

Chapter 16

Relations

1. Consider the following relations :

$R = \{(x, y) \mid x, y \text{ are real numbers and } x = wy \text{ for some rational number } w\};$

$S = \left\{ \left(\frac{m}{n}, \frac{p}{q} \right) \mid m, n, p \text{ and } q \text{ are integers such that } n, q \neq 0 \text{ and } qm = pn \right\}$. Then **[AIEEE-2010]**

- (1) R is an equivalence relation but S is not an equivalence relation
(2) Neither R nor S is an equivalence relation
(3) S is an equivalence relation but R is not an equivalence relation
(4) R and S both are equivalence relations

2. If $R = \{(x, y) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{Z}, x^2 + 3y^2 \leq 8\}$ is a relation on the set of integers \mathbb{Z} , then the domain of R^{-1} is **[JEE (Main)-2020]**

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

3. Let R_1 and R_2 be two relation defined as follows :

$R_1 = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : a^2 + b^2 \in \mathbb{Q}\}$ and

$R_2 = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : a^2 + b^2 \in \mathbb{Q}\}$, where \mathbb{Q} is the set of all rational numbers. Then

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- (1) Neither R_1 nor R_2 is transitive.
(2) R_2 is transitive but R_1 is not transitive.
(3) R_1 and R_2 are both transitive.
(4) R_1 is transitive but R_2 is not transitive.

4. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined as $f(x) = 2x - 1$ and

$g : \mathbb{R} - \{1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined as $g(x) = \frac{x - \frac{1}{2}}{x - 1}$.

Then the composition function $f(g(x))$ is :

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- (1) neither one-one nor onto
(2) onto but not one-one
(3) both one-one and onto
(4) one-one but not onto

5. Let $R = \{(P, Q) \mid P \text{ and } Q \text{ are at the same distance from the origin}\}$ be a relation, then the equivalence class of $(1, -1)$ is the set :

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- (1) $S = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 = 2\}$
(2) $S = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$
(3) $S = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 = \sqrt{2}\}$
(4) $S = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 = 4\}$

6. Let $A = \{2, 3, 4, 5, \dots, 30\}$ and ' \approx ' be an equivalence relation on $A \times A$, defined by $(a, b) \approx (c, d)$, if and only if $ad = bc$. Then the number of ordered pairs which satisfy this equivalence relation with ordered pair $(4, 3)$ is equal to : **[JEE (Main)-2021]**

- (1) 7 (2) 8
(3) 5 (4) 6

7. Let \mathbb{N} be the set of natural numbers and a relation R on \mathbb{N} be defined by

$$R = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : x^3 - 3x^2y - xy^2 + 3y^3 = 0\}.$$

Then the relation R is

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- (1) An equivalence relation
(2) Reflexive and symmetric, but not transitive
(3) Reflexive but neither symmetric nor transitive
(4) Symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive

8. Let \mathbb{Z} be the set of all integers,

$$A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} : (x - 2)^2 + y^2 \leq 4\},$$

$$B = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} : x^2 + y^2 \leq 4\} \text{ and}$$

$$C = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} : (x - 2)^2 + (y^2 - 2)^2 \leq 4\}$$

If the total number of relations from $A \cap B$ to $A \cap C$ is 2^p , then the value of p is

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- (1) 16 (2) 49
(3) 25 (4) 9

9. Which of the following is **not** correct for relation R on the set of real numbers?

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- (1) $(x, y) \in R \Leftrightarrow |x - y| \leq 1$ is reflexive and symmetric.
- (2) $(x, y) \in R \Leftrightarrow 0 < |x| - |y| \leq 1$ is neither transitive nor symmetric
- (3) $(x, y) \in R \Leftrightarrow 0 < |x - y| \leq 1$ is symmetric and transitive
- (4) $(x, y) \in R \Leftrightarrow |x| - |y| \leq 1$ is reflexive but not symmetric

10. Let R_1 and R_2 be relations on the set $\{1, 2, \dots, 50\}$ such that

$$R_1 = \{(p, p^n) : p \text{ is a prime and } n \geq 0 \text{ is an integer}\} \text{ and } R_2 = \{(p, p^n) : p \text{ is a prime and } n = 0 \text{ or } 1\}.$$

Then, the number of elements in $R_1 - R_2$ is _____.

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11. Let $R_1 = \{(a, b) \in \mathbf{N} \times \mathbf{N} : |a - b| \leq 13\}$ and

$$R_2 = \{(a, b) \in \mathbf{N} \times \mathbf{N} : |a - b| \leq 13\}. \text{ Then on } \mathbf{N}:$$

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- (1) Both R_1 and R_2 are equivalence relations
- (2) Neither R_1 nor R_2 is an equivalence relation
- (3) R_1 is an equivalence relation but R_2 is not
- (4) R_2 is an equivalence relation but R_1 is not

12. Let a set $A = A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_k$, where $A_i \cap A_j = \phi$ for $i \neq j, 1 \leq i, j \leq k$. Define the relation R from A to A by $R = \{(x, y) : y \in A_i \text{ if and only if } x \in A_i, 1 \leq i \leq k\}$. Then, R is :

- (1) reflexive, symmetric but not transitive
- (2) reflexive, transitive but not symmetric
- (3) reflexive but not symmetric and transitive
- (4) an equivalence relation

13. Let R_1 and R_2 be two relations defined on \mathbb{R} by a R_1 $b \Leftrightarrow ab \geq 0$ and a R_2 $b \Leftrightarrow a \geq b$. Then,

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- (1) R_1 is an equivalence relation but not R_2
- (2) R_2 is an equivalence relation but not R_1
- (3) Both R_1 and R_2 are equivalence relations
- (4) Neither R_1 nor R_2 is an equivalence relation

14. For $\alpha \in \mathbf{N}$, consider a relation R on \mathbf{N} given by $R = \{(x, y) : 3x + \alpha y \text{ is a multiple of } 7\}$. The relation R is an equivalence relation if and only if

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- (1) $\alpha = 14$
- (2) α is a multiple of 4
- (3) 4 is the remainder when α is divided by 10
- (4) 4 is the remainder when α is divided by 7

15. Let R be a relation from the set $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 60\}$ to itself such that $R = \{(a, b) : b = pq, \text{ where } p, q \geq 3 \text{ are prime numbers}\}$. Then, the number of elements in R is :

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- (1) 600
- (2) 660
- (3) 540
- (4) 720

