

## Access answers to RD Sharma Solutions for Class 11 Maths Chapter 2 – Relations

EXERCISE 2.1 PAGE NO: 2.8

**(1) (i) If  $(a/3 + 1, b - 2/3) = (5/3, 1/3)$ , find the values of a and b.**

**(ii) If  $(x + 1, 1) = (3y, y - 1)$ , find the values of x and y.**

**Solution:**

Given:

$$(a/3 + 1, b - 2/3) = (5/3, 1/3)$$

By the definition of equality of ordered pairs,

Let us solve for a and b

$$a/3 + 1 = 5/3 \text{ and } b - 2/3 = 1/3$$

$$a/3 = 5/3 - 1 \text{ and } b = 1/3 + 2/3$$

$$a/3 = (5-3)/3 \text{ and } b = (1+2)/3$$

$$a/3 = 2/3 \text{ and } b = 3/3$$

$$a = 2(3)/3 \text{ and } b = 1$$

$$a = 2 \text{ and } b = 1$$

∴ Values of a and b are,  $a = 2$  and  $b = 1$

**(ii) If  $(x + 1, 1) = (3y, y - 1)$ , find the values of x and y.**

Given:

$$(x + 1, 1) = (3y, y - 1)$$

By the definition of equality of ordered pairs,

Let us solve for x and y

$$x + 1 = 3y \text{ and } 1 = y - 1$$

$$x = 3y - 1 \text{ and } y = 1 + 1$$

$$x = 3y - 1 \text{ and } y = 2$$

Since,  $y = 2$  we can substitute in

$$x = 3y - 1$$

$$= 3(2) - 1$$

$$= 6 - 1$$

$$= 5$$

∴ Values of x and y are,  $x = 5$  and  $y = 2$

**2. If the ordered pairs  $(x, -1)$  and  $(5, y)$  belong to the set  $\{(a, b): b = 2a - 3\}$ , find the values of x and y.**

**Solution:**

Given:

The ordered pairs  $(x, -1)$  and  $(5, y)$  belong to the set  $\{(a, b): b = 2a - 3\}$

Solving for first order pair

$$(x, -1) = \{(a, b): b = 2a - 3\}$$

$$x = a \text{ and } -1 = b$$

By taking  $b = 2a - 3$

$$\text{If } b = -1 \text{ then } 2a = -1 + 3$$

$$= 2$$

$$a = 2/2$$

$$= 1$$

$$\text{So, } a = 1$$

$$\text{Since } x = a, x = 1$$

Similarly, solving for second order pair

$$(5, y) = \{(a, b): b = 2a - 3\}$$

$$5 = a \text{ and } y = b$$

$$\text{By taking } b = 2a - 3$$

$$\text{If } a = 5 \text{ then } b = 2 \times 5 - 3$$

$$= 10 - 3$$

$$= 7$$

$$\text{So, } b = 7$$

$$\text{Since } y = b, y = 7$$

$$\therefore \text{Values of } x \text{ and } y \text{ are, } x = 1 \text{ and } y = 7$$

**3. If  $a \in \{-1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and  $b \in \{0, 3, 6\}$ , write the set of all ordered pairs  $(a, b)$  such that  $a + b = 5$ .**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given: } a \in \{-1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \text{ and } b \in \{0, 3, 6\},$$

$$\text{To find: the ordered pair } (a, b) \text{ such that } a + b = 5$$

Then the ordered pair  $(a, b)$  such that  $a + b = 5$  are as follows

$$(a, b) \in \{(-1, 6), (2, 3), (5, 0)\}$$

**4. If  $a \in \{2, 4, 6, 9\}$  and  $b \in \{4, 6, 18, 27\}$ , then form the set of all ordered pairs  $(a, b)$  such that  $a$  divides  $b$  and  $a < b$ .**

**Solution:**

Given:

$$a \in \{2, 4, 6, 9\} \text{ and } b \in \{4, 6, 18, 27\}$$

Here,

2 divides 4, 6, 18 and is also less than all of them

4 divides 4 and is also less than none of them

6 divides 6, 18 and is less than 18 only

9 divides 18, 27 and is less than all of them

$\therefore$  Ordered pairs  $(a, b)$  are  $(2, 4), (2, 6), (2, 18), (6, 18), (9, 18)$  and  $(9, 27)$

