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**Solutions**  
**Class 11 Maths**  
**Chapter 3**  
**Ex 3.1**

### Functions Ex 3.1 Q1

Function = Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two non-empty sets. A relation  $f$  from  $A$  to  $B$ , i.e., a sub-set of  $A \times B$ , is called a function (or a mapping or a map) from  $A$  to  $B$ , if

- (i) for each  $a \in A$  there exists  $b \in B$  such that  $(a, b) \in f$
- (ii)  $(a, b) \in f$  and  $(a, c) \in f \Rightarrow b = c$

If  $(a, b) \in f$ , then ' $b$ ' is called the image of ' $a$ ' under  $f$

If a function  $f$  is expressed as the set of ordered pairs, the domain  $f$  is the set of all first components of members of  $f$  and the range of  $f$  is the set of second components of members of  $f$ .

### Functions Ex 3.1 Q2

Function = Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two non-empty sets. Then a function ' $f$ ' from set  $A$  to set  $B$  is a rule or method or correspondence which associates elements of set  $A$  to elements of set  $B$  such that:

- (i) all elements of set  $A$  are associated to element in set  $B$ .
- (ii) an element of set  $A$  is associated to a unique element in set  $B$ .

In other words, a function ' $f$ ' from a set  $A$  to set  $B$  associates each element of set  $A$  to a unique element of set  $B$ .

### Functions Ex 3.1 Q3

Function is a type of relation. But in a function no two ordered pairs have the same first element. For eg:  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are two relations.

Clearly,  $R_1$  is a function, but  $R_2$  is not a function because two ordered pairs  $(1, 2)$  and  $(1, 4)$  have the same first element.

This means every function is a relation but every relation is not a function.

### Functions Ex 3.1 Q4

We have,

$$f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 3$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} f(-2) &= (-2)^2 - 2(-2) - 3 \\ &= 4 + 4 - 3 \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-1) &= (-1)^2 - 2(-1) - 3 \\ &= 1 + 2 - 3 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= (0)^2 - 2 \times 0 - 3 \\ &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= (1)^2 - 2 \times 1 - 3 \\ &= 1 - 2 - 3 \\ &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(2) &= (2)^2 - 2 \times 2 - 3 \\ &= 4 - 4 - 3 \\ &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

(a)  $\text{Rang}(f) = \{-4, -3, 0, 5\}$

(b) Clearly, pre-images of 6, -3 and 5 is  $\emptyset$ ,  $\{0, 2\}$ ,  $-2$  respectively.

### Functions Ex 3.1 Q5

We have,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x - 2, & x < 0 \\ 1, & x = 0 \\ 4x + 1, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

Now,

$$f(1) = 4 \times 1 + 1 = 5,$$

$$f(-1) = 3 \times (-1) - 2 = -3 - 2 = -5,$$

$$f(0) = 1,$$

and,  $f(2) = 4 \times 2 + 1 = 9$

$$\therefore \begin{aligned} f(1) &= 5, & f(-1) &= -5, \\ f(0) &= 1, & f(2) &= 9, \end{aligned}$$

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### Functions Ex 3.1 Q6

We have,

$$f(x) = x^2 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

(a) clearly range of  $f = R^+$  (set of all real numbers greater than or equal to zero)

(b) we have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \{x : f(x) = 4\} \\ \Rightarrow & f(x) = 4 \quad \text{--- (ii)} \end{aligned}$$

Using equation (i) and equation (ii), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & x^2 = 4 \\ \Rightarrow & x = \pm 2 \\ \therefore & \{x : f(x) = 4\} = \{-2, 2\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \{y : f(y) = -1\} \\ \Rightarrow & f(y) = -1 \quad \text{--- (iii)} \end{aligned}$$

Clearly,  $x^2 \neq -1$  or  $x^2 \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow f(y) \neq -1$$

$$\therefore \{y : f(y) = -1\} = \emptyset$$

### Functions Ex 3.1 Q7

We have,

$$f : R^+ \rightarrow R$$

$$\text{and } f(x) = \log_e x \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

