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RELATIONS AND FUNCTIONS

* Consider, $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$
Cartesian product on $A = A \times A$
 $A \times A = \{(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (3,1), (3,2), (3,3)\}$
 $n(A) = 3 \therefore n(A \times A) = 3 \times 3 = 9$

* Relation $\subseteq A \times A$
 Eg: $R = \{(x,y) : x \leq y\}$
 $= \{(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (2,2), (2,3), (3,3)\}$

Types of Relations:

- i] Reflexive relation : $\forall a \in A, (a,a) \in R$
- ii] Symmetric relation : $\forall (a,b) \in R, (b,a) \in R$
- iii] Transitive relation : $\forall (a,b), (b,c) \in R \Rightarrow (a,c) \in R$
- iv] Equivalence relation : A relation which is call R, S, T.

Eg: *] $A \times A$ on set A
 *] ' \parallel ' on set of straight lines
 *] '=' on set of \mathbb{R}
 *] ' \cong ' on set of triangles
 *] ' \simeq ' on set of triangles.

EXERCISE 1.1

9] Show that each of the relation R in the set $A = \{x \in \mathbb{Z}, 0 \leq x \leq 12\}$ given by (i) $R = \{(a,b) : |a-b| \text{ is a multiple of } 4\}$

Sol] Gn: $R = \{(a,b) : |a-b| \text{ is a multiple of } 4\}$
 $= \{(a,b) : |a-b| = 4k\}$

Let $a, b, c \in A$

(i) Reflexive property : $\forall a \in A, (a,a) \in R$
 $\forall a \in A, |a-a| = 0 = 4(0) \in A$ is true.
 $\therefore R$ is reflexive \rightarrow ①

(ii) Symmetric property : $\forall (a, b) \in R \Rightarrow (b, a) \in R$

$\forall (a, b) \in R \Rightarrow |a - b| = 4k$

$\Rightarrow |-(a - b)| = 4k$

$\Rightarrow |b - a| = 4k \Rightarrow (b, a) \in R$

$\therefore R$ is symmetric \rightarrow ②

(iii) Transitive property : $\forall (a, b), (b, c) \in R \Rightarrow (a, c) \in R$

$\forall (a, b), (b, c) \in R \Rightarrow |a - b| = 4k$ and $|b - c| = 4l$

$\Rightarrow |a - b + b - c| = 4(k + l)$

$\Rightarrow |a - c| = 4m$

$\Rightarrow R$ is transitive \rightarrow ③

①, ②, ③ $\Rightarrow R$ is an equivalence relation

Egs] $R = \{(a, b) : 2 \text{ divides } (a - b)\}$ on Z

$R = \{(a, b) : a - b = 2k\}$

(i) Reflexive property : $\forall a \in A, (a, a) \in R$

$\forall a \in A, a - a = 2k \in A$ is true

$\Rightarrow R$ is reflexive \rightarrow ①

(ii) Symmetric property : $\forall (a, b) \in R \Rightarrow (b, a) \in R$

$\forall (a, b) \in R \Rightarrow (a - b) = 2k$

$\Rightarrow -(a - b) = -2k$

$\Rightarrow b - a = -2k \Rightarrow (b, a) \in R$

$\therefore R$ is symmetric \rightarrow ②

(iii) Transitive property : $\forall (a, b), (b, c) \in R \Rightarrow (a, c) \in R$

$\forall (a, b), (b, c) \in R \Rightarrow (a - b) = 2k$ and $(b - c) = 2l$

$\Rightarrow a - b + b - c = 2(k + l)$

$\Rightarrow a - c = 2m$

$\Rightarrow R$ is transitive \rightarrow ③

①, ②, ③ $\Rightarrow R$ is an equivalence relation

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9] ii] $R = \{(a,b) : a = b\}$ on $A = \{x \in \mathbb{Z}, 0 \leq x \leq 12\}$

(i) Reflexive property : $\forall a \in A, a = a$ is true

Hence, R is reflexive \rightarrow ①

(ii) Symmetric property : $\forall (a,b) \in R \Rightarrow a = b$
 $\Rightarrow b = a$ is true and $\therefore (b,a) \in R$

$\therefore R$ is symmetric \rightarrow ②

(iii) Transitive property : $\forall (a,b), (b,c) \in R \Rightarrow (a,c) \in R$
 i.e, $a = b$ and $b = c$ in $R \Rightarrow a = c$ is true
 $\Rightarrow (a,c) \in R$

$\therefore R$ is transitive \rightarrow ③

①, ②, ③ $\Rightarrow R$ is an equivalence relation.

Eg 3] Let L be the set of all lines in a plane and R be the relation in L defined as $R = \{(l_1, l_2) : l_1 \perp l_2\}$. Show that R is symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive.

Sol) Gn : $R = \{(l_1, l_2) : l_1 \perp l_2\}$ on L
 Let $l_1, l_2, l_3 \in L$

(i) Reflexive : $\forall a \in L, (a,a) \in R$
 $\forall a \in L, l_1 \perp l_1$ is not true
 (\because a line can't be \perp to itself)
 $\therefore R$ is not reflexive

(ii) Symmetric : $\forall (a,b) \in R, (b,a) \in R$
 $\forall (l_1, l_2) \in R, \Rightarrow l_1 \perp l_2$
 $\Rightarrow l_2 \perp l_1$ is true on L
 $\therefore R$ is symmetric

(iii) Transitive: $\forall (a,b), (b,c) \in R \Rightarrow (a,c) \in R$
 $\forall (l_1, l_2), (l_2, l_3) \in R \Rightarrow l_1 \parallel l_2$ and $l_2 \perp l_3$
 $\Rightarrow l_1 \perp l_3 = 0$. $A \neq 0 \forall$
 $\Rightarrow R$ is not transitive.
 Hence given R is only symmetric, neither reflexive nor transitive.

14] Let L be set of all lines and R be the relation in L defined as $R = \{(L_1, L_2) : L_1 \parallel L_2\}$. Show that R is equivalence relation. Find the set of all lines related to the line $y = 2x + 4$.