**5. If  $A = \{1, 2\}$  and  $B = \{1, 3\}$ , find  $A \times B$  and  $B \times A$ .**

**Solution:**

Given:

$$A = \{1, 2\} \text{ and } B = \{1, 3\}$$

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

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

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

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

**6. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $B = \{3, 4\}$ . Find  $A \times B$  and show it graphically**

**Solution:**

Given:

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\} \text{ and } B = \{3, 4\}$$

$$A \times B = \{1, 2, 3\} \times \{3, 4\}$$

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

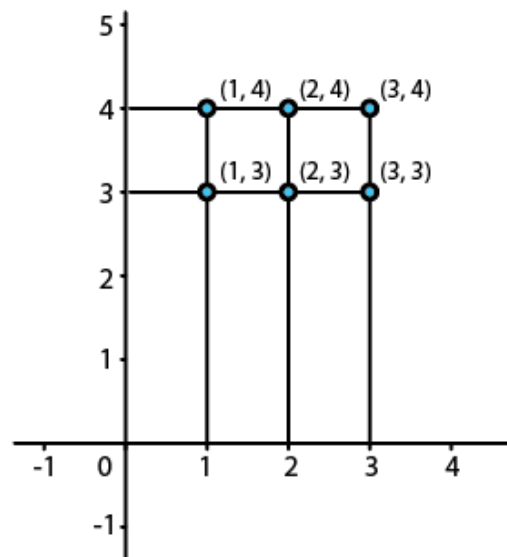
Steps to follow to represent  $A \times B$  graphically,

Step 1: One horizontal and one vertical axis should be drawn

Step 2: Element of set A should be represented in horizontal axis and on vertical axis elements of set B should be represented

Step 3: Draw dotted lines perpendicular to horizontal and vertical axes through the elements of set A and B

Step 4: Point of intersection of these perpendicular represents  $A \times B$



7. If  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $B = \{2, 4\}$ , what are  $A \times B$ ,  $B \times A$ ,  $A \times A$ ,  $B \times B$ , and  $(A \times B) \cap (B \times A)$ ?

**Solution:**

Given:

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\} \text{ and } B = \{2, 4\}$$

Now let us find:  $A \times B$ ,  $B \times A$ ,  $A \times A$ ,  $(A \times B) \cap (B \times A)$

$$A \times B = \{1, 2, 3\} \times \{2, 4\}$$

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

$$B \times A = \{2, 4\} \times \{1, 2, 3\}$$

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

$$A \times A = \{1, 2, 3\} \times \{1, 2, 3\}$$

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

$$B \times B = \{2, 4\} \times \{2, 4\}$$

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

Intersection of two sets represents common elements of both the sets

So,

$$(A \times B) \cap (B \times A) = \{(2, 2)\}$$

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EXERCISE 2.2 PAGE NO: 2.12

1. Given  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $B = \{3, 4\}$ ,  $C = \{4, 5, 6\}$ , find  $(A \times B) \cap (B \times C)$ .

**Solution:**

Given:

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\}, B = \{3, 4\} \text{ and } C = \{4, 5, 6\}$$

Let us find:  $(A \times B) \cap (B \times C)$

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

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

$$(B \times C) = \{3, 4\} \times \{4, 5, 6\}$$

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

$$\therefore (A \times B) \cap (B \times C) = \{(3, 4)\}$$

2. If  $A = \{2, 3\}$ ,  $B = \{4, 5\}$ ,  $C = \{5, 6\}$  find  $A \times (B \cup C)$ ,  $(A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$ .

