

## QUESTION BANK II PUC SCIENCE

I. Very Short answer questions.

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1. Define Symmetric relation.

Ans: A relation 'R' on the set 'A' is said to be symmetric if for all  $a, b \in A$ ,  $aR_b$  Implies  $bRa$ . i.e.  $(a, b) \in R \Rightarrow (b, a) \in R$

2. Let  $A = \{4, 6, 8, 20\}$   $R = \{(a, b); a + b = 25, a, b \in A\}$  Show that the relation 'R' Is empty.

Ans: This is an empty set, as no pair  $(a, b)$  satisfies the condition  $a + b = 25$ .

3. Give an example of a relation defined on a suitable set which is

- reflexive, symmetric and transitive.
- reflexive, symmetric but not transitive.
- reflexive, transitive but not symmetric.
- symmetric, transitive but not reflexive.
- symmetric, but not reflexive and not transitive.
- not reflexive, not symmetric, and not transitive.

Solution: Consider a Set  $A = \{a, b, c\}$

i. Define a relation  $R_1$  on 'A' as.

$R_1 = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c)\}$ . Clearly  $R_1$  is reflexive, symmetric and transitive

ii. Consider the relation  $R_2$  on A as.

$R_2 = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, b), (b, a), (a, c), (c, a)\}$ .

$R_2$  is symmetric, reflexive

But  $R_2$  is not transitive – for  $(b, a) \in R_2$  and  $(a, c) \in R_2$  but  $(b, c) \notin R_2$ .

iii. Consider the relation  $R_3$  on A as

$R_3 = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, b)\}$

$R_3$  is reflexive and transitive but not symmetric for  $(a, b) \in R_3$  but  $(b, a) \notin R_3$

iv. Consider the relation  $R_4$  on A as

$R_4 = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (b, a)\}$  is symmetric and transitive but not reflexive.

Since  $(c, c) \notin R_4$ .

v. Consider the relation  $R_5$  on A as

$R_5 = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, b), (c, a)\}$

$R_5$  is reflexive.  $R_5$  is not symmetric because  $(a, b) \in R_5$  but  $(b, a) \notin R_5$  Also  $R_5$  is not transitive because  $(c, a) \in R_5, (a, b) \in R_5$  but  $(c, b) \notin R_5$ .

vi. Consider the relation  $R_6$  on A by

$R_6 = \{(a, a), (c, c), (a, b), (b, a)\}$

$R_6$  is Symmetric but  $R_6$  is not reflexive because  $(b, b) \notin R_6$ . Also  $R_6$  is not transitive for  $(b, a) \in R_6, (a, b) \in R_6$  but  $(b, b) \notin R_6$ .

vii. The relation  $R_7$  defined on A as

$R_7 = \{(a, b), (b, c)\}$  is not reflexive, not symmetric and not transitive.

**\* FUNCTION \* (One mark question and answers)**

4. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$   $B = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$  and let  $f = \{(1, 4), (2, 5), (3, 6)\}$  be a function from 'A' to 'B'. show that 'f' is not onto.

Ans:  $7 \in B$  has no pre image in A. so 'f' is not onto.

5. If  $f: R \rightarrow R$  is defined by  $f(x) = 4x-1 \forall x \in R$  prove that 'f' is one-one.

Solution: For any two elements  $x_1, x_2 \in R$  such that  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

we have  $4x_1-1 = 4x_2-1 \Rightarrow 4x_1 = 4x_2$

$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$  Hence 'f' is one – one.

6. Define transitive relation.

Ans: A relation R on the set "S" is said to be transitive relation if  $aRb$  and  $bRc \Rightarrow aRc$ .  
 i.e. if  $(a, b) \in R$  and  $(b, c) \in R \Rightarrow (a, c) \in R$ .

7. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the function defined by  $f(x) = 2x-3 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ . write  $f^{-1}$

Ans;  $y = f(x) = 2x-3 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}(y+3)$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(y) = \frac{1}{2}(y+3) \text{ i.e. } f^{-1}(y) = \frac{1}{2}(x+3)$$

8. Define a binary operation on a set.

Ans: Let S be a non-empty set. The function  $*$ :  $S \times S \rightarrow S$  which associates each ordered pair (a, b) of the elements of S to a unique element of S denoted by  $a*b$  is called a binary operation or a binary composition on S.

