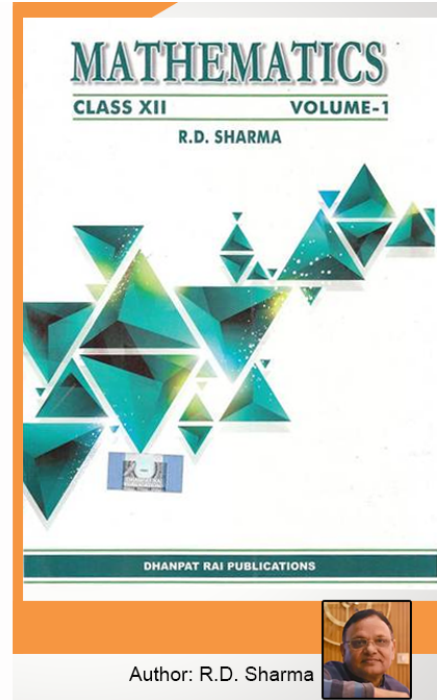


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Question 1:

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Give an example of a function

- (i) which is one-one but not onto
- (ii) which is not one-one but onto
- (iii) which is neither one-one nor onto

ANSWER:

- (i) which is one-one but not onto.

$f: Z \rightarrow Z$ given by $f(x)=3x+2$

Injectivity:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (Z), such that $f(x) = f(y)$.

$$f(x)=f(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x + 2 = 3y + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 3y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow x = y$$

So, f is one-one.

Surjectivity:

Let y be any element in the co-domain (Z), such that $f(x) = y$ for some element x in Z (domain).

$$f(x) = y$$

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$$\Rightarrow 3x + 2 = y$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = y - 2$$

$\Rightarrow x = \frac{y-2}{3}$. It may not be in the domain (Z) because if we take $y = 3, x = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{3-2}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \notin \text{domain } Z$.

So, for every element in the co domain there need not be any element in the domain such that $f(x) = y$.

Thus, f is not onto.

(ii) which is not one-one but onto.

$f: Z \rightarrow N \cup \{0\}$ given by $f(x) = |x|$

Injectivity:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (Z), such that $f(x) = f(y)$.

$$\Rightarrow |x| = |y|$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm y$$

So, different elements of domain f may give the same image.

So, f is not one-one.

Surjectivity:

Let y be any element in the co domain (Z), such that $f(x) = y$ for some element x in Z (domain).

$$f(x) = y$$

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$$\Rightarrow |x| = y$$

$\Rightarrow x = \pm y$, which is an element in Z (domain).

So, for every element in the co-domain, there exists a pre-image in the domain.

Thus, f is onto.

(iii) which is neither one-one nor onto.

$f: Z \rightarrow Z$ given by $f(x) = 2x^2 + 1$

Injectivity:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (Z), such that $f(x) = f(y)$.

$$f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow 2x^2 + 1 = 2y^2 + 1 \Rightarrow 2x^2 = 2y^2 \Rightarrow x^2 = y^2 \Rightarrow x = \pm y$$

So, different elements of domain f may give the same image.

Thus, f is not one-one.

Surjectivity:

Let y be any element in the co-domain (Z), such that $f(x) = y$ for some element x in Z (domain).

$$f(x) = y$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 1 = y \Rightarrow 2x^2 = y - 1 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{y-1}{2} \Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{y-1}{2}}, \notin Z \text{ always. For example, if we take, } y = 4, x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{4-1}{2}} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}, \notin Z \text{ So, } x \text{ may not be in } Z \text{ (domain).}$$

Thus, f is not onto.

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Question 2:

Which of the following functions from A to B are one-one and onto?

(i) $f_1 = \{(1, 3), (2, 5), (3, 7)\}$; $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \{3, 5, 7\}$

(ii) $f_2 = \{(2, a), (3, b), (4, c)\}$; $A = \{2, 3, 4\}$, $B = \{a, b, c\}$

(iii) $f_3 = \{(a, x), (b, x), (c, z), (d, z)\}$; $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $B = \{x, y, z\}$

ANSWER:

(i) $f_1 = \{(1, 3), (2, 5), (3, 7)\}$; $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \{3, 5, 7\}$

Injectivity:

$$f_1(1) = 3$$

$$f_1(2) = 5$$

$$f_1(3) = 7$$

⇒ Every element of A has different images in B .

So, f_1 is one-one.

Surjectivity:

$$\text{Co-domain of } f_1 = \{3, 5, 7\}$$

$$\text{Range of } f_1 = \text{set of images} = \{3, 5, 7\}$$

⇒ Co-domain = range

So, f_1 is onto.

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$$(ii) f_2 = \{(2, a), (3, b), (4, c)\}; A = \{2, 3, 4\}, B = \{a, b, c\}$$

Injectivity:

$$f_2(2) = a$$

$$f_2(3) = b$$

$$f_2(4) = c$$

⇒ Every element of A has different images in B .

So, f_2 is one-one.

Surjectivity:

$$\text{Co-domain of } f_2 = \{a, b, c\}$$

$$\text{Range of } f_2 = \text{set of images} = \{a, b, c\}$$

⇒ Co-domain = range

So, f_2 is onto.

$$(iii) f_3 = \{(a, x), (b, x), (c, z), (d, z)\}; A = \{a, b, c, d\}, B = \{x, y, z\}$$

Injectivity:

$$f_3(a) = x$$

$$f_3(b) = x$$

$$f_3(c) = z$$

$$f_3(d) = z$$

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$\Rightarrow a$ and b have the same image x . (Also c and d have the same image z)

So, f_3 is not one-one.

Surjectivity:

Co-domain of $f_1 = \{x, y, z\}$

Range of $f_1 = \text{set of images} = \{x, z\}$

So, the co-domain is not same as the range.

So, f_3 is not onto.

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Question 3:

Prove that the function $f: N \rightarrow N$, defined by $f(x) = x^2 + x + 1$, is one-one but not onto.

ANSWER:

$f: N \rightarrow N$, defined by $f(x) = x^2 + x + 1$

Injectivity:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (N), such that $f(x) = f(y)$.

$\Rightarrow x^2 + x + 1 = y^2 + y + 1 \Rightarrow (x^2 - y^2) + (x - y) = 0 \Rightarrow (x + y)(x - y) + (x - y) = 0 \Rightarrow (x - y)(x + y + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow x - y = 0$ [($x + y + 1$) cannot be zero because x and y are natural numbers] $\Rightarrow x = y$

So, f is one-one.

Surjectivity:

The minimum number in N is 1. When $x = 1, x^2 + x + 1 = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3 \Rightarrow x^2 + x + 1 \geq 3$, for every x in $N. \Rightarrow f(x)$ will not assume the values 1 and 2. So, f is not onto.

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Question 4:

Let $A = \{-1, 0, 1\}$ and $f = \{(x, x^2) : x \in A\}$. Show that $f : A \rightarrow A$ is neither one-one nor onto.

ANSWER:

$$A = \{-1, 0, 1\} \text{ and } f = \{(x, x^2) : x \in A\}$$

$$\text{Given, } f(x) = x^2$$

Injectivity:

$$f(1) = 1^2 = 1 \text{ and}$$

$$f(-1) = (-1)^2 = 1$$

$\Rightarrow 1$ and -1 have the same images.

So, f is not one-one.

Surjectivity:

Co-domain of $f = \{-1, 0, 1\}$

$$f(1) = 1^2 = 1,$$

$$f(-1) = (-1)^2 = 1 \text{ and}$$

$$f(0) = 0$$

\Rightarrow Range of $f = \{0, 1\}$

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So, both are not same.

Hence, f is not onto.

