

Chapter 2: Relations and Functions

Example 1: If $(x+1, y-2) = (3,1)$, find the values of x and y .

Solution: Given that, $(x+1, y-2) = (3,1)$

Here, the ordered pairs are equal

So, the corresponding elements are equal.

That is, $x+1=3$ and $y-2=1$.

Consider $x+1=3$.

Subtract 1 from both sides,

$$x = 2$$

Now, we have $y-2=1$.

Add 2 to both sides,

$$y = 3$$

Therefore, the values of x and y are 2 and 3 respectively.

Example 2: If $P = \{a, b, c\}$ and $Q = \{r\}$, form the sets $P \times Q$ and $Q \times P$. Are these two products equal?

Solution: Given that, $P = \{a, b, c\}$ and $Q = \{r\}$

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 .

First form the sets $P \times Q$ and $Q \times P$:

By the definition of the cartesian product,

$$P \times Q = \{(a, r), (b, r), (c, r)\} \text{ and } Q \times P = \{(r, a), (r, b), (r, c)\}$$

Since, by the definition of equality of ordered pairs, the pair (a, r) is not equal to the pair (r, a) .

Therefore, $P \times Q \neq Q \times P$.

But, the number of elements in each set will be the same.

Example 3: Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \{3, 4\}$ and $C = \{4, 5, 6\}$. Find

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

$$(ii) (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$$

$$(iii) A \times (B \cup C)$$

$$(iv) (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$$

Solution: Given that, $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \{3, 4\}$ and $C = \{4, 5, 6\}$.

The *intersection of two sets* is the *collection* of elements that are common to each of the given *sets*.

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 .

The union of two sets is the set of all different elements that are included in either of the two sets.

$$(i) \text{ By the definition of the intersection of two sets, } (B \cap C) = \{4\}.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } A \times (B \cap C) = \{(1, 4), (2, 4), (3, 4)\}$$

$$(ii) \text{ Now } (A \times B) = \{(1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 3), (3, 4)\} \text{ and}$$

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

$$\text{Therefore, } (A \times B) \cap (A \times C) = \{(1, 4), (2, 4), (3, 4)\}$$

$$(iii) \text{ Since, } (B \cup C) = \{3, 4, 5, 6\}, \text{ we have}$$

$$A \times (B \cup C) = \{(1, 3), (1, 4), (1, 5), (1, 6), (2, 3), (2, 4), (2, 5), (2, 6), (3, 3), (3, 4), (3, 5), (3, 6)\}$$

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

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

Then,

$$(A \times B) \cup (A \times C) = \{(1, 3), (1, 4), (1, 5), (1, 6), (2, 3), (2, 4), (2, 5), (2, 6), (3, 3), (3, 4), (3, 5), (3, 6)\}$$

Example 4: If $P = \{1, 2\}$, form the set $P \times P \times P$.

Solution: Given that, $P = \{1, 2\}$

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 .

$$\text{Then, } P \times P \times P = \{(1, 1, 1), (1, 1, 2), (1, 2, 1), (1, 2, 2), (2, 1, 1), (2, 1, 2), (2, 2, 1), (2, 2, 2)\},$$

Example 5: If \mathbf{R} is the set of all real numbers, what do the cartesian products $\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}$ and $\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}$ represent?

Solution: The Cartesian product $\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}$ represents the set $\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} = \{(x, y) : x, y \in \mathbf{R}\}$ which represents the coordinates of all the points in two-dimensional space.

Similarly, the cartesian product $\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}$ represents the set $\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} = \{(x, y, z) : x, y, z \in \mathbf{R}\}$ which represents the coordinates of all the points in three-dimensional space.

Example 6: If $A \times B = \{(p, q), (p, r), (m, q), (m, r)\}$, find A and B .

Solution: Given that, $A \times B = \{(p, q), (p, r), (m, q), (m, r)\}$

A = set of first elements

That is, $A = \{p, m\}$

B = set of second elements

That is, $B = \{q, r\}$

Example 7: Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$. Define a relation R from A to A by

$R = \{(x, y) : y = x + 1\}$

(i) Depict this relation using an arrow diagram.

(ii) Write down the domain, codomain and range of R .

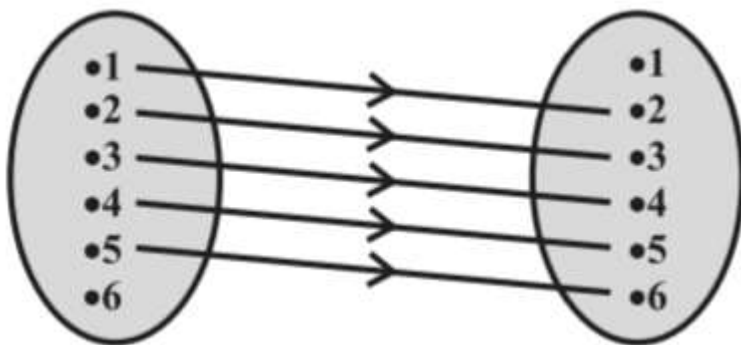
Solution: Given that, $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$.

(i) A *relation* can be defined as the *relationship* among sets of values of ordered pairs.

By the definition of the relation,

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

Now, the corresponding arrow diagram is,



(ii) Here, Domain = $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$,

Similarly, Range = $\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ and the Codomain = $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$.

Example 8: The Fig 2.6 shows a relation between the sets P and Q. Write this relation (i) in set-builder form, (ii) in roster form. What is its domain and range?

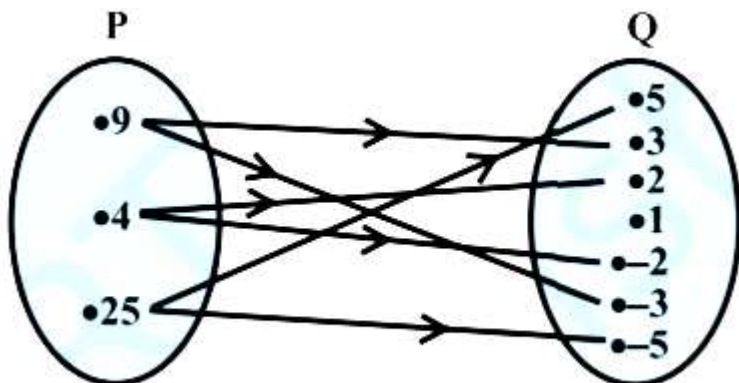


Fig 2.6

Solution : It is observed that the relation R is " x is the square of y ".