9. Determine whether or not each of the definition defined below is a binary operation justify.

a) on  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  defined by  $a*b = |a-b|$

b) on  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  defined by  $a*b = a$

Solution: a) We have for  $a, b, \in \mathbb{Z}^+$   $a*b = |a-b|$ . We know the

$|a-b|$  is always positive.  $\therefore \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^+, a*b = |a-b|$  is a positive integer.

Hence  $*$  is a binary operation on  $\mathbb{Z}^+$

b) Clearly  $a*b = a \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

Thus  $*$  is a binary operation on  $\mathbb{Z}^+$

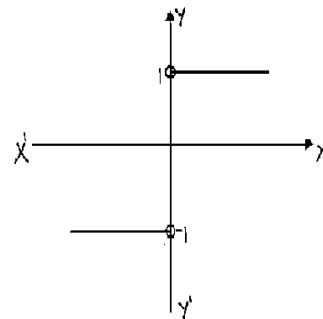
**\* SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS\* (Answers to two marks questions)**

10. Define an equivalence relation. Give an example of a relation which is transitive but not reflexive.

Solution: A relation "R" on a Set S is called an equivalence relation. if 'R' is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive.

Ex. The relation "<" (less than) defined on the set R of all real numbers is transitive, but not reflexive.

11. Show that the signum function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$



$$\text{defined by } f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

is neither one-one nor onto.

Solution: From the graph of the function we have

$$f(2) = 1 \text{ and } f(3) = 1, \text{ i.e. } f(2) = f(3) = 1 \text{ but } 2 \neq 3$$

$\therefore$  'f' is not one-one

Again for  $4 \in \mathbb{R}$  (co domain) there exists no  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  (domain)

Such that  $f(x) = 4$  because  $f(x) = 1$  or  $-1$  for  $x \neq 0$ .

$\therefore$  'f' is not onto.

12. State whether the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = 1 + x^2 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$  is one-one, onto or objective justify your answer.

Solution: We have  $f(x) = 1 + x^2$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

clearly we observe that  $f(x) = 1 + 2^2 = 5$  and  $f(-2) = 1 + (-2)^2 = 5$  i.e,  $f(2) = f(-2)$

but  $2 \neq -2 \therefore$  'f' is not one-one.

Again for  $y = -2$  there exist no real number  $x$ , such that  $f(x) = -2$  because if  $f(x) = -2$   
 $\Rightarrow 1 + x^2 = -2 \Rightarrow x^2 = -3$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{-3} \notin \mathbb{R}$$

$\therefore$  'f' is not onto.

13. Show that the greatest integer function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = [x]$  is neither one-one nor onto.

Solution: We have  $f(x) = [x]$  = greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ .

i.e.  $[2.3] = 2$ ,  $[2] = 2$  but  $2.3 \neq 2$ .

Now we have  $[x] = 2$  for all  $x \in [2, 3]$

$\therefore$  'f' is not one-one.

Again  $\frac{3}{2} \in \mathbb{R}$  (codomain), but there existing no  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  (domain) such that  $f(x) = \frac{3}{2}$

because  $[x]$  is always an integer  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$\therefore$  'f' is not onto.

14. Check the injectivity and surjectivity of the function  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  defined by  $f(x) = x^3 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}$

Solution: We have  $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1^3 = x_2^3 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$

$\therefore$  'f' is injective.

Now  $7 \in \mathbb{Z}$  (codomain) and it has no pre-image in  $\mathbb{Z}$  because if  $f(x) = 7$  then

$$x^3 = 7 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt[3]{7} \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

$\therefore$  'f' is not surjective.

15. If  $f(x) = |x|$  and  $g(x) = |5x - 2|$  then find (i)  $g \circ f$  and (ii)  $f \circ g$ .

Solution: We have  $f(x) = |x|$  and  $g(x) = |5x - 2|$

consider  $g \circ f(x) = g(|x|) = 5|x| - 2$

$$= \begin{cases} |5x - 2| & x > 0 \\ |-5x - 2| & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Now  $f \circ g(x) = f[g(x)] = f(|5x - 2|)$

$$= |5x - 2|$$

16. If  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be given by  $f(x) = (3 - x^3)^{1/3}$  find  $f \circ f(x)$ .