Sol] Gn: $R = \{(L_1, L_2) : L_1 \parallel L_2\}$

(i) Reflexive: $\forall L_1 \in L, L_1 \parallel L_1$ is true $\Rightarrow R$ is reflexive \rightarrow ①

(ii) Symmetric: $\forall (L_1, L_2) \in R, L_1 \parallel L_2 \Rightarrow L_2 \parallel L_1$ is true on L
 $\therefore R$ is symmetric \rightarrow ②

(iii) Transitive: $\forall (L_1, L_2), (L_2, L_3) \in R \Rightarrow L_1 \parallel L_2$ and $L_2 \parallel L_3$
 $\Rightarrow L_1 \parallel L_3$
 $\Rightarrow R$ is transitive \rightarrow ③

①, ②, ③ $\Rightarrow R$ is an equivalence relation.
 All the lines related to the line $y = 2x + 4$ and $y = 2x + k$ where k is a real number.

12] Show that R defined in set A of all triangles as $R = \{(T_1, T_2) : T_1 \sim T_2\}$ is equivalence relation. Consider 3 right 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, T_3 are related?

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Sol] Given : $R = \{(T_1, T_2) : T_1 \sim T_2\}$

(i) Reflexive : $\forall T_1 \in A, T_1 \sim T_1$ is true
 $\therefore R$ is reflexive. \rightarrow ①

(ii) Symmetric : $\forall (T_1, T_2) \in R, T_2 \sim T_1$ is true
 $\therefore R$ is symmetric. \rightarrow ②

(iii) Transitive : $\forall (T_1, T_2), (T_2, T_3) \in R, T_1 \sim T_3$ is true
 $\therefore R$ is transitive. \rightarrow ③

①, ②, ③ $\Rightarrow R$ is an equivalence relation.

Since two Δ 's are similar if corresponding sides are proportional.

$$\therefore \frac{3}{6} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$\therefore T_1$ and T_2 are related.

15] Let R be the relation in $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ given by $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 2), (2, 1), (4, 4), (1, 3), (3, 3), (3, 2)\}$. Find whether R is R, S, T.

Sol] i) $\forall a \in A, (a, a) \in R$
 $\therefore R$ is reflexive.

(ii) $(1, 2) \in R$ but $(2, 1) \notin R$
 $\therefore R$ is not symmetric.

(iii) $\forall (a, b), (b, c) \in R, (a, c) \in R$
 $\therefore R$ is transitive.

** 10] Give an eg of Relation which is

i) S but neither R nor T:
 on $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $R = \{(2, 3), (3, 2)\}$

ii) T but neither R nor S:
 on $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (1, 3)\}$

iii) R and S but not T:
 on $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 3), (3, 2)\}$
 $(1, 2), (2, 3) \in R$ but $(1, 3) \notin R$
 $\therefore R$ is not transitive.

iv) R and T but not S:
 on $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (1, 2)\}$

v) S and T but not R:
 on $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 1), (1, 1)\}$

1] Determine whether the following relations are R, S, T:

i) on $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 14\}$ defined as
 $R = \{(x, y) : 3x - y = 0\}$

Sol] (i) Reflexive property:
 $(1, 1) \in A$, $3(1) - 1 \neq 0$
 $\therefore R$ is not reflexive.

(ii) Symmetric:
 $(1, 3) \in R \nRightarrow (3, 1) \in R$
 $\therefore R$ is not symmetric.

(iii) Transitive:
 $(1, 3), (3, 9) \in R$, but $(1, 9) \notin R$
 $\therefore (1, 9)$ does not satisfy $3x - y = 0$
 $\therefore R$ is not Transitive.

NOTE: Polynomial functions are never R nor S nor T in general

ii) R in \mathbb{N} defined by $R = \{(x, y) : y = x + 5, x \leq 4\}$
 Sol] Being polynomial, R is neither R nor S nor T.

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iii) Relation R in $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$; $R = \{x, y : y \text{ is divisible by } x\}$

(i) Reflexive :
 x divides x , is true.

(ii) Symmetric :
 Eg: $2 \mid 4$ but $4 \nmid 2$
 x divides y but y does not divide x
 Eg: 2 divides 4 but 4 does not divide 2

(iii) Transitive :
 $x \mid y, y \mid z \Rightarrow x \mid z$ is true on \mathbb{N}
 Eg: $2 \mid 4, 4 \mid 8 \Rightarrow 2 \mid 8$

iv) On \mathbb{Z} , $R = \{x, y : x - y \text{ is an integer}\}$

(i) Reflexive :
 $x - x = 0 \in \mathbb{Z}$ $\therefore R$ is reflexive.

(ii) Symmetric :
 $x - y \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow y - x \in \mathbb{Z} \therefore R$ is symmetric

(iii) Transitive :
 $x - y \in \mathbb{Z}, y - z \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow x - z \in \mathbb{Z} \therefore R$ is transitive.

kv) Relation R on the set of human beings in a town given by

(a) $R = \{(x, y) : x \text{ \& } y \text{ work at the same place}\}$

Reflexive \checkmark
 Symmetric \checkmark
 Transitive \checkmark

(c) $R = \{(x, y) : x \text{ is exactly } 7 \text{ cm taller than } y\}$

Reflexive \times
 Symmetric \times
 Transitive \times

(d) $R = \{x, y\} : x \text{ is wife of } y\}$
 Reflexive \times
 Symmetric \times
 Transitive \times

2] Show that R in the set \mathbb{R} of real no.s, defined as $R = \{a, b\} : a \leq b^2\}$ is neither reflexive nor symmetric nor transitive.

Sol] (i) Reflexive:

$\forall (a, a) \in R, a \leq a^2$ is false for real no.s
 $\therefore R$ is not reflexive.

(ii) Symmetric:

$\forall (a, b) \in R, a \leq b^2$
 $\Rightarrow b \leq a^2$
 $\therefore R$ is not symmetric.

(iii) Transitive:

$\forall (a, b), (b, c) \in R, a \leq b^2, b \leq c^2$
 $\Rightarrow a \leq c^4$ which is false
 $\therefore R$ is not transitive.

4] Show that R in \mathbb{R} defined as $R = \{a, b\} : a \leq b\}$ is R and T but not S .

