



GRADE 12TH MATHS
CHAPTER 1

Relation and Functions

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Mark (✓) against the correct answer in each of the following:

1. $f : N \rightarrow N : f(x) = 2x$ is

(a) one-one and onto	(b) one-one and into
(c) many-one and onto	(d) many-one and into
2. $f : N \rightarrow N : f(x) = x^2 + x + 1$ is

(a) one-one and onto	(b) one-one and into
(c) many-one and onto	(d) many-one and into
3. $f : R \rightarrow R : f(x) = x^2$ is

(a) one-one and onto	(b) one-one and into
(c) many-one and onto	(d) many-one and into
4. $f : R \rightarrow R : f(x) = x^3$ is

(a) one-one and onto	(b) one-one and into
(c) many-one and onto	(d) many-one and into
5. $f : R^+ \rightarrow R^+ : f(x) = e^x$ is

(a) many-one and into	(b) many-one and onto
(c) one-one and into	(d) one-one and onto
6. $f : \left[\frac{-\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \rightarrow [-1, 1] : f(x) = \sin x$ is

(a) one-one and into	(b) one-one and onto
(c) many-one and into	(d) many-one and onto
7. $f : R \rightarrow R : f(x) = \cos x$ is

(a) one-one and into	(b) one-one and onto
(c) many-one and into	(d) many-one and onto
8. $f : C \rightarrow R : f(z) = |z|$ is

(a) one-one and into	(b) one-one and onto
(c) many-one and into	(d) many-one and onto

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9. Let $A = \mathbb{R} - \{3\}$ and $B = \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$. Then, $f : A \rightarrow B : f(x) = \frac{(x-2)}{(x-3)}$ is

- (a) one-one and into (b) one-one and onto
(c) many-one and into (d) many-one and onto

10. Let $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} : f(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(n+1), & \text{when } n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{n}{2}, & \text{when } n \text{ is even.} \end{cases}$

Then, f is

- (a) one-one and into (b) one-one and onto
(c) many-one and into (d) many-one and onto

11. Let A and B be two non-empty sets and let $f : (A \times B) \rightarrow (B \times A) : f(a, b) = (b, a)$. Then, f is

- (a) one-one and onto (b) one-one and into
(c) many-one and onto (d) many-one and into

12. Let $f : \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q} : f(x) = (2x + 3)$. Then, $f^{-1}(y) = ?$

- (a) $(2y - 3)$ (b) $\frac{1}{(2y - 3)}$ (c) $\frac{1}{2}(y - 3)$ (d) none of these

13. Let $f : \mathbb{R} - \left\{\frac{-4}{3}\right\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} - \left\{\frac{4}{3}\right\} : f(x) = \frac{4x}{(3x + 4)}$. Then, $f^{-1}(y) = ?$

- (a) $\frac{4y}{(4 - 3y)}$ (b) $\frac{4y}{(4y + 3)}$ (c) $\frac{4y}{(3y - 4)}$ (d) none of these

14. Let $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{X} : f(x) = 4x^2 + 12x + 15$. Then, $f^{-1}(y) = ?$

- (a) $\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{y-4} + 3)$ (b) $\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{y-6} - 3)$
(c) $\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{y-4} + 5)$ (d) none of these