Solution: We have  $f(x) = (3 - x^3)^{1/3}$

$$\text{Now to } f \circ f(x) = f[f(x)] = f\left[(3 - x^3)^{1/3}\right] = f(y)$$

$$\text{where } (y = (3 - x^3)^{1/3})$$

$$\therefore f \circ f(x) = f(y) = (3 - y^3)^{1/3}$$

$$= \left[3 - \left\{(3 - x^3)^{1/3}\right\}^3\right]^{1/3} = (x^3)^{1/3} = x.$$

Hence  $f \circ f(x) = x$ .

17. Consider  $f : \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{a, b, c\}$  given by  $f(1) = a, f(2) = b, f(3) = c$  find  $f^{-1}$  and show that  $\left(f^{-1}\right)^{-1} = f$

Solution: Consider  $f : \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{a, b, c\}$  given by

$$f(1) = a, f(2) = b \text{ and } f(3) = c$$

$$\therefore f(1) = a, f(2) = b \text{ and } f(3) = c$$

$$f^{-1}(a) = 1, f^{-1}(b) = 2 \text{ and } f^{-1}(c) = 3$$

$$\therefore f^{-1} = \{(a, 1), (b, 2), (c, 3)\} = g(\text{say})$$

we observe that 'g' is also objective.

$$\therefore g^{-1} = \{(1, a), (2, b), (3, c)\} = f$$

$$\therefore g^{-1} = f \Rightarrow \left(f^{-1}\right)^{-1} = f$$

18. If  $f(x) = \frac{4x+3}{6x-4}, x \neq \frac{2}{3}$  show that

$(f \circ f)(x) = x$  for all  $x \neq \frac{2}{3}$ . what is the inverse  $f^{-1}$ ?

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

$$= \frac{4(4x+3)+3(6x-4)}{6(4x+3)-4(6x-4)} = \frac{34x}{34} = x$$

$$\therefore f \circ f = I \Rightarrow f^{-1} = f$$

19. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x) = 10x+7$ , Find the function  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $g \circ f = f \circ g = I$

Solution: We have  $f(x) = 10x+7$

$$\text{By data, } g \circ f(x) = I(x) \Rightarrow g[f(x)] = x.$$

$$\Rightarrow g[10x+7] = x.$$

$$\text{Let } y = 10x+7 \Rightarrow x = \left(\frac{y-7}{10}\right)$$

$$\text{Then } g(10x+7) = g\left[10\left(\frac{y-7}{10}\right)+7\right] = y$$

20. Consider a function  $f : \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $f(x) = \sin x$ . and

$g : \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $g(x) = \cos x$ . Show that 'f' and 'g' are one-one but

$(f + g)$  is not one-one.

Solution: Since for any two distinct elements  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  in  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ ,  $\sin x_1 \neq \sin x_2$

$$\text{and } \cos x_1 \neq \cos x_2$$

$\therefore$  Both 'f' and g are one-one

But  $(f + g)(0) = f(0) + g(0) = 1$  and

$$(f + g)\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + g\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} + \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$$

Therefore  $(f + g)$  is not one – one

21. Examine whether the binary operation  $*$  defined below are commutative, associative

a. On  $\mathbb{Q}$  defined by  $a * b = ab + 1$

b. On  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  defined by  $a * b = a^b$

c. On  $\mathbb{Q}$  defined by  $a * b = ab/2$

Solution: a) For every  $a, b, \in \mathbb{Q}$  we have

i)  $a * b = ab + 1 \in \mathbb{Q}$

Now  $a * b = ab + 1 = ba + 1$  (Usual multiplication is commutative)  
 $= b * a$

$*$  is commutative in  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

ii) consider  $4, 5, 6 \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

$$4 * (5 * 6) = 4 * (30 + 1) = 4 * 31 \\ = 4(31) + 1 = 124 + 1 = 125$$

$$\text{and } (4 * 5) * 6 = 21 * 6 = (21 \times 6) + 1 = 157$$

$\therefore a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c$  is not true for all  $a, b, c, \in \mathbb{Q}$ . Hence  $*$  is not associative.

b) For all  $a, b, \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , clearly  $a * b = a^b \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

i.e.  $*$  is a binary operation in  $\mathbb{Z}^+$

i) If  $a \neq b$  then  $a^b \neq b^a$

i.e.  $a * b \neq b * a$  for  $a \neq b$ .

