

## Exercise 1a

### Question 1.

Find the domain and range of the relation

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

### Answer:

$$\text{dom } (R) = \{-1, 1, -2, 2\} \text{ and range } (R) = \{1, 4\}$$

### Question 2.

Let  $R = \{(a, a^3) : a \text{ is a prime number less than } 5\}$ .

Find the range of  $R$ .

### Answer:

$$\text{range } (R) = \{8, 27\}$$

### Question 3.

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

Find (i)  $R$  (ii)  $\text{dom } (R)$  (iii)  $\text{range } (R)$ .

### Answer:

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

$$(ii) \text{dom } (R) = \{2, 3, 5, 7\}$$

$$(iii) \text{range } (R) = \{8, 27, 125, 343\}$$

### Question 4.

Let  $R = \{(x, y) : x + 2y = 6\}$  be a relation on  $\mathbb{N}$ .

Write the range of  $R$ .

### Answer:

$$\{3, 2, 1\}$$

### Question 5.

Let  $R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } a + 3b = 12\}$ .

Find the domain and range of  $R$ .

**Answer:**

$\text{dom}(R) = \{3, 6, 9\}$  and  $\text{range}(R) = \{3, 2, 1\}$

**Question 6.**

Let  $R = \{(a, b) : b = |a - 1|, a \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } |a| < 3\}$ .

Find the domain and range of  $R$ .

**Answer:**

$\text{dom}(R) = \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2\}$  and  $\text{range}(R) = \{3, 2, 1, 0\}$

**Question 7.**

Let  $R = \left\{ \left( a, \frac{1}{a} \right) : a \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } 1 < a < 5 \right\}$ .

Find the domain and range of  $R$ .

**Answer:**

$\text{dom}(R) = \{2, 3, 4\}$  and  $\text{range}(R) = \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4} \right\}$

**Question 8.**

Let  $R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } b = a + 5, a < 4\}$ .

Find the domain and range of  $R$ .

**Answer:**

$\text{dom}(R) = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $\text{range}(R) = \{6, 7, 8\}$

**Question 9.**

Let  $S$  be the set of all sets and let  $R = \{(A, B) : A \subset B\}$ , i.e.,  $A$  is a proper subset of  $B$ . Show that  $R$  is (i) transitive (ii) not reflexive (iii) not symmetric.

**Answer:**

Let  $R = \{(A, B) : A \subset B\}$ , i.e.,  $A$  is a proper subset of  $B$ , be a relation defined on  $S$ .

Now,

Any set is a subset of itself, but not a proper subset.

$$\Rightarrow (A, A) \notin R \quad \forall A \in S$$

$\Rightarrow R$  is not reflexive.

$$\text{Let } (A, B) \in R \quad \forall A, B \in S$$

$\Rightarrow A$  is a proper subset of  $B$

$\Rightarrow$  all elements of  $A$  are in  $B$ , but  $B$  contains at least one element that is not in  $A$ .

$\Rightarrow B$  cannot be a proper subset of  $A$

$$\Rightarrow (B, A) \notin R$$

For e.g., if  $B = \{1, 2, 5\}$  then  $A = \{1, 5\}$  is a proper subset of  $B$ . we observe that  $B$  is not a proper subset of  $A$ .

$\Rightarrow R$  is not symmetric

$$\text{Let } (A, B) \in R \text{ and } (B, C) \in R \quad \forall A, B, C \in S$$

$\Rightarrow A$  is a proper subset of  $B$  and  $B$  is a proper subset of  $C$

$\Rightarrow A$  is a proper subset of  $C$

$$\Rightarrow (A, C) \in R$$

For e.g., if  $B = \{1, 2, 5\}$  then  $A = \{1, 5\}$  is a proper subset of  $B$ .

And if  $C = \{1, 2, 5, 7\}$  then  $B = \{1, 2, 5\}$  is a proper subset of  $C$ .

We observe that  $A = \{1, 5\}$  is a proper subset of  $C$  also.

$\Rightarrow R$  is transitive.

Thus,  $R$  is transitive but not reflexive and not symmetric.