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Question 5:

Classify the following functions as injection, surjection or bijection :

(i) $f : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$ given by $f(x) = x^2$

(ii) $f : \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$ given by $f(x) = x^2$

(iii) $f : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$ given by $f(x) = x^3$

(iv) $f : \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$ given by $f(x) = x^3$

(v) $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, defined by $f(x) = |x|$

(vi) $f : \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$, defined by $f(x) = x^2 + x$

(vii) $f : \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$, defined by $f(x) = x - 5$

(viii) $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, defined by $f(x) = \sin x$

(ix) $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, defined by $f(x) = x^3 + 1$

(x) $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, defined by $f(x) = x^3 - x$

(xi) $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, defined by $f(x) = \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x$

(xii) $f : \mathbf{Q} - \{3\} \rightarrow \mathbf{Q}$, defined by $f(x) = 2x + 3x - 3$

(xiii) $f : \mathbf{Q} \rightarrow \mathbf{Q}$, defined by $f(x) = x^3 + 1$

(xiv) $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, defined by $f(x) = 5x^3 + 4$

(xv) $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, defined by $f(x) = 3 - 4x$

(xvi) $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, defined by $f(x) = 1 + x^2$

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(xvii) $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, defined by $f(x) = x^2 + 1$
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ANSWER:

(i) $f : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$, given by $f(x) = x^2$

Injection test:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (\mathbf{N}), such that $f(x) = f(y)$.

$$f(x) = f(y)$$

$$x^2 = y^2 \implies x = y \quad (\text{We do not get } \pm \text{ because } x \text{ and } y \text{ are in } \mathbf{N})$$

So, f is an injection .

Surjection test:

Let y be any element in the co-domain (\mathbf{N}), such that $f(x) = y$ for some element x in \mathbf{N} (domain).

$$f(x) = y$$

$x^2 = y \implies x = \sqrt{y}$, which may not be in \mathbf{N} . For example, if $y=3$, $x=\sqrt{3}$ is not in \mathbf{N} .

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So, f is not a surjection.

So, f is not a bijection.

(ii) $f: \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$, given by $f(x) = x^2$

Injection test:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (\mathbf{Z}), such that $f(x) = f(y)$.

$$f(x) = f(y)$$

$$x^2 = y^2 \quad x = \pm y$$

So, f is not an injection .

Surjection test:

Let y be any element in the co-domain (\mathbf{Z}), such that $f(x) = y$ for some element x in \mathbf{Z} (domain).

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$$f(x) = y$$

$x^2 = y \Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{y}$ which may not be in \mathbf{Z} . For example, if $y=3$, $x = \pm\sqrt{3}$ is not in \mathbf{Z} .

So, f is not a surjection.

So, f is not a bijection.

(iii) $f: \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$, given by $f(x) = x^3$

Injection test:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (\mathbf{N}), such that $f(x) = f(y)$.

$$f(x) = f(y)$$

$$x^3 = y^3 \Rightarrow x = y$$

So, f is an injection .

Surjection test:

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Let y be any element in the co-domain (\mathbf{N}), such that $f(x) = y$ for some element x in \mathbf{N} (domain).

$$f(x) = y$$

$x^3 = y \Rightarrow x = \sqrt[3]{y}$ which may not be in \mathbf{N} . For example, if $y = 3$, $x = \sqrt[3]{3}$ is not in \mathbf{N} .

So, f is not a surjection and f is not a bijection.

(iv) $f : \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$, given by $f(x) = x^3$

Injection test:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (\mathbf{Z}), such that $f(x) = f(y)$

$$f(x) = f(y)$$

$$x^3 = y^3 \Rightarrow x = y$$

So, f is an injection.

Surjection test:

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Let y be any element in the co-domain (\mathbf{Z}), such that $f(x) = y$ for some element x in \mathbf{Z} (domain).

$$f(x) = y$$

$x^3 = y \Rightarrow x = \sqrt[3]{y}$ which may not be in \mathbf{Z} . For example, if $y=3$, $x=\sqrt[3]{3}$ is not in \mathbf{Z} .

So, f is not a surjection and f is not a bijection.

(v) $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, defined by $f(x) = |x|$

Injection test:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (\mathbf{R}), such that $f(x) = f(y)$

$$f(x) = f(y)$$

$$|x| = |y| \Rightarrow x = \pm y$$

So, f is not an injection .

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Surjection test:

Let y be any element in the co-domain (\mathbf{R}), such that $f(x) = y$ for some element x in \mathbf{R} (domain).

$$f(x) = y$$

$$|x| = y \quad x = \pm y \in \mathbf{Z}$$

So, f is a surjection and f is not a bijection.

(vi) $f : \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$, defined by $f(x) = x^2 + x$

Injection test:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (\mathbf{Z}), such that $f(x) = f(y)$.

$$f(x) = f(y)$$

$x^2 + x = y^2 + y$ Here, we cannot say that $x = y$. For example, $x = 2$ and $y = -3$. Then, $x^2 + x = 2^2 + 2 = 6$ and $y^2 + y = (-3)^2 - 3 = 6$. So, we have two numbers 2 and -3 in the domain \mathbf{Z} whose image is same as 6.

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So, f is not an injection .

Surjection test:

Let y be any element in the co-domain (\mathbf{Z}), such that $f(x) = y$ for some element x in \mathbf{Z} (domain).

$$f(x) = y$$

$x^2 + x = y$ Here, we cannot say $x \in \mathbf{Z}$. For example, $y = -4$.
 $x^2 + x = -4$
 $x^2 + x + 4 = 0$
 $x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 15}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{14}}{2}$ which is not in \mathbf{Z} .

So, f is not a surjection and f is not a bijection.

(vii) $f: \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$, defined by $f(x) = x - 5$

Injection test:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (\mathbf{Z}), such that $f(x) = f(y)$.

$$f(x) = f(y)$$

$$x - 5 = y - 5$$

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$$x = y$$

So, f is an injection .

Surjection test:

Let y be any element in the co-domain (\mathbf{Z}), such that $f(x) = y$ for some element x in \mathbf{Z} (domain).

$$f(x) = y$$

$$x - 5 = y$$

$$x = y + 5, \text{ which is in } \mathbf{Z}.$$

So, f is a surjection and f is a bijection.

(viii) $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, defined by $f(x) = \sin x$

Injection test:

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Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (\mathbf{R}), such that $f(x) = f(y)$.

$$f(x) = f(y)$$

$\sin x = \sin y$ Here, x may not be equal to y because $\sin 0 = \sin \pi$. So, 0 and π have the same image 0 .

So, f is not an injection .

Surjection test:

Range of $f = [-1, 1]$

Co-domain of $f = \mathbf{R}$

Both are not same.

So, f is not a surjection and f is not a bijection.

(ix) $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, defined by $f(x) = x^3 + 1$

Injection test:

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Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (\mathbf{R}), such that $f(x) = f(y)$.

$$f(x) = f(y)$$

$$x^3+1=y^3+1 \quad x^3=y^3 \quad x=y$$

So, f is an injection.

Surjection test:

Let y be any element in the co-domain (\mathbf{R}), such that $f(x) = y$ for some element x in \mathbf{R} (domain).

$$f(x) = y$$

$$x^3+1=y \quad x^3=y-1 \quad x=\sqrt[3]{y-1} \in \mathbf{R}$$

So, f is a surjection.

So, f is a bijection.

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(x) $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, defined by $f(x) = x^3 - x$

Injection test:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (\mathbf{R}), such that $f(x) = f(y)$.

$$f(x) = f(y)$$

$x^3 - x = y^3 - y$ Here, we cannot say $x = y$. For example, $x = 1$ and $y = -1$
 $x^3 - x = 1^3 - 1 = 0$ $y^3 - y = (-1)^3 - (-1) = -1 + 1 = 0$ So, 1 and -1 have the same image 0.

So, f is not an injection.

Surjection test:

Let y be any element in the co-domain (\mathbf{R}), such that $f(x) = y$ for some element x in \mathbf{R} (domain).

$$f(x) = y$$

$x^3 - x = y$ By observation we can say that there exist some x in \mathbf{R} , such that $x^3 - x = y$.

So, f is a surjection and f is not a bijection.

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(xi) $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, defined by $f(x) = \sin^2x + \cos^2x$

$$f(x) = \sin^2x + \cos^2x = 1$$

So, $f(x) = 1$ for every x in \mathbf{R} .

So, for all elements in the domain, the image is 1.

So, f is not an injection.

Range of $f = \{1\}$

Co-domain of $f = \mathbf{R}$

Both are not same.

