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Class: Standard XII

1. Let A be a non-empty set such that $A \times A$ has 9 elements and $(-1, 0), (0, 1)$ are elements of $A \times A$, then $A =$

- ☒ A. $\{-1, 0, 2\}$
- ☒ B. $\{-1, 0, 1\}$
- ☒ C. $\{-2, 0, 1\}$
- ☒ D. Cannot be determined

Given that $(-1, 0) \in A \times A$ and

$(0, 1) \in A \times A$

$\Rightarrow -1, 0, 1$ are elements of set A

and given that $n(A \times A) = 9 \Rightarrow n(A) = 3$

$\therefore A = \{-1, 0, 1\}$

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2. Let \mathbb{N} denote the set of all natural numbers. Define two binary relations on \mathbb{N} as

$$R_1 = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : 2x + y = 10\} \text{ and}$$

$$R_2 = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : x + 2y = 10\}. \text{ Then}$$

☒ A. Both R_1 and R_2 are transitive relations.

☒ B. Range of R_2 is $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$.

☒ C. Range of R_1 is $\{2, 4, 8\}$.

☒ D. Both R_1 and R_2 are symmetric relations.

$$R_1 = \{(1, 8), (2, 6), (3, 4), (4, 2)\}$$

$$R_2 = \{(8, 1), (6, 2), (4, 3), (2, 4)\}$$

$$\text{Range of } R_2 = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$(1, 8) \in R_1$ but $(8, 1) \notin R_1$, so R_1 is not symmetric.

$(4, 2) \in R_1$ & $(2, 6) \in R_1$ but $(4, 6) \notin R_1$, So R_1 is not transitive.

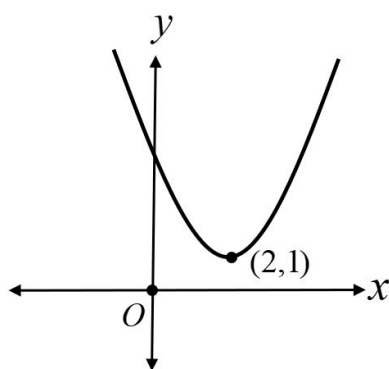
Similarly, R_2 is neither symmetric nor transitive.

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3. If the function $f : B \rightarrow [-5, \infty)$ defined by $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 5$ is one-one function, then B is

- ☒ A. $[2, \infty)$
- ☐ B. $[0, \infty)$
- ☐ C. $[-5, \infty)$
- ☐ D. $[-1, \infty)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x^2 - 4x + 5 \\ &= (x - 2)^2 + 1 \end{aligned}$$



Clearly, we can conclude from above graph and given options $f(x)$ will be one-one function for $x \in [2, \infty)$

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4. Consider the set $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and the relation on A as $R = \{(1, 2), (1, 3)\}$, then R is

- ☒ A. a reflexive relation
- ☒ B. a symmetric relation
- ☒ C. a transitive relation
- ☒ D. None of the above

R is not reflexive as $(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3)$ does not belong to R

R is not symmetric as $(1, 2) \in R$ but $(2, 1) \notin R$

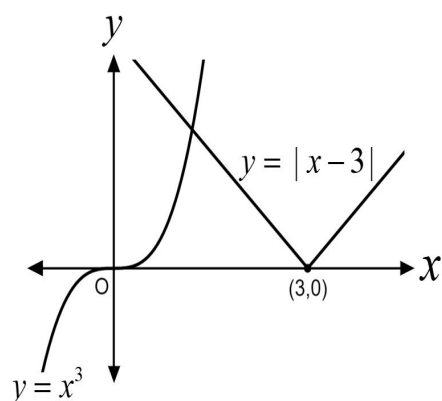
R is transitive as $(1, 2), (1, 3) \in R$

but there is no ordered pair starting with 2 or 3 in relation
i.e., the antecedent statement in transitive relation is false. So, given relation is transitive.

5. The number of solution(s) of the equation $|x - 3| = x^3$ is

- ☒ A. 1
- ☒ B. 0
- ☒ C. 2
- ☒ D. 3

The graph of $y = |x - 3|$ and $y = x^3$



Clearly, there is only one intersection point.
Hence, the number of solution is 1.

