

## Multiple Choice Questions & Answers :

**Problem 1 :** Every binary Operation on a set  $S$  is both commutative & associative if and only if  $S$  has exactly  
i) 4 –elements ii) 3- elements iii) 2 –elements iv) 1-element

**Answer:** 1-element

**Problem 2 :** The number of binary non- commutative operations on a set with 5 elements is  
i)  $5^{25}$  ii)  $5^{15}$  iii)  $5^{15} (5^{10} - 1)$  iv)  $5^{10}$

**Answer :**  $5^{15} (5^{10} - 1)$

**Problem 3 :** The number of binary commutative operations on a set with 5 elements is  
i)  $5^{25}$  ii)  $5^{15}$  iii)  $5^{15} (5^{10} - 1)$  iv)  $5^{15} (5^{10} + 1)$

**Answer :**  $5^{15}$

**Problem 4 :** The number of binary operations on a set with 5 elements is  
i)  $5^{25}$  ii)  $5^{15}$  iii)  $5^{15} (5^{10} + 1)$  iv) None of these

**Answer :**  $5^{25}$

**Problem 5 :** The composition  $\circ$  defined on the set  $\mathbb{N}$  by  $a \circ b = \text{Lcm of } a \text{ \& } b \forall a, b \in \mathbb{N}$  is  
i) Commutative ii) associative ii) both commutative & associative iv) commutative but not associative

**Answer :** Both Commuative & associative

**Problem 6 :** The composition  $\circ$  defined on the set  $\mathbb{R}$  by  $a \circ b = 2^{ab} \forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  is i) Commutative ii) associative  
iii) commutative but not associative iv) both commutative & associative.

**Answer :** Commutative but not associative

**Problem 7 :** The composition  $\circ$  defined on the set  $\mathbb{Z}$  by  $a \circ b = a + b - ab \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  is i) Commutative ii) associative

iii) commutative but not associative iv)  
both commutative & associative.

**Answer :** Both commutative & associative

**Problem 8 :** The composition  $\circ$  defined on the set  $\mathbb{N}$  by  $a \circ b = a^b$   
 $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{N}$  is i) Commutative ii) associative  
associative but not commutative iv) neither  
commutative nor associative

**Answer :** Neither commutative nor associative

**Problem 9 :** The composition  $\circ$  defined on the set  $\mathbb{R}$   
by  $a \circ b = |a| + |b| \forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  is i) Commutative  
ii) associative iii) commutative but not associative iv)  
both commutative & associative.

**Answer :** Both commutative & associative

**Problem 10 :** The composition  $\circ$  defined on the set  $\mathbb{Z}$   
by  $a \circ b = b \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  is i) Commutative ii) associative  
iii) commutative but not associative iv)  
not commutative but associative.

**Answer :** Not commutative but associative on  $\mathbb{Z}$ .