

# Ex 1.1

## Relations Ex 1.1 Q1(i)

$A$  be the set of human beings.

$R = \{(x, y) : x \text{ and } y \text{ work at the same place}\}$

Reflexive:

$\Delta$   $x$  and  $x$  works together

$\Delta$   $(x, x) \in R$

$\Rightarrow R$  is reflexive

Symmetric: If  $x$  and  $y$  work at the same place, which implies,  
 $y$  and  $x$  work at the same place

$\Delta$   $(y, x) \in R$

$\Rightarrow R$  is symmetric

Transitive: If  $x$  and  $y$  work at the same place  
then  $x$  and  $y$  work at the same place and  $y$  and  $z$  work at the same place

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

Hence,

$\Rightarrow R$  is transitive

## Relations Ex 1.1 Q1(ii)

.A be the set of human beings.

$$R = \{(x, y) : x \text{ and } y \text{ lives in the same locality}\}$$

Reflexive: since  $x$  and  $x$  lives in the same locality

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

$\Rightarrow R$  is reflexive

Symmetric: Let  $(x, y) \in R$

$\Rightarrow x$  and  $y$  lives in the same locality

$\Rightarrow y$  and  $x$  lives in the same locality

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

Transitive: Let  $(x, y) \in R$  and  $(y, z) \in R$

$$(x, y) \in R$$

$\Rightarrow x$  and  $y$  lives in the same locality

and  $(y, z) \in R$

$\Rightarrow y$  and  $z$  lives in the same locality

$\Rightarrow x$  and  $z$  lives in the same locality

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

$\Rightarrow R$  is transitive

### Relations Ex 1.1 Q1(iii)

$$R = \{(x, y) : x \text{ is wife of } y\}$$

Reflexive: since  $x$  can not be wife of  $x$

$$\therefore (x, x) \notin R$$

$\Rightarrow R$  is not reflexive

Symmetric: Let  $(x, y) \in R$

$\Rightarrow x$  is wife of  $y$

$\Rightarrow y$  is husband of  $x$

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

$\Rightarrow R$  is not symmetric

Transitive: Let  $(x, y) \in R$  and  $(y, z) \in R$

$\Rightarrow x$  is wife of  $y$  and  $y$  is husband of  $z$   
which is a contradiction

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

$\Rightarrow R$  is not transitive

### Relations Ex 1.1 Q1(iv)

A be the set of human beings

$R = \{(x, y) : x \text{ is father of } y\}$

Reflexive: since x can not be father of x

$\therefore (x, x) \notin R$

$\Rightarrow R$  is not reflexive

Symmetric: Let  $(x, y) \in R$

$\Rightarrow x$  is father of  $y$

$\Rightarrow y$  can not be father of  $x$

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

$\Rightarrow R$  is not symmetric

Transitive: Let  $(x, y) \in R$  and  $(y, z) \in R$

$\Rightarrow x$  is father of  $y$  and  $y$  is father of  $z$

$\Rightarrow x$  is grandfather of  $z$

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

$\Rightarrow R$  is not transitive

### Relations Ex 1.1 Q2

We have,  $A = \{a, b, c\}$

$R_1 = \{(a, a)(a, b)(a, c)(b, b)(b, c)(c, a)(c, b)(c, c)\}$

$R_1$  is reflexive as  $(a, a) \in R_1, (b, b) \in R_1$  &  $(c, c) \in R_1$

$R_1$  is not symmetric as  $(a, b) \in R_1$  but  $(b, a) \notin R_1$

$R_1$  is not transitive as  $(b, c) \in R_1$  and  $(c, a) \in R_1$  but  $(b, a) \notin R_1$

$R_2 = \{(a, a)\}$

$R_2$  is not reflexive as  $(b, b) \notin R_2$

$R_2$  is symmetric and transitive.

$R_3 = \{(b, c)\}$

$R_3$  is not reflexive as  $(b, b) \notin R_3$

$R_3$  is not symmetric

$R_3$  is not transitive.