(i) In set-builder form, $R = \{(x, y) : x \text{ is the square of } y, x \in P, y \in Q\}$

(ii) In roster form, $R = \{(9, 3), (9, -3), (4, 2), (4, -2), (25, 5), (25, -5)\}$

The domain of this relation is $\{4, 9, 25\}$.

The range of this relation is $\{-2, 2, -3, 3, -5, 5\}$.

We can observe that the element 1 is not related to any element in set P.

The set Q is the codomain of this relation.

Example 9 : Let $A = \{1, 2\}$ and $B = \{3, 4\}$. Find the number of relations from A to B.

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

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

Here, $n(A \times B) = 4$

So, the number of subsets of $A \times B$ is 2^4 .

Therefore, the number of relations from A into B will be 2^4 .

Example 10 : Let \mathbf{N} be the set of natural numbers and the relation R be defined on \mathbf{N} such that $R = \{(x, y) : y = 2x, x, y \in \mathbf{N}\}$. What is the domain, codomain and range of R? Is this relation a function?

Solution : Given that, $R = \{(x, y) : y = 2x, x, y \in \mathbf{N}\}$.

The domain of R is the set of natural numbers \mathbf{N} .

Solution : Calculate the values of y by substituting each value of x in $f(x) = 2x + 1$.

The completed table is,

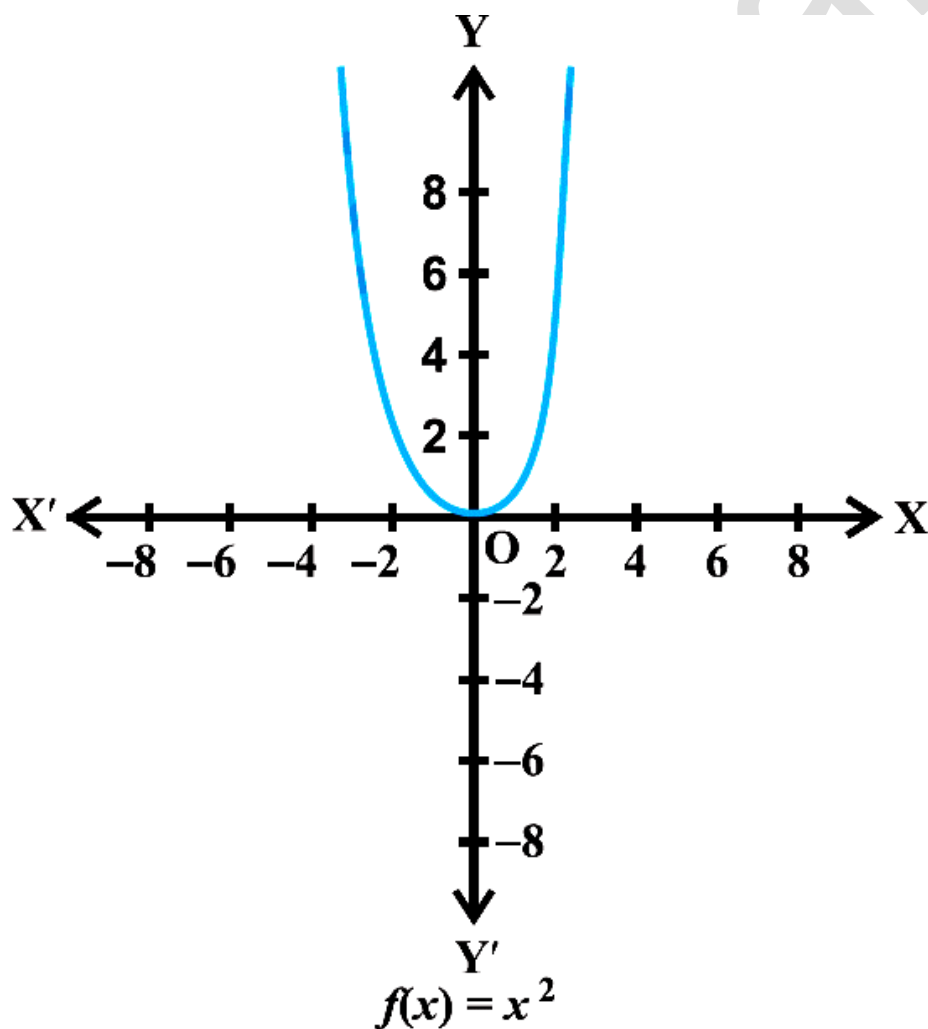
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|------------------|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|----|
| x | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| $y = f(x) = x^2$ | 16 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 16 |

The domain is the set of possible input values and the range is the set of possible output values.

Domain of $f = \{x : x \in \mathbf{R}\}$.

Range of $f = \{x^2 : x \in \mathbf{R}\}$.

The graph of f is,



Example 14 : Draw the graph of the function $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ defined by $f(x) = x^3, x \in \mathbf{R}$.

Solution : Given that, $f(x) = x^3, x \in \mathbf{R}$.