(a) Now,

$$f : R^+ \rightarrow R$$

$\therefore$  the image set of the domain of  $f = R$

(b) Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & \{x : f(x) = -2\} \\ \Rightarrow & f(x) = -2 \quad \text{--- (ii)} \end{aligned}$$

Using equation (i) and equation (ii), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \log_e x = -2 \\ \Rightarrow & x = e^{-2} \quad \left[ \because \log_e b = c \Rightarrow b = e^c \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \{x : f(x) = -2\} = \{e^{-2}\}$$

(c) Now,

$$\begin{aligned} f(xy) &= \log_e(xy) & [f(x) &= \log_e x] \\ &= \log_e x + \log_e y & [\because \log mn &= \log m + \log n] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & f(x) + f(y) \\ \therefore & f(xy) = f(x) + f(y) \end{aligned}$$

Yes,  $f(xy) = f(x) + f(y)$ .

### Functions Ex 3.1 Q8

(a) we have,

$$\{(x, y) = y = 3x, x \in \{1, 2, 3\}, y \in \{3, 6, 9, 12\}\}$$

Putting  $x = 1, 2, 3$  in  $y = 3x$ , we get

$$y = 3, 6, 9 \text{ respectively}$$

$$\therefore R = \{(1, 3), (2, 6), (3, 9)\}$$

Yes, it is a function.

(b) we have,

$$\{(x, y) : y > x + 1, x = 1, 2 \text{ and } y = 2, 4, 6\}$$

Putting  $x = 1, 2$  in  $y > x + 1$ , we get

$$y > 2, y > 3 \text{ respectively.}$$

$$\therefore R = \{(1, 4), (1, 6), (2, 4), (2, 6)\}$$

It is not a function from  $A$  to  $B$  because two ordered pairs in  $R$  have the same first element.

(c) we have,

$$\{(x, y) = x + y = 3, x, y \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}\}$$

Now,

$$y = 3 - x$$

Putting  $x = 0, 1, 2, 3$ , we get

$$y = 3, 2, 1, 0 \text{ respectively}$$

$$\therefore R = \{(0, 3), (1, 2), (2, 1), (3, 0)\}$$

Yes, this relation is a function.

### Functions Ex 3.1 Q9

We have,

$$f : R \rightarrow R \text{ and } g : c \rightarrow c$$

$$\therefore \text{Domain } (f) = R \text{ and Domain } (g) = c$$

$$\therefore \text{Domain } (f) \neq \text{Domain } (g) = c$$

$$\therefore f(x) \text{ and } g(x) \text{ are not equal functions.}$$

### Functions Ex 3.1 Q10

(i) We have,

$$f(x) = x^2$$

Range of  $f(x) = R^+$  (set of all real numbers greater than or equal to zero)

$$= \{x \in R \mid x \geq 0\}$$

(ii) We have,

$$g(x) = \sin x$$

Range of  $g(x) = \{x \in R : -1 \leq x \leq 1\}$

(iii) We have,

$$h(x) = x^2 + 1$$

Range of  $h(x) = \{x \in R : x \geq 1\}$

### Functions Ex 3.1 Q11

(a) We have,

$$f_1 = \{(1, 1), (2, 11), (3, 1), (4, 15)\}$$

$f_1$  is a function from  $X$  to  $Y$ .

(b) We have,

$$f_2 = \{(1, 1), (2, 7), (3, 5)\}$$

$f_2$  is not a function from  $X$  to  $Y$  because there is an element  $4 \in X$  which is not associated to any element of  $Y$ .

(c) We have,

$$f_3 = \{(1, 5), (2, 9), (3, 1), (4, 5), (2, 11)\}$$

$f_3$  is not a function from  $X$  to  $Y$  because an element  $2 \in X$  is associated to two elements 9 and 11 in  $Y$ .

