



Blue Print (As per PU Board)

Topic	1 mark questions	2 marks questions	3 marks questions	5 marks questions	Total Marks
Relations & Functions	1	1	1	1	11

**One mark questions**

1. Give an example of a relation which is symmetric and transitive but not Reflexive

Ans: Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$

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

$$(1, 2) \in R \Rightarrow (2, 1) \in R \quad \therefore \text{It is symmetric}$$

$$(1, 2) \& (2, 1) \in R \Rightarrow (1, 1) \in R \quad \therefore \text{It is transitive}$$

$$(1, 1) \in R \text{ but } (2, 2) \notin R \quad \therefore \text{It is not reflexive}$$

2. Let \* be a Binary operation defined on set of rational number by  $a * b = \frac{ab}{4}$ . Find the identity element

Ans: By Identify law

$$a * e = e * a = a$$

Consider  $a * e = a$

$$\frac{ae}{4} = a$$

$$e = \frac{4a}{a} = 4 \quad e = 4 \in Q$$

3. On the set of  $Q^*$  is defined by  $a * b = a - b \forall a, b \in Q$  Is \* a B.O. Justify your answer

Ans:  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$

$$a, b \in Q \text{ Let } a = \frac{1}{2} \quad b = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$a * b = a - b = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{3-4}{6} = -\frac{1}{3} \in Q$$

$\therefore$  \* is Binary Operation

**Two marks questions**

4. Define a binary operation on a set. Verify whether the operation \* defined on  $Z$  by  $a * b = ab + 1$  is binary operation or not

Ans: Definition: A binary operation \* on set A is a function

$$*: A \times A \rightarrow A. \text{ We denote } *(a, b) \text{ by } a * b$$

On the set of integers  $a * b = ab + 1$

$$\text{Let } a = -3, b = 2, \text{ then } -3 * 2 = -3(2) + 1 = -6 + 1 = -5 \in Z$$

Therefore, \* is a binary operation

5. A relation R is defined on the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 6\}$  by  $R = \{(x, y) : y \text{ is divisible by } x\}$ . Verify whether R is symmetric and reflexive or not. Give reason

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

$$(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3)(5, 5)(6, 6) \in R$$

Therefore R is reflexive

$$(1, 2) \in R \text{ but } (2, 1) \notin R$$



$$(1,3) \in R \text{ but } (3,1) \notin R$$

Therefore  $R$  is not symmetric

6. If the mapping  $f$  and  $g$  are given by  $f = \{(1,2)(3,5)(4,1)\}$  and  $g = \{(2,3)(5,1)(1,3)\}$  write  $f \circ g$

Ans: Domain of  $f = \{1,3,4\}$                       Range of  $f = \{2,5,1\}$

Domain of  $g = \{2,5,1\}$                       Range of  $g = \{3,1\}$

$$f \circ g(1) = f(g(1)) = f(3) = 5$$

$$f \circ g(5) = f(g(5)) = f(1) = 2$$

$$f \circ g(2) = f(g(2)) = f(3) = 5$$

**Three marks questions**

7. Verify whether the function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  where  $A = R - \{3\}$  and  $B = R - \{1\}$  defined by  $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-3}$  is

**one-one and onto or not given reasons**

Ans: Let  $x_1, x_2 \in R - \{3\} \Rightarrow f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

$$\frac{x_1 - 2}{x_1 - 3} = \frac{x_2 - 2}{x_2 - 3}$$

$$(x_1 - 2)(x_2 - 3) = (x_2 - 2)(x_1 - 3)$$

$$x_1x_2 - 2x_2 - 3x_2 + 6 = x_1x_2 - 2x_1 - 3x_2 + 6$$

$$-3x_1 + 2x_1 = -3x_2 + 2x_2$$

$$-x_1 = -x_2$$

$$x_1 = x_2 \quad \therefore f \text{ is one-one}$$

$$\forall x \in R - \{3\} \quad \exists y \text{ such that } f(x) = y \Rightarrow \frac{x-2}{x-3} = y$$

$$x - 2 = y(x - 3) \Rightarrow x - 2 = xy - 3y \Rightarrow 3y - 2 = xy - x \Rightarrow 3y - 2 = x(y - 1)$$

$$x = \frac{3y - 2}{y - 1} \in R - \{1\}$$

$$f(x) = y \Rightarrow f\left[\frac{3y - 2}{y - 1}\right] = \frac{\frac{3y - 2}{y - 1} - 2}{\frac{3y - 2}{y - 1} - 3} = \frac{3y - 2 - 2y + 2}{3y - 2 - 3y + 3} = \frac{y}{1} = y$$

$$\therefore f(x) = y \quad \therefore f \text{ is onto}$$

8. Show that the Relation  $R$  is the set of all integers defined by  $R = (a,b) : 2 \text{ divides } a - b$  is an equivalence relation

Ans: Reflexive:  $\forall a \in R (a,a) \in R \Rightarrow a - a$  is divisible by  $2 \Rightarrow 0$  is divisible by  $2$

$\therefore R$  is reflexive

Symmetric:  $\forall a, b \in R$  of  $(a,b) \in R \Rightarrow (b,a) \in R$

$$(a,b) \in R \Rightarrow a - b \text{ is divisible by } 2$$

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

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

$\therefore R$  is symmetric

Transitive:  $\forall a, b, c \in R$  if  $(a,b) \& (b,c) \in R \Rightarrow (a,c) \in R$

$$(a,b) \in R \Rightarrow a - b \text{ is divisible by } 2$$

$$(b - c) \in R \Rightarrow b - c \text{ is divisible by } 2 \Rightarrow a - b + b - c = a - c \text{ is divisible by } 2 \Rightarrow (a,c) \in R$$