Then, $f(0) = 0$

$$f(1) = 1$$

$$f(-1) = -1$$

$$f(2) = 8$$

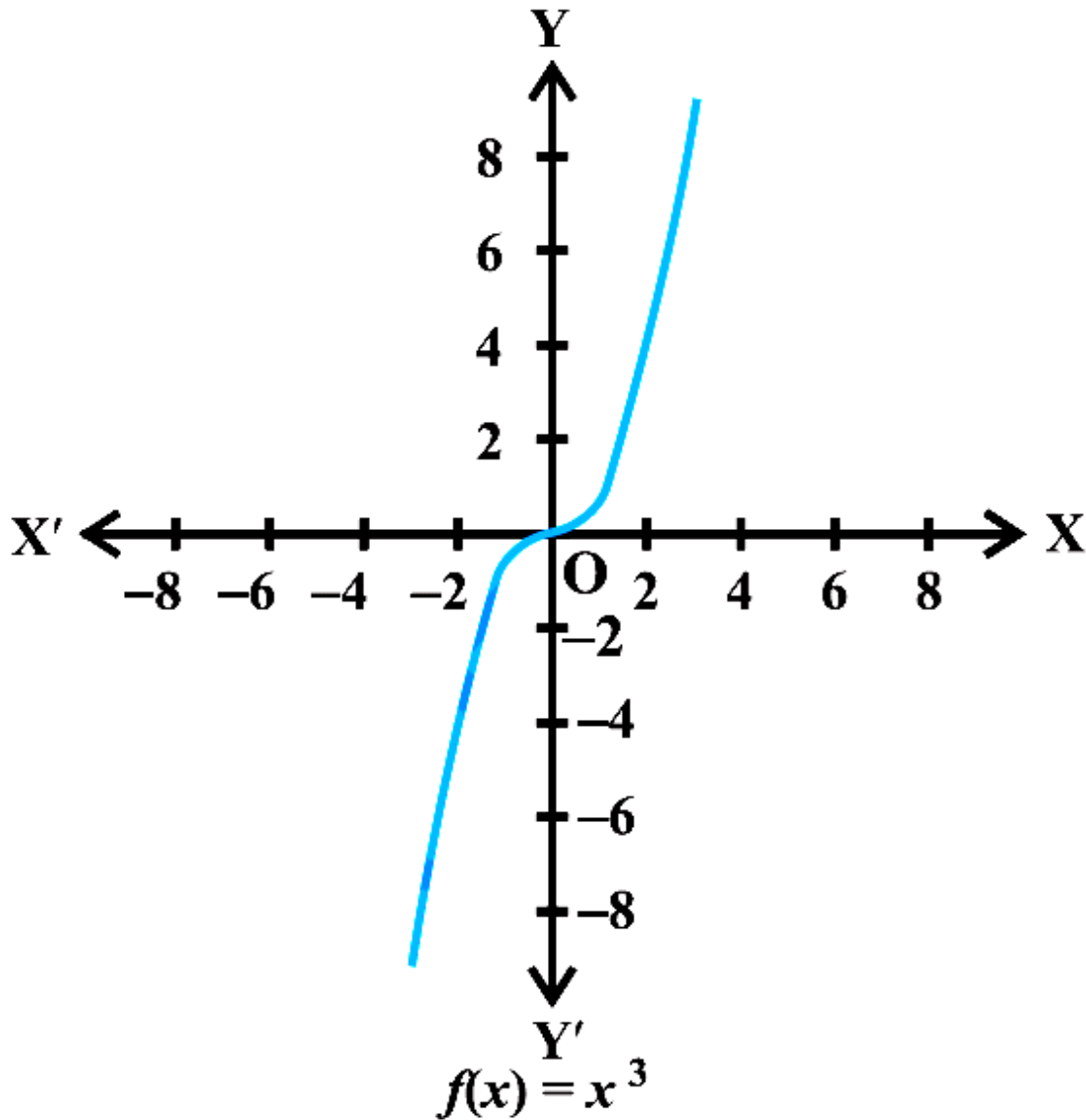
$$f(-2) = -8$$

$$f(3) = 27$$

$$f(-3) = -27$$

Therefore, $f = \{(x, x^3) : x \in \mathbf{R}\}$.

The graph of f is,



Example 15 : Define the real valued function $f : \mathbf{R} - \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ defined by $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ $x \in \mathbf{R} - \{0\}$.

Complete the Table given below using this definition. What is the domain and range of this function?

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|---|
| x | -2 | -1.5 | -1 | -0.5 | 0.25 | 0.5 | 1 | 1.5 | 2 |
| $y = \frac{1}{x}$ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |

Solution : Calculate the values of y by substituting each value of x in $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$.

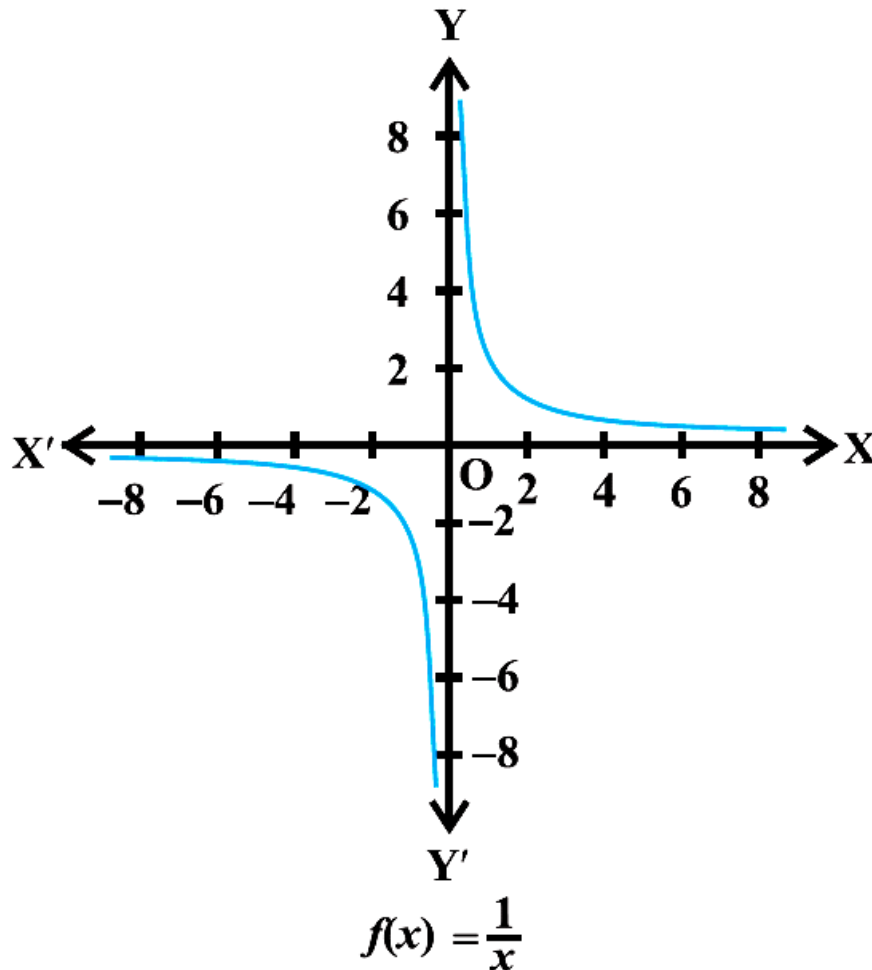
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|-----|----|------|----|------|------|-----|---|-----|---|

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|-------------------|------|-------|----|----|---|---|---|------|-----|
| $y = \frac{1}{x}$ | -0.5 | -0.67 | -1 | -2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0.67 | 0.5 |
|-------------------|------|-------|----|----|---|---|---|------|-----|

The domain is all real numbers except 0 and its range is also all real numbers except 0.