$R_4 = \{(a, b)(b, c)(c, a)\}$

$R_4$  is not reflexive on set  $A$  as  $(a, a) \notin R_4$

$R_4$  is not symmetric as  $(a, b) \in R_4$  but  $(b, a) \notin R_4$

$R_4$  is not transitive as  $(a, b) \in R_4$  and  $(b, c) \in R_4$  but  $(a, c) \notin R_4$

### Relations Ex 1.1 Q3

$$R_1 = \left\{ (x, y), x, y \in Q_0, x = \frac{1}{y} \right\}$$

Reflexivity: Let,  $x \in Q_0$

$$\Rightarrow x \neq \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x, x) \notin R_1$$

$\therefore R_1$  is not reflexive

Symmetric: Let,  $(x, y) \in R_1$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow (y, x) \in R_1$$

$\therefore R_1$  is symmetric

Transitive: Let,  $(x, y) \in R_1$  and  $(y, z) \in R_1$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{y} \text{ and } y = \frac{1}{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = z$$

$$\Rightarrow (x, z) \notin R_1$$

$\therefore R_1$  is not transitive

### Relations Ex 1.1 Q3(ii)

Reflexivity: Let,  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\Rightarrow |a - a| = 0 \leq 5$$

$\therefore (a, a) \in R_2 \Rightarrow R_2$  is reflexive

Symmetry: Let,  $(a, b) \in R_2$

$$\Rightarrow |a - a| \leq 5$$

$$\Rightarrow |b - a| \leq 5$$

$$\Rightarrow |b, a| \in R_2 \Rightarrow R_2 \text{ is symmetric}$$

Transitivity: Let,  $(a, b) \in R_2$  and  $(b, c) \in R_2$

$$\Rightarrow |a - b| \leq 5 \text{ and } |b - c| \leq 5$$

$$\nRightarrow |a - c| \leq 5$$

$$\Rightarrow R_2 \text{ is not transitive}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \therefore \text{ if } a = 15, b = 11, c = 7 \\ \Rightarrow |15 - 11| \leq 5 \text{ and } |11 - 7| \leq 5 \\ \text{but } |15 - 7| \geq 5 \end{array} \right]$$

### Relations Ex 1.1 Q4

(i) We have,  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  
 $R_1 = \{(1,1)(1,3)(3,1)(2,2)(2,1)(3,3)\}$

$\therefore (1,1), (2,2)$  and  $(3,3) \in R_1$

$\therefore R_1$  is not Reflexive

Now,

$\therefore (2,1) \in R_1$  but  $(1,2) \notin R_1$

$\therefore R_1$  is not Symmetric

Again,

$\therefore (2,1) \in R_1$  and  $(1,3) \in R_1$  but  $(2,3) \notin R_1$

$\therefore R_1$  is not Transitive

(ii)  $R_2 = \{(2,2), (3,1), (1,3)\}$

$\therefore (1,1) \notin R_2$

$\Rightarrow R_2$  is not reflexive

Now,  $(1,3) \in R_2$

$\Rightarrow (3,1) \in R_2$

$\Rightarrow R_2$  is symmetric

Again,  $(3,1) \in R_2$  and  $(1,3) \in R_2$  but  $(3,3) \notin R_1$

$\therefore R_2$  is not transitive

(iii)  $R_3 = \{(1,3)(3,3)\}$

$\therefore (1,1) \notin R_3$

$\Rightarrow R_3$  is not reflexive

Now,  $(1,3) \in R_3$  but  $(3,1) \notin R_3$

$\Rightarrow R_3$  is not symmetric

Again, It is clear that  $R_3$  is transitive

**Relations Ex 1.1 Q5.**

(i)  $aRb$  if  $a-b > 0$

Let  $R$  be the set of real numbers.

Reflexivity: Let  $a \in R$

$$\Rightarrow a - a = 0$$

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

$\therefore R$  is not reflexive

Symmetric: Let  $aRb$

$$\Rightarrow a - b > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b - a < 0$$

$$\therefore b \not R a$$

$\therefore R$  is not Symmetric

Transitive: Let  $aRb$  and  $bRc$

$$\Rightarrow a - b > 0 \text{ and } b - c > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a - c > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow aRc$$

$\therefore R$  is Transitive

### Relations Ex 1.1 Q5(ii)

We have,  $aRb$  iff  $1 + ab > 0$

Let  $R$  be the set of real numbers

Reflexive: Let  $a \in R$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + a^2 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow aRa$$