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given: } A = \{2, 3\}, B = \{4, 5\} \text{ and } C = \{5, 6\}$$

Let us find:  $A \times (B \cup C)$  and  $(A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$

$$(B \cup C) = \{4, 5, 6\}$$

$$A \times (B \cup C) = \{2, 3\} \times \{4, 5, 6\}$$

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

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

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

$$(A \times C) = \{2, 3\} \times \{5, 6\}$$

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

$$\therefore (A \times B) \cup (A \times C) = \{(2, 4), (2, 5), (2, 6), (3, 4), (3, 5), (3, 6)\}$$

$$A \times (B \cup C) = \{(2, 4), (2, 5), (2, 6), (3, 4), (3, 5), (3, 6)\}$$

3. If  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $B = \{4\}$ ,  $C = \{5\}$ , then verify that:

$$(i) A \times (B \cup C) = (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$$

$$(ii) A \times (B \cap C) = (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$$

$$(iii) A \times (B - C) = (A \times B) - (A \times C)$$

**Solution:**

Given:

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\}, B = \{4\} \text{ and } C = \{5\}$$

$$(i) A \times (B \cup C) = (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$$

Let us consider LHS:  $(B \cup C)$

$$(B \cup C) = \{4, 5\}$$

$$A \times (B \cup C) = \{1, 2, 3\} \times \{4, 5\}$$

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

Now, RHS

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

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

$$(A \times C) = \{1, 2, 3\} \times \{5\}$$

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

$$(A \times B) \cup (A \times C) = \{(1, 4), (2, 4), (3, 4), (1, 5), (2, 5), (3, 5)\}$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

$$\text{(ii) } A \times (B \cap C) = (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$$

Let us consider LHS:  $(B \cap C)$

$$(B \cap C) = \emptyset \text{ (No common element)}$$

$$A \times (B \cap C) = \{1, 2, 3\} \times \emptyset$$

$$= \emptyset$$

Now, RHS

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

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

$$(A \times C) = \{1, 2, 3\} \times \{5\}$$

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

$$(A \times B) \cap (A \times C) = \emptyset$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

$$\text{(iii) } A \times (B - C) = (A \times B) - (A \times C)$$

Let us consider LHS:  $(B - C)$

$$(B - C) = \emptyset$$

$$A \times (B - C) = \{1, 2, 3\} \times \emptyset$$

$$= \emptyset$$

Now, RHS

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

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

$$(A \times C) = \{1, 2, 3\} \times \{5\}$$

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

$$(A \times B) - (A \times C) = \emptyset$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

**4. Let  $A = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $C = \{5, 6\}$  and  $D = \{5, 6, 7, 8\}$ . Verify that:**

$$\text{(i) } A \times C \subset B \times D$$

$$\text{(ii) } A \times (B \cap C) = (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$$

**Solution:**

Given:

$$A = \{1, 2\}, B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, C = \{5, 6\} \text{ and } D = \{5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

$$\text{(i) } A \times C \subset B \times D$$

Let us consider LHS  $A \times C$

$$A \times C = \{1, 2\} \times \{5, 6\}$$

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

Now, RHS

$$B \times D = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \times \{5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

$$= \{(1, 5), (1, 6), (1, 7), (1, 8), (2, 5), (2, 6), (2, 7), (2, 8), (3, 5), (3, 6), (3, 7), (3, 8), (4, 5), (4, 6), (4, 7), (4, 8)\}$$

Since, all elements of  $A \times C$  is in  $B \times D$ .

$\therefore$  We can say  $A \times C \subset B \times D$

$$(ii) A \times (B \cap C) = (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$$

Let us consider LHS  $A \times (B \cap C)$

$$(B \cap C) = \emptyset$$

$$A \times (B \cap C) = \{1, 2\} \times \emptyset$$

$$= \emptyset$$

Now, RHS

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

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

$$(A \times C) = \{1, 2\} \times \{5, 6\}$$

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

Since, there is no common element between  $A \times B$  and  $A \times C$

$$(A \times B) \cap (A \times C) = \emptyset$$

$$\therefore A \times (B \cap C) = (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$$

**5. If  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $B = \{3, 4\}$  and  $C = \{4, 5, 6\}$ , find**

**(i)  $A \times (B \cap C)$**

**(ii)  $(A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$**

**(iii)  $A \times (B \cup C)$**

**(iv)  $(A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$**

**Solution:**

Given:

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\}, B = \{3, 4\} \text{ and } C = \{4, 5, 6\}$$

**(i)  $A \times (B \cap C)$**

$$(B \cap C) = \{4\}$$

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

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

**(ii)  $(A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$**

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

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

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

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

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

**(iii)  $A \times (B \cup C)$**

$$(B \cup C) = \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$A \times (B \cup C) = \{1, 2, 3\} \times \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

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

$$(iv) (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$$

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

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

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

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

$$(A \times B) \cup (A \times C) = \{(1, 3), (1, 4), (1, 5), (1, 6), (2, 3), (2, 4), (2, 5), (2, 6), (3, 3), (3, 4), (3, 5), (3, 6)\}$$

**6. Prove that:**

$$(i) (A \cup B) \times C = (A \times C) \cup (B \times C)$$

$$(ii) (A \cap B) \times C = (A \times C) \cap (B \times C)$$

**Solution:**

$$(i) (A \cup B) \times C = (A \times C) \cup (B \times C)$$

Let  $(x, y)$  be an arbitrary element of  $(A \cup B) \times C$

$$(x, y) \in (A \cup B) \times C$$

Since,  $(x, y)$  are elements of Cartesian product of  $(A \cup B) \times C$

$$x \in (A \cup B) \text{ and } y \in C$$

$$(x \in A \text{ or } x \in B) \text{ and } y \in C$$

$$(x \in A \text{ and } y \in C) \text{ or } (x \in B \text{ and } y \in C)$$

$$(x, y) \in A \times C \text{ or } (x, y) \in B \times C$$

$$(x, y) \in (A \times C) \cup (B \times C) \dots (1)$$

Let  $(x, y)$  be an arbitrary element of  $(A \times C) \cup (B \times C)$ .

$$(x, y) \in (A \times C) \cup (B \times C)$$

$$(x, y) \in (A \times C) \text{ or } (x, y) \in (B \times C)$$

$$(x \in A \text{ and } y \in C) \text{ or } (x \in B \text{ and } y \in C)$$

$$(x \in A \text{ or } x \in B) \text{ and } y \in C$$

$$x \in (A \cup B) \text{ and } y \in C$$

$$(x, y) \in (A \cup B) \times C \dots (2)$$

From 1 and 2, we get:  $(A \cup B) \times C = (A \times C) \cup (B \times C)$

$$(ii) (A \cap B) \times C = (A \times C) \cap (B \times C)$$

Let  $(x, y)$  be an arbitrary element of  $(A \cap B) \times C$ .

$$(x, y) \in (A \cap B) \times C$$

Since,  $(x, y)$  are elements of Cartesian product of  $(A \cap B) \times C$

$$x \in (A \cap B) \text{ and } y \in C$$

$$(x \in A \text{ and } x \in B) \text{ and } y \in C$$

$$(x \in A \text{ and } y \in C) \text{ and } (x \in B \text{ and } y \in C)$$

$$(x, y) \in A \times C \text{ and } (x, y) \in B \times C$$

$$(x, y) \in (A \times C) \cap (B \times C) \dots (1)$$

Let  $(x, y)$  be an arbitrary element of  $(A \times C) \cap (B \times C)$ .

$$(x, y) \in (A \times C) \cap (B \times C)$$

$$(x, y) \in (A \times C) \text{ and } (x, y) \in (B \times C)$$

$$(x \in A \text{ and } y \in C) \text{ and } (x \in B \text{ and } y \in C)$$

$$(x \in A \text{ and } x \in B) \text{ and } y \in C$$

$x \in (A \cap B)$  and  $y \in C$

$(x, y) \in (A \cap B) \times C \dots (2)$

From 1 and 2, we get:  $(A \cap B) \times C = (A \times C) \cap (B \times C)$

**7. If  $A \times B \subseteq C \times D$  and  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ , Prove that  $A \subseteq C$  and  $B \subseteq D$ .**

**Solution:**

Given:

$A \times B \subseteq C \times D$  and  $A \cap B = \emptyset$

$A \times B \subseteq C \times D$  denotes  $A \times B$  is subset of  $C \times D$  that is every element  $A \times B$  is in  $C \times D$ .

