

Class 12th
Relations & Functions

Q.1)	Show that the relation R in set Z given by $R\{(a, b) : 2 \text{ divides } a - b\}$ is an Equivalence relation.
Sol.1)	We have, $R = \{(a, b) : 2 \text{ divide } a - b\}$ Symmetric : let $(a, b) \in R$ $\Rightarrow a - b$ is divisible by 2 $\Rightarrow a - b = 2\lambda \quad \dots\{\lambda \in Z\}$ $\Rightarrow b - a = -2\lambda$ which is also divisible by 2 $\Rightarrow (b, a) \in R$ $\therefore R$ is Symmetric Reflexive : for each $a \in Z$ $\Rightarrow a - a = 0$ which is divisible by 2 $\Rightarrow (a, a) \in R$ $\therefore R$ is Reflexive Transitive : let $(a, b) \in R$ and $(b, c) \in R$ $\Rightarrow a - b = 2\lambda$ and $b - c = 2k \quad \dots\{\lambda, k \in Z\}$ Now, $a - c = (a - b) + (b - c)$ $\Rightarrow a - c = 2\lambda + 2k$ $\Rightarrow a - c = 2(\lambda + k)$ which is also divisible by 2 $\Rightarrow (a, c) \in R$ $\therefore R$ is transitive since R is Symmetric, Reflexive and transitive $\therefore R$ is an Equivalence relation ans.
Q.2)	Show that the relation R in the set $A, A = \{x \in z : 0 \leq x \leq 12\}$ given by $R = \{(a, b) : (a - b) \text{ is multiple of } 4\}$ is an equivalence relation. Find the set of all the elements in set A which are related to 1.
Sol.2)	We have, $R = \{(a, b) : a - b \text{ is multiple of } 4\}$ Symmetric : let $(a, b) \in R$ $\Rightarrow a - b$ is multiple of 4 $\Rightarrow a - b = 4\lambda \quad \dots\{\lambda \in z\}$ $\Rightarrow b - a = 4\lambda$ which is multiple by 4 $\Rightarrow (b, a) \in R$ $\therefore R$ is Symmetric Reflexive : for each $a \in A$ we have, $a - a = 0$ which is multiple of 4 $\Rightarrow (a, a) \in R$ $\therefore R$ is Reflexive Transitive :

	let $(a, b) \in R$ and $(b, c) \in R$ $\Rightarrow a - b = 4\lambda$ and $b - c = 4k \dots \{\lambda, k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ $\Rightarrow (a - b) = \pm 4\lambda$ and $(b - c) = -4k$ Now, $(a - c) = (a - b) + (b - c)$ $\Rightarrow (a - c) = \pm 4\lambda \pm 4k$ $\Rightarrow (a - c) = \pm 4(\lambda + k)$ $\Rightarrow a - c = \lambda + k$ which is multiple of 4 $\Rightarrow (a, c) \in R$ $\therefore R$ is transitive $\therefore R$ is an Equivalence relation The elements which related to 1 are 1, 5, 9 $\therefore$ required set is $\{1, 5, 9\}$ ans.
Q.3)	Let R be a relation on the set "A" of ordered pairs defined by $(x, y) R(u, v)$ if and only if $xv = yu$. Show that R is an equivalence relation.
Sol.3)	Given : $A \rightarrow$ set of ordered pairs $(x, y) R(u, v) \Rightarrow xv = yu$ Symmetric : let $(x, y) R(u, v)$ $\Rightarrow xv = yu$ $\Rightarrow vx = uy$ $\Rightarrow uy = vx \Rightarrow (u, v) R(x, y)$ (Rough work) $((u, v) R(x, y))$ $(uy = vx)$ $\therefore R$ is Symmetric Reflexive : for each $(x, y) \in A$ {Rough work} $\Rightarrow xy = yx$ $\{(x, y) R(xy)\}$ $\Rightarrow (x, y) R(x, y)$ $\{xy = yx\}$ $\therefore R$ is Reflexive Transitive : let $(x, y) R(u, v)$ and $(u, v) R(a, b)$ $\Rightarrow xv = yu$ and $ub = va$ $\Rightarrow xv = yu$ and $v = \frac{ub}{a} \dots \{Rough (x, y) R(a, b), xb = ya\}$ $\Rightarrow x\left(\frac{ub}{a}\right) = yu$ $\Rightarrow xb = ya$ $\Rightarrow (x, y) R(a, b)$ $\therefore R$ is transitive since R is Symmetric, Reflexive as well as transitive $\therefore R$ is an Equivalence relation ans.
Q.4)	If R_1 and R_2 are equivalence relations in set A , show that $R_1 \cap R_2$ is also an equivalence relation.
Sol.4)	Given :- R_1 and R_2 are equivalence relations Symmetric :