$\Rightarrow R$  is reflexive

Symmetric: Let  $aRb$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + ab > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + ba > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow bRa$$

$\Rightarrow R$  is symmetric

Transitive: Let  $aRb$  and  $bRc$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + ab > 0 \text{ and } 1 + bc > 0$$

$$\nRightarrow 1 + ac > 0$$

$\Rightarrow R$  is not transitive

### Relations Ex 1.1 Q5(iii)

We have,  $aRb$  if  $|a| \leq b$

Reflexivity: Let  $a \in R$

$$\Rightarrow |a| \not\leq a \quad \left[ \because \quad |-2| = 2 > -2 \right]$$

$\Rightarrow R$  is not reflexive

Symmetric: Let  $aRb$

$$\Rightarrow |a| \leq b$$

$$\nRightarrow |b| \leq a \quad \left[ \because \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Let } a = 4, \quad b = 6 \\ |4| \leq 8 \text{ but } |6| > 4 \end{array} \right]$$

$\Rightarrow R$  is not symmetric

Transitive: Let  $aRb$  and  $bRc$

$$\Rightarrow |a| \leq b \text{ and } |b| \leq c$$

$$\Rightarrow |a| \leq |b| \leq c$$

$$\Rightarrow |a| \leq c$$

$$\Rightarrow aRc$$

$\Rightarrow R$  is transitive

#### Relations Ex 1.1 Q6.

Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ .

A relation  $R$  is defined on set  $A$  as:

$$R = \{(a, b) : b = a + 1\}$$

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

We find  $(a, a) \notin R$ , where  $a \in A$ .

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

Therefore,  $R$  is not reflexive.

It can be observed that  $(1, 2) \in R$ , but  $(2, 1) \notin R$ .

Therefore,  $R$  is not symmetric.

Now,  $(1, 2), (2, 3) \in R$

But,  $(1, 3) \notin R$

Therefore,  $R$  is not transitive

Hence,  $R$  is neither reflexive, nor symmetric, nor transitive.

#### Relations Ex 1.1 Q7.

$$R = \{(a, b) : a \leq b^3\}$$

It is observed that  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \notin R$  as  $\frac{1}{2} > \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{8}$ .

Therefore,  $R$  is not reflexive.

Now,  $(1, 2) \in R$  (as  $1 < 2^3 = 8$ )

But,  $(2, 1) \notin R$  (as  $2^3 > 1$ )

Therefore,  $R$  is not symmetric.

We have

$$\left(3, \frac{3}{2}\right), \left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{6}{5}\right) \in R \text{ as } 3 < \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^3 \text{ and } \frac{3}{2} < \left(\frac{6}{5}\right)^3.$$

$$\text{But } \left(3, \frac{6}{5}\right) \notin R \text{ as } 3 > \left(\frac{6}{5}\right)^3.$$

Therefore,  $R$  is not transitive.

Hence,  $R$  is neither reflexive, nor symmetric, nor transitive.

#### Relations Ex 1.1 Q8

Let  $A$  be a set.

Then  $I_A = \{(a, a) ; a \in A\}$  is the identity relation on  $A$ .

Hence, every identity relation on a set is reflexive by definition.

Converse:

Let  $A = \{(a, b, c)\}$  be a set.

Let  $R = \{(a, a) (b, b) (c, c) (a, b)\}$  be a relation defined on  $A$ .

Clearly  $R$  is reflexive on set  $A$ , but it is not identity relation on set  $A$  as  $(a, b) \in R$

Hence, a reflexive relation need not be identity relation.

### Relations Ex 1.1 Q9

We have,  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

(i)  $R = \{(1, 1) (2, 2) (3, 3) (4, 4) (1, 2)\}$  is a relation on set  $A$  which is reflexive, transitive but not symmetric

(ii)  $R = \{(2, 3) (3, 2)\}$  is a relation on set  $A$  which is symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive

(iii)  $R = \{(1, 1) (2, 2) (3, 3) (4, 4) (1, 2) (2, 1)\}$  is a relation on set  $A$  which is reflexive, symmetric and transitive

### Relations Ex 1.1 Q10

We have,  $R = \{(x, y) ; x, y \in N, 2x + y = 41\}$

Then Domain of  $R$  is  $x \in N$ , such that

$$2x + y = 41$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{41 - y}{2}$$

Since  $y \in N$ , largest value that  $x$  can take corresponds to the smallest value that  $y$  can take.

$$\therefore x = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 20\}$$

Range of  $R$  is  $y \in N$  such that

$$2x + y = 41$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 41 - 2x$$

Since,  $x = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 20\}$

$$\therefore y = \{39, 37, 35, 33, \dots, 7, 5, 3, 1\}$$

Since,  $(2, 2) \notin R$ ,  $R$  is not reflexive.

