

### Chapter 3: Functions, Sequences and Relations

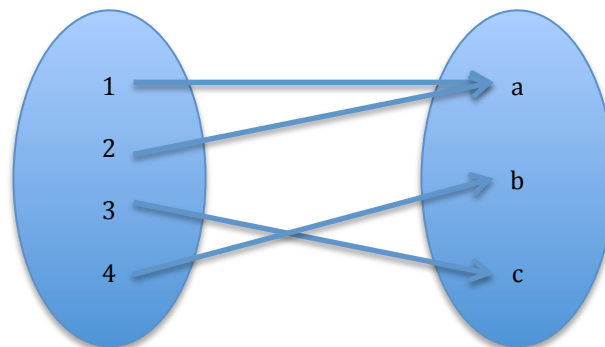
#### Correction of Exercises

#### I. Functions:

**Exercise 1:** Find the element of each set, draw a graph and determine if the function is one-to-one, onto or both. If it is one-to-one and onto, give the description of the inverse function as a set of ordered pairs, draw a graph and identify the element of each set.

❖  $S = [(1,a),(2,a),(3,c),(4,b)]$

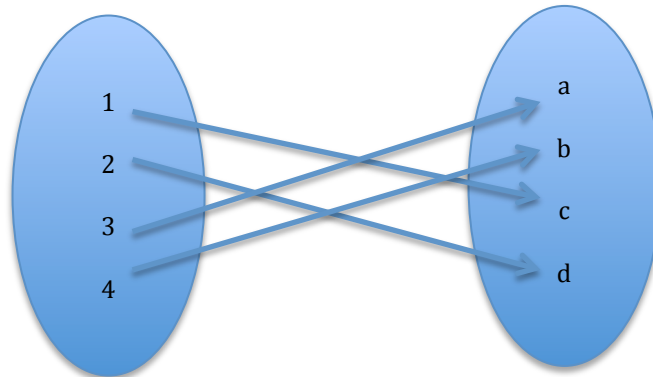
- The set  $S$  is a function from  $X$  to  $Y$ ; the domain  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and the range  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$ . It is neither one-to-one, because two elements (1, 2) in  $X$  have the same element (a) in  $Y$ , nor onto, because one element (a) in  $Y$ , has two elements (1, 2) in  $X$ .
- The inverse function:  $S^{-1} = [(a,1),(a,2),(c,3),(b,4)]$
- The graph of the element of each set:



❖  $K = [(1,c),(2,d),(3,a),(4,b)]$

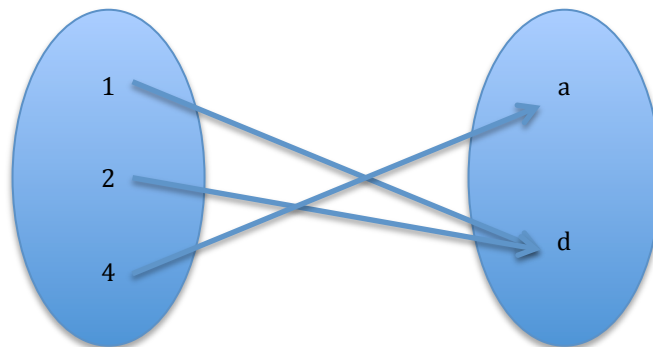
- The set  $K$  is a function from  $X$  to  $Y$ ; the domain  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and the range  $Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ . It is one-to-one, because each element in  $X$  has at least one element in  $Y$  or onto, because each element in  $Y$  has at least one element in  $X$ .
- The inverse function:  $K^{-1} = [(c,1),(d,2),(a,3),(b,4)]$

- The graph of the element of each set:



❖  $V = [(1,d),(2,d),(4,a)]$

- The set V is a function from X to Y; the domain  $X = \{1, 2, 4\}$  and the range  $Y = \{a, d\}$ . It is neither one-to-one, because two elements (1, 2) in X have the same element (d) in Y, nor onto, because one element (d) in Y, has two elements (1, 2) in X.
- The inverse function:  $V^{-1} = [(d,1),(d,2),(a,4)]$
- The graph of the element of each set:



**Exercise 2:** Determine whether each function is one-to-one, onto, or both. The domain and codomain of each function is the set of all integers.

❖  $f(x) = n + 1$

The function f is both one-to-one and onto. To prove that f is one-to-one, suppose that  $f(n) = f(m)$ . Then  $n + 1 = m + 1$ .