And  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  denotes  $A$  and  $B$  does not have any common element between them.

$A \times B = \{(a, b) : a \in A \text{ and } b \in B\}$

$\therefore$  We can say  $(a, b) \subseteq C \times D$  [Since,  $A \times B \subseteq C \times D$  is given]

$a \in C$  and  $b \in D$

$a \in A = a \in C$

$A \subseteq C$

And

$b \in B = b \in D$

$B \subseteq D$

Hence proved.

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#### EXERCISE 2.3 PAGE NO: 2.20

**1. If  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $B = \{4, 5, 6\}$ , which of the following are relations from  $A$  to  $B$ ? Give reasons in support of your answer.**

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

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

**(iii)  $\{(4, 2), (4, 3), (5, 1)\}$**

**(iv)  $A \times B$**

**Solution:**

Given,

$A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $B = \{4, 5, 6\}$

A relation from  $A$  to  $B$  can be defined as:

$A \times B = \{1, 2, 3\} \times \{4, 5, 6\}$

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

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

No, it is not a relation from  $A$  to  $B$ . The given set is not a subset of  $A \times B$  as  $(5, 2)$  is not a part of the relation from  $A$  to  $B$ .

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

Yes, it is a relation from  $A$  to  $B$ . The given set is a subset of  $A \times B$ .

**(iii)  $\{(4, 2), (4, 3), (5, 1)\}$**

No, it is not a relation from  $A$  to  $B$ . The given set is not a subset of  $A \times B$ .

**(iv)  $A \times B$**



$A \times B$  is a relation from  $A$  to  $B$  and can be defined as:

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

**2. A relation  $R$  is defined from a set  $A = \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$  to a set  $B = \{3, 6, 7, 10\}$  as follows:  $(x, y) \in R$  if  $x$  is relatively prime to  $y$ . Express  $R$  as a set of ordered pairs and determine its domain and range.**

**Solution:**

Relatively prime numbers are also known as co-prime numbers. If there is no integer greater than one that divides both (that is, their greatest common divisor is one).

Given:  $(x, y) \in R$  if  $x$  is relatively prime to  $y$

Here,

2 is co-prime to 3 and 7.

3 is co-prime to 7 and 10.

4 is co-prime to 3 and 7.

5 is co-prime to 3, 6 and 7.

$\therefore R = \{(2, 3), (2, 7), (3, 7), (3, 10), (4, 3), (4, 7), (5, 3), (5, 6), (5, 7)\}$

Domain of relation  $R = \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$

Range of relation  $R = \{3, 6, 7, 10\}$

**3. Let  $A$  be the set of first five natural numbers and let  $R$  be a relation on  $A$  defined as follows:  $(x, y) \in R$  if  $x \leq y$ . Express  $R$  and  $R^{-1}$  as sets of ordered pairs. Determine also**

**(i) the domain of  $R^{-1}$**

**(ii) The Range of  $R$ .**

**Solution:**

$A$  is set of first five natural numbers.

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

Given:  $(x, y) \in R$  if  $x \leq y$

1 is less than 2, 3, 4 and 5.

2 is less than 3, 4 and 5.

3 is less than 4 and 5.

4 is less than 5.

5 is not less than any number in  $A$

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

"An inverse relation is the set of ordered pairs obtained by interchanging the first and second elements of each pair in the original relation. If the graph of a function contains a point  $(a, b)$ , then the graph of the inverse relation of this function contains the point  $(b, a)$ ".