Also, since  $(1, 39) \in R$  but  $(39, 1) \notin R$ ,  $R$  is not symmetric.

Finally, since,  $(15, 11) \in R$  and  $(11, 19) \in R$  but  $(15, 19) \notin R$

$\therefore R$  is not transitive.

### Relations Ex 1.1 Q11

No, it is not necessary that a relation which is symmetric and transitive is reflexive as well.

For Example,

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

$R_2 = \{(a, a)\}$  is a relation defined on  $A$ .

Clearly,

$R_2$  is symmetric and transitive but not reflexive.



### Relations Ex 1.1 Q12

It is given that an integer  $m$  is said to be relative to another integer  $n$  if  $m$  is a multiple of  $n$ .

In other words

$$R = \{(m, n); \quad m = kn, k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

Reflexivity: Let,  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\Rightarrow m = 1.m$$

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

$\therefore R$  is reflexive

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

$$\Rightarrow a = kb \quad \text{and} \quad b = k'c$$

$$\Rightarrow a = kk'c \quad [\because \quad kk' \in \mathbb{Z}]$$

$$\Rightarrow a = lc \quad [\because \quad l = kk' \in \mathbb{Z}]$$

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

$\therefore R$  is transitive

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

$$\Rightarrow a = kb$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{1}{k}a \quad \text{but } \frac{1}{k} \notin \mathbb{Z} \text{ if } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\therefore (b, a) \notin R$$

$\therefore R$  is not symmetric

### Relations Ex 1.1 Q13

We have,

relation  $R = " \geq "$  on the set  $R$  of all real numbers

Reflexivity: Let  $a \in R$

$$\Rightarrow a \geq a$$

$$\Rightarrow " \geq " \text{ is reflexive}$$

Symmetric: Let  $a, b \in R$

such that  $a \geq b \not\Rightarrow b \geq a$

$\therefore " \geq " \text{ not symmetric}$

Transitivity: Let  $a, b, c \in R$

and  $a \geq b$  &  $b \geq c$

$$\Rightarrow a \geq c$$

$$\Rightarrow " \geq " \text{ is transitive}$$

### Relations Ex 1.1 Q14

(i) Let  $A = \{4, 6, 8\}$ .

Define a relation  $R$  on  $A$  as:

$$A = \{(4, 4), (6, 6), (8, 8), (4, 6), (6, 4), (6, 8), (8, 6)\}$$

Relation  $R$  is reflexive since for every  $a \in A$ ,  $(a, a) \in R$  i.e.,  $(4, 4), (6, 6), (8, 8) \in R$ .

Relation  $R$  is symmetric since  $(a, b) \in R \Rightarrow (b, a) \in R$  for all  $a, b \in R$ .

Relation  $R$  is not transitive since  $(4, 6), (6, 8) \in R$ , but  $(4, 8) \notin R$ .

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

(ii) Define a relation  $R$  in  $\mathbf{R}$  as:

$$R = \{a, b\}: a^3 \geq b^3\}$$

Clearly  $(a, a) \in R$  as  $a^3 = a^3$ .

$$a = a.$$

Therefore,  $R$  is reflexive.

Now,  $(2, 1) \in R$  (as  $2^3 \geq 1^3$ )

But,  $(1, 2) \notin R$  (as  $1^3 < 2^3$ )

Therefore,  $R$  is not symmetric.

Now, Let  $(a, b), (b, c) \in R$ .

$$\Rightarrow a^3 \geq b^3 \text{ and } b^3 \geq c^3$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 \geq c^3$$

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

Therefore,  $R$  is transitive.

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

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

(iv) Let  $A = \{5, 6, 7\}$ .

Define a relation  $R$  on  $A$  as  $R = \{(5, 6), (6, 5)\}$ .