Sol] (i) Reflexive:

$\forall (a, a) \in R, a \leq a$ is true
 $\therefore R$ is reflexive.

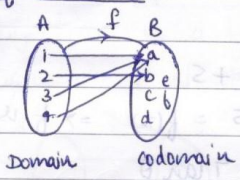
(ii) Symmetric:

$\forall (a, b) \in R, a \leq b$
 $\Rightarrow b \leq a$
 $\therefore R$ is not symmetric.

(iii) Transitive:

$\forall (a, b), (b, c) \in R, a \leq b, b \leq c$
 $\Rightarrow a \leq c$ is true
 $\therefore R$ is transitive.

Types of Functions:



Range = {a, b, c, d}

Range \in CD

Types: ① Identity $y = f(x) = x$

② Constant: $f(x) = k$

③ Polynomial: $f(x) = a_0x^n + a_1x^{n-1} + a_2x^{n-2} \dots + a_n$
 eg: $y = x^2$ $y^2 = x$ $y = x^3$

④ ~~more~~ Modulus: $f(x) = |x| = \begin{cases} x; & x \geq 0 \\ -x; & x < 0 \end{cases}$

⑤ Rational: $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$; $g(x) \neq 0$

⑥ Signum: $f(x) = \frac{|x|}{x} = \begin{cases} 1, & x > 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \\ -1, & x < 0 \end{cases}$

⑦ Greatest integer: $f(x) = [x]$

Odd and Even Functions:

Odd funⁿ: If $f(-x) = -f(x)$, then $f(x)$ is an odd funⁿ

Eg: $f(x) = x^5 - 5x^3 + 7x$

$$f(-x) = (-x)^5 - 5(-x)^3 + 7(-x) = -x^5 + 5x^3 - 7x$$

$$= -(x^5 - 5x^3 + 7x) = -f(x) \therefore f \text{ is odd}$$

$$f(0) = 2 \sin 30 - \operatorname{cosec} 50 + \tan^3 0$$

$$f(-0) = 2 \sin (-30) - \operatorname{cosec} (-50) + (\tan(-0))^3$$

$$= -2 \sin 30 + \operatorname{cosec} 50 - \tan^3 0$$

$$= -f(0)$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is an odd funⁿ.

Even funⁿ : $f(-x) = f(x)$, then $f(x)$ is an even funⁿ.

Eg: $f(x) = 4x^4 - 3x^2 + 5$

$$f(-x) = 4(-x)^4 - 3(-x)^2 + 5 = 4x^4 - 3x^2 + 5 = f(x) \Rightarrow f \text{ is even}$$

$$f(\theta) = \sin^2 \theta - \cos \theta + 7 \tan^2 \theta$$

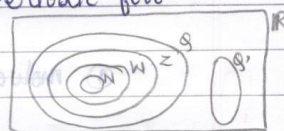
$$f(-\theta) = [\sin(-\theta)]^2 - \cos(-\theta) + 7(\tan(-\theta))^2$$

$$= \sin^2 \theta - \cos \theta + 7 \tan^2 \theta$$

$$= f(\theta) \therefore f \text{ is even}$$

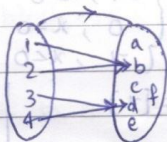
Periodic funⁿ : A funⁿ whose value repeats for every equal no. of period or phase is called periodic funⁿ.

Eg: Trigonometric funⁿ.



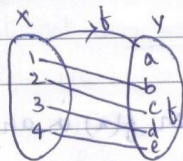
** Types of Functions:

1] Into funⁿ : $\text{Range} \subset \text{CD}$ i.e., free elements present in CD



also Many-one funⁿ

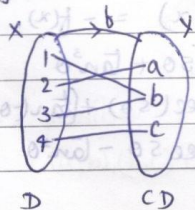
2] Injection or 1-1 function :



• Presence of one to one correspondence b/w D and CD

• $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$

3] Surjection or onto funⁿ : (no free elements in CD)



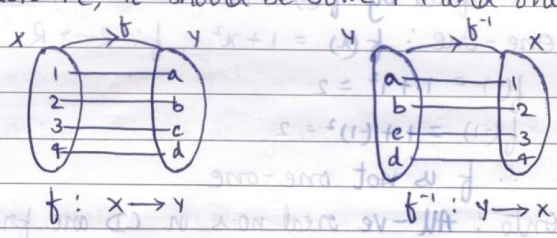
• Range = CD

$$\forall y \in \text{CD}, \exists x \in \text{D}$$

• f is onto

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4] Bijection or 1-1-onto funⁿ:
A bijection is a funⁿ which is both injection and surjection. i.e, it should be both 1-1 and onto.



EXERCISE 1.2

7] In each of cases, state whether the funⁿ is 1-1, onto or bijective. Justify.

i) $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = 3 - 4x$
Giv: $f(x) = 3 - 4x$; $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

(a) TPT: f is one-one
Choose $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$
Consider $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$
 $3 - 4x_1 = 3 - 4x_2$
 $-4x_1 = -4x_2$
 $x_1 = x_2$

$\therefore f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$, $f(x)$ is 1-1 funⁿ \rightarrow ①

(b) TPT: f is onto:

wkt, $y = f(x)$
 $y = 3 - 4x$
 $x = \frac{3-y}{4}$

$\therefore \forall y \in \mathbb{C}, \exists x \in \mathbb{D}$, given by $x = \frac{3-y}{4}$

$\therefore f(x)$ is onto funⁿ \rightarrow ②

① and ② ⇒ $f^{-1}(x)$ exists given by $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{3-x}{4}$

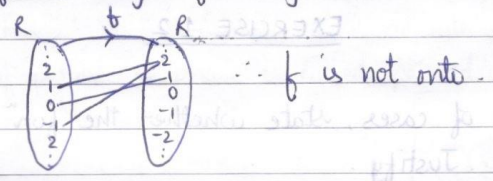
ii] $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = 1+x^2$

(a) One - One : $f(x) = 1+x^2$; $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$f(1) = 1+1^2 = 2$
 $f(-1) = 1+(-1)^2 = 2$

∴ f is not one-one

(b) Onto : All -ve real no.s in $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{D}$ are free and do not form images for any element in \mathbb{D} .