So, f is not a surjection and f is not a bijection.

(xii) $f: \mathbf{Q} - \{3\} \rightarrow \mathbf{Q}$, defined by $f(x) = 2x + 3x - 3$

Injection test:

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Let x and y be any two elements in the domain ($\mathbf{Q} - \{3\}$), such that $f(x) = f(y)$.

$$f(x) = f(y)$$

$$2x+3x-3=2y+3y-3 \quad (2x+3)(y-3)=(2y+3)(x-3) \quad 2xy-6x+3y-9=2xy-6y+3x-9 \quad 9x=9y \quad x=y$$

So, f is an injection.

Surjection test:

Let y be any element in the co-domain ($\mathbf{Q} - \{3\}$), such that $f(x) = y$ for some element x in \mathbf{Q} (domain).

$$f(x) = y$$

$$2x+3x-3=y \quad 2x+3=xy-3 \quad 2x-xy=-3y-3 \quad x(2-y)=-3(y+1) \quad x=3(y+1)y-2, \text{ which is not defined at } y=2.$$

So, f is not a surjection and f is not a bijection.

(xiii) $f: \mathbf{Q} \rightarrow \mathbf{Q}$, defined by $f(x) = x^3 + 1$

Injection test:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (\mathbf{Q}), such that $f(x) = f(y)$.

$$f(x) = f(y)$$

$$x^3 + 1 = y^3 + 1 \implies x^3 = y^3 \implies x = y$$

So, f is an injection .

Surjection test:

Let y be any element in the co-domain (\mathbf{Q}), such that $f(x) = y$ for some element x in \mathbf{Q} (domain).

$$f(x) = y$$

$x^3 + 1 = y \implies x^3 = y - 1$, which may not be in \mathbf{Q} . For example, if $y = 8$, $x^3 + 1 = 8 \implies x^3 = 7 \implies x = \sqrt[3]{7}$, which is not in \mathbf{Q} .

So, f is not a surjection and f is not a bijection.

So, f is a surjection and f is a bijection.

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(xiv) $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, defined by $f(x) = 5x^3 + 4$

Injection test:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (\mathbf{R}), such that $f(x) = f(y)$.

$$f(x) = f(y)$$

$$5x^3 + 4 = 5y^3 + 4 \implies 5x^3 = 5y^3 \implies x^3 = y^3 \implies x = y$$

So, f is an injection .

Surjection test:

Let y be any element in the co-domain (\mathbf{R}), such that $f(x) = y$ for some element x in \mathbf{R} (domain).

$$f(x) = y$$

$$5x^3 + 4 = y \implies 5x^3 = y - 4 \implies x^3 = \frac{y - 4}{5} \implies x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{y - 4}{5}} \in \mathbf{R}$$

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So, f is a surjection and f is a bijection.

(xv) $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, defined by $f(x) = 3 - 4x$

Injection test:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (\mathbf{R}), such that $f(x) = f(y)$.

$$f(x) = f(y)$$

$$3-4x=3-4y-4x=-4yx= y$$

So, f is an injection .

Surjection test:

Let y be any element in the co-domain (\mathbf{R}), such that $f(x) = y$ for some element x in \mathbf{R} (domain).

$$f(x) = y$$

$$3-4x=y4x=3-yx=3-y4 \in \mathbf{R}$$

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So, f is a surjection and f is a bijection.

(xvi) $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, defined by $f(x) = 1 + x^2$

Injection test:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (\mathbf{R}), such that $f(x) = f(y)$.

$$f(x) = f(y)$$

$$1+x^2=1+y^2 \quad x^2=y^2 \quad x = \pm y$$

So, f is not an injection.

Surjection test:

Let y be any element in the co-domain (\mathbf{R}), such that $f(x) = y$ for some element x in \mathbf{R} (domain).

$$f(x) = y$$

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$1+x^2=y^2 \Rightarrow y-1x=\pm\sqrt{y-1}$ which may not be in \mathbf{R} For example, if $y=0, x=\pm\sqrt{-1}=\pm i$ is not in \mathbf{R} .

So, f is not a surjection and f is not a bijection.

(xvii) $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, defined by $f(x) = xx^2+1$

Injection test:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (\mathbf{R}), such that $f(x) = f(y)$.

$$f(x) = f(y)$$

$$xx^2+1=yy^2+1 \Rightarrow xy^2+x=x^2y+y \Rightarrow xy^2-x^2y+x-y=0 \Rightarrow xy(-y+x)+1(x-y)=0 \Rightarrow (x-y)(1-xy)=0 \Rightarrow x=y \text{ or } x=1/y$$

So, f is not an injection.

Surjection test:

Let y be any element in the co-domain (\mathbf{R}), such that $f(x) = y$ for some element x in \mathbf{R} (domain).

$$f(x) = y$$

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$xx^2+1=yyx^2-x+y=0x=-(-1)\pm\sqrt{1-4y^2}2y$, if $y\neq 0=1\pm\sqrt{1-4y^2}2y$, which may not be in \mathbf{R} For example, if $y=1$, then $x=1\pm\sqrt{1-4^2}=1\pm i\sqrt{3}2$, which is not in \mathbf{R} So, f is not surjection and f is not bijection.

So, f is not a surjection and f is not a bijection.

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Question 6:

If $f : A \rightarrow B$ is an injection, such that range of $f = \{a\}$, determine the number of elements in A .

ANSWER:

Range of $f = \{a\}$

So, the number of images of $f = 1$

Since, f is an injection, there will be exactly one image for each element of f .

So, number of elements in $A = 1$.

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Question 7:

Show that the function $f : \mathbf{R} - \{3\} \rightarrow \mathbf{R} - \{2\}$ given by $f(x)=x-2x-3$ is a bijection.

ANSWER:

$f : \mathbf{R} - \{3\} \rightarrow \mathbf{R} - \{2\}$ given by

$f(x)=x-2x-3$

Injectivity:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain $(\mathbf{R} - \{3\})$, such that $f(x) = f(y)$.

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$$f(x) = f(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow x-2x-3=y-2y-3 \Rightarrow (x-2)(y-3)=(y-2)(x-3) \Rightarrow xy-3x-2y+6=xy-3y-2x+6 \Rightarrow x=y$$

So, f is one-one.

Surjectivity:

Let y be any element in the co-domain ($R - \{2\}$), such that $f(x) = y$ for some element x in $R - \{3\}$ (domain).

$$f(x) = y$$

$$\Rightarrow x-2x-3=y \Rightarrow x-2=xy-3y \Rightarrow xy-x=3y-2 \Rightarrow x(y-1)=3y-2 \Rightarrow x=3y-2y-1, \text{ which is in } R-\{3\}$$

So, for every element in the co-domain, there exists some pre-image in the domain.

$\Rightarrow f$ is onto.

Since, f is both one-one and onto, it is a bijection.

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Question 8:

Let $A = [-1, 1]$. Then, discuss whether the following functions from A to itself are one-one, onto or bijective:

(i) $f(x) = x^2$

(ii) $g(x) = |x|$

(iii) $h(x) = x^2$

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ANSWER:

(i) $f: A \rightarrow A$, given by $f(x) = x^2$

Injection test:

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Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (A), such that $f(x) = f(y)$.

$$f(x) = f(y)$$

$$x^2 = y^2$$

$$x = y$$

So, f is one-one.

Surjection test:

Let y be any element in the co-domain (A), such that $f(x) = y$ for some element x in A (domain)

$$f(x) = y$$

$$x^2 = y$$

$x = \sqrt{y}$, which may not be in A .

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For example, if $y = 1$, then

$x = 2$, which is not in A .

So, f is not onto.

So, f is not bijective.

(ii) $g(x) = |x|$

Injection test:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (A), such that $f(x) = f(y)$.

$$f(x) = f(y)$$

$$|x| = |y|$$

$$x = \pm y$$

So, f is not one-one.

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Surjection test:

For $y = -1$, there is no value of x in A .

So, f is not onto.

So, f is not bijective.

(iii) $h(x) = x^2$

Injection test:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (A), such that $f(x) = f(y)$.

$$f(x) = f(y)$$

$$x^2 = y^2$$

$$x = \pm y$$

So, f is not one-one.