	let $(a, b) \in R_1 \cap R_2$ $\Rightarrow (a, b) \in R_1$ and $(a, b) \in R_2$ $\Rightarrow (b, a) \in R_1$ and $(b, a) \in R_2${ $\therefore R$ and R are symmetric relations} $\Rightarrow (b, a) \in R_1 \cap R_2$ $\therefore R_1 \cap R_2$ is Symmetric Reflexive : for each $a \in A$ we have, $(a, a) \in R_1$ and $(a, a) \in R_2$ { R_1 and R_2 are reflexive} $\Rightarrow (a, a) \in R_1 \cap R_2$ $\therefore R_1 \cap R_2$ is Reflexive Transitive : let $(a, b) \in R_1 \cap R_2$ and $(b, c) \in R_1 \cap R_2$ $\Rightarrow (a, b) \in R_1$ and $(a, b) \in R_2$ and $(b, c) \in R_1$ & $(b, c) \in R_2$ $\Rightarrow (a, b) \in R_1$ and $(b, c) \in R_1 \mid (a, b) \in R$ and $(b, c) \in R_2$ $\Rightarrow (a, c) \in R \mid (a, c) \in R_2$ { R_1 & R_2 are transitive} $\Rightarrow (a, c) \in R_1 \cap R_2$ $\therefore R_1 \cap R_2$ is transitive since $R_1 \cap R_2$ is Symmetric , Reflexive as well as transitive $\therefore R_1 \cap R_2$ is an Equivalence relation ans.
Q.5)	R is a relation on set N given by $aRb \leftrightarrow b$ is divisible by a; $a, b \in N$ check whether R is Symmetric , reflexive and transitive.
Sol.5)	We have, $aRb \leftrightarrow b$ is divisible by a Symmetric : $2R6 \Rightarrow 6$ is divisible by 2 { $\frac{6}{2} = 3$ } but $6R2 \Rightarrow 2$ is not div by 6 { $\frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$ } $\therefore R$ is not symmetric Reflexive : for each $a \in N$ a is always divisible by a $\Rightarrow aRa$ $\therefore R$ is Reflexive Transitive : let aRb and bRc $\Rightarrow b$ is divisible by a and c is div by b $\Rightarrow b = a\lambda$ and $c = bk${ $\lambda, k \in N$ } $\Rightarrow c = (a\lambda)k$ { $\therefore b = a\lambda$ } $\Rightarrow \frac{c}{a} = \lambda k$ clearly c is div by a $\Rightarrow aRc$ $\therefore R$ is transitive ans.
Q.6)	R be relation in $P(x)$, where x is a non-empty set , given by ARB if only if ACB , where A & B are subsets in $P(x)$. Is R is an equivalence relation on $P(x)$? Justify

	your answer.
Sol.6)	Let $A \subset B$ $\Rightarrow A \subset B$ then it is not necessary that B is a subset of A i.e. $B \not\subset A$ $\Rightarrow B \not\subset A$ $\therefore R$ is not symmetric and hence R is not an equivalence relation eg. $x = \{1,2,3\}$ $P(x) = \{\{1\}\{2\}\{3\}\{1,2\}\{2,3\}\{1,3\}\{1,2,3\}\}$ clearly $\{2\} \subset \{1,2\}$ between $\{1,2\} \subset \{2\}$ $\therefore R$ is not symmetric ans.
Q.7)	Show that the relation R defined in the set A of all triangles as $R = \{(T_1, T_2) : T_1 \text{ is similar to } T_2\}$ is equivalence relation. Consider three right angle triangles T_1 with sides 3, 4, 5, T_2 with sides 5, 12, 13 and T_3 with sides 6, 8, 10. Which triangles among T_1, T_2 and T_3 are related ?
Sol.7)	$A \rightarrow$ set of are triangles $R = \{(T_1, T_2) : T_1 \sim T_2\}$ Symmetric : let $(T_1, T_2) \in R$ $\Rightarrow T_1 \sim T_2$ $\Rightarrow T_2 \sim T_1$ $\Rightarrow (T_2, T_1) \in R$ $\therefore R$ is symmetric Reflexive : for each triangle $T \in A$ $(T, T) \in R$ since every triangle is similar to itself $\therefore R$ is reflexive Transitive : let $(T_1, T_2) \in R$ and $(T_2, T_3) \in R$ $\Rightarrow T_1 \sim T_2$ and $T_2 \sim T_3$ $\Rightarrow T_1 \sim T_3$ $\Rightarrow (T_1, T_3) \in R$ $\therefore R$ is transitive and hence R is an equivalence relation $T_1 : 3, 4, 5$ $T_2 : 5, 12, 13$ $T_3 : 6, 8, 10$ clearly sides of triangles T_1 and T_3 are in equal proportion i.e. $\frac{3}{6} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{5}{10}$ $\therefore T_1 \sim T_3$ $\Rightarrow T_1$ and T_3 are related to each other ans.
Q.8)	Check whether the relation R in $\mathbb{R}$ (real no's) define by $R = (a, b) : a \leq b^3$ is reflexive, symmetric or transitive.