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

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

(ii) Range of  $R = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

**4. Find the inverse relation  $R^{-1}$  in each of the following cases:**

**(i)  $R = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 3), (3, 2), (5, 6)\}$**

**(ii)  $R = \{(x, y) : x, y \in \mathbb{N}; x + 2y = 8\}$**

**(iii)  $R$  is a relation from  $\{11, 12, 13\}$  to  $\{8, 10, 12\}$  defined by  $y = x - 3$**

**Solution:**

**(i) Given:**

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

So,  $R^{-1} = \{(2, 1), (3, 1), (3, 2), (2, 3), (6, 5)\}$

**(ii)** Given,

$$R = \{(x, y) : x, y \in \mathbb{N}; x + 2y = 8\}$$

$$\text{Here, } x + 2y = 8$$

$$x = 8 - 2y$$

As  $y \in \mathbb{N}$ , Put the values of  $y = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  till  $x \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\text{When, } y = 1, x = 8 - 2(1) = 8 - 2 = 6$$

$$\text{When, } y = 2, x = 8 - 2(2) = 8 - 4 = 4$$

$$\text{When, } y = 3, x = 8 - 2(3) = 8 - 6 = 2$$

$$\text{When, } y = 4, x = 8 - 2(4) = 8 - 8 = 0$$

Now,  $y$  cannot hold value 4 because  $x = 0$  for  $y = 4$  which is not a natural number.

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

$$R^{-1} = \{(3, 2), (2, 4), (1, 6)\}$$

**(iii)** Given,

$R$  is a relation from  $\{11, 12, 13\}$  to  $\{8, 10, 12\}$  defined by  $y = x - 3$

Here,

$$x = \{11, 12, 13\} \text{ and } y = \{8, 10, 12\}$$

$$y = x - 3$$

$$\text{When, } x = 11, y = 11 - 3 = 8 \in \{8, 10, 12\}$$

$$\text{When, } x = 12, y = 12 - 3 = 9 \notin \{8, 10, 12\}$$

$$\text{When, } x = 13, y = 13 - 3 = 10 \in \{8, 10, 12\}$$

$$\therefore R = \{(11, 8), (13, 10)\}$$

$$R^{-1} = \{(8, 11), (10, 13)\}$$

**5. Write the following relations as the sets of ordered pairs:**

**(i)** A relation  $R$  from the set  $\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  to the set  $\{1, 2, 3\}$  defined by  $x = 2y$ .

**(ii)** A relation  $R$  on the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$  defined by  $(x, y) \in R \Leftrightarrow x$  is relatively prime to  $y$ .

**(iii)** A relation  $R$  on the set  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, 10\}$  defined by  $2x + 3y = 12$ .

**(iv)** A relation  $R$  from a set  $A = \{5, 6, 7, 8\}$  to the set  $B = \{10, 12, 15, 16, 18\}$  defined by  $(x, y) \in R$  if  $x$  divides  $y$ .

**Solution:**

**(i)** A relation  $R$  from the set  $\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  to the set  $\{1, 2, 3\}$  defined by  $x = 2y$ .

$$\text{Let } A = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} \text{ and } B = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$\text{Given, } x = 2y \text{ where } y = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$\text{When, } y = 1, x = 2(1) = 2$$

$$\text{When, } y = 2, x = 2(2) = 4$$

$$\text{When, } y = 3, x = 2(3) = 6$$

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

**(ii)** A relation  $R$  on the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$  defined by  $(x, y) \in R \Leftrightarrow x$  is relatively prime to  $y$ .

Given:

$$(x, y) \in R \text{ if } x \text{ is relatively prime to } y$$

Here,

2 is co-prime to 3, 5 and 7.

3 is co-prime to 2, 4, 5 and 7.

4 is co-prime to 3, 5 and 7.

5 is co-prime to 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7.

6 is co-prime to 5 and 7.

7 is co-prime to 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

$\therefore R = \{(2, 3), (2, 5), (2, 7), (3, 2), (3, 4), (3, 5), (3, 7), (4, 3), (4, 5), (4, 7), (5, 2), (5, 3), (5, 4), (5, 6), (5, 7), (6, 5), (6, 7), (7, 2), (7, 3), (7, 4), (7, 5), (7, 6), (7, 7)\}$

(iii) A relation R on the set  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, 10\}$  defined by  $2x + 3y = 12$ .