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Surjection test:

For $y = -1$, there is no value of x in A .

So, f is not onto.

So, f is not bijective.

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Question 9:

Are the following set of ordered pairs functions? If so, examine whether the mapping is injective or surjective:

(i) $\{(x, y) : x \text{ is a person, } y \text{ is the mother of } x\}$

(ii) $\{(a, b) : a \text{ is a person, } b \text{ is an ancestor of } a\}$
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ANSWER:

(i) $f = \{(x, y) : x \text{ is a person, } y \text{ is the mother of } x\}$

As, for each element x in domain set, there is a unique related element y in co-domain set.

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So, f is the function.

Injection test:

As, y can be mother of two or more persons

So, f is not injective.

Surjection test:

For every mother y defined by (x, y) , there exists a person x for whom y is mother.

So, f is surjective.

Therefore, f is surjective function.

(ii) $g = \{(a, b) : a \text{ is a person, } b \text{ is an ancestor of } a\}$

Since, the ordered map (a, b) does not map ' a ' - a person to a living person.

So, g is not a function.

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Question 10:

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Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$. Write all one-one from A to itself.

ANSWER:

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

Number of elements in $A = 3$

Number of one-one functions = number of ways of arranging 3 elements = $3! = 6$

(i) $\{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$

(ii) $\{(1, 1), (2, 3), (3, 2)\}$

(iii) $\{(1, 2), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$

(iv) $\{(1, 2), (2, 1), (3, 3)\}$

(v) $\{(1, 3), (2, 2), (3, 1)\}$

(vi) $\{(1, 3), (2, 1), (3, 2)\}$

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Question 11:

If $f: R \rightarrow R$ be the function defined by $f(x) = 4x^3 + 7$, show that f is a bijection.

ANSWER:

Injectivity:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (R), such that $f(x) = f(y)$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^3 + 7 = 4y^3 + 7 \Rightarrow 4x^3 = 4y^3 \Rightarrow x^3 = y^3 \Rightarrow x = y$$

So, f is one-one.

Surjectivity:

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Let y be any element in the co-domain (R), such that $f(x) = y$ for some element x in R (domain).

$$f(x) = y$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^3 + 7 = y \Rightarrow 4x^3 = y - 7 \Rightarrow x^3 = \frac{y - 7}{4} \Rightarrow x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{y - 7}{4}} \in R$$

So, for every element in the co-domain, there exists some pre-image in the domain.

$\Rightarrow f$ is onto.

Since, f is both one-to-one and onto, it is a bijection.

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Question 12:

Show that the exponential function $f: R \rightarrow R$, given by $f(x) = e^x$, is one-one but not onto. What happens if the co-domain is replaced by R^+ (set of all positive real numbers)?

ANSWER:

$f: R \rightarrow R$, given by $f(x) = e^x$

Injectivity:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (R), such that $f(x) = f(y)$

$$f(x) = f(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow e^x = e^y \Rightarrow x = y$$

So, f is one-one.

Surjectivity:

We know that range of e^x is $(0, \infty) = R^+$

Co-domain = R

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Both are not same.

So, f is not onto.

If the co-domain is replaced by R^+ , then the co-domain and range become the same and in that case, f is onto and hence, it is a bijection.

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Question 13:

Show that the logarithmic function $f: R^+ \rightarrow R$ given by $f(x) = \log_a x$, $a > 0$ is a bijection.

ANSWER:

$f: R^+ \rightarrow R$ given by $f(x) = \log_a x$, $a > 0$

Injectivity:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (N), such that $f(x) = f(y)$.

$$f(x) = f(y)$$

$$\log_a x = \log_a y \Rightarrow x = y$$

So, f is one-one.

Surjectivity:

Let y be any element in the co-domain (R), such that $f(x) = y$ for some element x in R^+ (domain).

$$f(x) = y$$

$$\log_a x = y \Rightarrow x = a^y \in R^+$$

So, for every element in the co-domain, there exists some pre-image in the domain.

$\Rightarrow f$ is onto.

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Since f is one-one and onto, it is a bijection.

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Question 14:

If $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, show that a one-one function $f: A \rightarrow A$ must be onto.

ANSWER:

$A = \{1, 2, 3\}$

Number of elements in $A = 3$

Number of one - one functions = number of ways of arranging 3 elements = $3! = 6$

So, the possible one -one functions can be the following:

(i) $\{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$

(ii) $\{(1, 1), (2, 3), (3, 2)\}$

(iii) $\{(1, 2), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$

(iv) $\{(1, 2), (2, 1), (3, 3)\}$

(v) $\{(1, 3), (2, 2), (3, 1)\}$

(vi) $\{(1, 3), (2, 1), (3, 2)\}$

Here, in each function, range = $\{1, 2, 3\}$, which is same as the co-domain.

So, all the functions are onto.

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Question 15:

If $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, show that a onto function $f: A \rightarrow A$ must be one-one.

ANSWER:

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$$A = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

Possible onto functions from A to A can be the following:

(i) $\{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$

(ii) $\{(1, 1), (2, 3), (3, 2)\}$

(iii) $\{(1, 2), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$

(iv) $\{(1, 2), (2, 1), (3, 3)\}$

(v) $\{(1, 3), (2, 2), (3, 1)\}$

(vi) $\{(1, 3), (2, 1), (3, 2)\}$

Here, in each function, different elements of the domain have different images.

So, all the functions are one-one.

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Question 16:

Find the number of all onto functions from the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ to itself.

ANSWER:

We know that every onto function from A to itself is one-one.

So, the number of one-one functions = number of bijections = $n!$

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Question 17:

Give examples of two one-one functions f_1 and f_2 from R to R , such that $f_1 + f_2 : R \rightarrow R$ defined by $(f_1 + f_2)(x) = f_1(x) + f_2(x)$ is not one-one.

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ANSWER:

We know that $f_1: R \rightarrow R$, given by $f_1(x)=x$, and $f_2(x)=-x$ are one-one.

Proving f_1 is one-one:

$$\text{Let } f_1(x)=f_1(y) \Rightarrow x=y$$

So, f_1 is one-one.

Proving f_2 is one-one:

$$\text{Let } f_2(x)=f_2(y) \Rightarrow -x=-y \Rightarrow x=y$$

So, f_2 is one-one.

Proving $(f_1 + f_2)$ is not one-one:

Given:

$$(f_1 + f_2)(x) = f_1(x) + f_2(x) = x + (-x) = 0$$

So, for every real number x , $(f_1 + f_2)(x) = 0$

So, the image of every number in the domain is same as 0.

Thus, $(f_1 + f_2)$ is not one-one.

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Give examples of two surjective functions f_1 and f_2 from Z to Z such that $f_1 + f_2$ is not surjective.

ANSWER:

We know that $f_1: R \rightarrow R$, given by $f_1(x) = x$, and $f_2(x) = -x$ are surjective functions.

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Proving f_1 is surjective :

Let y be an element in the co-domain (R), such that $f_1(x) = y$.

$$f_1(x) = y$$

$\Rightarrow x = y$, which is in R .

So, for every element in the co-domain, there exists some pre-image in the domain. $f_1(x) = f_1(y) \Rightarrow x = y$

So, f_1 is surjective .

Proving f_2 is surjective : Let $f_2(x) = f_2(y) \Rightarrow -x = -y \Rightarrow x = y$

Let y be an element in the co domain (R) such that $f_2(x) = y$.

$$f_2(x) = y$$

$\Rightarrow x = y$, which is in R .

So, for every element in the co-domain, there exists some pre-image in the domain. $f_2(x) = f_2(y) \Rightarrow x = y$

So, f_2 is surjective .

Proving $(f_1 + f_2)$ is not surjective :

Given:

$$(f_1 + f_2)(x) = f_1(x) + f_2(x) = x + (-x) = 0$$

So, for every real number x , $(f_1 + f_2)(x) = 0$

So, the image of every number in the domain is same as 0.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Range} = \{0\}$$

Co-domain = R

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So, both are not same.

So, $f_1 + f_2$ is not surjective.