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6. Let $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x}$, $g(x) = \frac{x + 2}{x - 3}$ then domain of $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ is

- ☐ A. $\mathbb{R} - \{0, -2\}$
- ☒ B. $\mathbb{R} - \{-2, 0, 3\}$
- ☐ C. \mathbb{R}
- ☐ D. $\mathbb{R} - \{0, -3\}$

$$\text{Let } h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\frac{x^2 - 1}{x}}{\frac{x + 2}{x - 3}}$$

$$\therefore h(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x} \cdot \frac{x - 3}{x + 2} = \frac{(x^2 - 1)(x - 3)}{x(x + 2)}$$

But for $x = 3$, $g(x)$ not defined

Hence $h(x)$ is not defined for $x = 0, -2, 3$

Hence required domain is

$$\mathbb{R} - \{-2, 0, 3\}$$

7. The function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = |(x - 1)(x - 2)|$ is

- ☐ A. One-one function
- ☒ B. Many-one function
- ☐ C. Constant function
- ☐ D. None of these

We can clearly see that $f(x) = 0$ for $x = 1$ and $x = 2$

$\therefore f(x)$ is many-one function.

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8. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and R, S be two relations on A given by
 $R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (1, 2), (2, 1)\}$, $S = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (2, 3), (3, 2)\}$
 then $R \cup S$ is

- ☒ A. Reflexive, symmetric and transitive relation
- ☒ B. reflexive and transitive relation only
- ☒ C. not a transitive relation
- ☒ D. Reflexive relation but not Symmetric relation

$$R \cup S = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 3), (3, 2)\}$$

\therefore It is reflexive, symmetric but not transitive because $(1, 2), (2, 3) \in R \cup S$
 but $(1, 3) \notin R \cup S$.

9. Let $f(x) = (1 + b^2)x^2 + 2bx + 1$ and let $m(b)$ be the minimum value of $f(x)$.
 As b varies, the range of $m(b)$ is

- ☒ A. $[0, 1]$
- ☒ B. $\left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right]$
- ☒ C. $\left[\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]$
- ☒ D. $(0, 1]$

$$f(x) = (1 + b^2)x^2 + 2bx + 1$$

Coefficient of x^2 is $(1 + b^2) > 0$

Minimum value of $f(x)$ is $\frac{-D}{4a}$

$$\therefore m(b) = -\frac{\{4b^2 - 4(1 + b^2)\}}{4(1 + b^2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow m(b) = \frac{1}{1 + b^2}$$

$$\because 1 \leq 1 + b^2 < \infty \forall b \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < \frac{1}{1 + b^2} \leq 1$$

\therefore Range of $m(b)$ is $(0, 1]$

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10. The domain of $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{4-x^2}{[x]+2}}$ is
(where $[.]$ represents the greatest integer function)

- ☐ A. $(-\infty, 1)$
- ☒ B. $(-\infty, -2) \cup [-1, 2]$
- ☐ C. $(-\infty, -1) \cup [2, \infty)$
- ☐ D. $(-\infty, 1) \cup [2, \infty)$

Given : $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{4-x^2}{[x]+2}}$

For $f(x)$ to be defined, we get

$$\frac{4-x^2}{[x]+2} \geq 0 \text{ and } [x]+2 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [x] \neq -2$$

$$\therefore x \notin [-2, -1)$$

Case 1 : $4-x^2 \geq 0, [x]+2 > 0$

$$\Rightarrow x \in [-2, 2], x \in [-1, \infty)$$

$$\therefore x \in [-1, 2] \dots (1)$$

Case 2 : $4-x^2 < 0, [x]+2 < 0$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -2) \cup (2, \infty), x \in (-\infty, -2)$$

$$\therefore x \in (-\infty, -2) \dots (2)$$

So, from (1) and (2), we get

$$x \in (-\infty, -2) \cup [-1, 2]$$

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11. Let the function $f : \mathbb{R} - \{-b\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$ be defined by $f(x) = \frac{x+a}{x+b}, a \neq b$, then

- ☒ A. f is one-one but not onto function
- ☒ B. f is onto but not one-one function
- ☒ C. f is bijective function
- ☒ D. f is neither one-one nor onto function

For one-one :

Let $x, y \in \mathbb{R} - \{-b\}$ such that $f(x) = f(y)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x+a}{x+b} = \frac{y+a}{y+b}$$

$$\Rightarrow xy + ay + bx + ab = xy + xa + yb + ab$$

$$\Rightarrow x(b-a) = y(b-a)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y \quad (\because a \neq b)$$

$\therefore f$ is one-one function.