Relation  $R$  is not reflexive as  $(5, 5), (6, 6), (7, 7) \notin R$ .

Now, as  $(5, 6) \in R$  and also  $(6, 5) \in R$ ,  $R$  is symmetric.

$$\Rightarrow (5, 6), (6, 5) \in R, \text{ but } (5, 5) \notin R$$

Therefore,  $R$  is not transitive.

Hence, relation  $R$  is symmetric but not reflexive or transitive.

(v) Consider a relation  $R$  in  $\mathbf{R}$  defined as:

$$R = \{a, b\}: a < b\}$$

For any  $a \in \mathbf{R}$ , we have  $(a, a) \notin R$  since  $a$  cannot be strictly less than  $a$  itself. In fact,  $a = a$ .

Therefore,  $R$  is not reflexive.

Now,  $(1, 2) \in R$  (as  $1 < 2$ )

But,  $2$  is not less than  $1$ .

Therefore,  $(2, 1) \notin R$

Therefore,  $R$  is not symmetric.

Now, let  $(a, b), (b, c) \in R$ .

$$\Rightarrow a < b \text{ and } b < c$$

$$\Rightarrow a < c$$

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

Therefore,  $R$  is transitive.

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

## Relations Ex 1.1 Q15

We have,

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\} \text{ and } R = \{(1, 2), (2, 3)\}$$

Now,

To make  $R$  reflexive, we will add  $(1, 1), (2, 2)$  and  $(3, 3)$  to get

$$\therefore R' = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3)\} \text{ is reflexive}$$

Again to make  $R'$  symmetric we shall add  $(3, 2)$  and  $(2, 1)$

$$\therefore R'' = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (3, 2), (2, 1)\} \text{ is reflexive and symmetric}$$

Now,

To make  $R''$  transitive we shall add  $(1, 3)$  and  $(3, 1)$

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

$$\therefore R''' \text{ is reflexive, symmetric and transitive}$$

### Relations Ex 1.1 Q16

We have,  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $R = \{(1, 2) \{1, 1\} \{2, 3\}\}$

To make  $R$  transitive we shall add  $\{1, 3\}$  only.

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

### Relations Ex 1.1 Q17

A relation  $R$  in  $A$  is said to be reflexive if  $aRa$  for all  $a \in A$

$R$  is said to be transitive if  $aRb$  and  $bRc \Rightarrow aRc$

for all  $a, b, c \in A$ .

Hence for  $R$  to be reflexive  $(b, b)$  and  $(c, c)$  must be there in the set  $R$ .

Also for  $R$  to be transitive  $(a, c)$  must be in  $R$  because  $(a, b) \in R$  and  $(b, c) \in R$  so  $(a, c)$  must be in  $R$ .

So at least 3 ordered pairs must be added for  $R$  to be reflexive and transitive.

### Relations Ex 1.1 Q18

A relation  $R$  in  $A$  is said to be reflexive if  $aRa$  for all  $a \in A$ ,  $R$  is symmetric if  $aRb \Rightarrow bRa$ , for all  $a, b \in A$  and it is said to be transitive if  $aRb$  and  $bRc \Rightarrow aRc$  for all  $a, b, c \in A$ .

•  $x > y, x, y \in \mathbb{N}$

$(x, y) \in \{(2, 1), (3, 1), \dots, (3, 2), (4, 2), \dots\}$

This is not reflexive as  $(1, 1), (2, 2), \dots$  are absent.

This is not symmetric as  $(2, 1)$  is present but  $(1, 2)$  is absent.

This is transitive as  $(3, 2) \in R$  and  $(2, 1) \in R$  also  $(3, 1) \in R$ , similarly this property satisfies all cases.

•  $x + y = 10, x, y \in \mathbb{N}$

$(x, y) \in \{(1, 9), (9, 1), (2, 8), (8, 2), (3, 7), (7, 3), (4, 6), (6, 4), (5, 5)\}$

This is not reflexive as  $(1, 1), (2, 2), \dots$  are absent.

This only follows the condition of symmetric set as  $(1, 9) \in R$  also  $(9, 1) \in R$  similarly other cases are also satisfy the condition.

This is not transitive because  $\{(1, 9), (9, 1)\} \in R$  but  $(1, 1)$  is absent.

