

## Chapter-1 : Relations and Functions

1). Show that the relation  $R$  defined by  $(a,b) R (c,d) \Rightarrow a+d = b+c$  on the set  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  is an equivalence relation [2008]

Sol.)  $(a,b) R (c,d) \Rightarrow a+d = b+c$

For reflexive:  $(a,b) R (a,b) \Rightarrow a+b = b+a$ , true in  $\mathbb{N}$ .  
Hence, reflexive.

For symmetric:  $(a,b) R (c,d) \Rightarrow a+d = b+c \Rightarrow c+b = d+a$   
 $\Rightarrow (c,d) R (a,b) \Rightarrow$  Hence, symmetric.

For transitive:

Let for  $(a,b), (c,d), (e,f) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ .

$(a,b) R (c,d)$  and  $(c,d) R (e,f) \Rightarrow (a,b) R (c,d) \Rightarrow a+d = b+c$  — (1)

and  $(c,d) R (e,f) \Rightarrow c+f = d+e$  — (2)

Adding (1) and (2), we get :  $a+d+c+f = b+c+d+e$

$\Rightarrow a+f = b+e \Rightarrow (a,b) R (e,f)$

Hence, transitive.  $\Rightarrow$  relation  $R$  is an equivalence relation.

2). Let  $*$  be a binary operation on  $\mathbb{N}$  given by  $a * b = \text{HCF}(a, b)$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ . Write the value of  $22 * 4$ . [2009]

Sol.)  $22 * 4 = \text{HCF}(22, 4) = \underline{2}$ .

3). Show that the relation  $S$  in the set  $A = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : 0 \leq x \leq 12\}$  given by  $S = \{(a,b) : a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, |a-b| \text{ is divisible by } 4\}$  is an equivalence relation. Find the set of all elements related to 1. [2010]

Sol.) Given set  $A = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : 0 \leq x \leq 12\}$

$S = \{(a,b) : a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, |a-b| \text{ is divisible by } 4\}$

For reflexive:

For  $a \in A$  and  $(a,a) \in S \Rightarrow |a-a|$  is divisible by 4.

$\Rightarrow 0$  is divisible by 4, true.

Hence, reflexive.

For symmetric:

For  $a, b \in A$ .  $(a, b) \in S \Rightarrow |a-b|$  is divisible by 4.

$\Rightarrow |- (b-a)|$  is divisible by 4

$\Rightarrow |b-a|$  is divisible by 4.

$(a, b) \in S \Rightarrow (b, a) \in S$ . Hence, symmetric.

For transitive:

For  $a, b, c \in A$ .

$(a, b) \in S$  and  $(b, c) \in S$

$\Rightarrow |a-b|$  is divisible by 4 and  $|b-c|$  is divisible by 4

$\Rightarrow (a-b)$  is divisible by 4 and  $(b-c)$  is divisible by 4 — (1)

$\Rightarrow |a-c| = |(a-b) + (b-c)|$  is divisible by 4. (using (1))

$(a, c) \in S$ . Hence, transitive.

As the relation  $S$  is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

Hence, relation  $S$  is an equivalence relation.

Set of elements related to 1 are  $\{1, 5, 9\}$

4) Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined as  $f(x) = 10x + 7$ . Find the function  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $g \circ f = f \circ g = I_{\mathbb{R}}$ . [2011]

Sol.) Given  $f(x) = y = 10x + 7 \Rightarrow y = 10x + 7$

$$\Rightarrow 10x = y - 7 \Rightarrow x = \frac{y-7}{10}$$

$$\text{Let } g(x) = \frac{x-7}{10}$$

$$\therefore (g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(10x+7) = \frac{(10x+7)-7}{10} = x$$

$$\text{and } (f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f\left(\frac{x-7}{10}\right) = 10\left(\frac{x-7}{10}\right) + 7 = x$$

$$\text{Hence } g(x) = \frac{x-7}{10}$$

5) The binary operation  ~~$\times: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$~~  on  $\mathbb{N}$  is defined as  $a \times b = \text{lcm}(a, b)$  for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ . Find  $5 \times 7$ . [2012]

Sol)  $5 \times 7 = \text{lcm}(5, 7) = 35$ .