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Question 19:

Show that if f_1 and f_2 are one-one maps from R to R , then the product $f_1 \times f_2 : R \rightarrow R$ defined by $(f_1 \times f_2)(x) = f_1(x) f_2(x)$ need not be one-one.

ANSWER:

We know that $f_1: R \rightarrow R$, given by $f_1(x) = x$, and $f_2(x) = x$ are one-one.

Proving f_1 is one-one:

Let x and y be two elements in the domain R , such that

$$f_1(x) = f_1(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y \text{ as } f_1(x) = f_1(y) \Rightarrow x = y$$

So, f_1 is one-one.

Proving f_2 is one-one:

Let x and y be two elements in the domain R , such that

$$f_2(x) = f_2(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y \text{ as } f_2(x) = f_2(y) \Rightarrow x = y$$

So, f_2 is one-one.

Proving $f_1 \times f_2$ is not one-one:

Given:

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$(f_1 \times f_2)(x) = f_1(x) \times f_2(x) = x \times x = x^2$ Let x and y be two elements in the domain R , such that $(f_1 \times f_2)(x) = (f_1 \times f_2)(y) \Rightarrow x^2 = y^2 \Rightarrow x = \pm y$ So, $(f_1 \times f_2)$ is not one-one. $f_1 \times f_2$

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Question 20:

Suppose f_1 and f_2 are non-zero one-one functions from R to R . Is $f_1 f_2$ necessarily one-one? Justify your answer. Here, $f_1 f_2: R \rightarrow R$ is given by $(f_1 f_2)(x) = f_1(x) f_2(x)$ for all $x \in R$.

ANSWER:

We know that $f_1: R \rightarrow R$, given by $f_1(x) = x^3$ and $f_2(x) = x$ are one-one.

Injectivity of f_1 :

Let x and y be two elements in the domain R , such that

$$f_1(x) = f_1(y) \Rightarrow x^3 = y^3 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt[3]{y^3} \in R \text{ Let } f_1(x) = f_1(y) \Rightarrow x = y$$

So, f_1 is one-one.

Injectivity of f_2 :

Let x and y be two elements in the domain R , such that

$$f_2(x) = f_2(y) \Rightarrow x = y \Rightarrow x \in R. \text{ Let } f_2(x) = f_2(y) \Rightarrow x = y$$

So, f_2 is one-one.

Proving $f_1 f_2$ is not one-one:

$$\text{Given that } f_1 f_2(x) = f_1(x) f_2(x) = x^3 x = x^4$$

Let x and y be two elements in the domain R , such that

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$$f_1 f_2(x) = f_1 f_2(y) \Rightarrow x^2 = y^2 \Rightarrow x = \pm y$$

So, $f_1 f_2$ is not one-one.

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Question 21:

Given $A = \{2, 3, 4\}$, $B = \{2, 5, 6, 7\}$. Construct an example of each of the following:

- (i) an injective map from A to B
- (ii) a mapping from A to B which is not injective
- (iii) a mapping from A to B .

ANSWER:

(i) $\{(2, 7), (3, 6), (4, 5)\}$

(ii) $\{(2, 2), (3, 2), (4, 5)\}$

(iii) $\{(2, 5), (3, 6), (4, 7)\}$

Disclaimer: There are many more possibilities of each case.

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Question 22:

Show that $f: R \rightarrow R$, given by $f(x) = x - [x]$, is neither one-one nor onto.

ANSWER:

We have, $f(x) = x - [x]$

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Injection test:

$$f(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbf{Z}$$

So, f is a many-one function.

Surjection test:

$$\text{Range } (f) = [0, 1) \neq \mathbf{R}.$$

So, f is an into function.

Therefore, f is neither one-one nor onto.

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Question 23:

Let $f: \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$ be defined by

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

Show that f is a bijection.

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ANSWER:

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

Injection test: Case I: If n is odd, Let $x, y \in \mathbf{N}$ such that $f(x) = f(y)$. As, $f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow x+1 = y+1 \Rightarrow x = y$. Case II: If n is even, Let $x, y \in \mathbf{N}$ such that $f(x) = f(y)$. As, $f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow x-1 = y-1 \Rightarrow x = y$. So, f is injective.

Surjection test: Case I: If n is odd, As, for every $n \in \mathbf{N}$, there exists $y = n-1$ in \mathbf{N} such that $f(y) = f(n-1) = n-1+1 = n$. Case II: If n is even, As, for every $n \in \mathbf{N}$, there exists $y = n+1$ in \mathbf{N} such that $f(y) = f(n+1) = n+1-1 = n$. So, f is surjective. So, f is a bijection.

Page No 2.46:**Question 1:**

Find $g \circ f$ and $f \circ g$ when $f : R \rightarrow R$ and $g : R \rightarrow R$ are defined by

(i) $f(x) = 2x + 3$ and $g(x) = x^2 + 5$

(ii) $f(x) = 2x + x^2$ and $g(x) = x^3$

(iii) $f(x) = x^2 + 8$ and $g(x) = 3x^3 + 1$

(iv) $f(x) = x$ and $g(x) = |x|$

(v) $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 3$ and $g(x) = 3x - 4$

(vi) $f(x) = 8x^3$ and $g(x) = x^{1/3}$

ANSWER:

Given, $f : R \rightarrow R$ and $g : R \rightarrow R$

So, $g \circ f : R \rightarrow R$ and $f \circ g : R \rightarrow R$

(i) $f(x) = 2x + 3$ and $g(x) = x^2 + 5$

Now, $(g \circ f)(x)$

$$= g(f(x))$$

$$= g(2x + 3)$$

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$$= (2x + 3)^2 + 5$$

$$= 4x^2 + 9 + 12x + 5$$

$$= 4x^2 + 12x + 14$$

$$(f \circ g)(x)$$

$$= f(g(x))$$

$$= f(x^2 + 5)$$

$$= 2(x^2 + 5) + 3$$

$$= 2x^2 + 10 + 3$$

$$= 2x^2 + 13$$

(ii) $f(x) = 2x + x^2$ and $g(x) = x^3$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(2x + x^2) = (2x + x^2)^3$$

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(x^3) = 2(x^3) + (x^3)^2 = 2x^3 + x^6$$

(iii) $f(x) = x^2 + 8$ and $g(x) = 3x^3 + 1$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x^2 + 8) = 3(x^2 + 8)^3 + 1$$

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(3x^3 + 1) = (3x^3 + 1)^2 + 8 = 9x^6 + 6x^3 + 1 + 8 = 9x^6 + 6x^3 + 9$$

(iv) $f(x) = x$ and $g(x) = |x|$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x) = |x|$$

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(|x|) = |x|$$

(v) $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 3$ and $g(x) = 3x - 4$

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$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x^2 + 2x - 3) = 3(x^2 + 2x - 3) - 4 = 3x^2 + 6x - 9 - 4 = 3x^2 + 6x - 13$$

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(3x - 4) = (3x - 4)^2 + 2(3x - 4) - 3 = 9x^2 + 16 - 24x + 6x - 8 - 3 = 9x^2 - 18x + 5$$

(vi) $f(x) = 8x^3$ and $g(x) = x^{1/3}$

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

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

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Question 2:

Let $f = \{(3, 1), (9, 3), (12, 4)\}$ and $g = \{(1, 3), (3, 3), (4, 9), (5, 9)\}$. Show that $g \circ f$ and $f \circ g$ are both defined. Also, find $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$.