Thus,  $n = m$ . Therefore, f is one-to-one.

To prove that  $f$  is onto, let  $m$  be an integer,  $m - 1 = n$ . Then  $f(m - 1) = (m - 1) + 1 = m$ . Therefore,  $f$  is onto.

❖  $f(x) = |n|$

The function  $f$  is neither one-to-one nor onto. Since  $f(-1) = |-1| = 1 = f(1)$ ,  $f$  is not one-to-one. Since  $f(n) \geq 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbf{Z}$ ,  $f(n) \neq -1$  for all  $n \in \mathbf{Z}$ . Therefore,  $f$  is not onto.

❖  $f(x) = n^2$

The function  $f$  is neither one-to-one nor onto. Since  $f(-1) = (-1)^2 = f(1)$ ,  $f$  is not one-to-one. Since  $f(n) \geq 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbf{Z}$ ,  $f(n) \neq -1$  for all  $n \in \mathbf{Z}$ . Therefore,  $f$  is not onto.

**Exercise 3:** Let each function is one-to-one on the specified domain  $X$ . If  $Y$  = range of  $f$ , we obtain a bijection from  $X$  to  $Y$ . Find each inverse function

❖  $f(x) = 4x + 2$   $x$  = set of real numbers

**Let  $y = 4x + 2$  we find  $x = (y - 2)/4$   $f^{-1} = (y - 2)/4$**

❖  $f(x) = 3^x$   $x$  = set of real numbers

**Let  $y = 3^x$  we find  $x = \log y / \log 3$   $f^{-1} = \log y / \log 3$**

❖  $f(x) = 3 + 1/x$   $x$  = set of nonzero real numbers

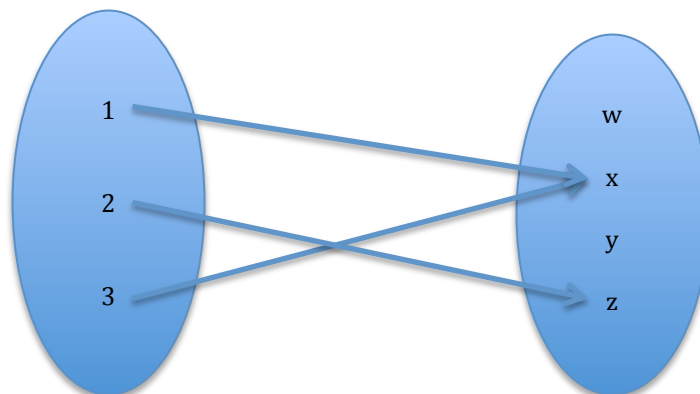
**Let  $y = 3 + 1/x$  we find  $x = 1/(y - 3)$   $f^{-1} = 1/(y - 3)$**

**Exercise 4:** Consider the function  $g = \{(1, b), (2, c), (3, a)\}$  from  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  to  $Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ , and  $f = \{(a, x), (b, x), (c, z), (d, w)\}$ , a function from  $Y$  to  $Z = \{w, x, y, z\}$ .

1. Determine  $f \circ g$  as a set of ordered pairs.

**$f \circ g = \{(3, x), (1, x), (2, z)\}$**

2. Draw the arrow diagram of  $f \circ g$ .

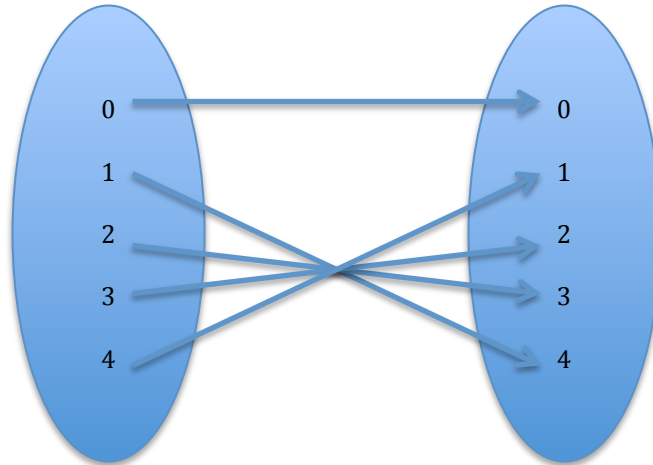


**Exercise 5:** Let  $f$  be the function from  $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$  to  $X$  defined by  $f(x) = 4x \bmod 5$

1. Determine  $f$  as a set of ordered pairs.

$$f(x) = \{(0, 0), (1, 4), (2, 3), (3, 2), (4, 1)\}$$

2. Draw the arrow diagram of  $f$ .



3. Determine if  $f$  is one-to-one or onto.

It is one-to-one, because each element in  $X$  has at least one element in  $X$  or onto, because each element in  $X$  has at least one element in  $X$ .