6) Consider the binary operations  $\ast: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $\circ: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined as  $a \ast b = |a - b|$  and  $a \circ b = a$  for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . Show that  $\ast$  is commutative but not associative,  $\circ$  is associative but not commutative. [2012]

Sol.) Consider binary operation  $a \ast b = |a - b|$

$a \ast b = |a - b|$  and  $b \ast a = |b - a| = |-(a - b)| = |a - b|$

As  $a \ast b = b \ast a$  for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . Hence  $\ast$  is commutative.

Let  $a = 2, b = 3,$  and  $c = 4$ .

$(a \ast b) \ast c = (2 \ast 3) \ast 4 = |2 - 3| \ast 4$   
 $= 1 \ast 4 = |1 - 4| = 3$

$a \ast (b \ast c) = 2 \ast (3 \ast 4) = 2 \ast |3 - 4| = 2 \ast 1 = |2 - 1| = 1$ .

As  $(a \ast b) \ast c \neq a \ast (b \ast c)$ .

Hence,  $\ast$  is not associative.

Consider binary operation  $a \circ b = a$  for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$a \circ b = a$  and  $b \circ a = b$  for  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$a \circ b = a \neq b = b \circ a \Rightarrow \circ$  is not commutative.

But consider  $(a \circ b) \circ c = (a \circ b) = a$

and  $a \circ (b \circ c) = a \circ b = \underline{a}$ .

As  $(a \circ b) \circ c = a \circ (b \circ c)$  for all  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Hence  $\circ$  is associative.

7. Consider  $f: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow [4, \infty)$  given by  $f(x) = x^2 + 4$ . Show that  $f$  is invertible with the inverse  $f^{-1}$  of  $f$  given by  $f^{-1}(y) = \sqrt{y-4}$  where  $\mathbb{R}_+$  is the set of all non-negative real numbers. [2013]

Sol.) Given  $f: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow [4, \infty)$  as  $f(x) = x^2 + 4$ .

For one-one: Let for  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}_+$ .

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1^2 + 4 = x_2^2 + 4 \Rightarrow x_1^2 = x_2^2 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \quad (\text{as } x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}_+)$$

$$\therefore f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2. \text{ Hence, one-one.}$$

For onto:

Let for  $y \in [4, \infty)$ , there exists,  $x \in \mathbb{R}_+$  such that

$$y = f(x) \Rightarrow y = x^2 + 4 \Rightarrow x^2 = y - 4 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{y-4} \in \mathbb{R}_+.$$

Hence, onto.

As function  $f$  is one-one onto. Hence, invertible.

$$\text{We have, } x = \sqrt{y-4} \Rightarrow f^{-1}(y) = \sqrt{y-4}$$

8). If  $R = \{(x, y) : x + 2y = 8\}$  is a relation on  $\mathbb{N}$ , write the range of  $R$ . [2014]

Sol.)  $R = \{(x, y) : x + 2y = 8\}$  is a relation on  $\mathbb{N}$ .

$$\therefore R = \{(2, 3), (4, 2), (6, 1)\} \quad \therefore \text{Range} = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

9) If the function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be given by  $f(x) = x^2 + 2$  and  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be given by  $g(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}$ ,  $x \neq 1$ , find  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$  and hence find  $f \circ g(2)$  and  $g \circ f(-3)$ . [2014]

Sol.) Given  $f(x) = x^2 + 2$  and  $g(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}$ ,  $x \neq 1$