ANSWER:

$$f = \{(3, 1), (9, 3), (12, 4)\} \text{ and } g = \{(1, 3), (3, 3), (4, 9), (5, 9)\}$$

$$f : \{3, 9, 12\} \rightarrow \{1, 3, 4\} \text{ and } g : \{1, 3, 4, 5\} \rightarrow \{3, 9\}$$

Co-domain of f is a subset of the domain of g .

$$\text{So, } g \circ f \text{ exists and } g \circ f : \{3, 9, 12\} \rightarrow \{3, 9\}$$

$$(g \circ f)(3) = g(f(3)) = g(1) = 3$$

$$(g \circ f)(9) = g(f(9)) = g(3) = 3$$

$$(g \circ f)(12) = g(f(12)) = g(4) = 9 \Rightarrow g \circ f = \{(3, 3), (9, 3), (12, 9)\}$$

Co-domain of g is a subset of the domain of f .

$$\text{So, } f \circ g \text{ exists and } f \circ g : \{1, 3, 4, 5\} \rightarrow \{3, 9, 12\}$$

$$(f \circ g)(1) = f(g(1)) = f(3) = 1$$

$$(f \circ g)(3) = f(g(3)) = f(3) = 1$$

$$(f \circ g)(4) = f(g(4)) = f(9) = 3$$

$$(f \circ g)(5) = f(g(5)) = f(9) = 3 \Rightarrow f \circ g = \{(1, 1), (3, 1), (4, 3), (5, 3)\}$$

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Let $f = \{(1, -1), (4, -2), (9, -3), (16, 4)\}$ and $g = \{(-1, -2), (-2, -4), (-3, -6), (4, 8)\}$. Show that gof is defined while fog is not defined. Also, find gof .

ANSWER:

$$f = \{(1, -1), (4, -2), (9, -3), (16, 4)\} \text{ and } g = \{(-1, -2), (-2, -4), (-3, -6), (4, 8)\}$$

$$f: \{1, 4, 9, 16\} \rightarrow \{-1, -2, -3, 4\} \text{ and } g: \{-1, -2, -3, 4\} \rightarrow \{-2, -4, -6, 8\}$$

Co-domain of $f =$ domain of g

$$\text{So, } gof \text{ exists and } gof: \{1, 4, 9, 16\} \rightarrow \{-2, -4, -6, 8\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (gof)(1) &= g(f(1)) = g(-1) = -2 \\ (gof)(4) &= g(f(4)) = g(-2) = -4 \\ (gof)(9) &= g(f(9)) = g(-3) = -6 \\ (gof)(16) &= g(f(16)) = g(4) = 8 \end{aligned} \text{ So, } gof = \{(1, -2), (4, -4), (9, -6), (16, 8)\}$$

But the co-domain of g is not same as the domain of f .

So, fog does not exist.

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Question 4:

Let $A = \{a, b, c\}$, $B = \{u, v, w\}$ and let f and g be two functions from A to B and from B to A , respectively, defined as :

$$f = \{(a, v), (b, u), (c, w)\}, g = \{(u, b), (v, a), (w, c)\}.$$

Show that f and g both are bijections and find fog and gof .

ANSWER:

Proving f is a bijection:

$$f = \{(a, v), (b, u), (c, w)\} \text{ and } f: A \rightarrow B$$

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Injectivity of f : No two elements of A have the same image in B .

So, f is one-one.

Surjectivity of f : Co-domain of $f = \{u, v, w\}$

Range of $f = \{u, v, w\}$

Both are same.

So, f is onto.

Hence, f is a bijection.

Proving g is a bijection:

$g = \{(u, b), (v, a), (w, c)\}$ and $g : B \rightarrow A$

Injectivity of g : No two elements of B have the same image in A .

So, g is one-one.

Surjectivity of g : Co-domain of $g = \{a, b, c\}$

Range of $g = \{a, b, c\}$

Both are the same.

So, g is onto.

Hence, g is a bijection.

Finding $f \circ g$:

Co-domain of g is same as the domain of f .

So, $f \circ g$ exists and $f \circ g : \{u, v, w\} \rightarrow \{u, v, w\}$

$(f \circ g)(u) = f(g(u)) = f(b) = u$
 $(f \circ g)(v) = f(g(v)) = f(a) = v$
 $(f \circ g)(w) = f(g(w)) = f(c) = w$
So, $f \circ g = \{(u, u), (v, v), (w, w)\}$

Finding $g \circ f$:

Co-domain of f is same as the domain of g .

So, $f \circ g$ exists and $g \circ f : \{a, b, c\} \rightarrow \{a, b, c\}$

$(g \circ f)(a) = g(f(a)) = g(v) = a$
 $(g \circ f)(b) = g(f(b)) = g(u) = b$
 $(g \circ f)(c) = g(f(c)) = g(w) = c$
So, $g \circ f = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c)\}$

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Question 5:

Find $f \circ g(2)$ and $g \circ f(1)$ when $f : R \rightarrow R ; f(x) = x^2 + 8$ and $g : R \rightarrow R ; g(x) = 3x^3 + 1$.

ANSWER:

$(f \circ g)(2) = f(g(2)) = f(3 \times 2^3 + 1) = f(25) = 25^2 + 8 = 633$
 $(g \circ f)(1) = g(f(1)) = g(1^2 + 8) = g(9) = 3 \times 9^3 + 1 = 2188$

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Question 6:

Let R^+ be the set of all non-negative real numbers. If $f : R^+ \rightarrow R^+$ and $g : R^+ \rightarrow R^+$ are defined as $f(x) = x^2$ and $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$, find $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$. Are they equal functions?

ANSWER:

Given, $f : R^+ \rightarrow R^+$ and $g : R^+ \rightarrow R^+$

So, $f \circ g : R^+ \rightarrow R^+$ and $g \circ f : R^+ \rightarrow R^+$

Domains of $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$ are the same.

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$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(\sqrt{x}) = (\sqrt{x})^2 = x$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x^2) = \sqrt{x^2} = x$$

So, $(f \circ g)(x) = (g \circ f)(x), \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^+$

Hence, $f \circ g = g \circ f$

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Question 7:

Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $f(x) = x^2$ and $g(x) = x + 1$. Show that $f \circ g \neq g \circ f$.

ANSWER:

Given, $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

So, the domains of f and g are the same.

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(x+1) = (x+1)^2 = x^2 + 1 + 2x$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x^2) = x^2 + 1$$

So, $f \circ g \neq g \circ f$

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Question 8:

Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $f(x) = x + 1$ and $g(x) = x - 1$. Show that $f \circ g = g \circ f = I_{\mathbb{R}}$.

ANSWER:

Given, $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$\Rightarrow f \circ g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g \circ f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ (Also, we know that $I_{\mathbb{R}}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$)

So, the domains of all $f \circ g$, $g \circ f$ and $I_{\mathbb{R}}$ are the same.

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(x-1) = x-1+1 = x = I_{\mathbb{R}}(x) \quad \dots (1)$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x+1) = x+1-1 = x = I_{\mathbb{R}}(x) \quad \dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2), $(f \circ g)(x) = (g \circ f)(x) = I_{\mathbb{R}}(x), \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ Hence, $f \circ g = g \circ f = I_{\mathbb{R}}$

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Question 9:

Verify associativity for the following three mappings : $f : N \rightarrow Z_0$ (the set of non-zero integers), $g : Z_0 \rightarrow Q$ and $h : Q \rightarrow R$ given by $f(x) = 2x$, $g(x) = 1/x$ and $h(x) = e^x$.

ANSWER:

Given that $f : N \rightarrow Z_0$, $g : Z_0 \rightarrow Q$ and $h : Q \rightarrow R$.

$g \circ f : N \rightarrow Q$ and $h \circ g : Z_0 \rightarrow R$

$\Rightarrow h \circ (g \circ f) : N \rightarrow R$ and $(h \circ g) \circ f : N \rightarrow R$

So, both have the same domains.

$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(2x) = 1/2x \dots(1)$
 $(h \circ g)(x) = h(g(x)) = h(1/x) = e^{1/x} \dots(2)$
 Now, $(h \circ (g \circ f))(x) = h((g \circ f)(x)) = h(1/2x) = e^{1/2x}$ [from (1)]
 $((h \circ g) \circ f)(x) = (h \circ g)(f(x)) = (h \circ g)(2x) = e^{1/2x}$ [from (2)]
 $\Rightarrow (h \circ (g \circ f))(x) = ((h \circ g) \circ f)(x), \forall x \in N$
 So, $h \circ (g \circ f) = (h \circ g) \circ f$

Hence, the associative property has been verified.

