

**Example 4** Find the domain and range of the relation R given by

$$R = \left\{ (x, y) : y = x + \frac{6}{x}; \text{ where } x, y \in \mathbf{N} \text{ and } x < 6 \right\}.$$

**Solution** When  $x = 1, y = 7 \in \mathbf{N}$ , so  $(1, 7) \in R$ . Again for,

$$x = 2, y = 2 + \frac{6}{2} = 2 + 3 = 5 \in \mathbf{N}, \text{ so } (2, 5) \in R. \text{ Again for}$$

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$$x = 3, y = 3 + \frac{6}{3} = 3 + 2 = 5 \in \mathbf{N}, (3, 5) \in R. \text{ Similarly for } x = 4$$

$$y = 4 + \frac{6}{4} \notin \mathbf{N} \text{ and for } x = 5, y = 5 + \frac{6}{5} \notin \mathbf{N}$$

Thus  $R = \{(1, 7), (2, 5), (3, 5)\}$ , where Domain of  $R = \{1, 2, 3\}$

Range of  $R = \{7, 5\}$