



**Question 11:**

Show that the relation  $R$  in the set  $A$  of points in a plane given by  $R = \{(P, Q): \text{distance of the point } P \text{ from the origin is same as the distance of the point } Q \text{ from the origin}\}$ , is an equivalence relation. Further, show that the set of all point related to a point  $P \neq (0, 0)$  is the circle passing through  $P$  with origin as centre.

Answer

$R = \{(P, Q): \text{distance of point } P \text{ from the origin is the same as the distance of point } Q \text{ from the origin}\}$

Clearly,  $(P, P) \in R$  since the distance of point  $P$  from the origin is always the same as the distance of the same point  $P$  from the origin.

$\therefore R$  is reflexive.

Now,

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

$\Rightarrow$  The distance of point  $P$  from the origin is the same as the distance of point  $Q$  from the origin.

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

$\therefore R$  is symmetric.

Now,

Let  $(P, Q), (Q, S) \in R$ .

$\Rightarrow$  The distance of points  $P$  and  $Q$  from the origin is the same and also, the distance of points  $Q$  and  $S$  from the origin is the same.

$\Rightarrow$  The distance of points  $P$  and  $S$  from the origin is the same.

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

$\therefore R$  is transitive.

Therefore,  $R$  is an equivalence relation.

The set of all points related to  $P \neq (0, 0)$  will be those points whose distance from the origin is the same as the distance of point  $P$  from the origin.

In other words, if  $O(0, 0)$  is the origin and  $OP = k$ , then the set of all points related to  $P$  is at a distance of  $k$  from the origin.

Hence, this set of points forms a circle with the centre as the origin and this circle passes through point  $P$ .

**Question 12:**

Show that the relation  $R$  defined in the set  $A$  of all triangles as  $R = \{(T_1, T_2): T_1 \text{ is similar to } T_2\}$ , is equivalence relation. Consider three right angle triangles  $T_1$  with sides 3, 4, 5,  $T_2$  with sides 5, 12, 13 and  $T_3$  with sides 6, 8, 10. Which triangles among  $T_1, T_2$  and  $T_3$  are related?

Answer

$R = \{(T_1, T_2): T_1 \text{ is similar to } T_2\}$

$R$  is reflexive since every triangle is similar to itself.

Further, if  $(T_1, T_2) \in R$ , then  $T_1$  is similar to  $T_2$ .

$\Rightarrow T_2$  is similar to  $T_1$ .

$\Rightarrow (T_2, T_1) \in R$

$\therefore R$  is symmetric.

Now,

Let  $(T_1, T_2), (T_2, T_3) \in R$ .

$\Rightarrow T_1$  is similar to  $T_2$  and  $T_2$  is similar to  $T_3$ .

$\Rightarrow T_1$  is similar to  $T_3$ .

$\Rightarrow (T_1, T_3) \in R$

$\therefore R$  is transitive.

Thus,  $R$  is an equivalence relation.

Now, we can observe that:

$$\frac{3}{6} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{5}{10} \left( = \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$\therefore$  The corresponding sides of triangles  $T_1$  and  $T_3$  are in the same ratio.

Then, triangle  $T_1$  is similar to triangle  $T_3$ .

Hence,  $T_1$  is related to  $T_3$ .

**Question 13:**

Show that the relation  $R$  defined in the set  $A$  of all polygons as  $R = \{(P_1, P_2): P_1 \text{ and } P_2 \text{ have same number of sides}\}$ , is an equivalence relation. What is the set of all elements in  $A$  related to the right angle triangle  $T$  with sides 3, 4 and 5?

Answer

$R = \{(P_1, P_2): P_1 \text{ and } P_2 \text{ have same the number of sides}\}$

$R$  is reflexive since  $(P_1, P_1) \in R$  as the same polygon has the same number of sides with itself.

Let  $(P_1, P_2) \in R$ .

$\Rightarrow P_1$  and  $P_2$  have the same number of sides.

$\Rightarrow P_2$  and  $P_1$  have the same number of sides.

$\Rightarrow (P_2, P_1) \in R$

$\therefore R$  is symmetric.

Now,

Let  $(P_1, P_2), (P_2, P_3) \in R$ .

$\Rightarrow P_1$  and  $P_2$  have the same number of sides. Also,  $P_2$  and  $P_3$  have the same number of sides.

$\Rightarrow P_1$  and  $P_3$  have the same number of sides.

$\Rightarrow (P_1, P_3) \in R$

$\therefore R$  is transitive.

Hence,  $R$  is an equivalence relation.

The elements in  $A$  related to the right-angled triangle ( $T$ ) with sides 3, 4, and 5 are those polygons which have 3 sides (since  $T$  is a polygon with 3 sides).

Hence, the set of all elements in  $A$  related to triangle  $T$  is the set of all triangles.