$\therefore R$  is transitive

$\therefore R$  is an equivalence Relation

9. Show that the Relation  $R$  in the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  given by  $R = \{(a, b) : |a - b| \text{ is even}\}$  is an equivalence relation

Ans: Reflexive:  $(a, a) \Rightarrow |a - a| = 0$  is even  $\in R$

$\therefore (a, a) \in R \quad \therefore R$  is reflexive

Symmetric:  $(a, b) \in R \Rightarrow |a - b|$  is even

$\Rightarrow |-b + a|$  is even  $\Rightarrow |-(b - a)|$  is even  $\Rightarrow |b - a|$  is even  $\Rightarrow (b, a) \in R$

$\therefore R$  is symmetric

Transitive:  $(a, b) \in R \Rightarrow |a - b|$  is even

$(b, c) \in R \Rightarrow |b - c|$  is even, then  $|a - b + b - c|$  is even

$\Rightarrow |a - c|$  is even  $\Rightarrow (a, c) \in R$

$\therefore R$  is transitive  $\quad \therefore R$  is an equivalence relation

### Five marks questions

10. Verify the function  $f : N \rightarrow Y$  defined by  $f(x) = 4x + 3$  where  $Y = \{y : y = 4x + 3x \in N\}$  is invertible or not, write inverse of  $f(x)$  if exists

Ans: Consider an arbitrary element  $y$  of  $Y$

By definition  $Y \Rightarrow y = 4x + 3$  for some  $x$  in the domain  $N$

This shows that  $x = \frac{y - 3}{4}$

Now define  $g : Y \rightarrow N$  by  $g(y) = \frac{y - 3}{4}$

$f \circ g(y) = f[g(y)] = f\left(\frac{y - 3}{4}\right) = \frac{4(y - 3)}{4} + 3 = y - 3 + 3 = y$

This shows that  $g \circ f = I_N$  and  $f \circ g = I_Y$  which implies that  $f$  is invertible and  $g$  is the inverse of  $f$

11. Let  $f : N \rightarrow R$  defined by  $f(x) = 4x^2 + 12x + 15$  show that  $f : N \rightarrow S$  where  $S$  is the range of the function is invertible and also find the inverse

Ans: Let  $y$  be an arbitrary element of range  $f$ . Then  $4x^2 + 12x + 15 = y$ , for some  $x$  in  $N$

$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 12x + 15 = y \Rightarrow (2x)^2 + 2 \cdot 2x(3) + 15 = y$

$\Rightarrow (2x)^2 + 12x + 9 + 15 - 9 = y \Rightarrow (2x + 3)^2 + 6 = y$

$\therefore (2x + 3)^2 = y - 6$

$2x + 3 = \sqrt{y - 6} \Rightarrow 2x = \sqrt{y - 6} - 3 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\sqrt{y - 6} - 3}{2}$  as  $y \geq 6$

Let us define  $g : S \rightarrow N$  by  $g(y) = \frac{\sqrt{y - 6} - 3}{2}$

$g \circ f(x) = g[f(x)] = g(4x^2 + 12x + 15) = g[(2x + 3)^2 + 6]$

$= \frac{\sqrt{(2x + 3)^2 + 6 - 6} - 3}{2} = \frac{2x + 3 - 3}{2} = \frac{2x}{2} = x$



$$f \circ g(x) = f[g(x)] = f\left(\frac{\sqrt{y-6}-3}{2}\right) = \left[f\left(\frac{2\sqrt{y-6}-3}{2}\right) + 3\right]^2 + 6$$

$\therefore g \circ f = I_N$  and  $f \circ g = I_S$ . This implies  $f$  is invertible with  $f^{-1} = g$

$$f^{-1} = \frac{\sqrt{y-6}-3}{2}$$

12. Consider  $f : R_+ \rightarrow [-5, \infty)$  given by  $f(x) = 9x^2 + 6x - 5$ . Show that  $f$  is invertible with

$$f^{-1}(y) = \frac{(\sqrt{y+6})-1}{3}$$

Ans:  $\forall x_1, x_2 \in R_+$

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow 9x_1^2 + 6x_1 - 5 = 9x_2^2 + 6x_2 - 5 \Rightarrow 9x_1^2 - 9x_2^2 + 6x_1 - 6x_2 = 0$$

$$9(x_1 + x_2)(x_1 - x_2) + 6(x_1 - x_2) = 0$$

$$(x_1 - x_2)[9(x_1 + x_2) + 6] = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

$\therefore f$  is one-one

$\forall x \in R_+, \exists y$  such that  $f(x) = y$

$$9x^2 + 6x - 5 = y \Rightarrow (3x)^2 + 2(3x) + 1 - 5 - 1 = y \Rightarrow (3x+1)^2 - 6 = y \Rightarrow (3x+1)^2 = y+6$$

$$3x+1 = \sqrt{y+6} \Rightarrow 3x = \sqrt{y+6} - 1$$

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{y+6}-1}{3} \text{ where } y \in [-5, \infty)$$

$$f(x) = f\left(\frac{\sqrt{y+6}-1}{3}\right) = 9\left[\frac{\sqrt{y+6}-1}{3}\right]^2 + 6^2\left[\frac{\sqrt{y+6}-1}{3}\right] - 5$$

$$= \frac{9}{9}\left[(\sqrt{y+6})^2 + 1 - 2\sqrt{y+6}\right] + 2[\sqrt{y+6}-1] - 5$$

$$= y+6+1-2\sqrt{y+6}+2\sqrt{y+6}-2-5$$

$$= y+6-6 = y$$

$$\therefore f(x) = y$$

$\therefore f$  is onto

$\therefore f$  is bijective

$$\therefore f(x) = y$$

$$x = f^{-1}(y)$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(y) = \frac{\sqrt{y+6}-1}{3}$$