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

$$= \frac{x^2 + 2(x-1)^2}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{x^2 + 2x^2 - 4x + 2}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{3x^2 - 4x + 2}{(x-1)^2}$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x^2 + 2) = \frac{x^2 + 2}{x^2 + 2 - 1} = \frac{x^2 + 2}{x^2 + 1}$$

$$\therefore (g \circ f)(-3) = \frac{(-3)^2 + 2}{(-3)^2 + 1} = \frac{9 + 2}{9 + 1} = \frac{11}{10} \quad \text{and} \quad (f \circ g)(2) = \frac{3 \times 2^2 - 4 \times 2 + 2}{(2-1)^2} = 6$$

CBSE - Previous years' questions with solutions

Inverse Trigonometric Functions - Chapter 2

1) Solve for  $x$ :  $2 \tan^{-1}(\cos x) = \tan^{-1}(2 \operatorname{cosec} x)$  [2009]

Sol.)  $2 \tan^{-1}(\cos x) = \tan^{-1}(2 \operatorname{cosec} x)$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2 \cos x}{1 - \cos^2 x}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sin x}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \cos x}{\sin^2 x} = \frac{2}{\sin x} \Rightarrow \cot x = 1 \Rightarrow \underline{x = \pi/4}$$

2) Write the principal value of  $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin \frac{4\pi}{5}\right)$ . [2010]

Sol.)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin \frac{4\pi}{5}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left\{\sin\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{5}\right)\right\} = \sin^{-1}\left(\sin \frac{\pi}{5}\right) = \underline{\underline{\pi/5}}$

3) Solve for  $x$ :  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x-1}{x-2}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+1}{x+2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$  [2008] & [2010]

Sol.) Given,  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x-1}{x-2}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+1}{x+2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{\frac{x-1}{x-2} + \frac{x+1}{x+2}}{1 - \left(\frac{x-1}{x-2}\right)\left(\frac{x+1}{x+2}\right)}\right] = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{(x-1)(x+2) + (x+1)(x-2)}{(x^2-4) - (x^2-1)} = \tan \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x^2+x-2) + (x^2-x-2)}{-3} = 1 \Rightarrow 2x^2 - 4 = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 = 4 - 3 = 1 \Rightarrow 2x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}}$$

4) Prove that  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{8}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

Sol.)  $\left[\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)\right] + \left[\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)\right] = \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5}}{1 - \frac{1}{15}}\right] + \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{\frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{8}}{1 - \frac{1}{56}}\right]$  [2010] & [2008]

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{4}{15}}{\frac{14}{15}}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{15}{56}}{\frac{55}{56}}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{14}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{11}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{\frac{4}{7} + \frac{3}{11}}{1 - \frac{12}{77}}\right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{44 + 21}{77 - 12}\right] = \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{65}{65}\right] = \tan^{-1}[1] = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

5) Write the principal value of  $\cos^{-1}(\cos 7\pi/6)$

Sol.)  $\cos^{-1}(\cos \frac{7\pi}{6}) = \cos^{-1}(\cos(2\pi - \frac{7\pi}{6})) = \cos^{-1}(\cos 5\pi/6) = 5\pi/6$  [2011] & [2007]

6) Using principal value evaluate the following:

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\cos \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\sin \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{2\pi}{3} + \sin^{-1}\left(\sin\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right)$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{3} + \sin^{-1}(\sin \pi/6) = \frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{6} = \pi$$

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7). Prove the following:  $\cot^{-1} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{1+\sin x} + \sqrt{1-\sin x}}{\sqrt{1+\sin x} - \sqrt{1-\sin x}} \right] = \frac{x}{2}, x \in (0, \pi)$

Sol.)  $\cot^{-1} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{1+\sin x} + \sqrt{1-\sin x}}{\sqrt{1+\sin x} - \sqrt{1-\sin x}} \right] = \cot^{-1} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{(\cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2})^2} + \sqrt{(\cos \frac{x}{2} - \sin \frac{x}{2})^2}}{\sqrt{(\cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2})^2} - \sqrt{(\cos \frac{x}{2} - \sin \frac{x}{2})^2}} \right]$  [2011] ~~Reo~~

$$= \cot^{-1} \left[ \frac{\cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2} + \cos \frac{x}{2} - \sin \frac{x}{2}}{\cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2} - \cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2}} \right] = \cot^{-1} \left[ \frac{2 \cos \frac{x}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{x}{2}} \right] = \cot^{-1} \left( \cot \frac{x}{2} \right)$$