**Question 10.**

Let  $A$  be the set of all points in a plane and let  $O$  be the origin. Show that the relation  $R = \{(P, Q) : P, Q \in A \text{ and } OP = OQ\}$  is an equivalence relation.

**Answer:**

In order to show  $R$  is an equivalence relation, we need to show  $R$  is Reflexive, Symmetric and Transitive.

Given that,  $A$  be the set of all points in a plane and  $O$  be the origin. Then,  $R = \{(P, Q) : P, Q \in A \text{ and } OP = OQ\}$

Now,

$R$  is Reflexive if  $(P,P) \in R \forall P \in A$

$\forall P \in A$ , we have

$$OP = OP$$

$$\Rightarrow (P,P) \in R$$

Thus,  $R$  is reflexive.

$R$  is Symmetric if  $(P,Q) \in R \Rightarrow (Q,P) \in R \forall P, Q \in A$

Let  $P, Q \in A$  such that,

$$(P,Q) \in R$$

$$\Rightarrow OP = OQ$$

$$\Rightarrow OQ = OP$$

$$\Rightarrow (Q,P) \in R$$

Thus, R is symmetric.

R is Transitive if  $(P,Q) \in R$  and  $(Q,S) \in R \Rightarrow (P,S) \in R \forall P, Q, S \in A$

Let  $(P,Q) \in R$  and  $(Q,S) \in R \forall P, Q, S \in A$

$\Rightarrow OP = OQ$  and  $OQ = OS$

$\Rightarrow OP = OS$

$\Rightarrow (P,S) \in R$

Thus, R is transitive.

Since R is reflexive, symmetric and transitive it is an equivalence relation on A.

**Question 11.**

On the set S of all real numbers, define a relation  $R = \{(a, b) : a \leq b\}$ .

Show that R is (i) reflexive (ii) transitive (iii) not symmetric.

**Answer:**

Let  $R = \{(a, b) : a \leq b\}$  be a relation defined on S.

Now,

We observe that any element  $x \in S$  is less than or equal to itself.

$\Rightarrow (x,x) \in R \forall x \in S$

$\Rightarrow R$  is reflexive.

Let  $(x,y) \in R \forall x, y \in S$

$\Rightarrow x$  is less than or equal to  $y$

But  $y$  cannot be less than or equal to  $x$  if  $x$  is less than or equal to  $y$ .

$\Rightarrow (y,x) \notin R$

For e.g. , we observe that  $(2,5) \in R$  i.e.  $2 < 5$  but 5 is not less than or equal to 2  $\Rightarrow (5,2) \notin R$

$\Rightarrow R$  is not symmetric

Let  $(x,y) \in R$  and  $(y,z) \in R \forall x, y, z \in S$

$\Rightarrow x \leq y$  and  $y \leq z$

$\Rightarrow x \leq z$

$\Rightarrow (x,z) \in R$

For e.g. , we observe that

$(4,5) \in R \Rightarrow 4 \leq 5$  and  $(5,6) \in R \Rightarrow 5 \leq 6$

And we know that  $4 \leq 6 \therefore (4,6) \in R$

$\Rightarrow R$  is transitive.

Thus,  $R$  is reflexive and transitive but not symmetric.

### **Question 12.**

Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  and let  $R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in A \text{ and } b = a + 1\}$ .

Show that  $R$  is (i) not reflexive, (ii) not symmetric and (iii) not transitive.

### **Answer:**

Given that,

$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  and  $R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in A \text{ and } b = a + 1\}$ .

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

Now,

R is Reflexive if  $(a,a) \in R \forall a \in A$

Since,  $(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (5,5), (6,6) \notin R$

Thus, R is not reflexive .

R is Symmetric if  $(a,b) \in R \Rightarrow (b,a) \in R \forall a,b \in A$

We observe that  $(1,2) \in R$  but  $(2,1) \notin R$  .

Thus, R is not symmetric .

R is Transitive if  $(a,b) \in R$  and  $(b,c) \in R \Rightarrow (a,c) \in R \forall a,b,c \in A$

We observe that  $(1,2) \in R$  and  $(2,3) \in R$  but  $(1,3) \notin R$

Thus, R is not transitive.