For onto :

Let $y \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(x) = y$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x+a}{x+b} = y$$

$$\Rightarrow x + a = xy + yb$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{a - by}{y - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$$

$\therefore f$ is onto function.

Hence, f is one-one and onto function, it is bijective function.

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12. If relation R is defined as aRb if " a is the father of b ". Then R is

- ☒ A. reflexive
- ☒ B. symmetric
- ☒ C. transitive
- ☒ D. none of these

Given

$$R = \{(a, b); a \text{ is the father of } b\}$$

(i) $\because (a, a) \notin R$ [as a can not be father of a]

So, R is not reflexive.

(ii) Now if aRb is true, then a is the father of b

$$\Rightarrow (b, a) \notin R$$

[as b cannot be father of a]

So, R is not symmetric.

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

Hence a is father of b and b is father of c

$$\Rightarrow (a, c) \notin R$$

[as a is not the father of c]

So, R is not transitive.

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13. Let \mathbb{N} denote the set of natural numbers and R be a relation on $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ defined by

$(a, b)R(c, d) \iff ad(b + c) = bc(a + d)$. Then on $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$, R is

- ☒ A. An equivalence relation
- ☐ B. Reflexive and symmetric relation only
- ☐ C. Transitive relation only
- ☐ D. Symmetric and transitive relation only

Given $(a, b)R(c, d) \iff ad(b + c) = bc(a + d)$ where $(a, b), (c, d) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$
 $ad(b + c) = bc(a + d)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b+c}{bc} = \frac{a+d}{ad}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{d}$$

$$\therefore (a, b)R(c, d) \iff \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{d}$$

As $\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{a} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} \quad \forall (a, b) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$

So, $(a, b)R(a, b)$

$\therefore R$ is reflexive relation.

If $(a, b)R(c, d) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{d}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{d} + \frac{1}{a} = \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow (c, d)R(a, b)$$

$\therefore R$ is symmetric relation.

Let $(a, b), (c, d), (e, f) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$

Let $(a, b)R(c, d)$ and $(c, d)R(e, f)$ $(a, b)R(c, d) \Rightarrow ad(b + c) = bc(a + d)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{d} \dots (1)$$

$$(c, d)R(e, f) \Rightarrow cf(d + e) = de(c + f)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{d} + \frac{1}{e} = \frac{1}{f} + \frac{1}{c} \dots (2)$$

$$(1) + (2) \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d} + \frac{1}{e} \right) = \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{d} + \frac{1}{f} + \frac{1}{c} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{e} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a, b)R(e, f)$$

$\therefore R$ is a Transitive relation.

Since R is Reflexive, Symmetric and Transitive relation.

$\therefore R$ is an Equivalence relation.

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14. Let a relation f defined on $(0, \infty)$ as $f(x) = \left|1 - \frac{1}{x}\right|$. Then which among the following is true

- ☐ A. $f(-1) = 2$
- ☐ B. f is many-one function
- ☐ C. f is one-one function
- ☒ D. Relation f is not a function

$f(-1) = 2$ is not true as -1 is not an element in domain of relation.

$$f(x) = \left|1 - \frac{1}{x}\right|$$

For $x = 1$

$$f(x) = \left|1 - \frac{1}{1}\right| = 0$$

But, the co-domain of relation is $(0, \infty)$ which is not including 0.

So, relation f is not a function.

15. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $f(x) = \frac{(e^x - e^{-x})}{2}$.

