



Relations Ex 1.2 Q13

$$S = \{(a, b) : a^2 + b^2 = 1\}$$

Now,

Reflexivity: Let  $a = \frac{1}{2} \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\text{Then, } a^2 + a^2 = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \neq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (a, a) \notin S$$

$$\Rightarrow S \text{ is not reflexive}$$

Hence,  $S$  is not an equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{R}$

Relations Ex 1.2 Q14

We have,  $\mathbb{Z}$  be set of integers and  $\mathbb{Z}_0$  be the set of non-zero integers.

$R = \{(a, b)(c, d) : ad = bc\}$  be a relation on  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_0$

Now,

Reflexivity:  $(a, b) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_0$

$$\Rightarrow ab = ba$$

$$\Rightarrow ((a, b), (a, b)) \in R$$

$$\Rightarrow R \text{ is reflexive}$$

Symmetric: Let  $((a, b), (c, d)) \in R$

$$\Rightarrow ad = bc$$

$$\Rightarrow cd = dc$$

$$\Rightarrow ((c, d), (a, b)) \in R$$

$$\Rightarrow R \text{ is symmetric}$$

Transitive: Let  $(a, b), (c, d) \in R$  and  $(c, d), (e, f) \in R$

$$\Rightarrow ad = bc \text{ and } cf = de$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \text{ and } \frac{c}{d} = \frac{e}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{e}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow af = be$$

We have,  $Z$  be set of integers and  $Z_0$  be the set of non-zero integers.

$R = \{(a,b)(c,d) : ad = bc\}$  be a relation on  $Z$  and  $Z_0$ .

Now,

Reflexivity:  $(a,b) \in Z \times Z_0$

$$\Rightarrow ab = ba$$

$$\Rightarrow ((a,b), (a,b)) \in R$$

$$\Rightarrow R \text{ is reflexive}$$

Symmetric: Let  $((a,b), (c,d)) \in R$

$$\Rightarrow ad = bc$$

$$\Rightarrow cd = da$$

$$\Rightarrow ((c,d), (a,b)) \in R$$

$$\Rightarrow R \text{ is symmetric}$$

Transitive: Let  $(a,b), (c,d) \in R$  and  $(c,d), (e,f) \in R$

$$\Rightarrow ad = bc \text{ and } cf = de$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \text{ and } \frac{c}{d} = \frac{e}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{e}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow af = be$$

$$\Rightarrow (a,b)(e,f) \in R$$

$$\Rightarrow R \text{ is transitive}$$

Hence,  $R$  is an equivalence relation on  $Z \times Z_0$

Relations Ex 1.2 Q15

$R$  and  $S$  are two symmetric relations on set  $A$

(i) To prove:  $R \cap S$  is symmetric

Let  $(a, b) \in R \cap S$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow & (a, b) \in R \text{ and } (a, b) \in S \\ \Rightarrow & (b, a) \in R \text{ and } (b, a) \in S \quad [\because R \text{ and } S \text{ are symmetric}] \\ \Rightarrow & (b, a) \in R \cap S \\ \Rightarrow & R \cap S \text{ is symmetric} \end{aligned}$$

To prove:  $R \cup S$  is symmetric.

Let  $(a, b) \in R \cup S$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow & (a, b) \in R \text{ or } (a, b) \in S \\ \Rightarrow & (b, a) \in R \text{ or } (b, a) \in S \quad [\because R \text{ and } S \text{ are symmetric}] \\ \Rightarrow & (b, a) \in R \cup S \\ \Rightarrow & R \cup S \text{ is symmetric} \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $R$  and  $S$  are two relations on  $A$  such that  $R$  is reflexive.

To prove:  $R \cup S$  is reflexive

Suppose  $R \cup S$  is not reflexive.

This means that there is an  $a \in R \cup S$  such that  $(a, a) \notin R \cup S$

Since  $a \in R \cup S$ ,

$\therefore a \in R$  or  $a \in S$

If  $a \in R$ , then  $(a, a) \in R$   $[\because R$  is reflexive]

$$\Rightarrow (a, a) \in R \cup S$$

Hence,  $R \cup S$  is reflexive

Relations Ex 1.2 Q16

We will prove this by means of an example.

Let  $A = \{a, b, c\}$  be a set and

$R = \{(a, a)(b, b)(c, c)(a, b)(b, a)\}$  and

$S = \{(a, a)(b, b)(c, c)(b, c)(c, b)\}$  are two relations on  $A$

Clearly  $R$  and  $S$  are transitive relation on  $A$

Now,  $R \cup S = \{(a, a)(b, b)(c, c)(a, b)(b, a)(b, c)(c, b)\}$

Here,  $(a, b) \in R \cup S$  and  $(b, c) \in R \cup S$

but  $(a, c) \notin R \cup S$

$\therefore R \cup S$  is not transitive

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