

Chapter 2: Relations and Functions

Exercise 2.1

Question 1. If $\left(\frac{x}{3}+1, y-\frac{2}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$, find the values of x and y .

Solution : It is given that,

$$\left(\frac{x}{3}+1, y-\frac{2}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

Since the ordered pairs are equal, the corresponding elements will also be equal.

$$\text{Thus, } \frac{x}{3}+1 = \frac{5}{3} \text{ and } y-\frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Consider } \frac{x}{3}+1 = \frac{5}{3},$$

Subtract 1 from both sides,

$$\frac{x}{3} = \frac{5}{3} - 1$$

Subtract the numbers,

$$\frac{x}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Multiple both sides by 3,

$$x = 2$$

$$\text{Now, } y - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Add $\frac{2}{3}$ to both sides,

$$y = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3}$$

Add the numbers,

$$y = 1$$

Therefore, $x = 2$ and $y = 1$.

Question 2. If the set A has 3 elements and the set $B = \{3, 4, 5\}$, then find the number of elements in $(A \times B)$?

Solution : It is given that set A has 3 elements and $B = \{3, 4, 5\}$

Number of elements in set $B = 3$

Number of elements in $(A \times B) = (\text{Number of elements in } A) \times (\text{Number of elements in } B)$
 $= 3 \times 3 = 9$

Therefore, the number of elements in $(A \times B)$ is 9 .

Question 3. If $G = \{7, 8\}$ and $H = \{5, 4, 2\}$, find $G \times H$ and $H \times G$.

Solution : Given that, $G = \{7, 8\}$ and $H = \{5, 4, 2\}$

It is known that the Cartesian product $P \times Q$ of two non-empty sets P and Q is defined as
 $P \times Q = \{(p, q) : p \in P, q \in Q\}$.

Therefore, $G \times H = \{(7, 5), (7, 4), (7, 2), (8, 5), (8, 4), (8, 2)\}$

$H \times G = \{(5, 7), (5, 8), (4, 7), (4, 8), (2, 7), (2, 8)\}$

Question 4. State whether each of the following statement are true or false. If the statement is false, rewrite the given statement correctly.

(i) If $P = \{m, n\}$ and $Q = \{n, m\}$, then $P \times Q = \{(m, n), (n, m)\}$.

(ii) If A and B are non-empty sets, then $A \times B$ is a non-empty set of ordered pairs (x, y) such that $x \in A$ and $y \in B$.

(iii) If $A = \{1, 2\}, B = \{3, 4\}$, then $A \times (B \cap \Phi) = \Phi$.

Solution :

(i) The Cartesian product of two sets X and Y , denoted $X \times Y$, is the set of all ordered pairs where x is in X and y is in Y .

If $P = \{m, n\}$ and $Q = \{n, m\}$, then $P \times Q = \{(m, m), (m, n), (n, m), (n, n)\}$.

So, the statement is false.

(ii) The Cartesian product of two sets X and Y , denoted $X \times Y$, is the set of all ordered pairs where x is in X and y is in Y .

If A and B are non-empty sets, then $A \times B$ is a non-empty set of ordered pairs (x, y) such that $x \in A$ and $y \in B$.

So, the statement is true.

(iii) $A = \{1, 2\}, B = \{3, 4\}$

Then, $A \times (B \cap \Phi) = \Phi$.

So, the statement is true.

Question 5. If $A = \{-1, 1\}$, find $A \times A \times A$.

Solution : It is given that $A = \{-1, 1\}$.

It is known that for any non-empty set A , $A \times A \times A$ is defined as $A \times A \times A = \{(a, b, c) : a, b, c \in A\}$

Therefore,

$$A \times A \times A = \{(-1, -1, -1), (-1, -1, 1), (-1, 1, -1), (-1, 1, 1), (1, -1, -1), (1, -1, 1), (1, 1, -1), (1, 1, 1)\}$$

Question 6. If $A \times B = \{(a, x), (a, y), (b, x), (b, y)\}$. Find A and B .

Solution : It is given that $A \times B = \{(a, x), (a, y), (b, x), (b, y)\}$.

It is known that the Cartesian product of two non-empty sets P and Q is defined as

$$P \times Q = \{(p, q) : p \in P, q \in Q\}$$

Thus, A is the set of all first elements and B is the set of all second elements.

Therefore, $A = \{a, b\}$ and $B = \{x, y\}$.