∴ f is not onto.

Hence given funⁿ is neither one-one nor onto.

10] Let $A = \mathbb{R} - \{3\}$, $B = \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$. Consider $f: A \rightarrow B$ defined by $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-3}$. Is f one-one and onto. Justify.

(a) One - One :

Choose $(x_1), (x_2)$ from \mathbb{D} .

Consider $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

$\frac{x_1-2}{x_1-3} = \frac{x_2-2}{x_2-3}$

$x_1x_2 - 2x_2 - 3x_1 + 6 = x_1x_2 - 2x_1 - 3x_2 + 6$

$-2x_2 + 3x_2 = -2x_1 + 3x_1$

$x_2 = x_1$

∴ $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_2 = x_1$ ∴ $f(x)$ is one-one. → ①

(b) onto :

wkt, $y = f(x)$

$y = \frac{x-2}{x-3}$

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$$xy - 3y = x - 2$$

$$xy - x = 3y - 2$$

$$x(y - 1) = 3y - 2$$

$$x = \frac{3y - 2}{y - 1}$$

$\forall y \in \mathbb{C}D, \exists x \in D$ given by $x = \frac{3y - 2}{y - 1}$

$\therefore f$ is onto \rightarrow (2)

(1) & (2) $\Rightarrow f^{-1}(x)$ exists
 given by $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{3x - 2}{x - 1}$

Eg 17] $f(x) = \frac{3x + 4}{5x - 7} : f: \mathbb{R} - \{\frac{7}{5}\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} - \{\frac{3}{5}\}$. Show that f is one-one and onto. Write $f^{-1}(x)$.

(a) One-One:

Choose x_1, x_2 from D
 Consider $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

$$\frac{3x_1 + 4}{5x_1 - 7} = \frac{3x_2 + 4}{5x_2 - 7}$$

$$(3x_1 + 4)(5x_2 - 7) = (3x_2 + 4)(5x_1 - 7)$$

$$15x_1x_2 - 21x_1 + 20x_2 - 28 = 15x_1x_2 - 21x_2 + 20x_1 - 28$$

$$-21x_1 + 20x_2 = -21x_2 + 20x_1$$

$$x_1 = x_2$$

$\therefore f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \therefore f(x)$ is one-one \rightarrow (1)

(b) onto:

wkt, $y = f(x)$

$$y = \frac{3x + 4}{5x - 7}$$

$$5xy - 7y = 3x + 4$$

$$5xy - 3x = 4 + 7y$$

$$x(5y - 3) = 7y + 4$$

$$x = \frac{7y + 4}{5y - 3}$$

$\forall y \in \mathbb{C}D, \exists x \in \mathbb{D}$ given by $x = \frac{7y+4}{3y-5}$
 $\therefore f$ is onto \rightarrow ②
 ①, ② $\Rightarrow f^{-1}(x)$ exists given by $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{7x+4}{3x-5}$

2] Check injectivity and surjectivity of $f: \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$

i) $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}; f(x) = x^2$

Injective, Surjective
 f is one-one but not onto
 \therefore Non-perfect squares $3, 5, \dots$ are not images to any element in \mathbb{D}

ii) $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}; f(x) = x^2$
 iii) $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; f(x) = x^2$
 iv) $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}; f(x) = x^2$
 v) $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}; f(x) = x^2$

3] (i) $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; f(x) = [x]$ is neither 1-1 nor onto.
 (ii) Write all the points of dis continuity of $[x]$ on $[-3, 3]$.
 Sol] (ii) $x \in \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2\}$

(i) One-One: $[1] = 1, [1.1] = 1, [1.5] = 1$
 $\Rightarrow [x]$ is not 1-1

Onto: $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

 Nos like $1.2, 1.3, \dots$ i.e. all the rationals in $\mathbb{C}D$ do not form images for any element in \mathbb{D} .
 $\therefore [x]$ is not 1-1 and also not onto

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9) $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}; f(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n+1}{2}; & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{n}{2}; & \text{if } n \text{ is even } \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \end{cases}$

State whether f is bijective. Justify.

Sol.)

From the mapping we observe that $f(n)$ is not 1-1 but is onto. $\therefore f$ is not bijective.

6) $A = \{1, 2, 3\}, B = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}; f = \{(1, 4), (2, 5), (3, 6)\}$ be a funⁿ from A to B . Show that f is 1-1.

① f is 1-1.

Composition of Functions:

* Function inside a funⁿ is called composite funⁿ, like $g \circ f, f \circ g, f \circ f, g \circ g, h \circ g \circ f$ (or) gf, fg, ff etc.
 (or) $f \cdot g, g \cdot f$...

Eg: $f(x) = x^2 + 1, g(x) = x - 1$. Find $f \circ g, g \circ f, f \circ f, g \circ g$.

(i) $f \circ g(x) = f[g(x)] = f(x-1) = (x-1)^2 + 1$
 $= x^2 - 2x + 1 + 1 = x^2 - 2x + 2$

(ii) $g \circ f(x) = g[f(x)] = g(x^2 + 1) = (x^2 + 1) - 1 = x^2$

(iii) $f \circ f(x) = f[f(x)] = f(x^2 + 1) = (x^2 + 1)^2 + 1 = x^4 + 2x^2 + 2x^2 + 1$

(iv) $g \circ g(x) = g[g(x)] = g(x-1) = x - 1 - 1 = x - 2$

EXERCISE 1.3

* 3] Find $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$ if

i) $f(x) = |x|, g(x) = (5x - 2)$

(a) $f \circ g(x) = f[g(x)] = f(15x-2) = |15x-2| = |5x-2|$
 (b) $g \circ f(x) = g[f(x)] = g(1x) = |5x-2|$

ii) $f(x) = 8x^3, g(x) = x^{1/3}$
 (a) $f \circ g(x) = f[g(x)] = f(x^{1/3}) = 8(x^{1/3})^3 = 8x$
 (b) $g \circ f(x) = g[f(x)] = g(8x^3) = (8x^3)^{1/3} = 8^{1/3}x = \sqrt[3]{8}x = 2x$