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15. If $f(x) = \frac{(4x + 3)}{(6x - 4)}$, $x \neq \frac{2}{3}$ then $(f \circ f)(x) = ?$
- (a) x (b) $(2x - 3)$ (c) $\frac{4x - 6}{3x + 4}$ (d) none of these
16. If $f(x) = (x^2 - 1)$ and $g(x) = (2x + 3)$ then $(g \circ f)(x) = ?$
- (a) $(2x^2 + 3)$ (b) $(3x^2 + 2)$ (c) $(2x^2 + 1)$ (d) none of these
17. If $f\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$ then $f(x) = ?$
- (a) x^2 (b) $(x^2 - 1)$ (c) $(x^2 - 2)$ (d) none of these
18. If $f(x) = \frac{1}{(1 - x)}$ then $(f \circ f \circ f)(x) = ?$
- (a) $\frac{1}{(1 - 3x)}$ (b) $\frac{x}{(1 + 3x)}$ (c) x (d) none of these
19. If $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{3 - x^3}$ then $(f \circ f)(x) = ?$
- (a) $x^{1/3}$ (b) x (c) $(1 - x^{1/3})$ (d) none of these
20. If $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$ then $(f \circ f)(x) = ?$
- (a) x^4 (b) $x^4 - 6x^3$ (c) $x^4 - 6x^3 + 10x^2$ (d) none of these
21. If $f(x) = 8x^3$ and $g(x) = x^{1/3}$ then $(g \circ f)(x) = ?$
- (a) x (b) $2x$ (c) $\frac{x}{2}$ (d) $3x^2$
22. If $f(x) = x^2$, $g(x) = \tan x$ and $h(x) = \log x$ then $\{h \circ (g \circ f)\left(\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4}}\right) = ?$
- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) $\frac{1}{x}$ (d) $\frac{1}{2} \log \frac{\pi}{4}$
23. If $f = \{(1, 2), (3, 5), (4, 1)\}$ and $g = \{(2, 3), (5, 1), (1, 3)\}$ then $(g \circ f) = ?$
- (a) $\{(3, 1), (1, 3), (3, 4)\}$ (b) $\{(1, 3), (3, 1), (4, 3)\}$
(c) $\{(3, 4), (4, 3), (1, 3)\}$ (d) $\{(2, 5), (5, 2), (1, 5)\}$

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24. Let $f(x) = \sqrt{9 - x^2}$. Then, $\text{dom}(f) = ?$
 (a) $[-3, 3]$ (b) $(-\infty, -3]$
 (c) $[3, \infty)$ (d) $(-\infty, -3] \cup (4, \infty)$
25. Let $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x-1}{x-4}}$. Then, $\text{dom}(f) = ?$
 (a) $[1, 4)$ (b) $[1, 4]$
 (c) $(-\infty, 4]$ (d) $(-\infty, 1] \cup (4, \infty)$
26. Let $f(x) = e^{\sqrt{x^2-1}} \cdot \log(x-1)$. Then, $\text{dom}(f) = ?$
 (a) $(-\infty, 1]$ (b) $[-1, \infty)$
 (c) $(1, \infty)$ (d) $(-\infty, -1] \cup (1, \infty)$
27. Let $f(x) = \frac{x}{(x^2-1)}$. Then, $\text{dom}(f) = ?$
 (a) R (b) $R - \{1\}$ (c) $R - \{-1\}$ (d) $R - \{-1, 1\}$
28. Let $f(x) = \frac{\sin^{-1}x}{x}$. Then, $\text{dom}(f) = ?$
 (a) $(-1, 1)$ (b) $[-1, 1]$ (c) $[-1, 1] - \{0\}$ (d) none of these
29. Let $f(x) = \cos^{-1} 2x$. Then, $\text{dom}(f) = ?$
 (a) $[-1, 1]$ (b) $\left[\frac{-1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$ (c) $\left[\frac{-\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ (d) $\left[\frac{-\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$
30. Let $f(x) = \cos^{-1}(3x-1)$. Then, $\text{dom}(f) = ?$
 (a) $\left(0, \frac{2}{3}\right)$ (b) $\left[0, \frac{2}{3}\right]$ (c) $\left[\frac{-2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right]$ (d) none of these
31. Let $f(x) = \sqrt{\cos x}$. Then, $\text{dom}(f) = ?$
 (a) $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ (b) $\left[\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi\right]$
 (c) $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \cup \left[\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi\right]$ (d) none of these
32. Let $f(x) = \sqrt{\log(2x-x^2)}$. Then, $\text{dom}(f) = ?$
 (a) $(0, 2)$ (b) $[1, 2]$ (c) $(-\infty, 1]$ (d) none of these
33. Let $f(x) = x^2$. Then, $\text{dom}(f)$ and $\text{range}(f)$ are respectively
 (a) R and R (b) R^+ and R^+ (c) R and R^+ (d) R and $R - \{0\}$
34. Let $f(x) = x^3$. Then, $\text{dom}(f)$ and $\text{range}(f)$ are respectively
 (a) R and R (b) R^+ and R^+
 (c) R and R^+ (d) R^+ and R