Sol.8)	Symmetric : $(1,2) \in R$ as $1 \leq 2^3$ but $(2,1) \notin R$ since $2 \not\leq 1^3$ $\therefore R$ is not symmetric Reflexive : $\frac{1}{2} \in R$ but $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \notin R$ as $\frac{1}{2} \not\leq \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3$ $\therefore R$ is not reflexive Transitive : $(9,4) \in R$ and $(4,2) \in R$ as $9 \leq 4^3$ and $4 \leq 2^3$ but $(9,2) \notin R$ since $9 \not\leq 2^3$ $\therefore R$ is not transitive ans.
Q.9)	Show that the relation R in the set $\{1,2,3\}$ given by $R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (1, 2), (2, 3)\}$ is reflexive neither symmetric nor transitive.
Sol.9)	We have, $A = \{1,2,3\}$ $R = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (1,2), (2,3)\}$ since $(1,2) \in R$ but $(2,1) \notin R$ $\therefore R$ is not Symmetric $(1,2) \in R$ and $(2,3) \in R$ but $(1,3) \notin R$ $\therefore R$ is not transitive for each $a \in A$ $(a, a) \in R$ i.e. $(1,1), (2,2), (3,3) \in R$ $\therefore R$ is reflexive ans.
Q.10)	Determine whether each of the following relations are reflexive, symmetric and transitive (i) Relation in set $A = \{1,2,3,\dots, 13,14\}$ defined by $R = (x, y): 3x - y = 0$. (ii) Relation in N defined as $R = (x, y): y = x + 5; x < 4$. (iii) Relation in set $A = \{1,2,3,4,5,6\}$ defined as $R = (x, y): y$ is divisible by x. (iv) Relation in Z defined as $R = (x, y): x - y$ is an integer. (v) Relation in R (real nos) defined as $R = (a, b): a \leq b^2$.
Sol.10)	(i) $R = \{(1,3), (2,6), (3,9), (4,12)\}$ ($y = 3x$) clearly $(1,3) \in R$ but $(3,1) \notin R$ $\therefore$ not symmetric $1 \in A$ but $(1,1) \notin R$ $\therefore$ not reflexive

$(1,3) \in R$ and $(3,9) \in R$ but $(1,9) \notin R$

$\therefore$ not transitive

(ii) $R = \{(1,6), (2,7), (3,8)\} \dots \{ \dots y = x + 5 \text{ and } x < 4 \}$

Do yourself

(iii) $R = \{(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,5), (1,6), (2,2), (2,4), (2,6), (3,3), (3,6), (4,4), (5,5), (6,6)\} \dots \{ \dots y \text{ is divisible by } x \}$

clearly for each $a \in A$

$(a, a) \in R$ i.e. $(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (5,5), (6,6) \in R$

$\therefore$ R is reflexive

$(1, 2) \in R$

but $(2,1) \notin R$

since 1 is not divisible by 2

$\therefore$ R is not transitive

for each (a, b) and $(b, c) \in R$

clearly $(a, c) \in R$

$\therefore$ R is transitive

(iv) Symmetric let $(x, y) \in R$

$\Rightarrow x - y = \lambda \dots$ where $\lambda \rightarrow$ integer

$\Rightarrow y - x = -\lambda$ which is also an integer

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

$\therefore$ R is Symmetric

Reflexive and transitive (Do yourself)

(v) give same examples as in case of $a \leq b^3$

It is neither symmetric, nor reflexive, nor transitive.