The graph of f is,



Example 16 : Let $f(x) = x^2$ and $g(x) = 2x + 1$ be two real functions. Find

$$(f + g)(x), (f - g)(x), (fg)(x), \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x).$$

Solution : Given that, $f(x) = x^2$ and $g(x) = 2x + 1$.

$$\text{Then, } (f + g)(x) = x^2 + 2x + 1$$

$$(f - g)(x) = x^2 - 2x - 1$$

$$(fg)(x) = x^2(2x+1) = 2x^3 + x^2$$

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{x^2}{2x+1}, x \neq -\frac{1}{2}$$

Example 17 : Let $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ and $g(x) = x$ be two functions defined over the set of non-negative real numbers. Find $(f + g)(x)$, $(f - g)(x)$, $(fg)(x)$ and $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x)$.

Solution : Given that, $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ and $g(x) = x$ be two functions defined over the set of non-negative real numbers.

$$\text{Then, } (f + g)(x) = \sqrt{x} + x$$

$$(f - g)(x) = \sqrt{x} - x$$

$$(fg)x = \sqrt{x}(x) = x^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x} = x^{-\frac{1}{2}}, x \neq 0$$

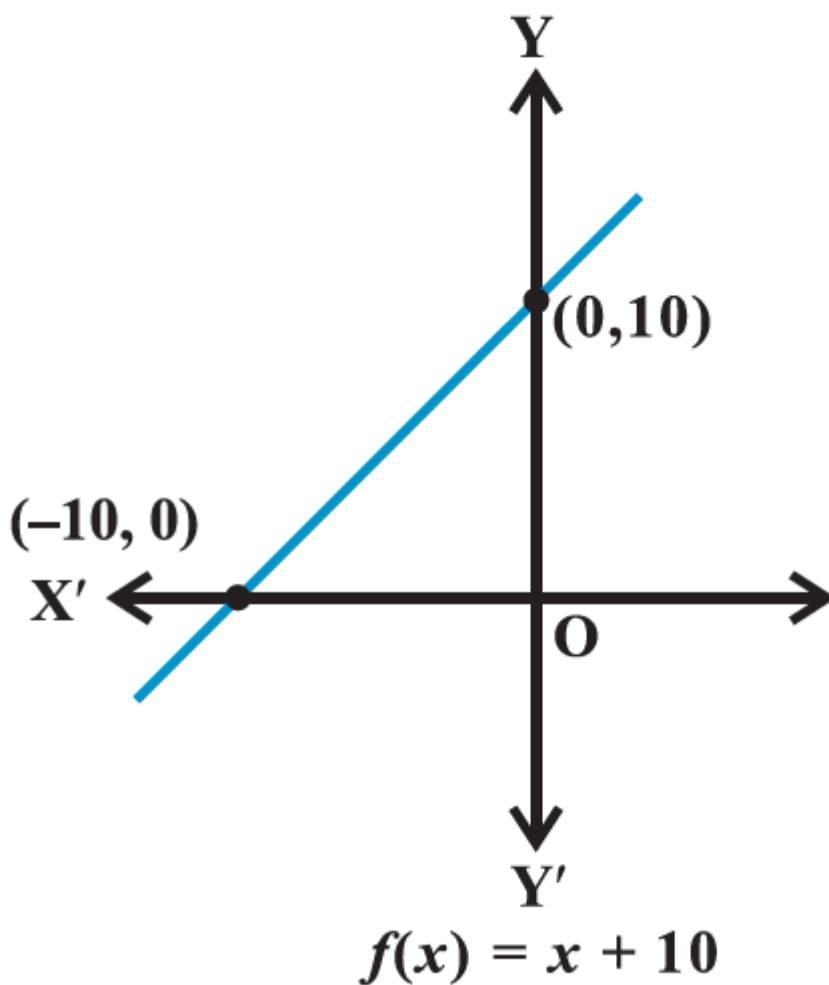
Example 18 : Let \mathbf{R} be the set of real numbers. Define the real function

$f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ by $f(x) = x + 10$ and sketch the graph of this function.

Solution : Here, $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ by $f(x) = x + 10$

Then, $f(0) = 10$, $f(1) = 11$, $f(2) = 12, \dots$ $f(10) = 20$, etc., and
 $f(-1) = 9$, $f(-2) = 8, \dots, f(-10) = 0$ and so on.

The graph of the given function is,



Example 19 : Let R be a relation from \mathbf{Q} to \mathbf{Q} defined by $R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in \mathbf{Q} \text{ and } a - b \in \mathbf{Z}\}$. Show that

- (i) $(a, a) \in R$ for all $a \in \mathbf{Q}$
- (ii) $(a, b) \in R$ implies that $(b, a) \in R$
- (iii) $(a, b) \in R$ and $(b, c) \in R$ implies that $(a, c) \in R$

Solution : Given that, $R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in \mathbf{Q} \text{ and } a - b \in \mathbf{Z}\}$.

(i) Since, $a - a = 0 \in \mathbf{Z}$, it follows that $(a, a) \in R$.

Therefore, $(a, a) \in R$ for all $a \in \mathbf{Q}$.

(ii) $(a, b) \in R$ implies that $a - b \in \mathbf{Z}$.

Then, $b - a \in \mathbf{Z}$.

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

(iii) (a, b) and $(b, c) \in \mathbf{R}$ implies that $a - b \in \mathbf{Z}, b - c \in \mathbf{Z}$.

Then, $a - c = (a - b) + (b - c) \in \mathbf{Z}$.

Thus, $(a, c) \in \mathbf{R}$

Example 20 : Let $f = \{(1, 1), (2, 3), (0, -1), (-1, -3)\}$ be a linear function from \mathbf{Z} into \mathbf{Z} . Find $f(x)$.

Solution : Here, f is a linear function.

Then, $f(x) = mx + c$.

Also, since $(1, 1), (0, -1) \in \mathbf{R}$, $f(1) = m + c = 1$ and $f(0) = c = -1$.

Then, $m = 2$ and $f(x) = 2x - 1$.

Example 21 : Find the domain of the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 3x + 5}{x^2 - 5x + 4}$.

Solution : Given that, $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 3x + 5}{x^2 - 5x + 4}$.

We know, $x^2 - 5x + 4 = (x - 4)(x - 1)$.

Then, the function f is defined for all real numbers except at $x = 4$ and $x = 1$.

Thus, the domain of f is $\mathbf{R} - \{1, 4\}$.

Example 22 : The function f is defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - x, & x < 0 \\ 1, & x = 0 \\ x + 1, & x > 0 \end{cases}$

Draw the graph of $f(x)$.

Solution : Here, $f(x) = 1 - x, x < 0$.