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35. Let $f(x) = \log(1-x) + \sqrt{x^2-1}$. Then, $\text{dom}(f) = ?$
 (a) $(1, \infty)$ (b) $(-\infty, -1]$ (c) $[-1, 1)$ (d) $(0, 1)$
36. Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{(1-x^2)}$. Then, $\text{range}(f) = ?$
 (a) $(-\infty, 1]$ (b) $[1, \infty)$ (c) $[-1, 1]$ (d) none of these
37. Let $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)}$. Then, $\text{range}(f) = ?$
 (a) $[1, \infty)$ (b) $[0, 1)$ (c) $[-1, 1]$ (d) $(0, 1]$
38. The range of $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$ is
 (a) $[-2, 2]$ (b) $[2, \infty)$ (c) $(-\infty, -2]$ (d) none of these
39. The range of $f(x) = a^x$, where $a > 0$ is
 (a) $]-\infty, 0]$ (b) $]-\infty, 0)$ (c) $[0, \infty)$ (d) $(0, \infty)$

ANSWERS (OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS)

1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (d) 4. (a) 5. (d) 6. (b) 7. (c) 8. (c) 9. (b) 10. (d)
 11. (a) 12. (c) 13. (a) 14. (b) 15. (a) 16. (c) 17. (c) 18. (c) 19. (b) 20. (d)
 21. (b) 22. (a) 23. (b) 24. (a) 25. (d) 26. (c) 27. (d) 28. (c) 29. (b) 30. (b)
 31. (c) 32. (d) 33. (c) 34. (a) 35. (b) 36. (b) 37. (b) 38. (d) 39. (d)

HINTS TO SOME SELECTED OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

1. $2x = 3 \Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{2} \notin N$. So, f is into.
2. $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1^2 + x_1 + 1 = x_2^2 + x_2 + 1$
 $\Rightarrow (x_1^2 - x_2^2) + (x_1 - x_2) = 0 \Rightarrow (x_1 - x_2)(x_1 + x_2 + 1) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow x_1 - x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$.
 $\therefore f$ is one-one.
 $f(x) = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 + x + 1 = 1 \Rightarrow x(x+1) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$ or $x = -1$.
 And, none of 0 and -1 is in N . So, f is into.
5. $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow e^{x_1} = e^{x_2} \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$. So, f is one-one.
 For each $x \in R^+ \exists \log x \in R^+$ s.t. $f(\log x) = x$.
 So, f is onto.
7. $\cos(2\pi - \theta) = \cos \theta \Rightarrow f$ is many-one.
 Range $(f) = [-1, 1] \subset R \Rightarrow f$ is into.
8. $i \neq -i$. But $f(i) = f(-i) = 1$. So, f is many-one.
 $-1 \in R$ having no pre-image in C . So, f is into.



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9. $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow \frac{(x_1 - 2)}{(x_1 - 3)} = \frac{(x_2 - 2)}{(x_2 - 3)} \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$. So, f is one-one.

Let $\frac{x - 2}{x - 3} = y$. Then, $x = \frac{3y - 2}{y - 1}$. Clearly, $y \neq 1$ and $x \neq 3$.

$\therefore f(x) = y$ and so f is onto.

10. $f(1) = f(2)$ shows that f is many-one.

If n is odd then $(2n - 1)$ is odd and $f(2n - 1) = n$.

If n is even then $2n$ is even and $f(2n) = n$.

$\therefore f$ is onto.