The inverse of the given function is:

- ☒ A. $f^{-1}(x) = \log_e(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$
- ☐ B. $f^{-1}(x) = \log_e(x - \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$
- ☐ C. $f^{-1}(x) = \log_e(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})$
- ☐ D. $f^{-1}(x) = \log_e(x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1})$

$$\text{Let } y = f(x) = \frac{(e^x - e^{-x})}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = e^x - e^{-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{2x} - 2ye^x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e^x = \frac{2y \pm \sqrt{4y^2 + 4}}{2} = y \pm \sqrt{y^2 + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^x = y + \sqrt{y^2 + 1}$$

($\because y - \sqrt{y^2 + 1} < 0$ for all y but e^x is always positive)

$$\Rightarrow x = \log_e(y + \sqrt{y^2 + 1})$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = \log_e(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$$

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16. Which among the following relations on \mathbb{Z} is an equivalence relation

- ☒ A. $xRy \Leftrightarrow |x| = |y|$
- ☐ B. $xRy \Leftrightarrow x \geq y$
- ☐ C. $xRy \Leftrightarrow x > y$
- ☐ D. $xRy \Leftrightarrow x < y$

Let's consider $xRy \Leftrightarrow |x| = |y|$

Now, $|x| = |x|$

$\Rightarrow xRx$

Hence, R is reflexive.

Now, let $xRy \Rightarrow |x| = |y|$

or $|y| = |x|$ as equality commutative

$\Rightarrow yRx$

Hence, R is symmetric.

Checking for transitive,

Let (x, y) and (y, z) satisfies R

Now, xRy, yRz

$\Rightarrow |x| = |y|, |y| = |z|$

$\Rightarrow |x| = |z|$

$\Rightarrow xRz$

$\therefore (x, z)$ satisfies R

Hence, R is transitive.

Hence, R is an equivalence relation.

R is not symmetric relation as $3 \geq 2$ does not implies $2 \geq 3$. Hence R is not an equivalence relation.

R is not symmetric relation as $3 > 2$ does not implies $2 > 3$. Hence R is not an equivalence relation.

R is not symmetric relation as $1 < 3$ is true but $3 < 1$ is not true. Hence R is not an equivalence relation.

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17. Let S be the set of all triangles and R^+ be the set of all positive real numbers. If the relation f defined from S to R^+ such that $f(\triangle) = \text{area of triangle}$, $\triangle \in S$, then which of the following is true about relation f

- ☒ A. f is not a function
- ☒ B. relation f is a many-one function
- ☒ C. If $\triangle_1 \cong \triangle_2$, then $f(\triangle_1) \neq f(\triangle_2)$
- ☒ D. None of the above

Relation f is a function as a triangle can't have two different values of its area.

f is not one-one as many triangles exist for same area.

18. If a relation R is defined on set of real numbers as $xRy \iff x - y + \sqrt{2}$ is an irrational number, then the relation R is

- ☒ A. a reflexive relation
- ☒ B. a symmetric relation
- ☒ C. a transitive relation
- ☒ D. both reflexive and transitive relation

$xRy \iff x - y + \sqrt{2}$ is irrational,
 $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

(i) R is reflexive relation as $x - x + \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}$ is irrational.

(ii) R is not symmetric relation as $(\sqrt{2}, 1) \in R$ but $(1, \sqrt{2}) \notin R$

(iii) R is not transitive relation as $(\sqrt{2}, 1) \in R$ and $(1, 2\sqrt{2}) \in R$ but $(\sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{2}) \notin R$

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19. Consider the functions $f(x) = \begin{cases} x + 1, & x \leq 1 \\ 2x + 1, & 1 < x \leq 2 \end{cases}$

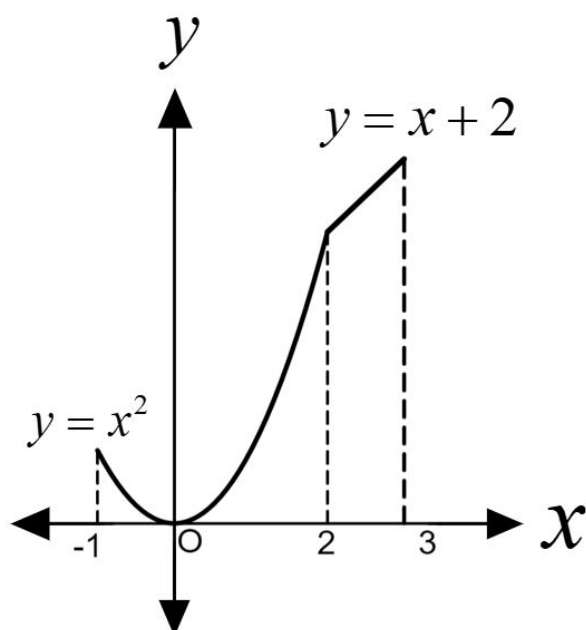
$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & -1 \leq x < 2 \\ x + 2, & 2 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