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Question 10:

Consider $f : N \rightarrow N$, $g : N \rightarrow N$ and $h : N \rightarrow R$ defined as $f(x) = 2x$, $g(y) = 3y + 4$ and $h(z) = \sin z$ for all $x, y, z \in N$. Show that $h \circ (g \circ f) = (h \circ g) \circ f$.

ANSWER:

Given, $f : N \rightarrow N$, $g : N \rightarrow N$ and $h : N \rightarrow R$

$\Rightarrow g \circ f : N \rightarrow N$ and $h \circ g : N \rightarrow R$

$\Rightarrow h \circ (g \circ f) : N \rightarrow R$ and $(h \circ g) \circ f : N \rightarrow R$

So, both have the same domains.

$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(2x) = 3(2x) + 4 = 6x + 4 \dots(1)$
 $(h \circ g)(x) = h(g(x)) = h(3x + 4) = \sin(3x + 4) \dots(2)$
 Now, $(h \circ (g \circ f))(x) = h((g \circ f)(x)) = h(6x + 4) = \sin(6x + 4)$ [from (1)]
 $((h \circ g) \circ f)(x) = (h \circ g)(f(x)) = (h \circ g)(2x) = \sin(6x + 4)$ [from (2)]
 So, $(h \circ (g \circ f))(x) = ((h \circ g) \circ f)(x), \forall x \in N$
 Hence, $h \circ (g \circ f) = (h \circ g) \circ f$

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Question 11:

Give examples of two functions $f : N \rightarrow N$ and $g : N \rightarrow N$, such that gof is onto but f is not onto.

ANSWER:

Let us consider a function $f : N \rightarrow N$ given by $f(x) = x + 1$, which is not onto.

[This not onto because if we take 0 in N (co-domain), then,

$$0 = x + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1 \notin N]$$

Let us consider $g : N \rightarrow N$ given by

$g(x) = \begin{cases} x-1, & \text{if } x > 1 \\ 1, & \text{if } x = 1 \end{cases}$ Now, let us find $(gof)(x)$
Case 1: $x > 1$ $(gof)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x+1) = x+1-1 = x$
Case 2: $x = 1$ $(gof)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x+1) = 1$
From case-1 and case-2, $(gof)(x) = x, \forall x \in N$, which is an identity function and, hence, it is onto.

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Question 12:

Give examples of two functions $f : N \rightarrow Z$ and $g : Z \rightarrow Z$, such that gof is injective but g is not injective.

ANSWER:

Let $f : N \rightarrow Z$ be given by $f(x) = x$, which is injective.

(If we take $f(x) = f(y)$, then it gives $x = y$)

Let $g : Z \rightarrow Z$ be given by $g(x) = |x|$, which is not injective.

If we take $f(x) = f(y)$, we get:

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$$|x| = |y|$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm y$$

Now, $g \circ f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$.

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x) = |x|$$

Let us take two elements x and y in the domain of $g \circ f$, such that

$$(g \circ f)(x) = (g \circ f)(y) \Rightarrow |x| = |y| \Rightarrow x = y \text{ (We don't get } \pm \text{ here because } x, y \in \mathbb{N})$$

So, $g \circ f$ is injective.

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Question 13:

If $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $g : B \rightarrow C$ are one-one functions, show that $g \circ f$ is a one-one function.

ANSWER:

Given, $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $g : B \rightarrow C$ are one - one.

Then, $g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$

Let us take two elements x and y from A , such that

$$(g \circ f)(x) = (g \circ f)(y) \Rightarrow g(f(x)) = g(f(y)) \Rightarrow f(x) = f(y) \text{ (As, } g \text{ is one-one)} \Rightarrow x = y \text{ (As, } f \text{ is one-one)}$$

Hence, $g \circ f$ is one-one.

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Question 14:

If $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $g : B \rightarrow C$ are onto functions, show that $g \circ f$ is a onto function.

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ANSWER:

Given, $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $g : B \rightarrow C$ are onto.

Then, $g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$

Let us take an element z in the co-domain (C).

Now, z is in C and $g : B \rightarrow C$ is onto.

So, there exists some element y in B , such that $g(y) = z \dots (1)$

Now, y is in B and $f : A \rightarrow B$ is onto.

So, there exists some x in A , such that $f(x) = y \dots (2)$

From (1) and (2),

$$z = g(y) = g(f(x)) = (g \circ f)(x)$$

So, $z = (g \circ f)(x)$, where x is in A .

Hence, $g \circ f$ is onto.

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Find $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$ if

(i) $f(x) = e^x$, $g(x) = \log_e x$

(ii) $f(x) = x^2$, $g(x) = \cos x$

(iii) $f(x) = |x|$, $g(x) = \sin x$

(iv) $f(x) = x+1$, $g(x) = e^x$

(v) $f(x) = \sin^{-1} x$, $g(x) = x^2$

(vi) $f(x) = x+1$, $g(x) = \sin x$

(vii) $f(x) = x+1$, $g(x) = 2x+3$

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(viii) $f(x)=c, c \in R, g(x)=\sin x^2$

(ix) $f(x)=x^2+2, g(x)=1-11-x$

ANSWER:

(i) $f(x)=e^x, g(x)=\log_e x: R \rightarrow (0, \infty); g: (0, \infty) \rightarrow R$ Computing $f \circ g$: Clearly, the range of g is a subset of the domain of f . $f \circ g: (0, \infty) \rightarrow R (f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(\log_e x) = \log_e e^x = x$ Computing $g \circ f$: Clearly, the range of f is a subset of the domain of g . $\Rightarrow f \circ g: R \rightarrow R (g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(e^x) = \log_e e^x = x$

(ii) $f(x)=x^2, g(x)=\cos x: R \rightarrow [0, \infty); g: R \rightarrow [-1, 1]$ Computing $f \circ g$: Clearly, the range of g is not a subset of the domain of f . $\Rightarrow \text{Domain}(f \circ g) = \{x: x \in \text{domain of } g \text{ and } g(x) \in \text{domain of } f\} \Rightarrow \text{Domain}(f \circ g) = \{x: x \in R \text{ and } \cos x \in R\} \Rightarrow \text{Domain of } (f \circ g) = R$ $f \circ g: R \rightarrow R (f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(\cos x) = \cos^2 x$ Computing $g \circ f$: Clearly, the range of f is a subset of the domain of g . $\Rightarrow f \circ g: R \rightarrow R (g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x^2) = \cos(x^2)$

(iii) $f(x)=|x|, g(x)=\sin x: R \rightarrow (0, \infty); g: R \rightarrow [-1, 1]$ Computing $f \circ g$: Clearly, the range of g is a subset of the domain of f . $\Rightarrow f \circ g: R \rightarrow R (f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(\sin x) = |\sin x|$ Computing $g \circ f$: Clearly, the range of f is a subset of the domain of g . $\Rightarrow f \circ g: R \rightarrow R (g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(|x|) = \sin |x|$

(iv) $f(x)=x+1, g(x)=e^x: R \rightarrow R; g: R \rightarrow [1, \infty)$ Computing $f \circ g$: Clearly, range of g is a subset of domain of f . $\Rightarrow f \circ g: R \rightarrow R (f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(e^x) = e^x + 1$ Computing $g \circ f$: Clearly, range of f is a subset of domain of g . $\Rightarrow f \circ g: R \rightarrow R (g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x+1) = e^{x+1}$

(v) $f(x)=\sin^{-1} x, g(x)=x^2: [-1, 1] \rightarrow [-\pi/2, \pi/2]; g: R \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ Computing $f \circ g$: Clearly, the range of g is not a subset of the domain of f . $\text{Domain}(f \circ g) = \{x: x \in \text{domain of } g \text{ and } g(x) \in \text{domain of } f\}$ $\text{Domain}(f \circ g) = \{x: x \in R \text{ and } x^2 \in [-1, 1]\}$ $\text{Domain}(f \circ g) = \{x: x \in R \text{ and } x \in [-1, 1]\}$ $\text{Domain of } (f \circ g) = [-1, 1]$ $f \circ g: [-1, 1] \rightarrow R (f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(x^2) = \sin^{-1} x$