12. $y = 2x + 3 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}(y - 3) \Rightarrow f^{-1}(y) = \frac{1}{2}(y - 3)$.

13. $y = \frac{4x}{3x + 4} \Rightarrow x = \frac{4y}{(4 - 3y)} \Rightarrow f^{-1}(y) = \frac{4y}{(4 - 3y)}$.

14. $y = 4x^2 + 12x + 15 = (2x + 3)^2 + 6 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{y - 6} - 3)$

$\therefore f^{-1}(y) = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{y - 6} - 3)$.

15. $f(x) = \frac{4x + 3}{6x - 4} = y$ (say).

Then $f(y) = \frac{4y + 3}{6y - 4} = \frac{4\left(\frac{4x + 3}{6x - 4}\right) + 3}{6\left(\frac{4x + 3}{6x - 4}\right) - 4} = \frac{34x}{34} = x$.

$\Rightarrow f[f(x)] = x \Rightarrow (f \circ f)(x) = x$.

16. $(g \circ f)(x) = g[f(x)] = g(x^2 - 1)$

$= 2(x^2 - 1) + 3 = (2x^2 + 1)$.

17. Let $x + \frac{1}{x} = z$. Then,

$f(z) = f\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) = \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) - 2 = (z^2 - 2)$.

$\Rightarrow f(x) = (x^2 - 2)$.

18. $(f \circ f)(x) = f[f(x)] = f\left(\frac{1}{1 - x}\right) = \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{1 - x}\right)} = \frac{1 - x}{-x} = \frac{x - 1}{x}$

$\Rightarrow \{f \circ (f \circ f)\}(x) = f\{(f \circ f)(x)\} = f\left(\frac{x - 1}{x}\right) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{x - 1}{x}} = x$.

19. $(f \circ f)(x) = f[f(x)] = \{(3 - x^3)^{1/3}\} = f(y)$, where $y = (3 - x^3)^{1/3}$

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



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20. $(f \circ f)(x) = f\{f(x)\} = f(x^2 - 3x + 2) = f(y)$, where $y = (x^2 - 3x + 2)$
 $= y^2 - 3y + 2 = (x^2 - 3x + 2)^2 - 3(x^2 - 3x + 2) + 2$
 $= (x^4 - 6x^3 + 10x^2 - 3x)$.

21. $(g \circ f)(x) = g\{f(x)\} = g(8x^3) = (8x^3)^{1/3} = 2x$.

22. $\{h \circ (g \circ f)\}(x) = (h \circ g)\{f(x)\} = (h \circ g)(x^2)$
 $= h\{g(x^2)\} = h(\tan x^2) = \log(\tan x^2)$.

$\therefore \{h \circ (g \circ f)\}\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4}} = \log\left(\tan \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \log 1 = 0$.

23. $\text{Dom}(g \circ f) = \text{dom}(f) = \{1, 3, 4\}$.

$(g \circ f)(1) = g\{f(1)\} = g(2) = 3$, $(g \circ f)(3) = g\{f(3)\} = g(5) = 1$

$(g \circ f)(4) = g\{f(4)\} = g(1) = 3$

$\therefore g \circ f = \{(1, 3), (3, 1), (4, 3)\}$.

24. $f(x)$ is defined only when $9 - x^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow x^2 \leq 9 \Rightarrow -3 \leq x \leq 3$.

$\therefore \text{dom}(f) = [-3, 3]$.

25. $f(x)$ is defined when $x - 4 \neq 0$ and $\frac{x-1}{x-4} \geq 0$

$\Rightarrow x \neq 4$ and $(x \geq 4 \text{ or } x \leq 1) \Rightarrow (x > 4 \text{ or } x \leq 1)$

$\Rightarrow \text{dom}(f) = (-\infty, 1] \cup (4, \infty)$.

26. $f(x)$ is defined only when $(x^2 - 1) \geq 0$ and $(x - 1) > 0$

$\Rightarrow (x - 1)(x + 1) \geq 0$ and $(x - 1) > 0 \Rightarrow x + 1 \geq 0$ and $x - 1 > 0 \Rightarrow x > 1$

$\therefore \text{dom}(f) = (1, \infty)$.