•  $xy$  is square of an integer,  $x, y \in \mathbb{N}$

$(x, y) \in \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (4, 1), (1, 4), (3, 3), (9, 1), (1, 9), (4, 4), (2, 8), (8, 2), (16, 1), (1, 16), \dots\}$

This is reflexive as  $(1, 1), (2, 2), \dots$  are present.

This is also symmetric because if  $aRb \Rightarrow bRa$ , for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ .

This is transitive also because if  $aRb$  and  $bRc \Rightarrow aRc$  for all  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{N}$ .

•  $x + 4y = 10, x, y \in \mathbb{N}$

$(x, y) \in \{(6, 1), (2, 2)\}$

This is not reflexive as  $(1, 1), (2, 2), \dots$  are absent.

This is not symmetric because  $(6, 1) \in R$  but  $(1, 6)$  is absent.

This is not transitive as there are only two elements in the set having no element common.

# Ex 1.2

## Relations Ex 1.2 Q1

We have,

$$R = \{(a, b) : a - b \text{ is divisible by } 3; a, b, \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

To prove:  $R$  is an equivalence relation

Proff:

Reflexivity: Let  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\Rightarrow a - a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a - a \text{ is divisible by } 3$$

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

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

Symmetric: Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $(a, b) \in R$

$$\Rightarrow a - b \text{ is divisible by } 3$$

$$\Rightarrow a - b = 3p \quad \text{For some } p \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow b - a = 3 \times (-p)$$

$$\Rightarrow b - a \in R$$

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

Transitive: Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$  and such that  $(a, b) \in R$  and  $(b, c) \in R$

$$\Rightarrow a - b = 3p \quad \text{and} \quad b - c = 3q \quad \text{For some } p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow a - c = 3(p + q)$$

$$\Rightarrow a - c \text{ is divisible by } 3$$

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

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

Since,  $R$  is reflexive, symmetric and transitive, so  $R$  is equivalence relation.

## Relations Ex 1.2 Q2

We have,

$$R = \{(a,b) : a-b \text{ is divisible by } 2; a,b, \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

To prove:  $R$  is an equivalence relation

Proff:

Reflexivity: Let  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\Rightarrow a - a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a - a \text{ is divisible by } 2$$

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

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

Symmetric: Let  $a,b \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $(a,b) \in R$

$$\Rightarrow a - b \text{ is divisible by } 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a - b = 2p \quad \text{For some } p \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow b - a = 2 \times (-p)$$

$$\Rightarrow b - a \in R$$

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

Transitive: Let  $a,b,c \in \mathbb{Z}$  and such that  $(a,b) \in R$  and  $(b,c) \in R$

$$\Rightarrow a - b = 2p \text{ and } b - c = q \text{ For some } p,q \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow a - c = 2(p+q)$$

$$\Rightarrow a - c \text{ is divisible by } 2$$

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

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

### Relations Ex 1.2 Q3

We have,

$$R = \{(a,b) : (a-b) \text{ is divisible by } 5\} \text{ on } \mathbb{Z}.$$

We want to prove that  $R$  is an equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

Now,

Reflexivity: Let  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\Rightarrow a - a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a - a \text{ is divisible by } 5.$$

$$\therefore (a,a) \in R, \text{ so } R \text{ is reflexive}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow a - b = 5p \quad \text{For some } p \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow b - a = 5 \times (-p)$$

$$\Rightarrow b - a \text{ is divisible by } 5$$

$$\Rightarrow (b,a) \in R, \text{ so } R \text{ is symmetric}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow a - b = 5p \text{ and } b - c = 5q \text{ For some } p,q \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow a - c = 5(p+q)$$

$$\Rightarrow a - c \text{ is divisible by } 5.$$

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

Thus,  $R$  being reflexive, symmetric and transitive on  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

Hence,  $R$  is equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{Z}$

#### Relations Ex 1.2 Q4

$R = \{(a, b) : a-b \text{ is divisible by } n\}$  on  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

Now,

Reflexivity: Let  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\Rightarrow a - a = 0 \times n$$

$$\Rightarrow a - a \text{ is divisible by } n$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow a - b = np \quad \text{For some } p \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow b - a = n(-p)$$

$$\Rightarrow b - a \text{ is divisible by } n$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow a - b = xp \quad \text{and} \quad b - c = xq \quad \text{For some } p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow a - c = n(p + q)$$

$$\Rightarrow a - c \text{ is divisible by } n$$

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

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

Thus,  $R$  being reflexive, symmetric and transitive on  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

