

NCERT Solutions for Class-XI Maths

Chapter-2 Exercise-Miscellaneous NCERT Math Class 11

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.

1. 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

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

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

Also, at $x = 3, f(x) = 3^2 = 9$ or $f(x) = 3 \times 3 = 9$ i.e., at $x = 3, f(x) = 9$

Therefore, for $0 \leq x \leq 10$, the images of $f(x)$ are unique. Thus, 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 $g(x) = 3 \times 2 = 6$

Hence, element 2 of the domain of the relation g corresponds to two different images i.e., 4 and 6.

Hence, this relation is not a function.

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

2. **Given:** $f(x) = x^2$

$$\text{Then } \frac{f(1.1) - f(1)}{(1.1) - 1} = \frac{(1.1)^2 - (1)^2}{0.1}$$

$$= \frac{1.21-1}{0.1} = \frac{0.21}{0.1} = 2.1$$

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

3. The given function is $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{x^2 - 8x + 12}$

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

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

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

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

4. **Given:** $f(x) = \sqrt{(x-1)}$

$\sqrt{(x-1)}$ is defined for $x \geq 1$.

Hence, the domain of f is the set of all real numbers greater than or equal to 1 i.e., the domain of $f = [1, \infty)$.

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

Hence, the Range of f is the set of all real numbers greater than or equal to 0 i.e., the Range of $f = [0, \infty)$.

5. Find the domain and the range of the real function f defined by

$$f(x) = |x-1|$$

5. The given real function is $f(x) = |x-1|$.

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

\therefore Domain of $f = \mathbf{R}$

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

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

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 .

6. **Given:** $f = \left\{ \left(x, \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} \right) : x \in \mathbf{R} \right\}$

$$f = \left\{ \left(x, \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} \right) : x \in \mathbf{R} \right\}$$

$$f = \left\{ (0,0), \left(\pm 0.5, \frac{1}{5} \right), \left(\pm 1, \frac{1}{2} \right), \left(\pm 1.5, \frac{9}{13} \right), \left(\pm 2, \frac{4}{5} \right), \left(3, \frac{9}{10} \right), \left(4, \frac{16}{17} \right), \dots \right\}$$

As we know the range of f is the set of all second elements and in above series we can see that all the second elements are greater than or equal to 0 but are less than 1. Thus the range of f is $[0, 1)$.

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 $\frac{f}{g}$.

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

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

$$\therefore (f + g)(x) = 3x - 2$$

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

$$\therefore (f - g)(x) = -x + 4$$

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

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

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

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

8. **Given:** $f = \{(1,1), (2,3), (0,-1), (-1,-3)\}$

$$f(x) = ax + b$$

$$(1,1) \in f \Rightarrow \text{for } x=1, f(x) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = a(1) + b$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b = 1 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Similarly, } (0,-1) \in f \Rightarrow \text{for } x=0, f(x) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 = a(0) + b$$

$$\Rightarrow b = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow a - 1 = 1 \quad (\text{from } 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2.$$

Hence $a=2$ and $b=-1$.

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

(i) $(a,a) \in \mathbf{R}$, for all $a \in \mathbf{N}$

(ii) $(a,b) \in \mathbf{R}$, implies $(b,a) \in \mathbf{R}$

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

Justify your answer in each case.

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

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

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

(ii) It can be seen that $(9,3) \in \mathbf{R}$ because $9, 3 \in \mathbf{N}$ and $9 = 3^2$. Now, $3 \neq 9^2 = 81$; therefore, $(3,9) \notin \mathbf{R}$

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

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

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

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

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.

10. **Given:** $A = \{1,2,3,4\}$, $B = \{1,5,9,11,15,16\}$ and $f = \{(1,5), (2,9), (3,1), (4,5), (2,11)\}$

Now, $A \times B = \{(1,1), (1,5), (1,9), (1,11), (1,15), (1,16), (2,1), (2,5), (2,9), (2,11), (2,15), (2,16), (3,1), (3,5), (3,9), (3,11), (3,15), (3,16), (4,1), (4,5), (4,9), (4,11), (4,15), (4,16)\}$.

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

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

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

And we can see f is a subset of $A \times B$.

Hence f is a relation from A to B statement is true.

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

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

As we observe that same first element i.e. 2 corresponds to two different images that is 9 and 11. Thus f is not a function from A to B .

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.

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

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

Since $2, 6, -2, -6 \in \mathbf{Z}, (2 \times 6, 2+6), (-2 \times -6, -2+(-6)) \in f$ i.e., $(12, 8), (12, -8) \in f$

It can be seen that the same first element i.e., 12 corresponds to two different images i.e., 8 and -8 . Thus, relation f is not a function.

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 .

12. **Given:** $A = \{9, 10, 11, 12, 13\}$

$f : A \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$ be defined by $f(n) =$ the highest prime factor of n .

Prime factor of 9 = 3

Prime factor of 10 = 2, 5

Prime factor of 11 = 11

Prime factor of 12 = 2, 3

Prime factor of 13 = 13

$f(n) =$ the highest prime factor of n .

Hence,

$f(9) =$ 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

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

Thus, the range of f is: $\{3, 5, 11, 13\}$.

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