Then,

$$f(-4) = 1 - (-4) = 5$$

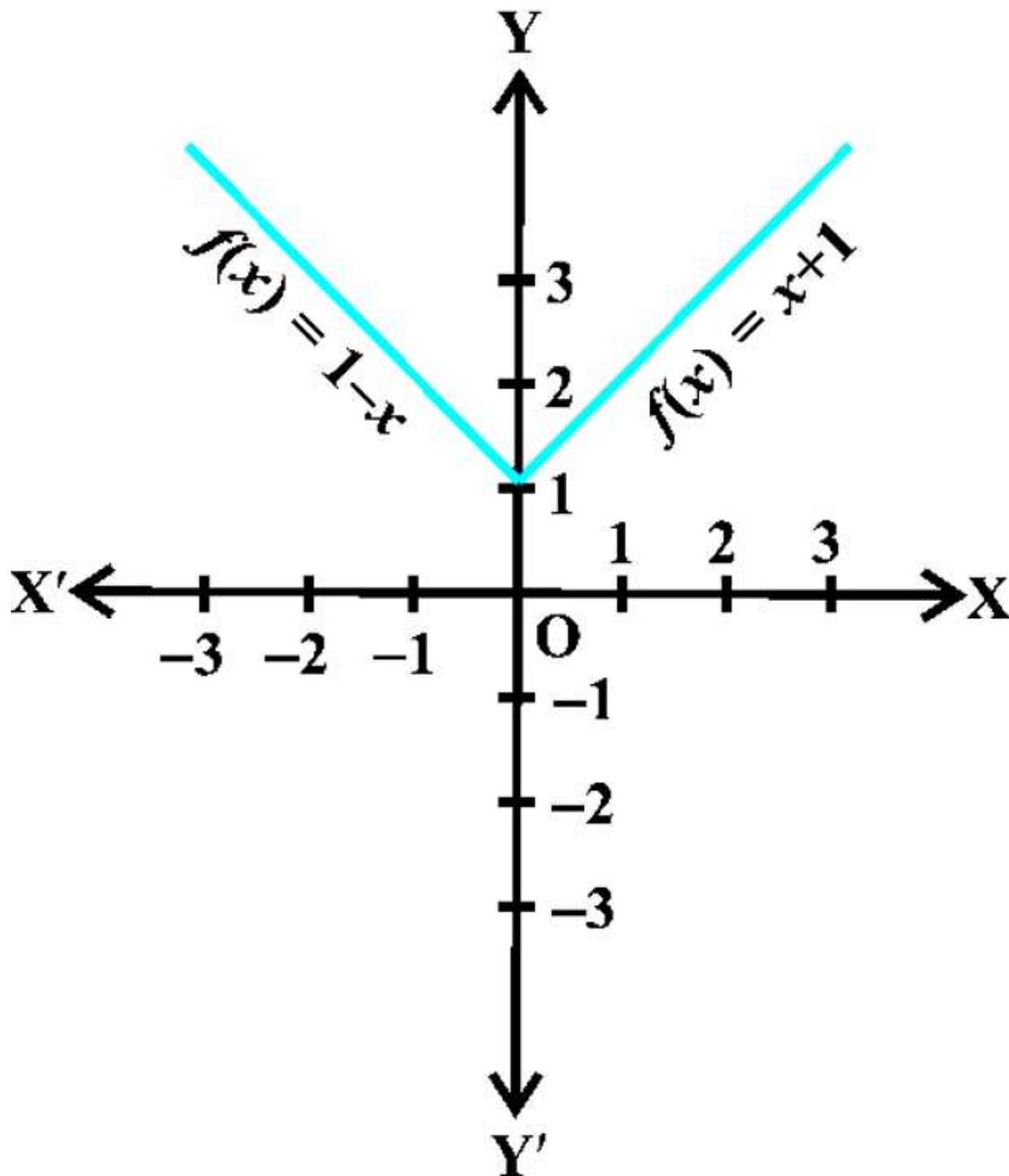
$$f(-3) = 1 - (-3) = 4$$

$$f(-2) = 1 - (-2) = 3$$

$$f(-1) = 1 - (-1) = 2; \text{ etc,}$$

and $f(1) = 2, f(2) = 3, f(3) = 4, f(4) = 5$ and so on for $f(x) = x + 1, x > 0$

Therefore, the graph of f is,



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,

$$x=2$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 .

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

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

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

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

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

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 $(1, 1)$.

Exercise 2.2

Question 1. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 14\}$. Define a relation R from A to A by $R = \{(x, y) : 3x - y = 0, \text{ where } x, y \in A\}$. Write down its domain, codomain and range.

Solution : The relation R from A to A is given as $R = \{(x, y) : 3x - y = 0, \text{ where } x, y \in A\}$

That is, $R = \{(x, y) : 3x = y, \text{ where } x, y \in A\}$

Thus, $R = \{(1, 3), (2, 6), (3, 9), (4, 12)\}$

The domain of R is the set of all first elements of the ordered pairs in the relation.

Therefore, Domain of $R = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

The complete set A is the codomain of the relation R .

Therefore, Codomain of $R = A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 14\}$

The range of R is the set of all second elements of the ordered pairs in the relation.

Therefore, Range of $R = \{3, 6, 9, 12\}$

Question 2. Define a relation R on the set \mathbf{N} of natural numbers by $R = \{(x, y) : y = x + 5, x \text{ is a natural number less than } 4; x, y \in \mathbf{N}\}$. Depict this relationship using roster form. Write down the domain and the range.

Solution : $R = \{(x, y) : y = x + 5, x \text{ is a natural number less than } 4, x, y \in \mathbf{N}\}$ The natural numbers less than 4 are $1, 2$, and 3 .

Thus, the relation is $R = \{(1, 6), (2, 7), (3, 8)\}$.

The domain of R is the set of all first elements of the ordered pairs in the relation.

Therefore, Domain of $R = \{1, 2, 3\}$

The range of R is the set of all second elements of the ordered pairs in the relation. Therefore, Range of $R = \{6, 7, 8\}$

Question 3. $A = \{1, 2, 3, 5\}$ and $B = \{4, 6, 9\}$. Define a relation R from A to B by

$R = \{(x, y) : \text{the difference between } x \text{ and } y \text{ is odd; } x \in A, y \in B\}$. Write R in roster form.

Solution : Given that, $A = \{1, 2, 3, 5\}$ and $B = \{4, 6, 9\}$.

$R = \{(x, y) : \text{the difference between } x \text{ and } y \text{ is odd; } x \in A, y \in B\}$

Therefore, $R = \{(1, 4), (1, 6), (2, 9), (3, 4), (3, 6), (5, 4), (5, 6)\}$

Question 4. The given figure shows a relationship between the sets P and Q . Write this relation (i) in set-builder form (ii) in roster form. What is its domain and range?