Given,

$(x, y) \in R \iff 2x + 3y = 12$

Where  $x$  and  $y = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 10\}$

$$2x + 3y = 12$$

$$2x = 12 - 3y$$

$$x = (12 - 3y)/2$$

$$\text{When, } y = 0, x = (12 - 3(0))/2 = 12/2 = 6$$

$$\text{When, } y = 2, x = (12 - 3(2))/2 = (12 - 6)/2 = 6/2 = 3$$

$$\text{When, } y = 4, x = (12 - 3(4))/2 = (12 - 12)/2 = 0/2 = 0$$

$$\therefore R = \{(0, 4), (3, 2), (6, 0)\}$$

(iv) A relation R from a set  $A = \{5, 6, 7, 8\}$  to the set  $B = \{10, 12, 15, 16, 18\}$  defined by  $(x, y) \in R \iff x$  divides  $y$ .

Given,

$(x, y) \in R \iff x$  divides  $y$

Where,  $x = \{5, 6, 7, 8\}$  and  $y = \{10, 12, 15, 16, 18\}$

Here,

5 divides 10 and 15.

6 divides 12 and 18.

7 divides none of the value of set B.

8 divides 16.

$$\therefore R = \{(5, 10), (5, 15), (6, 12), (6, 18), (8, 16)\}$$

**6. Let R be a relation in N defined by  $(x, y) \in R \iff x + 2y = 8$ . Express R and  $R^{-1}$  as sets of ordered pairs.**

**Solution:**

Given,

$(x, y) \in R \iff x + 2y = 8$  where  $x \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $y \in \mathbb{N}$

$$x + 2y = 8$$

$$x = 8 - 2y$$

Putting the values  $y = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  till  $x \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\text{When, } y = 1, x = 8 - 2(1) = 8 - 2 = 6$$

$$\text{When, } y = 2, x = 8 - 2(2) = 8 - 4 = 4$$

$$\text{When, } y = 3, x = 8 - 2(3) = 8 - 6 = 2$$

$$\text{When, } y = 4, x = 8 - 2(4) = 8 - 8 = 0$$

Now,  $y$  cannot hold value 4 because  $x = 0$  for  $y = 4$  which is not a natural number.

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

$$R^{-1} = \{(3, 2), (2, 4), (1, 6)\}$$

**7. Let  $A = \{3, 5\}$  and  $B = \{7, 11\}$ . Let  $R = \{(a, b) : a \in A, b \in B, a-b \text{ is odd}\}$ . Show that R is an empty relation from A into B.**

**Solution:**

Given,

$$A = \{3, 5\} \text{ and } B = \{7, 11\}$$

$$R = \{(a, b): a \in A, b \in B, a-b \text{ is odd}\}$$

On putting  $a = 3$  and  $b = 7$ ,

$$a - b = 3 - 7 = -4 \text{ which is not odd}$$

On putting  $a = 3$  and  $b = 11$ ,

$$a - b = 3 - 11 = -8 \text{ which is not odd}$$

On putting  $a = 5$  and  $b = 7$ :

$$a - b = 5 - 7 = -2 \text{ which is not odd}$$

On putting  $a = 5$  and  $b = 11$ :

$$a - b = 5 - 11 = -6 \text{ which is not odd}$$

$$\therefore R = \{\} = \Phi$$

$R$  is an empty relation from  $A$  into  $B$ .

Hence proved.

**8. Let  $A = \{1, 2\}$  and  $B = \{3, 4\}$ . Find the total number of relations from  $A$  into  $B$ .**

**Solution:**

Given,

$$A = \{1, 2\}, B = \{3, 4\}$$

$$n(A) = 2 \text{ (Number of elements in set A).}$$

$$n(B) = 2 \text{ (Number of elements in set B).}$$

We know,

$$n(A \times B) = n(A) \times n(B)$$

$$= 2 \times 2$$

$$= 4 \text{ [since, } n(x) = a, n(y) = b. \text{ total number of relations} = 2^{ab}]$$

$$\therefore \text{Number of relations from } A \text{ to } B \text{ are } 2^4 = 16.$$