27. $f(x)$ is not defined when $(x^2 - 1) = 0$, i.e., when $(x - 1)(x + 1) = 0$,

i.e., when $x = 1$ or $x = -1$.

$\therefore \text{dom}(f) = R - \{1, -1\}$.

28. $\frac{\sin^{-1} x}{x}$ is defined only when $x \neq 0$ and $x \in [-1, 1]$.

$\therefore \text{dom}(f) = [-1, 1] - \{0\}$.

29. $\sin^{-1} 2x$ is defined only when $2x \in [-1, 1] \Rightarrow x \in \left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$.

30. $\cos^{-1}(3x - 1)$ is defined only when $(3x - 1) \in [-1, 1]$

$\Rightarrow 3x \in [0, 2] \Rightarrow x \in \left[0, \frac{2}{3}\right] \Rightarrow \text{dom}(f) = \left[0, \frac{2}{3}\right]$.

31. $f(x)$ is defined only when $\cos x \geq 0$

$\Rightarrow x$ lies in 1st or 4th quadrant

$\Rightarrow \text{dom}(f) = \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \cup \left[\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi\right]$.

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32. $f(x)$ is defined only when $\log(2x - x^2) \geq 0$
 $\Rightarrow (2x - x^2) \geq 1 \Rightarrow (1 + x^2 - 2x) \leq 0 \Rightarrow (1 - x)^2 \leq 0 \Rightarrow (1 - x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1$
 $\therefore \text{dom}(f) = \{1\}$.

33. $f(x) = x^2$ is clearly defined for each $x \in R$. So, $\text{dom}(f) = R$.
 $y = x^2 \Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{y}$.
 When $y < 0$, there is no real value of x . So, $y \geq 0$.
 $\therefore \text{range}(f) = R^+$.

34. $f(x) = x^3$ is defined for each $x \in R$. So, $\text{dom}(f) = R$.
 For each $y \in R$, $y^{1/3} \in R$ and so $x = y^{1/3}$ is real.
 $\therefore \text{range}(f) = R$.

35. Let $f(x) = g(x) + h(x)$, where $g(x) = \log(1 - x)$ and $h(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$.
 $g(x)$ is defined only when $1 - x > 0 \Rightarrow x < 1$. So, $\text{dom}(g) = (-\infty, 1)$.
 $h(x)$ is defined only when $x^2 - 1 \geq 0 \Rightarrow x \geq 1$ or $x \leq -1$.
 $\therefore \text{dom}(h) = (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$.
 $\therefore \text{dom}(f) = \text{dom}(g) \cap \text{dom}(h) = (-\infty, -1]$.

36. $y = \frac{1}{(1 - x^2)} \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{y}}$.
 Clearly, x is not defined when $y = 0$ or $1 - \frac{1}{y} < 0$, i.e., $y = 0$ or $y < 1$.
 $\therefore \text{range}(f) = [1, \infty)$.

37. $y = \frac{x^2}{(1 + x^2)} \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{\frac{y}{1 - y}}$.
 Clearly, x is defined only when $\frac{y}{(1 - y)} \geq 0$, and $(1 - y) \neq 0$, i.e., when $0 \leq y < 1$.
 So, $\text{range}(f) = [0, 1)$.

38. $y = \frac{x^2 + 1}{x} \Rightarrow x^2 - xy + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{y \pm \sqrt{y^2 - 4}}{2}$.
 x is defined when $(y^2 - 4) \geq 0 \Rightarrow y^2 \geq 4 \Rightarrow y \geq 2$ or $y \leq -2$.
 $\therefore \text{range}(f) = (-\infty, -2] \cup [2, \infty)$.

39. Clearly, $a^x > 0$ whatever may be the value of x .
 $\therefore \text{range}(f) = (0, \infty)$.