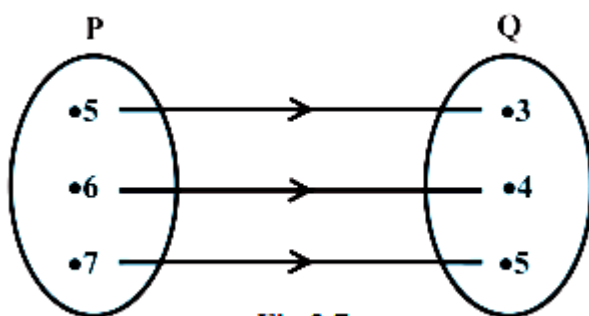


Fig 2.7

Solution : From the figure, $P = \{5, 6, 7\}$ and $Q = \{3, 4, 5\}$.

(i) The relation in set-builder form is,

$R = \{(x, y) : y = x - 2; x \in P\}$ or $R = \{(x, y) : y = x - 2 \text{ for } x = 5, 6, 7\}$

(ii) The relation in roster form is,

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

Domain of $R = \{5, 6, 7\}$

Range of $R = \{3, 4, 5\}$

Question 5. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6\}$. Let R be the relation on A defined by $\{(a, b) : a, b \in A, b \text{ is exactly divisible by } a\}$.

(i) Write R in roster form

(ii) Find the domain of R

(iii) Find the range of R .

Solution : Given that, $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6\}$ and $R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in A, b \text{ is exactly divisible by } a\}$.

(i) R in roster form is,

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

(ii) The domain of R is the set of all first elements of the ordered pairs in the relation.

Therefore, Domain of $R = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6\}$

(iii) The range of R is the set of all second elements of the ordered pairs in the relation.

Therefore, Range of $R = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6\}$

Question 6. Determine the domain and range of the relation R defined by $R = \{(x, x+5) : x \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}\}$.

Solution : Given that, $R = \{(x, x+5) : x \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}\}$

Thus, $R = \{(0,5), (1,6), (2,7), (3,8), (4,9), (5,10)\}$

The domain of R is the set of all first elements of the ordered pairs in the relation. Therefore, Domain of $R = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

The range of R is the set of all second elements of the ordered pairs in the relation.

Therefore, Range of $R = \{5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

Question 7. Write the relation $R = \{(x, x^3) : x \text{ is a prime number less than } 10\}$ in roster form.

Solution : The relation is $R = \{(x, x^3) : x \text{ is a prime number less than } 10\}$.

The prime numbers less than 10 are 2, 3, 5, and 7.

Therefore, the relation in roster form is $R = \{(2,8), (3,27), (5,125), (7,343)\}$.

Question 8. Let $A = \{x, y, z\}$ and $B = \{1, 2\}$. Find the number of relations from A to B .

Solution : Given that $A = \{x, y, z\}$ and $B = \{1, 2\}$.

Now, $A \times B = \{(x,1), (x,2), (y,1), (y,2), (z,1), (z,2)\}$

Here, $n(A \times B) = 6$.

So, the number of subsets of $A \times B$ is 2^6 .

Therefore, the number of relations from A to B is 2^6 .

Question 9. Let R be the relation on \mathbf{Z} defined by $R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in \mathbf{Z}, a - b \text{ is an integer}\}$. Find the domain and range of R .

Solution : Given that, $R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in \mathbf{Z}, a - b \text{ is an integer} \}$

It is known that the difference between any two integers will be an integer.

Therefore, Domain of $R = \mathbf{Z}$ and Range of $R = \mathbf{Z}$.

Exercise 2.3

Question 1. Which of the following relations are functions? Give reasons. If it is a function, determine its domain and range.

(i) $\{(2,1), (5,1), (8,1), (11,1), (14,1), (17,1)\}$

(ii) $\{(2,1), (4,2), (6,3), (8,4), (10,5), (12,6), (14,7)\}$

(iii) $\{(1,3), (1,5), (2,5)\}$

Solution :

(i) The relation is $\{(2,1), (5,1), (8,1), (11,1), (14,1), (17,1)\}$.

This relation is a function. Because, 2,5,8,11,14, and 17 are the elements of the domain of the given relation having their unique images.

Here, Domain = $\{2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17\}$ and Range = $\{1\}$

(ii) $\{(2,1), (4,2), (6,3), (8,4), (10,5), (12,6), (14,7)\}$

This relation is a function. Because, 2,4,6,8,10,12, and 14 are the elements of the domain of the given relation having their unique images.

Here, Domain = $\{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14\}$ and Range = $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$

(iii) $\{(1,3), (1,5), (2,5)\}$

This relation is not a function. Because, the same first element that is, 1 corresponds to two different images 3 and 5.

Question 2. Find the domain and range of the following real function:

(i) $f(x) = -|x|$

(ii) $f(x) = \sqrt{9 - x^2}$

Solution :

(i) $f(x) = -|x|, x \in \mathbf{R}$

It is known that, $|x| = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x, & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$

Thus, $f(x) = -|x| = \begin{cases} -x, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ x, & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$

Since $f(x)$ is defined for $x \in \mathbf{R}$, the domain of f is \mathbf{R} .

It can be observed that the range of $f(x) = -|x|$ is all real numbers except positive real numbers.

Therefore, the range of f is $(-\infty, 0]$.

(ii) $f(x) = \sqrt{9-x^2}$

Since $\sqrt{9-x^2}$ is defined for all real numbers that are greater than or equal to -3 and less than or equal to 3 , the domain of $f(x)$ is $\{x: -3 \leq x \leq 3\}$ or $[-3, 3]$.

For any value of x such that $-3 \leq x \leq 3$, the value of $f(x)$ will lie between 0 and 3 . The range of $f(x)$ is $\{x: 0 \leq x \leq 3\}$ or $[0, 3]$.

Question 3. A function f is defined by $f(x) = 2x - 5$. Write down the values of

- (i) $f(0)$,
- (ii) $f(7)$,
- (iii) $f(-3)$

Solution : The given function is $f(x) = 2x - 5$.

- (i) Substitute $x = 0$,

$$f(0) = 2 \times 0 - 5 = 0 - 5 = -5$$

- (ii) Substitute $x = 7$,

$$f(7) = 2 \times 7 - 5 = 14 - 5 = 9$$

- (iii) Substitute $x = -3$,

$$f(-3) = 2 \times (-3) - 5 = -6 - 5 = -11$$

Question 4. The function ' t ' which maps temperature in degree Celsius into temperature in degree Fahrenheit is defined by $t(C) = \frac{9C}{5} + 32$. Find

- (i) $t(0)$
- (ii) $t(28)$
- (iii) $t(-10)$

(iv) The value of C , when $t(C) = 212$

Solution : The given function is $t(C) = \frac{9C}{5} + 32$.