Eg 26) $f: N \rightarrow N, g: N \rightarrow N, h: N \rightarrow R$ defined as
 $f(x) = 2x, g(y) = 3y+4, h(z) = \sin z$. Show that $(h \circ g) \circ f$
 $h \circ (g \circ f)$

Sol) LHS = $h \circ (g \circ f)(x) = h(g \circ f(x)) = h(g(f(x)))$
 $= h(g(2x)) = h(3(2x)+4) = h(6x+4)$
 $= \sin(6x+4) \rightarrow \text{①}$

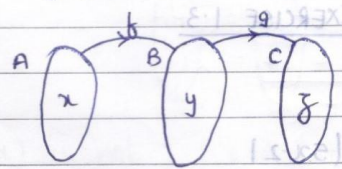
RHS = $(h \circ g) \circ f(x) = (h \circ g)(f(x)) = (h \circ g)(2x) = h(g(2x))$
 $= h(3(2x)+4) = h(6x+4) = \sin(6x+4) \rightarrow \text{②}$

①, ② \rightarrow LHS = RHS.

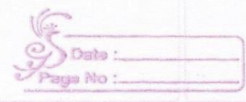
13) If $f: R \rightarrow R, f(x) = (3-x^3)^{1/3}$, then $f \circ f(x)$ is

Sol) $f(f(x)) = f((3-x^3)^{1/3})$
 $= (3 - ((3-x^3)^{1/3})^3)^{1/3}$
 $= (3 - (3-x^3))^{1/3} = (x^3)^{1/3} = x$

Let $f: A \rightarrow B, g: B \rightarrow C$ then the composition of f and g
 is $g \circ f$ and is defined as the funⁿ from A to C and
 hence $g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$



Let identity element of A be x .
 " " " " B be y .
 " " " " C be z .



From mapping: $y = f(x)$ and $z = g(y)$

Consider $z = g(y) = g(f(x)) = g \circ f(x)$

Eg: Consider $2x \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow 'x'$ is operation
'1' is identity element under x^n .

$a * a^{-1} = e$, e is identity element.
operation

$\Rightarrow x^{ve}$ inverse of $2 = \frac{1}{2}$

& x^{ve} inverse of $\frac{1}{2} = 2$

My, if $g \circ f(x) = x$ and

$f \circ g(y) = y$

Then, $f^{-1} = g$ and $g^{-1} = f$

Hence f is invertible

Eg 17] Show that if $f: R - \{ \frac{7}{5} \} \rightarrow R - \{ \frac{3}{5} \}$ is defined by $f(x) = \frac{3x+4}{5x-7}$. Show that f is invertible. Write $f^{-1}(x)$.

Sol] Gn: $f: R - \{ \frac{7}{5} \} \rightarrow R - \{ \frac{3}{5} \}$

Given $y = f(x) = \frac{3x+4}{5x-7}$

$$y = \frac{3x+4}{5x-7} \Rightarrow 5xy - 7y = 3x + 4$$

$$5xy - 3x = 7y + 4$$

$$x(5y - 3) = 7y + 4$$

$$x = \frac{7y+4}{5y-3} = g(y)$$

Consider $g \circ f(x) = g[f(x)] = x \cdot g\left(\frac{3x+4}{5x-7}\right)$

$$= g\left(\frac{7\left(\frac{3x+4}{5x-7}\right) + 4}{5\left(\frac{3x+4}{5x-7}\right) - 3}\right)$$

$$= \frac{21x + 28 + 20x - 28}{15x + 20 + 15x + 21} = \frac{41x}{41} = x = I_{R-\frac{3}{5}}$$

Consider, $f \circ g(y) = f(g(y)) = f\left(\frac{7y+4}{5y-3}\right)$

$$= \frac{3\left(\frac{7y+4}{5y-3}\right) + 4}{5\left(\frac{7y+4}{5y-3}\right) - 7} = \frac{21y + 12 + 20y - 12}{35y + 20 - 35y + 21} = \frac{41y}{41} = y = I_{R-\frac{3}{5}}$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is invertible

$$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = \frac{7x+4}{5x-3}$$

4] If $f(x) = \frac{4x+3}{6x-4}$, $x \neq \frac{2}{3}$, ST $f \circ f(x) = x$ and f is invertible.
Write $f^{-1}(x)$

Sol] Gn: $f(x) = \frac{4x+3}{6x-4}$, $x \neq \frac{2}{3}$

$$\text{LHS} = f \circ f(x) = f(f(x)) = f\left(\frac{4x+3}{6x-4}\right) = \frac{4\left(\frac{4x+3}{6x-4}\right) + 3}{6\left(\frac{4x+3}{6x-4}\right) - 4}$$

$$= \frac{16x + 12 + 18x - 12}{24x + 18 - 24x + 16} = \frac{34x}{34} = x = \text{RHS}$$

wkt, $y = f(x) = \frac{4x+3}{6x-4}$

$$\begin{aligned} 6xy - 4y &= 4x + 3 \\ 6xy - 4x &= 4y + 3 \\ x(6y - 4) &= 4y + 3 \\ x &= \frac{4y + 3}{6y - 4} = g(y) \end{aligned}$$

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Consider $g \circ f(x) = g[f(x)] = g\left(\frac{4x+3}{6x-4}\right)$

$$= \frac{4\left(\frac{4x+3}{6x-4}\right) + 3}{6\left(\frac{4x+3}{6x-4}\right) - 4} = \frac{16x + 12 + 18x - 12}{24x + 18 - 24x + 16}$$

$$= \frac{34x}{34} = x$$

Consider $f \circ g(y) = f[g(y)] = f\left(\frac{4y+3}{6y-4}\right) = \frac{4\left(\frac{4y+3}{6y-4}\right) + 3}{6\left(\frac{4y+3}{6y-4}\right) - 4}$

$$= \frac{16y + 12 + 18y - 12}{24y + 18 - 24y + 16} = \frac{34y}{34} = y$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is invertible and $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{4x+3}{6x-4}$

We infer that

9) Consider $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [-5, \infty)$ given by $f(x) = 9x^2 + 6x - 5$ st f is invertible. Write $f^{-1}(x)$.