**Exercise 6:** Let the function  $g = \{(1, a), (2, c), (3, c)\}$  be a function from  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  to  $Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ . Let  $S = \{1\}$ ,  $T = \{1, 3\}$ ,  $U = \{a\}$  and  $V = \{a, c\}$ .

1. Determine  $g(S)$

$$g(S) = \{a\}$$

2. Determine  $g(T)$

$$g(T) = \{a, c\}$$

3. Determine  $g^{-1}(U)$

$$g^{-1}(U) = \{1\}$$

4. Determine  $g^{-1}(V)$

$$g^{-1}(V) = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

## II. Sequences:

**Exercise 1:** Consider the sequence S defined by c, d, d, c, d, c

1. Find S1

$$S_1 = c$$

2. Find S4

$$S_4 = c$$

3. Determine S as a string

The string of S is ***cddcdc***.

**Exercise 2:** Consider the sequence T defined by  $T_n = 2n - 1$

1. Find T1

$$T_1 = 2 \times 1 - 1 = 1$$

2. Find T100

$$T_{100} = 2 \times 100 - 1 = 199$$

3. Find

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 T_i = T_1 + T_2 + T_3 = 1 + 3 + 5 = 9$$

4. Find

$$\prod_{i=3}^6 T_i = T_3 \times T_4 \times T_5 \times T_6 = 5 \times 7 \times 9 \times 11 = 3465$$

**Exercise 3:** Consider the sequence Q defined by  $Q_1 = 8, Q_2 = 12, Q_3 = 12, Q_4 = 28, Q_5 = 33$

1. Find

$$\sum_{i=2}^4 Q_i = Q_2 + Q_3 + Q_4 = 12 + 12 + 28 = 52$$

2. Find

$$\sum_{k=2}^4 Q_k = Q_2 + Q_3 + Q_4 = 12 + 12 + 28 = 52$$

3. Is Q increasing?

Q is not increasing because  $Q_1 < Q_2$  but  $Q_2 = Q_3$ .

4. Is Q decreasing?

Q is not decreasing because  $Q_1 \neq Q_2$ .

5. Is Q nonincreasing?

Q isn't nonincreasing because  $Q_2 \neq Q_3$  and  $Q_4 \neq Q_5$ .

6. Is Q nondecreasing?

Q is nondecreasing because  $Q_1 \leq Q_2$  and  $Q_2 = Q_3$

**Exercise 4:** Consider the sequence A defined by  $A_n = n^2 - 3n + 3$

1. Find

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 A_i = A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + A_4 = 1 + 1 + 3 + 7 = 12$$

2. Find

$$\sum_{j=3}^5 A_j = A_3 + A_4 + A_5 = 3 + 7 + 13 = 23$$

3. Find

$$\prod_{i=1}^2 A_i = A_1 \times A_2 = 1 \times 1 = 1$$

4. Find

$$\prod_{x=3}^4 A_x = A_3 \times A_4 = 3 \times 7 = 21$$

5. Is A increasing?

A is not increasing because  $A_1 < A_2$  but  $A_2 = A_1$ .

6. Is A decreasing?

A is not decreasing because  $A_1 \neq A_2$  and  $A_3 \neq A_4$

7. Is A nonincreasing?

A isn't nonincreasing because  $A_2 \neq A_3$  and  $A_4 \neq A_5$

8. Is A nondecreasing?

A is nondecreasing because  $A_2 \leq A_3$  and  $A_2 = A_3$

**Exercise 5:** Consider the sequence Y and Z defined by

$$Y_n = 2^n - 1 \quad Z_n = n(n-1)$$

1. Find

$$\begin{aligned} (\sum_{i=1}^3 Y_i) (\sum_{i=1}^3 Z_i) &= (Y_1 + Y_2 + Y_3) (Z_1 + Z_2 + Z_3) \\ &= (1 + 3 + 7) (0 + 2 + 6) = 11 \times 8 = 88 \end{aligned}$$