(i) Substitute $C = 0$,

$$t(0) = \frac{9 \times 0}{5} + 32 = 0 + 32 = 32$$

(ii) Substitute $C = 28$,

$$t(28) = \frac{9 \times 28}{5} + 32 = \frac{252 + 160}{5} = \frac{412}{5}$$

(iii) Substitute $C = -10$,

$$t(-10) = \frac{9 \times (-10)}{5} + 32 = 9 \times (-2) + 32 = -18 + 32 = 14$$

(iv) It is given that $t(C) = 212$

$$212 = \frac{9C}{5} + 32$$

Subtract 32 from both sides,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9C}{5} = 212 - 32$$

Subtract the numbers,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9C}{5} = 180$$

Multiply both sides by 5,

$$\Rightarrow 9C = 180 \times 5$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{180 \times 5}{9} = 100$$

Therefore, the value of t , when $t(C) = 212$ is 100 .

Question 5. Find the range of each of the following functions.

(i) $f(x) = 2 - 3x, x \in \mathbf{R}, x > 0$.

(ii) $f(x) = x^2 + 2, x$, is a real number.

(iii) $f(x) = x, x$ is a real number

Solution :

(i) $f(x) = 2 - 3x, x \in \mathbf{R}, x > 0$

The values of $f(x)$ for various values of real numbers $x > 0$ can be written in the tabular form as,

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|------|-----|------|----|----|------|-----|-----|-------|
| x | 0.01 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1 | 2 | 2.5 | 4 | 5 | |
| $f(x)$ | 1.97 | 1.7 | -0.7 | -1 | -4 | -5.5 | -10 | -13 | |

Therefore, it can be clearly observed that the range of f is the set of all real numbers less than 2 .

Therefore, range of $f = (-\infty, 2)$.

(ii) $f(x) = x^2 + 2, x$, is a real number

The values of $f(x)$ for various values of real numbers x can be written in the tabular form as,

| | | | | | | | |
|--------|---|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| x | 0 | ± 0.3 | ± 0.8 | ± 1 | ± 2 | ± 3 | |
| $f(x)$ | 2 | 2.09 | 2.64 | 3 | 6 | 11 | |

Therefore, it can be clearly observed that the range of f is the set of all real numbers greater than 2 .

Therefore, range of $f = (2, \infty)$.

(iii) $f(x) = x, x$ is a real number

It is clear that the range of f is the set of all real numbers.

Therefore, Range of $f = \mathbf{R}$.

Miscellaneous Exercises

Question 1. The relation f is defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 3x, 3 \leq x \leq 10 \end{cases}$

The relation g is defined by $g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 3x, 2 \leq x \leq 10 \end{cases}$. Show that f is a function and g is not a function.

Solution : Here, the relation f is defined as $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 3x, 3 \leq x \leq 10 \end{cases}$.

It is observed that for,

$$0 \leq x < 3, \quad f(x) = x^2$$

$$3 < x \leq 10, \quad f(x) = 3x$$

Also, at $x = 3$, $f(x) = 3^2 = 9$

Or $f(x) = 3 \times 3 = 9$ that is, at $x = 3$, $f(x) = 9$.

Thus, for $0 \leq x \leq 10$, the images of $f(x)$ are unique.

Therefore, the given relation is a function.

The relation g is defined as $g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 3x, & 2 \leq x \leq 10 \end{cases}$.

It can be observed that for, $x = 2$, $g(x) = 2^2 = 4$ and $g(x) = 3 \times 2 = 6$.

Thus, element 2 of the domain of the relation g corresponds to two different images that is, 4 and 6.

Therefore, this relation is not a function.

Question 2. If $f(x) = x^2$, find. $\frac{f(1.1) - f(1)}{(1.1 - 1)}$

Solution : Given that, $f(x) = x^2$.

$$\text{Now, } \frac{f(1.1) - f(1)}{(1.1 - 1)} = \frac{(1.1)^2 - (1)^2}{(1.1 - 1)}$$

Simplify the squares,

$$= \frac{1.21 - 1}{0.1}$$

Subtract the numbers,

$$= \frac{0.21}{0.1}$$

Divide the numbers,

$$= 2.1$$

Therefore, $\frac{f(1.1) - f(1)}{(1.1 - 1)} = 2.1$.

Question 3. Find the domain of the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{x^2 - 8x + 12}$.

Solution : Here, the function is $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{x^2 - 8x + 12}$.

Simplify $x^2 - 8x + 12$,

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{x^2 - 8x + 12} = \frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{(x-6)(x-2)}$$

It can be observed that function f is defined for all real numbers except at $x = 6$ and $x = 2$.

Therefore, the domain of f is $\mathbf{R} - \{2, 6\}$.

Question 4. Find the domain and the range of the real function f defined by $f(x) = \sqrt{(x-1)}$

Solution : Here, the real function is $f(x) = \sqrt{(x-1)}$.

It can be observed that $\sqrt{(x-1)}$ is defined for $x \geq 1$.

Thus, the domain of f is the set of all real numbers greater than or equal to 1.

That is, the domain of $f = [1, \infty)$.

$$\text{As } x \geq 1 \Rightarrow (x-1) \geq 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{(x-1)} \geq 0$$

Therefore, the range of f is the set of all real numbers greater than or equal to 0. Therefore, the range of $f = [0, \infty)$.

Question 5. Find the domain and the range of the real function f defined by $f(x) = |x-1|$.

Solution : Here, the real function is $f(x) = |x-1|$.

It is clear that $|x-1|$ is defined for all real numbers.

Thus, Domain of $f = \mathbf{R}$.

And for $x \in \mathbf{R}$, $|x-1|$ assumes all real numbers.

Therefore, the range of f is the set of all non-negative real numbers.

Question 6. Let $f = \left\{ \left(x, \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} \right) : x \in \mathbf{R} \right\}$ be a function from \mathbf{R} into \mathbf{R} . Determine the range of f .

Solution : Here,

$$f = \left\{ \left(x, \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} \right) : x \in \mathbf{R} \right\} = \left\{ (0, 0), \left(\pm 0.5, \frac{1}{5} \right), \left(\pm 1, \frac{1}{2} \right), \left(\pm 1.5, \frac{9}{13} \right), \left(\pm 2, \frac{4}{5} \right), \left(3, \frac{9}{10} \right), \left(4, \frac{16}{17} \right), \dots \right\}$$

The range of f is the set of all second elements.

