

NCERT Solutions for Class-XI Maths

Chapter-2 Exercise-2.1 NCERT Math Class 11

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.

1. 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.

Therefore, $\frac{x}{3}+1 = \frac{5}{3}$ and $y-\frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\frac{x}{3}+1 = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{3} = \frac{5}{3} - 1 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2 \Rightarrow y = 1$$

$$\therefore x = 2 \text{ and } y = 1$$

2. If the set A has 3 elements and the set B = {3, 4, 5}, then find the number of elements in (A×B).

2. Set A has 3 elements and the set B = {3, 4, 5}

As we see the number of elements in set B = 3.

Number of elements in (A × B) = (Number of elements in set A) × (Number of elements in B)

$$\Rightarrow n(A \times B) = n(A) \times n(B)$$

$$\Rightarrow n(A \times B) = 3 \times 3$$

$$\Rightarrow n(A \times B) = 9$$

Hence, the number of elements in (A×B) = 9.

3. If G = {7,8} and H = {5,4,2}, find G×H and H×G.

3. G = {7,8} and H = {5,4,2}

We know that the Cartesian product $P \times Q$ of two non-empty sets P and Q is defined

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

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

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

4. State whether each of the following statements are true or false. If the statement is false, rewrite the given statement correctly.

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

4. $P = \{m, n\}$ and $Q = \{n, m\}$

By definition of Cartesian product of two non empty Set P and Q :

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

$$\text{Therefore, } P \times Q = \{(m, n), (m, m), (n, m), (n, n)\}.$$

$$\Rightarrow P \times Q \neq \{(m, n), (n, m)\}.$$

Hence, the statement is false.

(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 $y \in B$.

Solution: Given: A and B are non-empty sets and $x \in A$ and $y \in B$.

By definition of Cartesian product of two non empty Set P and Q :

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

$$\Rightarrow A \times B = \{(x, y) : x \in A, y \in B\}$$

Hence, the statement is true.

(iii) If $A = \{1, 2\}$, $B = \{3, 4\}$, then $A \times (B \cap \phi) = \phi$.

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

To Prove: $A \times (B \cap \phi) = \phi$

$$\text{As } (B \cap \phi) = \phi$$

By definition if either of the two set P and Q is null set then $P \times Q$ will also be a null set.
i.e. $P \times Q = \phi$.

$$\Rightarrow A \times (B \cap \phi) = \phi.$$

Hence, the statement is true.

5. If $A = \{-1, 1\}$, find $A \times A \times A$.

5. It is known that for any non-empty set A , $A \times A \times A$ is defined as

$$A \times A \times A = \{(a, b, c) : a, b, c \in A\}$$

It is given that $A = \{-1, 1\}$

$$\therefore A \times A \times A = \{(-1, -1, -1), (-1, -1, 1), (-1, 1, -1), (-1, 1, 1), (1, -1, -1), (1, -1, 1), (1, 1, -1), (1, 1, 1)\}$$

6. If $A \times B = \{(a, x), (a, y), (b, x), (b, y)\}$. Find A and B.

6. $A \times B = \{(a, x), (a, y), (b, x), (b, y)\}$

By definition of Cartesian product of two non empty Set P and Q:

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

Hence, we see A = set of all first elements.

B = set of all second elements.

$$\Rightarrow A = \{a, b\} \text{ and } B = \{x, y\}.$$

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 $B \times D$

7. (i) To verify: $A \times (B \cap C) = (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$

$$\text{We have } B \cap C = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \cap \{5, 6\} = \Phi$$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.S.} = A \times (B \cap C) = A \times \Phi = \Phi$$

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

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

$$\therefore \text{R.H.S.} = (A \times B) \cap (A \times C) = \Phi$$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S}$$

$$\text{Hence, } A \times (B \cap C) = (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$$

(ii) To verify: $A \times C$ is a subset of $B \times D$

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

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

$$(3, 5), (3, 6), (3, 7), (3, 8), (4, 5), (4, 6), (4, 7), (4, 8)\}$$

We can observe 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 $B \times D$.

8. Let $A = \{1, 2\}$ and $B = \{3, 4\}$. Write $A \times B$. How many subsets will $A \times B$ have? List them.

8. $A = \{1, 2\}$ and $B = \{3, 4\}$

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

$$\text{Number of elements in } (A \times B) = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow n(A \times B) = 4$$

Then number of subsets of set $(A \times B) = 2^n = 2^4 = 16$

$$\Rightarrow \text{number of subsets of set } (A \times B) = 16$$

These are:

$\{\phi\}, \{(1,3)\}, \{(1,4)\}, \{(2,3)\}, \{(2,4)\}, \{(1,3),(1,4)\}, \{(1,3),(2,3)\}, \{(1,3),(2,4)\},$
 $\{(1,4),(2,3)\}, \{(1,4),(2,4)\}, \{(2,3),(2,4)\}, \{(1,3),(1,4),(2,3)\}, \{(1,3),(1,4),(2,4)\},$
 $\{(1,4),(2,3),(2,4)\}, \{(1,3),(2,3),(2,4)\}, \{(1,3),(1,4),(2,3),(2,4)\}.$

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.
9. It is given that $n(A) = 3$ and $n(B) = 2$; and $(x,1), (y,2), (z,1)$ are in $A \times B$.

We know that

A = Set of first elements of the ordered pair elements of $A \times B$

B = Set of second elements of the ordered pair elements of $A \times B$.

\therefore x, y, and z are the elements of A; and 1 and 2 are the elements of B.

Since $n(A) = 3$ and $n(B) = 2$,

it is clear that $A = \{x, y, z\}$ and $B = \{1, 2\}$.

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 $A \times A$.
10. Cartesian product $A \times A$ having 9 elements among which are found $(-1, 0)$ and $(0, 1)$.
Number of elements in $(A \times B) = (\text{Number of elements in set A}) \times (\text{Number of elements in B})$

$$\Rightarrow n(A \times A) = n(A) \times n(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow n(A \times A) = 9 \quad (\text{given})$$

$$\Rightarrow n(A) \times n(A) = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow n(A) = 3$$

By definition $A \times A = \{(a, a) : a \in A\}$.

Therefore, -1, 0 and 1 are the elements of set A.

Because, $n(A) = 3$ therefore, $A = \{-1, 0, 1\}$.

Hence the remaining elements of set $(A \times A)$ are:

$(-1, -1), (-1, 1), (0, 0), (0, -1), (1, 1), (1, -1)$ and $(1, 0)$.



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