2. Find

$$\begin{aligned} (\sum_{i=1}^5 Y_i) (\sum_{i=1}^4 Z_i) &= (Y_1 + Y_2 + Y_3 + Y_4 + Y_5) (Z_1 + Z_2 + Z_3 + Z_4) \\ &= (1 + 3 + 7 + 15 + 24) (0 + 2 + 6 + 12) = 50 + 20 = 70 \end{aligned}$$

3. Find

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 Y_i Z_i = Y_1 Z_1 + Y_2 Z_2 + Y_3 Z_3 + Y_4 Z_4 = 1 \times 0 + 3 \times 2 + 7 \times 6 + 15 \times 12 = 229$$

4. Find

$$(\sum_{i=3}^4 Y_i) (\prod_{i=2}^4 Z_i) = (Y_3 + Y_4) (Z_2 \times Z_3 \times Z_4) = (7 + 15) (2 \times 6 \times 12) = 3168$$

### III. Relations:

**Exercise 1:** Write the relation as a set of ordered pairs

1.	8840	Hammer
	9921	Pliers
	451	Paint
	2207	Carpet

[(8840, Hammer), (9921, Pliers), (451, Paint), (2207, Carpet)].

2.	a	a
	b	b

[(a, a), (b, b)]

**Exercise 2:** Write the relation as a table of ordered pairs

1.  $R = \{(a, 1), (b, 2), (a, 1), (c, 1)\}$

a	1
b	2
a	1
c	1

2.  $R = \{(Roger, music), (Pat, History), (Ben, Math), (Pat, Polysci)\}$

Roger	Music
Pat	History
Ben	Math
pat	Polysci

**Exercise 3:** Write the relation as a set of ordered pairs.

1.  $[(a, b), (a, c), (b, a), (b, d), (c, c), (c, d)]$
2.  $[(b, c), (c, b), (d, d)]$

**Exercise 4:** Consider the relation  $R$  on the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  defined by the rule  $(x, y) \in R$  if 3 divides  $x - y$

1. List the element of  $R$

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

2. List the element of  $R^{-1}$

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

3. Is the element of  $R$  is reflexive, symmetric, antisymmetric, transitive and/or partial order?

The relation  **$R$  from  $X$  to  $Y$  is a partial order** because  $R$  is reflexive, symmetric, antisymmetric and transitive.

- ◆ *Reflexive:*  $(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4)$  and  $(5, 5)$  are each in  $R$ .
- ◆ *symmetric:*  $(1, 4), (4, 1), (2, 5)$  and  $(5, 2)$  are each in  $R$ .
- ◆ *Antisymmetric:*  $(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4)$  and  $(5, 5)$  are each in  $R$ .
- ◆ *Transitive:*  $(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4)$  and  $(5, 5)$  are each in  $R$ .

**Exercise 5:** Consider the relation  $R$  on the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  defined by the rule  $(x, y) \in R$  if  $x + y \leq 6$

1. List the element of  $R$

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



2. List the element of  $R^{-1}$

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

3. Is the element of R is reflexive, symmetric, antisymmetric, transitive and/or partial order?

The relation **R from X to Y is not a partial order** because R is neither reflexive nor transitive and antisymmetric but R is symmetric.

- ◆ *Reflexive*: (4, 4) and (5, 5) are not each in R.
- ◆ *symmetric*: (1, 4), (4, 1), (2, 4), (4, 2), (1, 5) and (5, 1) are each in R.
- ◆ *Antisymmetric*: : (4, 4) and (5, 5) are not each in R.
- ◆ *Transitive*: (4, 4) and (5, 5) are not each in R.

**Exercise 6:** Let R1 and R2 be the relations on {1, 2, 3, 4} given by

$R1 = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (3, 4), (4, 2)\}$

$R2 = \{(1, 1), (2, 1), (3, 1), (4, 4), (2, 2)\}$

1. List the element of  $R1 \circ R2$

$R1 \circ R2 = \{(1, 1), (2, 1), (3, 1), (3, 2), (2, 2), (4, 2)\}$

2. List the element of  $R2 \circ R1$

$R2 \circ R1 = \{(1, 1), (4, 1), (3, 4), (1, 2), (4, 2)\}$

#### IV. Equivalence Relation:

**Exercise 1:** Determine whether the relation is an equivalence relation on  $x, y \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ , If the relation is an equivalence relation, list the equivalence classes.

1. [(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4), (5, 5), (1, 3), (3, 1)]

The equivalence relation:  $[1] = [3] = \{1, 3\}$ ,  $[2] = \{2\}$ ,  $[4] = \{4\}$ ,  $[5] = \{5\}$ .