Domain of $f(g(x))$ is

- ☒ A. $[0, \sqrt{2}]$
- ☒ B. $[-1, 2]$
- ☒ C. $[-1, \sqrt{2}]$
- ☒ D. $[\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}]$

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$$f(g(x)) = \begin{cases} g(x) + 1 & g(x) \leq 1 \\ 2g(x) + 1 & 1 < g(x) \leq 2 \end{cases}$$



Now from graph of $g(x)$,

$$g(x) \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in [-1, 1]$$

$$\text{and } g(x) \in (1, 2] \Rightarrow x \in (1, \sqrt{2}]$$

$$\therefore f(g(x)) = \begin{cases} g(x) + 1, & x \in [-1, 1] \\ 2g(x) + 1, & x \in (1, \sqrt{2}] \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} x^2 + 1, & x \in [-1, 1] \\ 2x^2 + 1, & x \in (1, \sqrt{2}] \end{cases}$$

So, domain of $f(g(x)) = [-1, \sqrt{2}]$

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20. Consider the functions $f(x) = \begin{cases} x + 1, & x \leq 1 \\ 2x + 1, & 1 < x \leq 2 \end{cases}$

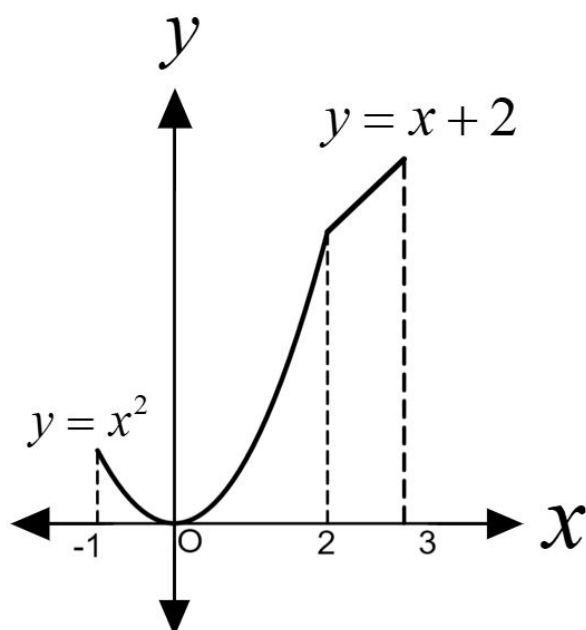
$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & -1 \leq x < 2 \\ x + 2, & 2 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

Range of the function $f(g(x))$ is

- ☒ A. $[1, 5]$
- ☒ B. $[2, 3]$
- ☐ C. $[1, 2] \cup (3, 5]$
- ☒ D. $[1, 5] - \{3\}$

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$$f(g(x)) = \begin{cases} g(x) + 1 & g(x) \leq 1 \\ 2g(x) + 1 & 1 < g(x) \leq 2 \end{cases}$$



Now from graph of $g(x)$,

$$g(x) \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in [-1, 1]$$

$$\text{and } g(x) \in (1, 2] \Rightarrow x \in (1, \sqrt{2}]$$

$$\therefore f(g(x)) = \begin{cases} g(x) + 1, & x \in [-1, 1] \\ 2g(x) + 1, & x \in (1, \sqrt{2}] \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} x^2 + 1, & x \in [-1, 1] \\ 2x^2 + 1, & x \in (1, \sqrt{2}] \end{cases}$$

$$\text{For } -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$x^2 \in [0, 1] \Rightarrow x^2 + 1 \in [1, 2]$$

$$\text{For } 1 < x \leq \sqrt{2}$$

$$2x^2 + 1 \in (3, 5]$$

$$\therefore \text{range is } [1, 2] \cup (3, 5]$$