Sol) $y = f(x) = 9x^2 + 6x - 5$

$$y = [(3x)^2 + 2 \cdot 3x \cdot 1 + 1^2] - 1^2 - 5$$

Complete square method

$$\frac{y+6}{3} = (3x+1)^2 - 6$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{y+6}-1}{3} = x = g(y)$$

Consider, $g \circ f(x) = g[f(x)] = g[(3x+1)^2 - 6]$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{(3x+1)^2 - 6} - 1}{3} = \frac{3x+1-1}{3}$$

$$= \frac{3x}{3} = x = I_{\mathbb{R}}$$

$$I_{\mathbb{R}} = I_{\mathbb{R}} = g \circ f(x) = x$$

Consider, $f \circ g(y) = f(g(y)) = f\left(\frac{\sqrt{y+6}-1}{3}\right)$

$$= \left(3\left(\frac{\sqrt{y+6}-1}{3}\right) + 1\right)^2 - 6$$

$$= (\sqrt{y+6}-1+1)^2 - 6$$

$$= y+6-6$$

$$= y = I_{(-5, \infty)}$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is invertible and $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x+6}-1}{3}$

Eg 25] Let $f: N \rightarrow R$ defined by $f(x) = 4x^2 + 12x + 15$ s.t. $f: N \rightarrow S$ where S is range of f is invertible. Write $f^{-1}(x)$.

Sol] Gu: $f: N \rightarrow S$, $f(x) = 4x^2 + 12x + 15$

wkt, $y = f(x) = 4x^2 + 12x + 15$

$$y = (2x)^2 + 2 \cdot 2x \cdot 3 + 3^2 - 3^2 + 15$$

$$y = (2x+3)^2 + 6 = f(x)$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{y-6}-3}{2} = x = g(y)$$

Consider $g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) = g((2x+3)^2 + 6) = \frac{\sqrt{(2x+3)^2 + 6 - 6} - 3}{2}$

$$= \frac{2x+3-3}{2} = \frac{2x}{2} = x = I_N$$

Consider, $f \circ g(y) = f(g(y)) = f\left(\frac{\sqrt{y-6}-3}{2}\right)$

$$I = x = \left[2\left(\frac{\sqrt{y-6}-3}{2}\right) + 3\right]^2 + 6$$

$$= y-6+6 = y = I_S$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is invertible. and $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x-6}-3}{2}$.

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Eg 23] Let $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Y}$, $f(x) = 4x + 3$, ST f is invertible and find f^{-1} .

Sol] wkt $y = f(x) = 4x + 3$

$$x = \frac{y-3}{4} = g(y)$$

Consider, $g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) = g(4x + 3)$

$$= \frac{4x + 3 - 3}{4} = \frac{4x}{4} = x = I_{\mathbb{N}}$$

$f \circ g(y) = f(g(y)) = f\left(\frac{y-3}{4}\right) = 4\left(\frac{y-3}{4}\right) + 3 = y - 3 + 3 = y = I_{\mathbb{Y}}$

$\Rightarrow f$ is invertible, $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-3}{4}$

6] f is a funⁿ from $[-1, 1]$ to \mathbb{R} given by $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+2}$.
 ST f is 1-1. Find inverse of f .

Sol] Gn: $f: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

(a) One - One: Choose x_1, x_2 belonging to \mathbb{D}
 Consider, $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{x_1+2} = \frac{x_2}{x_2+2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1(x_2+2) = x_2(x_1+2)$$

$$x_1x_2 + 2x_1 = x_2x_1 + 2x_2$$

$$2x_1 = 2x_2 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

$\therefore f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$, $f(x)$ is one - one.

(b) Inverse (onto):
 wkt, $y = f(x) = \frac{x}{x+2}$

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

$$xy + 2y = x$$

$$xy - x = -2y \Rightarrow 2y = x - xy$$

$$2y = x(1-y)$$

$$x = \frac{2y}{1-y} \therefore f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2x}{1-x}$$

14] Let $f: R - \{-\frac{4}{3}\} \rightarrow R$, $f(x) = \frac{4x}{3x+4}$. Inverse of f is given

by (a) $g(y) = \frac{3y}{3-4y}$ (b) $g(y) = \frac{4y}{4-3y}$ (c) $g(y) = \frac{4y}{3-4y}$

(d) $g(y) = \frac{3y}{4-3y}$

Sol] wkt, $y = f(x)$

$$y = \frac{4x}{3x+4}$$

$$3xy + 4y = 4x$$

$$4y = (4x - 3xy)$$

$$4y = x(4 - 3y)$$

$$x = \frac{4y}{4-3y} \quad (b)$$

8] Consider $f: R_+ \rightarrow [4, \infty)$ given by $f(x) = x^2 + 4$. ST f is invertible and write $f^{-1}(x)$.

Sol] wkt, $y = f(x)$

$$y = x^2 + 4$$

$$x = \sqrt{y-4} = g(y)$$

Consider, $g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x^2 + 4) = \sqrt{(x^2 + 4) - 4} = x = I$

$$f \circ g(y) = f(g(y)) = f(\sqrt{y-4}) = (\sqrt{y-4})^2 + 4 = y = I$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is invertible, $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{x-4}$

Binary Operations:

Eg: $N = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$

Let $2, 4 \in N$,

$$* \rightarrow +^m : 2 + 4 = 6 \in N$$

$$\frac{x \cdot y}{x-1} = (xy)^{-1} \therefore \frac{p \cdot q}{p-1} = x$$

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\Rightarrow '+' is b.o on \mathbb{N}

* $\rightarrow -^m : 2-4 = -2 \notin \mathbb{N} \therefore -$ is not b.o on \mathbb{N}

* $\rightarrow -^m$ on $\mathbb{Z} : \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, a-b \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\therefore -$ is b.o on \mathbb{Z}

A binary operation * on a set A is a function $* : A \times A \rightarrow A$ denoted by $a * b$.