Thus  $*$  is not commutative in  $\mathbb{Z}^+$

ii) Consider  $2, 3, 4, \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

$$(2 * 3) * 4 = 2^3 * 4 = 8 * 4 = 8^4 = 2^{12}$$

$$\text{and } 2 * (3 * 4) = 2 * 3^4 = (2)^{3^4} = 2^{81}$$

$$\therefore (2 * 3) * 4 \neq 2 * (3 * 4)$$

Thus  $(a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$  is not true  $\forall a, b, c, \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

Hence  $*$  is not associative in  $\mathbb{Z}^+$ .

C. We have  $a * b = \frac{ab}{2} \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$

i) Now  $a * b = \frac{ab}{2} = \frac{ba}{2} = b * a$

(Usual multiplication is commutative)

$\therefore *$  is commutative in  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

ii. Now consider  $a * (b * c) = a * \left(\frac{bc}{2}\right)$

$$= \frac{a\left(\frac{bc}{2}\right)}{2} = \frac{abc}{4}$$

$$(a * b) * c = \frac{ab}{2} * c = \frac{abc}{4}$$

$\therefore (a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$  for all  $a, b, c, \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

Hence  $*$  is associative in  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

22. Write the multiplicative modulo 12 table for the set  $A = \{1, 5, 7, 11\}$ . Find the identity element w.r.t  $X_{12}$

Solution: The elements in the row corresponding to the element 1, coincides with the elements of  $A$  above the horizontal line in the same order.

Thus 1 acts as an identity element.

$X_{12}$	1	5	7	11
1	1	5	7	11
5	5	1	11	7
7	7	11	1	5
11	11	7	5	1

**\* ANSWERS TO THREE MARKS QUESTIONS\***

23. The relation  $R$  defined on the Set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  by  $R = \{(a, b) ; |a-b| \text{ is even}\}$ . Show that the relation 'R' is an equivalence relation. (consider 'O' as an even number)

Proof: For any  $a \in A$  we have  $a-a = 0$  considered as even i.e.  $(a, a) \in R$  for all  $a \in A$

Thus  $R$  is reflexive relation.

Let  $(a, b) \in R \Rightarrow |a-b|$  is even

$\Rightarrow |b-a|$  is also even  $\Rightarrow (b, a) \in R$ .

Thus the relation  $R$  is symmetric.

Let  $(a, b) \in R$  and  $(b, c) \in R$ .

$\Rightarrow |a-b|$  is even and  $|b-c|$  even  $\Rightarrow 1a-b=2k$  and  $|b-c|=2l$  for  $k, l \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

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

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

$\Rightarrow a-c = \pm 2n$

$\Rightarrow |a-c| = \text{even} \Rightarrow (a, c) \in R$

$\therefore$  'R' is transitive.

Hence 'R' is an equivalence relation.

24. Let  $A = \mathbb{R} - \{3\}$  and  $B = \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$ . Consider the function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  defined by  $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-3}$ . Is 'f' one-one and onto? Justify your answer.

Solution: We have  $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-3}$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\text{Now let } f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow \frac{x_1-2}{x_2-3} = \frac{x_2-2}{x_2-3}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

Thus  $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$  i.e. 'f' is one-one.

Let  $y \in B$  thus  $y \neq 1$ .

$$\text{Now } f(x) = y \Rightarrow \frac{x-2}{x-3} = y \Rightarrow x-2 = y(x-3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y-2 = x(y-1) \Rightarrow x = \frac{3y-2}{y-1} (\because y \neq 1).$$

$$\text{Also } \frac{2-3y}{1-y} \neq 3 \text{ for if } \frac{2-3y}{1-y} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2-3y = 3-3y \Rightarrow 2=3 \text{ which is not true.}$$

Thus for every  $y \in B$  there exists

$$x = \frac{2-3y}{y-1} \in A \text{ such that } f(x) = y$$

i.e. 'f' is onto.

Hence 'f' is bijective function.

