

CBSE Class 12 Mathematics

Chapter-01

Relation and Function

TYPES OF RELATIONS:

- **Empty Relation:** It is the relation R in X given by $R = \phi \subset X \times X$.
- **Universal Relation:** It is the relation R in X given by $R = X \times X$.
- **Reflexive Relation:** A relation R in a set A is called reflexive if $(a, a) \in R$ for every $a \in A$.
- **Symmetric Relation:** A relation R in a set A is called symmetric if $(a_1, a_2) \in R$ implies that $(a_2, a_1) \in R$, for all $a_1, a_2 \in A$.
- **Transitive Relation:** A relation R in a set A is called transitive if $(a_1, a_2) \in R$, and $(a_2, a_3) \in R$ together imply that all $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in A$.
- **EQUIVALENCE RELATION :** A relation R in a set A is said to be an equivalence relation if R is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.
- **Equivalence Classes:** Every arbitrary equivalence relation R in a set X divides X into mutually disjoint subsets (A_i) called partitions or subdivisions of X satisfying the following conditions:

All elements of A_i are related to each other for all i .

No element of A_i is related to any element of A_j whenever $i \neq j$

$$A_i \cup A_j = X \text{ and } A_i \cap A_j = \Phi, i \neq j$$

• These subsets $((A_i))$ are called equivalence classes.

• For an equivalence relation in a set X , the equivalence class containing $a \in X$, denoted by $[a]$, is the subset of X containing all elements b related to a .

****Function:** A relation $f: A \longrightarrow B$ is said to be a function if every element of A is correlated to a

Unique element in B .

***A is domain**

*** B is codomain**

- A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is **one-one** (or **injective**), if $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2, \forall x_1, x_2 \in X$.
- A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is **onto** (or **surjective**), if $y \in Y, \exists x \in X$ such that $f(x) = y$.
- A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is **one-one-onto** (or **bijective**), if f is both one-one and onto.
- The composition of function $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $g : B \rightarrow C$ is the function $gof : A \rightarrow C$ given by $gof(x) = g(f(x)), \forall x \in A$.
- A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is **invertible**, if $\exists g : Y \rightarrow X$ such that $gof = I_x$ and $fog = I_y$.
- A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is **invertible**, if and only if f is one-one and onto.
- Given a finite set X , a function $f : X \rightarrow X$ is one-one (respectively onto) if and only if f is onto (respectively one-one). This is the characteristics property of a finite set. This is not true for infinite set.
- A **binary function** $*$ on A is a function $*$ from $A \times A$ to A .
- An element $e \in X$ is the **identity element for binary operation** $*$: $X \times X \rightarrow X$, if $a * e = a = e * a \forall a \in X$.
- An element $e \in X$ is **invertible for binary operation** $*$: $X \times X \rightarrow X$ if there exists $b \in X$ such that $a * b * e * b * a$, where e is the binary identity for the binary operation $*$. The element b is called the inverse of a and is denoted by a^{-1} .
- An operation $*$ on X is **commutative**, if $a * b = b * a, \forall a, b$ in X .
- An operation $*$ on X is **associative**, if $(a * b) * c = a * (b * c), \forall a, b, c$ in X .