EXERCISE 1.4

1) Determine whether or not * given below is b.o or not. Justify

i) On \mathbb{Z}^+ ; $a * b = a - b$

Sol] $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^+, a * b = a - b \notin \mathbb{Z}^+$
 $\therefore *$ is not b.o on $\mathbb{Z}^+ \because 2-4 = -2 \notin \mathbb{Z}^+$

ii) On \mathbb{Z}^+ ; $a * b = ab$

Sol] $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^+, a * b = ab \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \therefore *$ is b.o on \mathbb{Z}^+

iii) On \mathbb{R} ; $a * b = ab^2$

Sol] $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a * b = ab^2 \in \mathbb{R}$
 $\therefore *$ is b.o on \mathbb{R}

iv) On \mathbb{Z}^+ ; $a * b = |a - b|$

Sol] $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^+, a * b = |a - b| \in \mathbb{Z}^+$
 $\therefore *$ is b.o on \mathbb{Z}^+

v) On \mathbb{Z}^+ ; $a * b = a(1 + b)$

Sol] $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^+, a * b = a(1 + b) \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \therefore *$ is b.o on \mathbb{Z}^+

$\frac{da}{s} = d \times a$

Properties on BO :

- (a) Commutative $\div \forall a, b \in A, a * b = b * a$
- (b) Associative $\div \forall a, b, c \in A, a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c$
- (c) Existence of Identity $\div \forall a, e \in A, a * e = e * a = a$
[To find id, use $a * e = a$]
- (d) Existence of Inverse (a^{-1}) $\div \forall a, a^{-1} \in A, a * a^{-1} = a^{-1} * a = e$
[To find a^{-1} , use $a * a^{-1} = e$]

2] For each operation given below, determine whether * is

- (a) bo (b) commutative (c) associative.
- i] On $Z, a * b = a - b$

(a) $\forall a, b \in Z, a * b = a - b \in Z$

(b) Commutative law : $\forall a, b \in A, a * b = b * a$
 LHS = $a * b = a - b$
 RHS = $b * a = b - a$
 \therefore * is not commutative

(c) Associative : $\forall a, b, c \in A, a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c$
 LHS = $a * (b * c) = a * (b - c) = a - b + c$
 RHS = $(a * b) * c = (a - b) * c = a - b - c$
 \therefore * is not associative

ii] On $Q, a * b = ab + 1$

(a) $\forall a, b \in Q, a * b = ab + 1 \in Q$
 \therefore * is bo on Q

(b) LHS = $a * b = ab + 1$
 RHS = $b * a = ba + 1 = ab + 1$
 \therefore * is commutative.

(c) LHS = $a * (b * c) = a * (bc + 1) = abc + a + 1$
 RHS = $(a * b) * c = (ab + 1) * c = abc + c + 1$
 \therefore * is not associative

iii] On $Q, a * b = \frac{ab}{2}$

(d) Existence of Id : $\forall a, e \in A, a * e = a$ & $e * a = a \quad \forall (a)$
 Consider, $a * e = a$
 $\frac{ae}{4} = a$
 $e = 4$

(e) Existence of inverse : $\forall a, a^{-1} \in A, a * a^{-1} = e$
 Consider, $a * a^{-1} = e$
 $\frac{aa^{-1}}{4} = e = 4$
 $aa^{-1} = 16$
 $a^{-1} = \frac{16}{a}$

v) On Z^+ , $a * b = 2^{ab}$
 (a) $\forall a, b \in Z^+, a * b = 2^{ab} \in Z^+$
 $\therefore * \text{ is } b.o \text{ on } Z^+$
 (b) LHS = $a * b = 2^{ab}$
 RHS = $b * a = 2^{ba} = 2^{ab}$
 $\therefore * \text{ is commutative}$
 (c) LHS = $a * (b * c) = a * 2^{bc} = 2^{a \cdot 2^{bc}}$
 RHS = $(a * b) * c = 2^{ab} * c = 2^{2^{ab} \cdot c}$
 $\therefore * \text{ is not associative}$

vi) On Z^+ , $a * b = a^b$
 (a) $\forall a, b \in Z^+, a * b = a^b \in Z^+$
 $\therefore * \text{ is } b.o \text{ on } Z^+$
 (b) LHS = $a * b = a^b$
 RHS = $b * a = b^a$
 $\therefore * \text{ is not commutative}$
 (c) LHS = $a * (b * c) = a * (b^c) = a^{(b^c)}$
 RHS = $(a * b) * c = (a^b) * c = (a^b)^c$
 $\therefore * \text{ is not associative}$

viii) On $R, a * b = \frac{a}{b+1}$

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(a) $\forall a, b \in R, a * b = \frac{a}{b+1} \in R$
 $\therefore *$ is b.o on R

(b) LHS = $a * b = \frac{a}{b+1}$
 RHS = $b * a = \frac{b}{a+1}$
 $\therefore *$ is not commutative

(c) LHS = $a * (b * c) = a * \left(\frac{b}{c+1}\right) = \frac{a}{\frac{b}{c+1} + 1}$
 RHS = $(a * b) * c = \left(\frac{a}{b+1}\right) * c = \frac{\frac{a}{b+1}}{c+1} = \frac{a}{(b+1)(c+1)}$
 $\therefore *$ is not associative.

3] Consider the b.o ' \wedge ' on the set $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ defined by $a \wedge b = \min\{a, b\}$. Write the operation table.

\wedge	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	2	2	2	2
3	1	2	3	3	3
4	1	2	3	4	4
5	1	2	3	4	5

4] Consider b.o $*$ on set $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ given by

$*$	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	2	1	2	1
3	1	1	3	1	3
4	1	2	1	4	1
5	1	1	1	1	5

(i) Compute $(2 * 3) * 4$ and $2 * (3 * 4)$
 $= 1 * 4$ and $2 * 1$
 $= 1$ and 1
 $\Rightarrow (2 * 3) * 4 = 2 * (3 * 4)$
 $*$ is associative.

(ii) Is $*$ commutative? Yes, since the table is symmetric about pd.

(iii) Compute $(2*3)*(4*5)$
 $\equiv 1*1$
 $\equiv 1$

5] Let $*$ be the b.o on $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ defined by $a*b = \text{HCF of } a \text{ and } b$. Construct the table.

