also } S_5 \neq \emptyset, S_6 \neq \emptyset, S_7 \neq \emptyset, S_8 \neq \emptyset$$

By the definition of partition the given collection of subset is a partition

$$\text{d) } S_9 = \{-3, -2, 2, 3\} \text{ and } S_{10} = \{-1, 1\}$$

$$S_9 \cap S_{10} = \emptyset \text{ and } S_9 \cup S_{10} = \{-3, -2, 2, 3, -1, 1\} \neq S$$

the given collection of subset is not a partition

Q5: Show that the relation  $R$  on the set of all bit strings such that  $\leq$  if  $s$  and  $t$  contain the same number of 1s is an equivalence relation.

$A$  = set of all bit string

$$R = \{(s, t) \mid s \text{ and } t \text{ have the same number of 1s}\}$$



(i) Reflexivity  $\therefore \forall s \in A (s, s) \in R$   
 $(s, s) \in R$  means  $s$  have same number of 1s.  
 $\therefore R$  is reflexive

(ii) Symmetry  $\forall s, t \in A [(s, t) \in R \rightarrow (t, s) \in R]$   
 $(s, t) \in R$  means  $s$  and  $t$  have same number of 1s  
 $(t, s) \in R$  means  $t$  and  $s$  have same number of 1s  
 $\therefore R$  is symmetric

(iii) Transitivity  $\forall s, t, u \in A [(s, t) \in R \wedge (t, u) \in R] \rightarrow (s, u) \in R$   
 if  $(s, t) \in R \wedge (t, u) \in R$  then  $(s, u) \in R$   
 because  
 $s$  and  $t$  have the same number of 1s and  $t$  and  $u$  have the same number of 1s: then it is obvious that  $s$  and  $u$  have the same number of 1s.

$\therefore R$  is transitive.

Q6) Show that the function  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  defined by  

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x+1 & \text{if } x \text{ is odd} \\ x-1 & \text{if } x \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$
  
 is one-one and onto

Sol: Suppose  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$   
 case 1:- when  $x_1$  is odd and  $x_2$  is even  
 in this case  $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 + 1 = x_2 - 1$   
 $\Rightarrow x_2 - x_1 = 2$

This is a contradiction, since the difference b/w an odd integer and an even integer can never be 2.

In this case  $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$

Similarly when  $x_1$  is even and  $x_2$  is odd then  
 $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$

Case 2:- when  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are odd

$$\text{In this case } f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 + 1 = x_2 - 1 \\ \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

$\therefore f$  is one-one

Case 3:- when  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are both even

$$\text{in this case } f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 - 1 = x_2 - 1 \\ \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

$\therefore f$  is one-one

In order to show that  $f$  is onto, let  $y \in \mathbb{N}$

Case 1:- when  $y$  is odd

in this case  $(y+1)$  is even

$$\therefore f(y+1) = (y+1) - 1 = y$$

Case 2:- when  $y$  is even

in this case  $(y-1)$  is odd

$$f(y-1) = (y-1) + 1 = y$$

Thus each  $y \in \mathbb{N}$  (co-domain of  $f$ ) has its pre-image in  $\text{dom}(f)$

$\therefore f$  is onto

Q7. Show that  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{n+1}{2} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ n/2 & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Many-one onto function

We have

$$f(1) = \frac{1+1}{2} = 2/2 = 1 \text{ and}$$

$$f(2) = 2/2 = 1$$



Thus  $f(1) = f(2)$  while  $1 \neq 2$

$\therefore f$  is Many one

in order to show that  $f$  is onto, consider an arbitrary element  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

if  $n$  is odd then  $2n$  is even and  $f(2n) = \frac{2n}{2} = n$

Thus, for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  (whether even (or) odd) there exists its pre-image in  $\mathbb{N}$

$\therefore f$  is onto

Hence,  $f$  is many-one onto

Q8. let  $A = \mathbb{R} - \{3\}$  and  $B = \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$

let  $f: A \rightarrow B: f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-3}$  for all values of  $x \in A$ , show that  $f$  is one-one and onto

$f$  is one-one since

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow \frac{x_1-2}{x_1-3} = \frac{x_2-2}{x_2-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x_1-x_2)(x_3-3) = (x_1-3)(x_2-2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 x_2 - 3x_1 - 2x_2 + 6 = x_1 x_2 - 2x_1 - 3x_2 + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

let  $y \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $y = \frac{x-2}{x-3}$

$$\text{then } (x-3)y = (x-2) \Rightarrow x = \frac{(3y-2)}{(y-1)}$$

clearly  $x$  is defined when  $y \neq 1$

Also  $x=3$  will give us  $1=0$ , which is false

$$x \neq 3$$

$$\text{And } f(x) = \frac{(3y-1)-2}{(y-1)-3} = y$$

$$\frac{(3y-2)-3}{y-1}$$

Thus for each  $y \in B$ , there exists  $x \in A$  such that  $f(x) = y$   $\therefore f$  is onto

Hence  $f$  is onto one-one

Q9 Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two non-empty sets. that  $f: (A \times B) \rightarrow (B \times A)$  defined by  $f(a, b) = (b, a)$  is a bijective function

$f$  is one-one since

$$\begin{aligned} f(a_1, b_1) &= f(a_2, b_2) \Rightarrow (b_1, a_1) = (b_2, a_2) \\ &\Rightarrow (a_1 = a_2) \text{ and } (b_1 = b_2) \\ &\Rightarrow (a_1, b_1) = (a_2, b_2) \end{aligned}$$

in order to show that  $f$  is onto, let  $(b, a) \in (B \times A)$

Then  $(b, a) \in (B \times A)$

$\Rightarrow b \in A$  and  $a \in A$

$\Rightarrow (a, b) \in (A \times B)$

Thus, for each  $(b, a) \in (B \times A)$ , there exists  $(a, b) \in A \times B$  such that

$$f(a, b) = (b, a)$$

$\therefore f$  is onto

Thus  $f$  is one-one onto and hence bijective

Q10: consider function  $f: x \rightarrow y$  and define a relation  $R$  in  $x$  by  $R = \{(a, b) : f(a) = f(b)\}$  that  $R$  is an equivalence Relation

(1) Reflexivity

let  $a \in x$  then

$$f(a) = f(a) \Rightarrow (a, a) \in R$$

$R$  is reflexive



(ii) Symmetry

Let  $(a, b) \in R$  then

$$(a, b) \in R \Rightarrow f(a) = f(b) \Rightarrow f(b) = f(a)$$

$$\Rightarrow (b, a) \in R$$

(iii) Transitivity

Let  $(a, b) \in R$  and  $(b, c) \in R$  then

$$(a, b) \in R, (b, c) \in R$$

$$f(a) = f(b) \text{ \& } f(b) = f(c)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a, c) \in R$$

$R$  is transitive