Question 7. Let $A = \{1, 2\}, B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, C = \{5, 6\}$ and $D = \{5, 6, 7, 8\}$. Verify that

(i) $A \times (B \cap C) = (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$

(ii) $A \times C$ is a subset of $B \times D$

Solution :

(i) To verify: $A \times (B \cap C) = (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$

It is given that, $B \cap C = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \cap \{5, 6\} = \Phi$

Thus, L.H.S = $A \times (B \cap C) = A \times \Phi = \Phi$

$$A \times B = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4)\}$$

$$A \times C = \{(1, 5), (1, 6), (2, 5), (2, 6)\}$$

Therefore, R.H.S = $(A \times B) \cap (A \times C) = \Phi$

Thus, L.H.S = R.H.S

Hence, $A \times (B \cap C) = (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$

(ii) To verify : $A \times C$ is a subset of $B \times D$

Given that, $A = \{1, 2\}, B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, C = \{5, 6\}$ and $D = \{5, 6, 7, 8\}$.

Then, $A \times C = \{(1, 5), (1, 6), (2, 5), (2, 6)\}$

$A \times D = \{(1, 5), (1, 6), (1, 7), (1, 8), (2, 5), (2, 6), (2, 7), (2, 8), (3, 5), (3, 6), (3, 7), (3, 8), (4, 5), (4, 6), (4, 7), (4, 8)\}$

It is seen that all the elements of set $A \times C$ are the elements of set $B \times D$.

Therefore, $A \times C$ is a subset of $B \times D$.

Question 8. Let $A = \{1, 2\}$ and $B = \{3, 4\}$. Write $A \times B$. How many subsets will $A \times B$ have? List them.

Solution : $A = \{1, 2\}$ and $B = \{3, 4\}$

Thus, $A \times B = \{(1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 3), (2, 4)\}$

$\Rightarrow n(A \times B) = 4$

It is known that if C is a set with $n(C) = m$, then $n[P(C)] = 2^m$

Therefore, the set $A \times B$ has $2^4 = 16$ subsets.

These are,

$\Phi, \{(1, 3)\}, \{(1, 4)\}, \{(2, 3)\}, \{(2, 4)\}, \{(1, 3), (1, 4)\}, \{(1, 3), (2, 3)\}, \{(1, 3), (2, 4)\},$
 $\{(1, 4), (2, 3)\}, \{(1, 4), (2, 4)\}, \{(2, 3), (2, 4)\}, \{(1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 3)\}, \{(1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 4)\},$
 $\{(1, 3), (2, 3), (2, 4)\}, \{(1, 4), (2, 3), (2, 4)\}, \{(1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 3), (2, 4)\}$

Question 9. Let A and B be two sets such that $n(A) = 3$ and $n(B) = 2$. If $(x, 1), (y, 2), (z, 1)$ are in $A \times B$, find A and B , where x, y and z are distinct elements.

Solution : Given that, $n(A) = 3$ and $n(B) = 2$.

It is also given that, $(x, 1), (y, 2), (z, 1)$ are in $A \times B$.

It is known that, A is the set of first elements of the ordered pair elements of $A \times B$.

B is the set of second elements of the ordered pair elements of $A \times B$.

Thus, x, y , and z are the elements of A and $1, 2$ are the elements of B .

Since $n(A) = 3$ and $n(B) = 2$, it is clear that $A = \{x, y, z\}$ and $B = \{1, 2\}$.

Question 10. The Cartesian product $A \times A$ has 9 elements among which are found $(-1, 0)$ and $(0, 1)$. Find the set A and the remaining elements of $A \times A$.

Solution : It is known that if $n(A) = p$ and $n(B) = q$, then $n(A \times B) = pq$

$$n(A \times A) = n(A) \times n(A)$$

It is given that $n(A \times A) = 9$.

$$\text{Thus, } n(A) \times n(A) = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow n(A) = 3$$

Thus, the ordered pairs $(-1, 0)$ and $(0, 1)$ are two of the nine elements of $A \times A$.

It is also known that $A \times A = \{(a, a) : a \in A\}$.

So, $-1, 0$, and 1 are elements of A .

Since $n(A) = 3$, it is clear that $A = \{-1, 0, 1\}$.

Therefore, the remaining elements of set $A \times A$ are $(-1, -1), (-1, 1), (0, -1), (0, 0), (1, -1), (1, 0)$, and $(1, 1)$.