25. If 'f' and g are two functions defined by  $f(x) = 2x + 5$  and  $g(x) = x^2 + 1$  find i)  $\text{gof}(2)$ , ii)  $\text{fog}(2)$  and iii)  $\text{gog}(2)$ .

Solution: We have  $f(x) = 2x + 5$ ,  $g(x) = x^2 + 1$ .

$$\text{Now } \text{gof}(x) = g[f(x)] = g(2x+5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow g \circ f(x) &= (2x+5)^2 + 1 \\ &= 4x^2 + 25 + 20x + 1 \\ &= 4x^2 + 20x + 26 \\ \therefore g \circ f(2) &= 4(2)^2 + 20(2) + 26 \\ &= 16 + 40 + 26 = 82 \end{aligned}$$

ii)  $f \circ g(x) = f(x^2 + 1) = 2(x^2 + 1) + 5$   
 $\Rightarrow f \circ g(x) = 2x^2 + 7$   
 $\therefore f \circ g(2) = 2(2)^2 + 7 = 8 + 7 = 15$

iii)  $g \circ g(x) = g(x^2 + 1)$   
 $= (x^2 + 1)^2 + 1 = x^4 + 2x^2 + 2$   
 $\therefore g \circ g(2) = 16 + 8 + 2 = 26$

26. Let \* be the binary operation on N given by  $a * b = \text{l.c.m. of 'a' and 'b'}$ . Is \* commutative? Is \* associative? Find the identify in N w.r.t \*.

Solution: We have  $a * b = \text{l.c.m. of 'a' and 'b'}$   $\forall a, b \in N$  clearly l.c.m of two positive integers is a positive integer. Thus N is closed under the operation \*.

i) Clearly l.c.m of 'a' and b = l.c.m. of 'b' and 'a'  
 $\therefore a * b = b * a$  for all a, b,  $\in N$   
 Thus \* is commutative.

ii) Let a, b, c,  $\in N$  be arbitrary.  
 Now  $a * (b * c) = a * (\text{l.c.m. of b and c})$   
 $= \text{l.c.m. of ['a' and (l.c.m of b and c)]}$   
 $= \text{l.c.m of (a,b,c) ..... (1)}$

Again,  $(a * b) * c$   
 $= (\text{l.c.m of 'a' and b}) * c$   
 $= \text{l.c.m of [(l.c.m. of 'a' and b) and c]}$   
 $= \text{l.c.m of (a,b,c).....(2)}$

Thus  $(a * b) * c = a * (b * c) \forall a, b, c \in N$

Hence \* is associative.

iii) Let e be the identify element in N. Then for all a  $\in N$ , we have  
 $a * e = e * a = a$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a * e = \text{l.c.m of a and e} = a \\ e * a = \text{l.c.m. of e and a} = a \end{array} \right.$$

l.c.m of a and e = l.c.m. of e and a = a

for all a  $\in N$ . implies e = 1.

Thus 1 acts as identify element in N.

**\* FIVE MARKS QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS\***

27. Consider  $f : R^+ \rightarrow [-5, \infty)$  defined by  $f(x) = 9x^2 + 6x - 5$  show that 'f' is invertible

with  $f^{-1}(y) = \sqrt{\frac{y+6-1}{3}}$

Solution: We have  $f : R^+ \rightarrow [-5, \infty)$  by  $f(x) = 9x^2 + 6x - 5$

Let  $a_1, a_2 \in R_+$  Such that  $f(a_1) = f(a_2)$

$$\Rightarrow 9a_1^2 + 6a_1 - 5 = 9a_2^2 + 6a_2 - 5$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow 9a_1^2 + 9a_2^2 + 6a_1 - 6a_2 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 9(a_1 - a_2)(a_1 + a_2) + 6(a_1 - a_2) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow (a_1 - a_2)[9a_1^2 + 9a_2^2 + 6] = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow a_1 - a_2 = 0 \left( \because 9a_1 + 9a_2 + 6 \neq 0 \text{ as } a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}^+ \right) \\ &\Rightarrow a_1 = a_2 \text{ Thus 'f' is one-one.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } y &= f(x) = 9x^2 + 6x - 5 \\ &\Rightarrow 9x^2 + 6x - 5 - y = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 + 36(y+5)}}{18} \\ &\Rightarrow x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1+y+5}}{3} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{y+6}}{3} \\ &\therefore f^{-1}(y) = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{y+6}}{3} \end{aligned}$$

