

Question 7 is perhaps the simplest question in the list, you may want to start with it as warm-up.

### Exercises

- 1 Determine if each of the relations below is a) single-valued, b) constant valued, c) one to one relation, d) one to one correspondence. Justify your answers.

i  $R_1 = \{(x, y) : x = 0\}$

ii  $R_2 = \{(x, y) : y = 0\}$

iii  $R_3 = \{(x, y) : x + 1 = 2\}$

iv  $R_4 = \{(x, y) : y = |x|\}$

v  $R_5 = \{(x, y) : y = \sin x\}$

vi  $R_6 = \{(x, y) : y = x^2\}$

$R_7 = \{(x, \sqrt{x})\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0} \times \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$

$R_8 = \mathbb{R}$

- 2 For which values of  $m$  &  $c$  is the relation  $R = \{(x, y) : mx + c = y, m, c \in \mathbb{R}\}$  a constant relation on the cartesian plane  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ .

- 3 When is a constant relation a

i 1-1 relation?

ii 1-1 correspondence?

- 4 Let  $A = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $B = \{a, b\}$ . Find relations  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  ( $R_1 \neq R_2$ ) that are 1-1 correspondence in  $A \times B$ .

- 5 Let  $A$  &  $B$  be finite sets such that  $|A| > |B|$ . Which of following is impossible?  $\& R \subseteq A \times B$

i  $R$  is single-valued ii)  $R^{-1}$  is single-valued

iii)  $R$  is constant valued iv)  $R^{-1}$  is constant valued

v)  $R$  is 1-1 relation vi)  $R^{-1}$  is 1-1 relation

vii) There is a 1-1 correspondence in  $A \times B$ .

- 6 Let Mr Ojo be the father of Bola, Yemi & Tade, Mr Hassan the father of ~~Ashley~~ and Mariam, while Mr Emeka is the father of Ngozi, Chuks, Kosi & Ada. Suppose we define sets  $A$  &  $B$  as follows.



$A = \{Ojo, Hassan, Emeka, Ahmed, Masiam, Ngozi, Kosi, Chuks, Ada\}$   $B = \{Bola, Yemi, Tade, Masiam, Ngozi, Kosi, Chuks, Ada\}$

Suppose we define  $R \subseteq A \times B$  as

$R = \{(a, b) : a \text{ is father of } b\}$ .

- Is  $R$  single-valued.
- Is  $R^{-1}$  single-valued, where  $R^{-1} = \{(b, a) : b \text{ is son of } a\}$
- What can be done to set  $A$  or  $B$  to make  $R$ 
  - $R$
  - $R^{-1}$  single-valued.

7 Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $B = \{a, b\}$ . Which of the following is single-valued. Justify your answer

- $R_1 = \{(1, a), (2, a), (3, b)\}$
- $R_2 = \{(1, a), (2, a), (3, a)\}$
- $R_3 = \{(1, a), (2, b)\}$

- Construct a constant value rth in  $A \times B$ .
- What are the inverses of  $R_1, R_2$  &  $R_3$ .