$*$	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	2	1	2	1
3	1	1	3	1	1
4	1	2	1	4	1
5	1	1	1	1	5

6] Let $*$ be b.o on \mathbb{N} given by $a*b = \text{LCM of } a \text{ and } b$.
 Find (i) $5*7$
 $= \text{LCM of } 5 \text{ \& } 7 = 35$

(ii) $20*16$
 $= \text{LCM of } 20 \text{ \& } 16 = 80$

(iii) Is $*$ commutative?
 $\text{LCM of } a \text{ \& } b = \text{LCM of } b \text{ \& } a$
 $\therefore *$ is commutative

(iv) Is $*$ associative?
 $\text{LHS} = a*(b*c)$
 $= a*(\text{LCM of } b \text{ \& } c)$
 $= \text{LCM of } a, b, c$
 $= \text{LCM of } a, b * c$
 $= \text{RHS}$
 $\therefore *$ is associative

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7] Is $*$ defined on the set $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ by $a * b = \text{LCM of } a \& b$, a b.o. Justify.

Sol] No, $*$ is not b.o on given set.
 $\therefore \text{LCM of } 3, 4 = 12 \notin \text{set}$

9] Let $*$ be b.o on \mathbb{Q} . Find which of the b.o are commutative, associative?

i) $a * b = a - b$

(a) Commutative:
 $\text{LHS} = a * b = a - b \neq b - a = b * a = \text{RHS}$
 $\therefore \text{LHS} \neq \text{RHS}, \therefore *$ is not commutative.

(b) Associative: $*$ is not associative.

ii) $a * b = a^2 + b^2$

(a) Commutative: $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Q}, a + b = b + a$
 $\text{LHS} = a * b = a^2 + b^2 = b^2 + a^2 = b * a = \text{RHS}$
 $\therefore *$ is commutative.

(b) Associative: $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{Q}, (a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$
 $\text{LHS} = (a * b) * c = (a^2 + b^2) * c = (a^2 + b^2)^2 + c^2$
 $\text{RHS} = a * (b * c) = a * (b^2 + c^2) = a^2 + (b^2 + c^2)^2$
 $\text{LHS} \neq \text{RHS}, \therefore *$ is not associative.

iii) $a * b = a + ab$

(a) Commutative: $(b + a, c + a) \rightarrow$
 $\text{LHS} = a * b = a + ab$
 $\text{RHS} = b * a = b + ba$
 $\therefore \text{LHS} \neq \text{RHS}, \therefore *$ is not commutative.

(b) Associative: $(a + a, b + a) \rightarrow$
 $\text{LHS} = (a * b) * c = a * (b + bc) = (a) + a(b + bc)$
 $\text{RHS} = a * (b * c) = (a + ab) * c = a + ab + (a + ab)c$
 $\therefore \text{LHS} \neq \text{RHS}, \therefore *$ is not associative.

iv) $a * b = (a-b)^2$

(a) Commutative:
 $LHS = a * b = (a-b)^2$
 $RHS = b * a = (b-a)^2$
 $\therefore LHS \neq RHS$
 $\therefore *$ is not commutative

(b) Associative:
 $LHS = a * (b * c) = a * (b-c)^2 = (a - (b-c)^2)^2$
 $RHS = (a * b) * c = (a-b)^2 * c = [(a-b)^2 - c]^2$
 $\therefore LHS \neq RHS$
 $\therefore *$ is not associative

v) $a * b = ab^2$

(a) Commutative:
 $LHS = a * b = ab^2$
 $RHS = b * a = ba^2$
 $\therefore LHS \neq RHS$
 $\therefore *$ is not commutative

(b) Associative:
 $LHS = a * (b * c) = a * (bc^2) = a(bc^2)^2$
 $RHS = (a * b) * c = (ab^2) * c = ab^2c^2$
 $\therefore LHS \neq RHS$
 $\therefore *$ is not associative

ii) Let $A = N \times N$ and $*$ be b.o defined by $(a, b) * (c, d) = (a+c, b+d)$.
 (ST) $*$ is commutative and associative. Find e if any.

Sol) Given: $(a, b) * (c, d) = (a+c, b+d)$ on A

(a) Commutative:
 Let $(a, b), (c, d), (e, f)$ be 3 pairs $\in A$
 $LHS = (a, b) * (c, d) = (a+c, b+d)$
 $RHS = (c, d) * (a, b) = (c+a, d+b) = (a+c, b+d)$
 $LHS = RHS, \therefore *$ is commutative

(b) Associative:
 $LHS = (a, b) * [(c, d) * (e, f)] = (a, b) * (c+e, d+f) = (a+c+e, b+d+f)$
 $RHS = [(a, b) * (c, d)] * (e, f) = (a+c, b+d) * (e, f) = (a+c+e, b+d+f)$
 $LHS = RHS, \therefore *$ is associative

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(e) Existence of inverse identity element : $\forall a, e \in A, a * e = a$
 $(a, b) * (e, e) = (a, b)$
 $(a+e, b+e) = (a, b)$
 $a+e = a \quad | \quad b+e = b$
 $e = 0 \quad | \quad e = 0 \notin \mathbb{N}$
 \therefore identity element does not exist for the given operation on the given set.

10] Find which of the operations in Q9 have identity.

i) $a * b = a - b$
 $\forall a, e \in A, a * e = a$
 Consider, $a * e = a$

$$a - e = a$$

$$e = 0$$

ii) $a * b = a^2 + b^2$

Consider, $a * e = a$

$$a^2 + e^2 = a$$

$$e^2 = a - a^2$$

$$e = \sqrt{a - a^2}$$

iii) $a * b = a + ab$

Consider, $a * e = a$

$$a + ae = a$$

$$ae = 0$$

$$e = 0$$

iv) $a * b = (a - b)^2$

$a * e = a$

$$(a - e)^2 = a$$

$$a - e = \sqrt{a}$$

$$e = a - \sqrt{a}$$

v) $a * b = ab^2$

$a * e = a$

$$ae^2 = a$$

$$e^2 = 1$$

$$e = 1$$