2. [(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4), (5, 5), (1, 5), (5, 1), (3, 5), (5, 3), (1, 3), (3, 1)]

The equivalence relation:  $[1] = [3] = [5] = \{1, 3, 5\}$ ,  $[2] = \{2\}$ ,  $[4] = \{4\}$ .

$$3. \{(x, y) | 3 \text{ divides } x + y\}$$

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

This relation is neither transitive nor reflexive because  $(1, 1)$ ,  $(2, 2)$ ,  $(4, 4)$  and  $(5, 5)$  don't belong to the relation. We can conclude that it is not an equivalence relation.

**Exercise 2:** Determine the members of the equivalence relation on  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  defined by the given partition. Also find the equivalence classes  $[1]$ ,  $[2]$ ,  $[3]$  and  $[4]$ .

$$1. \{\{1, 2\}, \{3, 4\}\}$$

$$[(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (3, 4), (4, 3), (4, 4)]$$

$$[1] = [2] = \{1, 2\}, [3] = [4] = \{3, 4\}$$

$$2. \{\{1, 2, 3\}, \{4\}\}$$

$$[(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4)]$$

$$[1] = [2] = [3] = \{1, 2, 3\}, [4] = \{4\}$$

**Exercise 3:** Let  $R$  be a reflexive relation on  $X$  satisfying: for all  $x, y, z \in X$ , is  $x R y$  and  $y R z$ , then  $z R x$ . Prove that  $R$  is an equivalence relation.

Since  $x R y$  is reflexive, we can define  $y R y$  is reflexive. If we take  $z = y$ , in the given condition, we have  $y R x$ . Therefore,  $R$  is symmetric.

We can say that  $x R y$  and  $y R z$  are reflexive, in this case we can conclude by  $x R z$ .

Since  $R$  is symmetric,  $x R z$ . Therefore,  $R$  is transitive. Since  $R$  is reflexive, symmetric and transitive,  $R$  is an equivalence relation.

## V. Matrices of Relations:

**Exercise 1:** Find the matrix of the relation  $R$  from  $X$  to  $Y$  relative to the orderings given

$$1. R = \{(1, \delta), (2, \alpha), (2, \Sigma), (3, \beta), (3, \Sigma)\} \text{ ordering of } X = \{1, 2, 3\} \text{ and } Y = \{\alpha, \beta, \Sigma, \delta\}.$$

	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\Sigma$	$\delta$
1	0	0	0	1
2	1	0	1	0
3	0	1	1	0

2.  $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4), (4, 5)\}$  ordering of  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	1	0	0	0
2	0	0	1	0	0
3	0	0	0	1	0
4	0	0	0	0	1

**Exercise 2:** Consider the matrix

	w	x	y	z
a	1	0	1	0
b	0	0	0	0
c	0	0	1	0
d	1	1	1	1

1. Write the relation  $R$ , given by the matrix, as a set of ordered pairs.

$R = \{(a, w), (a, y), (c, y), (d, w), (d, x), (d, y), (d, z)\}$ .

2. Find the matrix of the inverse of the relation  $R$ , given by the matrix.

$R^{-1} = \{(w, a), (y, a), (y, c), (w, d), (x, d), (y, d), (z, d)\}$ .

The domain =  $\{w, x, y, z\}$  and the codomain =  $\{a, b, c, d\}$

	a	b	c	d
w	1	0	0	1
x	0	0	0	1
y	1	0	1	1
z	0	0	0	1

**Exercise 3:** Let the relations  $R1 = \{(1, x), (1, y), (2, x), (3, x)\}$ ;  $R2 = \{(x, b), (y, b), (y, a), (y, c)\}$  ordering of  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $Y = \{x, y\}$  and  $Z = \{a, b, c\}$ .

1. Find the matrix  $A1$  of the relation  $R1$

	x	y
1	1	1
2	1	0
3	1	0

2. Find the matrix  $A_2$  of the relation  $R_2$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & a & b & c & \\ x & 0 & 1 & 0 & \\ y & 1 & 1 & 1 & \end{array}$$

3. Find the matrix product  $A_1 A_2$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

4. Find the relation  $R_2 \circ R_1$

$$R_2 \circ R_1 = \{(1, b), (2, b), (3, b), (1, a), (1, c)\}$$

5. Find the matrix of the relation  $R_2 \circ R_1$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & a & b & c & \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \end{array}$$