It can be seen that all these elements are greater than or equal to 0 but less than 1. Therefore, range of $f = [0, 1)$.

Question 7. Let $f, g : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be defined, respectively by $f(x) = x + 1, g(x) = 2x - 3$. Find $f + g, f - g$ and $\frac{f}{g}$.

Solution : Here, $f, g : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is defined as $f(x) = x + 1, g(x) = 2x - 3$.

$$(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) = (x + 1) + (2x - 3) = 3x - 2$$

Thus, $(f + g)(x) = 3x - 2$

$$(f - g)(x) = f(x) - g(x) = (x + 1) - (2x - 3) = x + 1 - 2x + 3 = -x + 4$$

Thus, $(f - g)(x) = -x + 4$

Now, $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}, g(x) \neq 0, x \in \mathbf{R}$

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{x + 1}{2x - 3}, 2x - 3 \neq 0 \text{ or } 2x \neq 3$$

Therefore, $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{x + 1}{2x - 3}, x \neq \frac{3}{2}$

Question 8. Let $f = \{(1, 1), (2, 3), (0, -1), (-1, -3)\}$ be a function from \mathbf{Z} to \mathbf{Z} defined by $f(x) = ax + b$, for some integers a, b . Determine a, b .

Solution : Given that, $f = \{(1, 1), (2, 3), (0, -1), (-1, -3)\}$ and $f(x) = ax + b$.

Consider the pairs $(1, 1)$ and $(0, -1)$,

$$(1, 1) \in f \Rightarrow f(1) = 1 \Rightarrow a \times 1 + b = 1 \Rightarrow a + b = 1$$

$$(0, -1) \in f \Rightarrow f(0) = -1 \Rightarrow a \times 0 + b = -1 \Rightarrow b = -1$$

Substitute $b = -1$ in $a + b = 1$,

That is, $a + (-1) = 1 \Rightarrow a = 1 + 1 = 2$.

Therefore, the respective values of a and b are 2 and -1.

Question 9. Let R be a relation from \mathbf{N} to \mathbf{N} defined by $R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in \mathbf{N} \text{ and } a = b^2\}$. Are the following true?

- (i) $(a, a) \in R$, for all $a \in \mathbf{N}$
- (ii) $(a, b) \in R$, implies $(b, a) \in R$
- (iii) $(a, b) \in R, (b, c) \in R$ implies $(a, c) \in R$.

Justify your answer in each case.

Solution : Given that, $R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in \mathbf{N} \text{ and } a = b^2\}$.

(i) It can be observed that $2 \in \mathbf{N}$; but $2 \neq 2^2 = 4$.

Thus, the statement " $(a, a) \in R$, for all $a \in \mathbf{N}$ " is not true.

(ii) It can be observed that $(9, 3) \in \mathbf{N}$ because $9, 3 \in \mathbf{N}$ and $9 = 3^2$.

Then, $3 \neq 9^2 = 81$

Thus, $(3, 9) \notin \mathbf{N}$

Therefore, the statement " $(a, b) \in R$, implies $(b, a) \in R$ " is not true.

(iii) It can be observed that $(9, 3) \in R, (16, 4) \in R$ because $9, 3, 16, 4 \in \mathbf{N}$ and $9 = 3^2$ also $16 = 4^2$.

Now, $9 \neq 4^2 = 16$; therefore, $(9, 4) \notin \mathbf{N}$

Therefore, the statement " $(a, b) \in R, (b, c) \in R$ implies $(a, c) \in R$ " is not true.

Question 10. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, B = \{1, 5, 9, 11, 15, 16\}$ and $f = \{(1, 5), (2, 9), (3, 1), (4, 5), (2, 11)\}$ Are the following true?

- (i) f is a relation from A to B .
- (ii) f is a function from A to B .

Justify your answer in each case.

Solution : Here, $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $B = \{1, 5, 9, 11, 15, 16\}$.

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 A \times B = & \{(1, 1), (1, 5), (1, 9), (1, 11), (1, 15), (1, 16), (2, 1), (2, 5), (2, 9), (2, 11), \\
 & (2, 15), (2, 16), (3, 1), (3, 5), (3, 9), (3, 11), (3, 15), (3, 16), (4, 1), (4, 5), (4, 9), \\
 & (4, 11), (4, 15), (4, 16)\}
 \end{aligned}$$

It is given that $f = \{(1, 5), (2, 9), (3, 1), (4, 5), (2, 11)\}$.

(i) A relation from a non-empty set A to a non-empty set B is a subset of the Cartesian product $A \times B$.

It is seen that f is a subset of $A \times B$.

Therefore, f is a relation from A to B .

(ii) Because the same first element that is, 2 corresponds to two different images 9 and 11, relation f is not a function.

Question 11. Let f be the subset of $\mathbf{Z} \times \mathbf{Z}$ defined by $f = \{(ab, a+b) : a, b \in \mathbf{Z}\}$. Is f a function from \mathbf{Z} to \mathbf{Z} ? justify your answer.

Solution : Here, the relation f is defined as $f = \{(ab, a+b) : a, b \in \mathbf{Z}\}$.

It is known that a relation f from a set A to B is said to be a function if every element of set A has unique images in set B .

Since $2, 6, -2, -6 \in \mathbf{Z}, (2 \times 6, 2+6), (-2 \times -6, -2+(-6)) \in f$

That is, $(12, 8), (12, -8) \in f$

It can be observed that the same first element 12 corresponds to two different images 8 and -8 .

Therefore, relation f is not a function.

Question 12. Let $A = \{9, 10, 11, 12, 13\}$ and let $f : A \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$ be defined by $f(n) =$ the highest prime factor of n . Find the range of f .

Solution : Here, $A = \{9, 10, 11, 12, 13\}$ and $f : A \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$ is defined as $f(n) =$ The highest prime factor of n .

Determine the prime factor of each number,

Prime factor of $9 = 3$

Prime factors of $10 = 2, 5$

Prime factor of $11 = 11$

Prime factors of $12 = 2, 3$

Prime factor of $13 = 13$

Determine the highest prime factor of each number,

$f(9) =$ The highest prime factor of $9 = 3$

$f(10) =$ The highest prime factor of $10 = 5$

$f(11) =$ The highest prime factor of $11 = 11$

$f(12) =$ The highest prime factor of $12 = 3$

$f(13) =$ The highest prime factor of $13 = 13$

The range of f is the set of all $f(n)$, where $n \in A$.

Therefore, Range of $f = \{3, 5, 11, 13\}$.

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