**9. Determine the domain and range of the relation  $R$  defined by**

**(i)  $R = \{(x, x+5): x \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}\}$**

**(ii)  $R = \{(x, x^3): x \text{ is a prime number less than } 10\}$**

**Solution:**

**(i)  $R = \{(x, x+5): x \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}\}$**

Given,

$$R = \{(x, x+5): x \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}\}$$

$$\therefore R = \{(0, 0+5), (1, 1+5), (2, 2+5), (3, 3+5), (4, 4+5), (5, 5+5)\}$$

$$R = \{(0, 5), (1, 6), (2, 7), (3, 8), (4, 9), (5, 10)\}$$

So,

$$\text{Domain of relation } R = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$\text{Range of relation } R = \{5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$$

**(ii)  $R = \{(x, x^3): x \text{ is a prime number less than } 10\}$**

Given,

$$R = \{(x, x^3): x \text{ is a prime number less than } 10\}$$

Prime numbers less than 10 are 2, 3, 5 and 7

$$\therefore R = \{(2, 2^3), (3, 3^3), (5, 5^3), (7, 7^3)\}$$

$$R = \{(2, 8), (3, 27), (5, 125), (7, 343)\}$$

So,

$$\text{Domain of relation } R = \{2, 3, 5, 7\}$$

$$\text{Range of relation } R = \{8, 27, 125, 343\}$$

**10. Determine the domain and range of the following relations:**

**(i)  $R = \{a, b\}$ :  $a \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $a < 5$ ,  $b = 4$**

**(ii)  $S = \{a, b\}$ :  $b = |a-1|$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $|a| \leq 3$**

**Solution:**

**(i)  $R = \{a, b\}$ :  $a \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $a < 5$ ,  $b = 4$**

Given,

$$R = \{a, b\}: a \in \mathbb{N}, a < 5, b = 4$$

Natural numbers less than 5 are 1, 2, 3 and 4

$$a = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \text{ and } b = \{4\}$$

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

So,

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

$$\text{Range of relation } R = \{4\}$$

**(ii)  $S = \{a, b\}$ :  $b = |a-1|$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $|a| \leq 3$**

Given,

$$S = \{a, b\}: b = |a-1|, a \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } |a| \leq 3$$

$\mathbb{Z}$  denotes integer which can be positive as well as negative

$$\text{Now, } |a| \leq 3 \text{ and } b = |a-1|$$

$$\therefore a = \{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

For,  $a = -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3$  we get,

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

$$S = \{(-3, 4), (-2, 3), (-1, 2), (0, 1), (1, 0), (2, 1), (3, 2)\}$$

$$S = \{(-3, 4), (-2, 3), (-1, 2), (0, 1), (1, 0), (2, 1), (3, 2)\}$$

$$b = 4, 3, 2, 1, 0, 1, 2$$

So,

$$\text{Domain of relation } S = \{0, -1, -2, -3, 1, 2, 3\}$$

$$\text{Range of relation } S = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

**11. Let  $A = \{a, b\}$ . List all relations on  $A$  and find their number.**

**Solution:**

The total number of relations that can be defined from a set  $A$  to a set  $B$  is the number of possible subsets of  $A \times B$ . If  $n(A) = p$  and  $n(B) = q$ , then  $n(A \times B) = pq$ .

So, the total number of relations is  $2^{pq}$ .

Now,

$$A \times A = \{(a, a), (a, b), (b, a), (b, b)\}$$

Total number of relations are all possible subsets of  $A \times A$ :

$$\{ \{(a, a), (a, b), (b, a), (b, b)\}, \{(a, a), (a, b)\}, \{(a, a), (b, a)\}, \{(a, a), (b, b)\}, \{(a, b), (b, a)\}, \{(a, b), (b, b)\}, \{(b, a), (b, b)\}, \{(a, a), (a, b), (b, a)\}, \{(a, b), (b, a), (b, b)\}, \{(a, a), (b, a), (b, b)\}, \{(a, a), (a, b), (b, b)\}, \{(a, a), (a, b), (b, a), (b, b)\} \}$$

$$n(A) = 2 \Rightarrow n(A \times A) = 2 \times 2 = 4$$

$$\therefore \text{Total number of relations} = 2^4 = 16$$