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

8).  $2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{7} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{31}{17} \right)$  [2011]

Here  $2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)}{1 - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^2} \right] = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{4}{3} \right)$

Now,  $2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{7} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\frac{4}{3} + \frac{1}{7}}{1 - \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{7}} \right] = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\frac{28+3}{21}}{\frac{21-4}{21}} \right]$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{31}{17} \right)$$

9). Find the principal value of  $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} - \sec^{-1}(-2)$ . [2012]

Sol.)  $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} - \sec^{-1}(-2) = \pi/3 - (\pi - \pi/3) = \underline{\underline{-\pi/3}}$

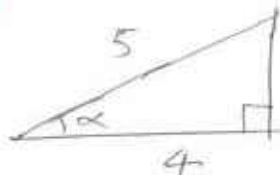
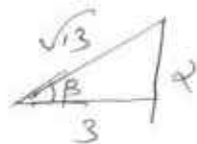
10). Prove the following:

$$\cos \left[ \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{5} \right) + \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{2} \right) \right] = \frac{6}{5\sqrt{13}} \quad [2012]$$

Sol.) In L.H.S., let  $\alpha = \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5}$  and  $\beta = \cot^{-1} \frac{3}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \alpha = \frac{3}{5} \text{ and } \cot \beta = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha = \frac{4}{5} \text{ and } \sin \beta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} \text{ and } \cot \beta = \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{L.H.S.} &= \cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} - \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} \\ &= \frac{12-6}{5\sqrt{13}} = \frac{6}{5\sqrt{13}} = \underline{\underline{\text{R.H.S.}}} \end{aligned}$$

11). Write the principal value of  $\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) - \cot^{-1}(-\sqrt{3})$  [2013]

Sol.)  $\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) - \cot^{-1}(-\sqrt{3}) = \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{5\pi}{6} = \underline{\underline{-\frac{\pi}{2}}}$

12). Write the value of  $\tan^{-1} \left[ 2 \sin \left( 2 \cos^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \right]$  [2013]

Sol.) Consider  $\tan^{-1} \left[ 2 \sin \left( 2 \cos^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \right] = \tan^{-1} \left[ 2 \sin \left( 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right] = \tan^{-1} \left[ 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right]$   
 $= \tan^{-1} \left( 2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) = \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) = \underline{\underline{\frac{\pi}{3}}}$

13). If  $\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \frac{\pi}{4}$ ,  $xy < 1$ , then write the value of  $x+y+xy$  [2014]

Sol.)  $\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{x+y}{1-xy} = \tan \frac{\pi}{4} = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow x+y = 1-xy \Rightarrow x+y+xy = 1$



CBSE - Previous Years' questions of class XII

Chapter-3: MATRICES

1). Using elementary transformations, find the inverse of the following matrix:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 \\ -2 & -4 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$  [2009]

Sol.) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 \\ -2 & -4 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ ; we have  $A = IA$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 \\ -2 & -4 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{cases} \because R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 2R_1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{cases} \because R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -2 & 2 \\ -4 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{cases} \because R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 3R_3 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & -1 \\ -4 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{cases} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 3R_3 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & -1 \\ -4 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2). Find the value of  $x$ , if  $\begin{bmatrix} 3x+y & -y \\ 2y-x & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  [2009]

Sol.)  $3x+y=1$ ;  $-y=2$ ;  $2y-x=-5$  and it implies that  $x=1$ .

3). Obtain the inverse of the following matrix, using elementary operations:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  [2009]

Sol.) Let  $A = IA \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & 3 \\ -2 & 3 & -2 \\ 8 & -12 & 9 \end{bmatrix} A$$