### Functions Ex 3.1 Q12

We have,

$$f(x) = \text{highest prime factor of } x.$$

$$\therefore 12 = 3 \times 4,$$

$$13 = 13 \times 1,$$

$$14 = 7 \times 2,$$

$$15 = 5 \times 3,$$

$$16 = 2 \times 8,$$

$$17 = 17 \times 1$$

$$\therefore f = \{(12, 3), (13, 13), (14, 7), (15, 5), (16, 2), (17, 17)\}$$

$$\therefore \text{Range}(f) = \{3, 13, 7, 5, 2, 17\}$$

### Functions Ex 3.1 Q13

We know that,

$$\text{if } f : A \rightarrow B$$

such that  $y \in B$ . Then,

$$f^{-1}(y) = \{x \in A : f(x) = y\}. \text{ In other words, } f^{-1}(y) \text{ is the set of pre-images of } y.$$

Let  $f^{-1}\{17\} = x$ . Then,  $f(x) = 17$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1 = 17$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 17 - 1 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 4$$

Let  $f^{-1}\{-3\} = x$ . Then,  $f(x) = -3$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1 = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = -3 - 1 = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{-4}$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}\{-3\} = \emptyset$$

### Functions Ex 3.1 Q14

We have,

$$A = \{p, q, r, s\} \text{ and } B = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

(a) Now,

$$R_1 = \{(p, 1), (q, 2), (r, 1), (s, 2)\}$$

$R_1$  is a function

(b) Now,

$$R_2 = \{(p, 1), (q, 1), (r, 1), (s, 1)\}$$

$R_2$  is a function

(c) Now,

$$R_3 = \{(p, 1), (q, 2), (p, 2), (s, 3)\}$$

$R_3$  is not a function because an element  $p \in A$  is associated to two elements 1 and 2 in  $B$ .

(d) Now,

$$R_4 = \{(p, 2), (q, 3), (r, 2), (s, 2)\}$$

$R_4$  is a function.

### Functions Ex 3.1 Q15

We have,

$$f(n) = \text{the highest prime factor of } n.$$

Now,

$$9 = 3 \times 3,$$

$$10 = 5 \times 2,$$

$$11 = 11 \times 1,$$

$$12 = 3 \times 4,$$

$$13 = 13 \times 1$$

$$\therefore f = \{(9, 3), (10, 5), (11, 11), (12, 3), (13, 13)\}$$

Clearly,  $\text{range}(f) = \{3, 5, 11, 13\}$

### Functions Ex 3.1 Q16

We have,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 3x, & 3 \leq x \leq 10 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{and, } g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 3x, & 2 \leq x \leq 10 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Now, } f(3) = (3)^2 = 9 \text{ and } f(3) = 3 \times 3 = 9$$

$$\text{and, } g(2) = (2)^2 = 4 \text{ and } g(2) = 3 \times 2 = 6$$

We observe that  $f(x)$  takes unique value at each point in its domain  $[0, 10]$ . However  $g(x)$  does not take unique value at each point in its domain  $[0, 10]$ .

Hence,  $g(x)$  is not a function.

### Functions Ex 3.1 Q17

Given  $f(x) = x^2$

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$$f(1.1) = 1.21$$

$$f(1) = 1$$

$$\frac{f(1.1) - f(1)}{(1.1) - 1} = \frac{1.21 - 1}{1.1 - 1}$$

$$= \frac{0.21}{0.1}$$

$$= 2.1$$

### Functions Ex 3.1 Q18

$f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $f(x) = x^3 + 1$

$$f(-1) = (-1)^3 + 1 = -1 + 1 = 0$$

$$f(0) = (0)^3 + 1 = 0 + 1 = 1$$

$$f(3) = (3)^3 + 1 = 27 + 1 = 28$$

$$f(9) = (9)^3 + 1 = 81 + 1 = 82$$

$$f(7) = (7)^3 + 1 = 343 + 1 = 344$$

Set of ordered pairs are  $\{(-1, 0), (0, 1), (3, 28), (9, 82), (7, 344)\}$