For every element  $y \in B$ , there exists a pre-Image  $x$  in  $[-5, \infty)$ . So 'f' is onto Thus 'f' is one-one and onto and therefore invertible Hence inverse function of 'f' is given by

$$f^{-1}(y) = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{y+6}}{3}$$

28. If  $f: A \rightarrow A$  defined by  $f(x) = \frac{4x+3}{6x-4}$  where  $A = \mathbb{R} - \left\{ \frac{2}{3} \right\}$ . show that 'f' is invertible and  $f^{-1} = f$

Solution: We have  $f(x) = \frac{4x+3}{6x-4}$  with  $x \neq \frac{2}{3}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } f(x_1) &= f(x_2) \Rightarrow \frac{4x_1+3}{6x_1-4} = \frac{4x_2+3}{6x_2-4} \\ &\Rightarrow 24x_1x_2 - 16x_1 + 18x_2 - 12 = 24x_1x_2 + 18x_1 - 16x_2 - 12 \\ &\Rightarrow 34x_2 = 34x_1 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \end{aligned}$$

Thus 'f' is one-one.

Now let  $y \in A$  and  $f(x) = y$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow y \in A \text{ and } \frac{4x+3}{6x-4} = y \\ &\Rightarrow y \in A \text{ and } x = \frac{4y+3}{6y-3} \end{aligned}$$

Thus for every  $y \in A$ , there exists

$$x = \frac{4y+3}{6y-3} \in A \left( \because y \neq \frac{2}{3} \right) \text{ such that}$$

$f(x) = y$ . That is 'f' is onto.

Hence 'f' is bijective.

$$\text{Now } f^{-1}(x) = y \Rightarrow f(y) = x$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{4y+3}{6x-4} = x \Rightarrow y = \frac{4x+3}{6x-4}$$

Thus  $f^{-1}: A \rightarrow A$  is defined by  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{4x+3}{6x-4}$

Clearly  $f^{-1} = f$ .

29. Let  $f: w \rightarrow w$  be defined by

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} n-1 & n \text{ is odd} \\ n+1 & \text{if 'n' is even} \end{cases}$$

Show that 'f' is invertible and find

The inverse of 'f'. Hence  $w$  is the set of all whole numbers.

Solution: Let  $x_1, x_2 \in w$  be arbitrary

Let  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are even.

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow 1 + x_1 = 1 + x_2 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

Let  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are odd

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 - 1 = x_2 - 1 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

Let  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are odd  $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 - 1 = x_2 - 1$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

In both the cases,  $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$

Supposing  $x_1$  is odd and  $x_2$  is even

then  $x_1 \neq x_2$ . Now  $f(x_1) = x_1 - 1$  and  $f(x_2) = x_2 - 1$

Also  $x_1 - 1 \neq x_2 - 1$

i.e.  $x_1 \neq x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$

Hence 'f' is one-one

Let  $m \neq 0 \in w$  (co domain) and  $f(n) = m$

$$\text{Now } f(n) = m \Rightarrow f(n) = \begin{cases} n-1 = m & \text{if 'n' is odd} \\ n+1 = m & \text{if 'n' is even.} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(n) = \begin{cases} n = m+1 & \text{if 'n' is odd} \\ n = m-1 & \text{if 'n' is even.} \end{cases}$$

Thus for every  $m \in w$  (co domain)

there exists  $n \in w$  ( $= m+1$  or  $m-1$ )

Such that  $f(n) = m$ .

Also (considering 0 as even)

$$f(0) = 0+1 = 1 \text{ i.e. } f^{-1}(1) = 0$$

Thus 'f' is onto

Hence 'f' is a bijection.

Let  $f^{-1}(n) = m \Rightarrow f(m) = n$ .

$$\Rightarrow f(m) = \begin{cases} m-1 = n & \text{if 'm' is odd} \\ m+1 = n & \text{if 'm' is even} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(m) = \begin{cases} m = n+1 & \text{if 'n' is even} \\ m = n-1 & \text{if 'n' is odd} \end{cases}$$

Thus  $f^{-1}(n) = \begin{cases} n+1 & n \text{ is even} \\ n-1 & n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$

Is inverse function.