Hence,  $R$  is an equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{Z}$

#### Relations Chapter 1 Ex 1.2 Q5

We have,  $\mathbb{Z}$  be set of integers and

$R = \{(a,b) : a,b \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } a+b \text{ is even}\}$  be a relation on  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

We want to prove that  $R$  is an equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

Now,

Reflexivity: Let  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\Rightarrow a+a \text{ is even} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{if } a \text{ is even} \Rightarrow a+a \text{ is even} \\ \text{if } a \text{ is odd} \Rightarrow a+a \text{ is even} \end{array} \right]$$

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

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

Symmetric: Let  $a,b \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $(a,b) \in R$

$$\Rightarrow a+b \text{ is even}$$

$$\Rightarrow b+a \text{ is even}$$

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

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

Transitivity: Let  $(a,b) \in R$  and  $(b,c) \in R$  For some  $a,b,c \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\Rightarrow a+b \text{ is even and } b+c \text{ is even}$$

$$\Rightarrow a+c \text{ is even} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{if } b \text{ is odd, then } a \text{ and } c \text{ must be odd} \Rightarrow a+c \text{ is even,} \\ \text{If } b \text{ is even, then } a \text{ and } c \text{ must be even} \Rightarrow a+c \text{ is even} \end{array} \right]$$

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

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

Hence,  $R$  is an equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{Z}$

## Relations Ex 1.2 Q6

Let  $Z$  be set of integers

$R = \{(m, n) : m - n \text{ is divisible by } 13\}$  be a relation on  $Z$ .

Now,

Reflexivity: Let  $m \in Z$

- $\Rightarrow m - m = 0$
- $\Rightarrow m - m$  is divisible by 13
- $\Rightarrow (m, m) \in R,$
- $\Rightarrow R$  is reflexive

Symmetric: Let  $m, n \in Z$  and  $(m, n) \in R$

- $\Rightarrow m - n = 13p$  For some  $p \in Z$
- $\Rightarrow n - m = 13 \times (-p)$
- $\Rightarrow n - m$  is divisible by 13
- $\Rightarrow (n, m) \in R,$
- so
- $\Rightarrow R$  is symmetric

Transitivity: Let  $(m, n) \in R$  and  $(n, q) \in R$  For some  $m, n, q \in Z$

- $\Rightarrow m - n = 13p$  and  $n - q = 13s$  For some  $p, s \in Z$
- $\Rightarrow m - q = 13(p + s)$
- $\Rightarrow m - q$  is divisible by 13
- $\Rightarrow (m, q) \in R$
- $\Rightarrow R$  is transitive

Hence,  $R$  is an equivalence relation on  $Z$

#### Relations Ex 1.2 Q7

$$(x, y) R (u, v) \Leftrightarrow xv = yu$$

TPT Reflexive  $\therefore xy = yx$

$$\therefore (x, y) R (x, y)$$

TPT Symmetric Let  $(x, y) R (u, v)$

$$\text{TPT } (u, v) R (x, y)$$

Given  $xv = yu$

$$\Rightarrow yu = xv$$

$$\Rightarrow uy = vx$$

$$\therefore (u, v) R (x, y)$$

Transitive Let  $(x, y) R (u, v)$  and  $(u, v) R (p, q)$  .....(i)

$$\text{TPT } (x, y) R (p, q)$$

$$\text{TPT } xq = yp$$

from (1)  $xv = yu$  &  $uq = vp$

$$xvuq = yuvp$$

$$xq = yp$$

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

since  $R$  is reflexive symmetric & transitive all means it is an equivalence relation.]

#### Relations Ex 1.2 Q8



We have,  $A = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : 0 \leq x \leq 12\}$  be a set and

$R = \{(a, b) : a = b\}$  be a relation on  $A$

Now,

Reflexivity: Let  $a \in A$

$$\Rightarrow a = a$$

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

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

Symmetric: Let  $a, b \in A$  and  $(a, b) \in R$

$$\Rightarrow a = b$$

$$\Rightarrow b = a$$

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

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

Transitive: Let  $a, b$  &  $c \in A$

and Let  $(a, b) \in R$  and  $(b, c) \in R$

$$\Rightarrow a = b \text{ and } b = c$$

$$\Rightarrow a = c$$

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

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

Since  $R$  is being reflexive, symmetric and transitive, so

$R$  is an equivalence relation.