**Question 14:**

Let  $L$  be the set of all lines in  $XY$  plane and  $R$  be the relation in  $L$  defined as  $R = \{(L_1, L_2): L_1 \text{ is parallel to } L_2\}$ . Show that  $R$  is an equivalence relation. Find the set of all lines related to the line  $y = 2x + 4$ .

Answer

$R = \{(L_1, L_2): L_1 \text{ is parallel to } L_2\}$

$R$  is reflexive as any line  $L_1$  is parallel to itself i.e.,  $(L_1, L_1) \in R$ .

Now,

Let  $(L_1, L_2) \in R$ .

$\Rightarrow L_1$  is parallel to  $L_2$ .

$\Rightarrow L_2$  is parallel to  $L_1$ .

$\Rightarrow (L_2, L_1) \in R$

$\therefore R$  is symmetric.

Now,

Let  $(L_1, L_2), (L_2, L_3) \in R$ .

$\Rightarrow L_1$  is parallel to  $L_2$ . Also,  $L_2$  is parallel to  $L_3$ .

$\Rightarrow L_1$  is parallel to  $L_3$ .

$\therefore R$  is transitive.

Hence,  $R$  is an equivalence relation.

The set of all lines related to the line  $y = 2x + 4$  is the set of all lines that are parallel to the line  $y = 2x + 4$ .

Slope of line  $y = 2x + 4$  is  $m = 2$

It is known that parallel lines have the same slopes.

The line parallel to the given line is of the form  $y = 2x + c$ , where  $c \in \mathbf{R}$ .

Hence, the set of all lines related to the given line is given by  $y = 2x + c$ , where  $c \in \mathbf{R}$ .

**Question 15:**

Let  $R$  be the relation in the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  given by  $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 2), (1, 1), (4, 4), (1, 3), (3, 3), (3, 2)\}$ . Choose the correct answer.

(A)  $R$  is reflexive and symmetric but not transitive.

(B)  $R$  is reflexive and transitive but not symmetric.

(C)  $R$  is symmetric and transitive but not reflexive.

(D)  $R$  is an equivalence relation.

Answer

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

It is seen that  $(a, a) \in \mathbf{R}$ , for every  $a \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ .

$\therefore R$  is reflexive.

It is seen that  $(1, 2) \in R$ , but  $(2, 1) \notin R$ .

$\therefore R$  is not symmetric.

Also, it is observed that  $(a, b), (b, c) \in R \Rightarrow (a, c) \in R$  for all  $a, b, c \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ .

$\therefore R$  is transitive.

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

The correct answer is B.

**Question 16:**

Let  $R$  be the relation in the set  $\mathbf{N}$  given by  $R = \{(a, b): a = b - 2, b > 6\}$ . Choose the correct answer.

(A)  $(2, 4) \in R$  (B)  $(3, 8) \in R$  (C)  $(6, 8) \in R$  (D)  $(8, 7) \in R$

Answer

$$R = \{(a, b) : a = b - 2, b > 6\}$$

Now, since  $b > 6$ ,  $(2, 4) \notin R$

Also, as  $3 \neq 8 - 2$ ,  $(3, 8) \notin R$

And, as  $8 \neq 7 - 2$

$$\therefore (8, 7) \notin R$$

Now, consider  $(6, 8)$ .

We have  $8 > 6$  and also,  $6 = 8 - 2$ .

$$\therefore (6, 8) \in R$$

The correct answer is C.

## Exercise 1.2

### Question 1:

Show that the function  $f: \mathbf{R}_* \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_*$  defined by  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  is one-one and onto, where  $\mathbf{R}_*$  is the set of all non-zero real numbers. Is the result true, if the domain  $\mathbf{R}_*$  is replaced by  $\mathbf{N}$  with co-domain being same as  $\mathbf{R}_*$ ?

Answer

It is given that  $f: \mathbf{R}_* \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_*$  is defined by  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ .

One-one:

$$f(x) = f(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y$$

$\therefore f$  is one-one.

Onto:

It is clear that for  $y \in \mathbf{R}_*$ , there exists  $x = \frac{1}{y} \in \mathbf{R}_*$  (Exists as  $y \neq 0$ ) such that

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{y}\right)} = y.$$

$\therefore f$  is onto.

Thus, the given function ( $f$ ) is one-one and onto.

Now, consider function  $g: \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_*$  defined by

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{x}.$$

We have,

$$g(x_1) = g(x_2) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x_1} = \frac{1}{x_2} \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

$\therefore g$  is one-one.

Further, it is clear that  $g$  is not onto as for  $1.2 \in \mathbf{R}_*$  there does not exist any  $x$  in  $\mathbf{N}$  such

$$\text{that } g(x) = \frac{1}{1.2}.$$

Hence, function  $g$  is one-one but not onto.

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