Also, we need to find the set of all elements related to 1.

Since the relation is given by,  $R = \{(a, b) : a = b\}$ , and 1 is an element of  $A$ ,

$$R = \{(1, 1) : 1 = 1\}$$

Thus, the set of all elements related to 1 is 1.

### Relations Ex 1.2 Q9

(i) We have,  $\mathcal{L}$  is the set of lines.

$R = \{(L_1, L_2) : L_1 \text{ is parallel to } L_2\}$  be a relation on  $\mathcal{L}$

Now,

Reflexivity: Let  $L_1 \in \mathcal{L}$

Since a line is always parallel to itself.

$$\therefore (L_1, L_1) \in R$$

$\Rightarrow R$  is reflexive

Symmetric: Let  $L_1, L_2 \in \mathcal{L}$  and  $(L_1, L_2) \in R$

$\Rightarrow L_1$  is parallel to  $L_2$

$\Rightarrow L_2$  is parallel to  $L_1$

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

$\Rightarrow R$  is symmetric

Transitive: Let  $L_1, L_2$  and  $L_3 \in \mathcal{L}$  such that  $(L_1, L_2) \in R$  and  $(L_2, L_3) \in R$

$\Rightarrow L_1$  is parallel to  $L_2$  and  $L_2$  is parallel to  $L_3$

$\Rightarrow L_1$  is parallel to  $L_3$

$$\Rightarrow (L_1, L_3) \in R$$

$\Rightarrow R$  is transitive

Since,  $R$  is reflexive, symmetric and transitive, so  $R$  is an equivalence relation.

(ii) The set of lines parallel to the line  $y = 2x + 4$  is

$y = 2x + c$  For all  $c \in R$

Where  $R$  is the set of real numbers.

### Relations Ex 1.2 Q10

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

$R$  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.

### Relations Ex 1.2 Q11

Let  $A$  be set of points on plane.

Let  $R = \{(P, Q) : OP = OQ\}$  be a relation on  $A$  where  $O$  is the origin.

To prove  $R$  is an equivalence relation, we need to show that  $R$  is reflexive, symmetric and transitive on  $A$ .

Now,

Reflexivity: Let  $p \in A$

Since  $OP = OP \Rightarrow (P, P) \in R$

$\Rightarrow R$  is reflexive

Symmetric: Let  $(P, Q) \in R$  for  $P, Q \in A$

Then  $OP = OQ$

$\Rightarrow OQ = OP$

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

$\Rightarrow R$  is symmetric

Transitive: Let  $(P, Q) \in R$  and  $(Q, S) \in R$

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

$\Rightarrow OP = OS$

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

$\Rightarrow R$  is transitive

Thus,  $R$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$

### Relations Ex 1.2 Q12

Given  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$  and  $R = \{(a, b) : \text{both } a \text{ and } b \text{ are either odd or even number}\}$

Therefore,

$R = \{(1, 1), (1, 3), (1, 5), (1, 6), (3, 3), (3, 5), (3, 7), (5, 5), (5, 7), (7, 7), (7, 5), (7, 3), (5, 3), (6, 1), (5, 1), (3, 1),$   
 $(2, 2), (2, 4), (2, 6), (4, 4), (4, 6), (6, 6), (6, 4), (6, 2), (4, 2)\}$

Form the relation  $R$  it is seen that  $R$  is symmetric, reflexive and transitive also. Therefore  $R$  is an equivalent relation.

From the relation  $R$  it is seen that  $\{1, 3, 5, 7\}$  are related with each other only and  $\{2, 4, 6\}$  are related with each other

### Relations Ex 1.2 Q13

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

Now,

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

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

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

$\Rightarrow S$  is not reflexive

Hence,  $S$  is not an equivalence relation on  $R$

### Relations Ex 1.2 Q14

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  $Z \times Z_0$ .

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  $(c,d), (e,f) \in R$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow af = be$$

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