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(x2) **Computing gof :** Clearly, the range of f is a subset of the domain of g . $fog : [-1, 1] \rightarrow R(gof) (x) = g(f(x)) = g(\sin^{-1}x) = (\sin^{-1}x)^2$

(vi) $f(x) = x+1, g(x) = \sin x. f: R \rightarrow R; g: R \rightarrow [-1, 1]$ Computing fog : Clearly, the range of g is a subset of the domain of $f. \Rightarrow fog: R \rightarrow R(fog) (x) = f(g(x)) = f(\sin x) = \sin x + 1$ Computing gof : Clearly, the range of f is a subset of the domain of $g. \Rightarrow fog : R \rightarrow R(gof) (x) = g(f(x)) = g(x+1) = \sin(x+1)$

(vii) $f(x) = x+1, g(x) = 2x+3. f: R \rightarrow R; g: R \rightarrow R$ Computing fog : Clearly, the range of g is a subset of the domain of $f. \Rightarrow fog: R \rightarrow R(fog) (x) = f(g(x)) = f(2x+3) = 2x+3+1 = 2x+4$ Computing gof : Clearly, the range of f is a subset of the domain of $g. \Rightarrow fog : R \rightarrow R(gof) (x) = g(f(x)) = g(x+1) = 2(x+1)+3 = 2x+5$

(viii) $f(x) = c, g(x) = \sin x^2. f: R \rightarrow \{c\}; g: R \rightarrow [0, 1]$ Computing fog : Clearly, the range of g is a subset of the domain of $f. fog: R \rightarrow R(fog) (x) = f(g(x)) = f(\sin x^2) = c$ Computing gof : Clearly, the range of f is a subset of the domain of $g. \Rightarrow fog : R \rightarrow R(gof) (x) = g(f(x)) = g(c) = \sin c^2$

(ix) $f(x) = x^2+2. f: R \rightarrow [2, \infty) g(x) = 1-11-x$ For domain of $g: 1-x \neq 0 \Rightarrow x \neq 1 \Rightarrow$ Domain of $g = R - \{1\}$ $g(x) = 1-11-x = -x-10$ For range of $g: y = -x-10 \Rightarrow y-x = -10 \Rightarrow y = x-10 \Rightarrow y = x(y-1) \Rightarrow x = yy-1$ Range of $g = R - \{1\}$ So, $g: R - \{1\} \rightarrow R - \{1\}$ Computing fog : Clearly, the range of g is a subset of the domain of $f. \Rightarrow fog: R - \{1\} \rightarrow R(fog) (x) = f(g(x)) = f(-x-10) = (-x-10)^2+2 = x^2+20x+102-4x(1-x) = 3x^2-4x+102$ Computing gof : Clearly, the range of f is a subset of the domain of $g. \Rightarrow gof : R \rightarrow R(gof) (x) = g(f(x)) = g(x^2+2) = 1-11-(x^2+2) = -x^2-10 = x^2+2x^2+1$

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Question 2:

Let $f(x) = x^2 + x + 1$ and $g(x) = \sin x$. Show that $fog \neq gof$.

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$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(\sin x) = \sin 2x + \sin x + 1$ and $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x^2 + x + 1) = \sin(x^2 + x + 1)$ So, $f \circ g \neq g \circ f$.

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Question 3:

If $f(x) = |x|$, prove that $f \circ f = f$.

ANSWER:

Domains of f and $f \circ f$ are same as R .

$(f \circ f)(x) = f(f(x)) = f(|x|) = |x| = |x| = f(x)$ So, $(f \circ f)(x) = f(x), \forall x \in R$ Hence, $f \circ f = f$

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Question 4:

If $f(x) = 2x + 5$ and $g(x) = x^2 + 1$ be two real functions, then describe each of the following functions:

(i) $f \circ g$

(ii) $g \circ f$

(iii) $f \circ f$

(iv) f^2

Also, show that $f \circ f \neq f^2$

ANSWER:

$f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are polynomials.

$\Rightarrow f: R \rightarrow R$ and $g: R \rightarrow R$.

So, $f \circ g: R \rightarrow R$ and $g \circ f: R \rightarrow R$.

(i) $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(x^2 + 1) = 2(x^2 + 1) + 5 = 2x^2 + 2 + 5 = 2x^2 + 7$

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$$(ii) (gof)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(2x+5) = (2x+5)^2 + 1 = 4x^2 + 20x + 26$$

$$(iii) (fof)(x) = f(f(x)) = f(2x+5) = 2(2x+5) + 5 = 4x + 10 + 5 = 4x + 15$$

$$(iv) f^2(x) = f(x) \times f(x) = (2x+5)(2x+5) = (2x+5)^2 = 4x^2 + 20x + 25$$

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Question 5:

If $f(x) = \sin x$ and $g(x) = 2x$ be two real functions, then describe gof and fog . Are these equal functions?

ANSWER:

We know that $f: R \rightarrow [-1, 1]$ and $g: R \rightarrow R$. Clearly, the range of f is a subset of the domain of g . $gof: R \rightarrow R$ $(gof)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(\sin x) = 2\sin x$

Clearly, the range of g is a subset of the domain of f . $fog: R \rightarrow R$ So, $(fog)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(2x) = \sin(2x)$

Clearly, $fog \neq gof$

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Question 6:

Let f, g, h be real functions given by $f(x) = \sin x$, $g(x) = 2x$ and $h(x) = \cos x$. Prove that $f \circ g = g \circ (f \circ h)$.

ANSWER:

We know that $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [-1, 1]$ and $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Clearly, the range of g is a subset of the domain of f . $f \circ g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Now, $(f \circ h)(x) = f(h(x)) = f(\cos x) = \sin(\cos x)$. Domain of $f \circ h$ is \mathbb{R} . Since range of $\sin x$ is $[-1, 1]$, $-1 \leq \sin 2x \leq 1 \Rightarrow -12 \leq \sin x^2 \leq 12$. Range of $f \circ h = [-12, 12]$. So, $(f \circ h): \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [-12, 12]$. Clearly, range of $f \circ h$ is a subset of g . $\Rightarrow g \circ (f \circ h): \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow$ domains of $f \circ g$ and $g \circ (f \circ h)$ are the same. So, $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(2x) = \sin(2x)$ and $(g \circ (f \circ h))(x) = g((f \circ h)(x)) = g(\sin x \cos x) = 2 \sin x \cos x = \sin(2x) \Rightarrow (f \circ g)(x) = (g \circ (f \circ h))(x), \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$. Hence, $f \circ g = g \circ (f \circ h)$.

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Question 7:

Let f be any real function and let g be a function given by $g(x) = 2x$. Prove that $g \circ f = f + f$.

ANSWER:

Given, $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Since $g(x) = 2x$ is a polynomial, $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Clearly, $g \circ f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $f + f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. So, domains of $g \circ f$ and $f + f$ are the same. $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = 2f(x)$ and $(f + f)(x) = f(x) + f(x) = 2f(x) \Rightarrow (g \circ f)(x) = (f + f)(x), \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$. Hence, $g \circ f = f + f$.

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Question 8:

If $f(x) = \sqrt{1-x}$ and $g(x) = \log_e x$ are two real functions, then describe functions $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$.

ANSWER:

$f(x) = \sqrt{1-x}$. For domain, $1-x \geq 0 \Rightarrow x \leq 1 \Rightarrow$ domain of $f = (-\infty, 1] \Rightarrow f: (-\infty, 1] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$. $g(x) = \log_e x$. Clearly, $g: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Computation of $f \circ g$: Clearly, the range of g is not a subset of the domain of f . So, we need to compute the domain of $f \circ g$. \Rightarrow Domain $(f \circ g) = \{x : x \in \text{Domain}(g) \text{ and } g(x) \in \text{Domain}(f)\} \Rightarrow \text{Domain}(f \circ g) = \{x : x \in (0, \infty) \text{ and } \log_e x \in (-\infty, 1]\} \Rightarrow \text{Domain}(f \circ g) = \{x : x \in (0, \infty) \text{ and } x \in (0, e]\} \Rightarrow \text{Domain}(f \circ g) = \{x : x \in (0, e]\} \Rightarrow \text{Domain}(f \circ g) = (0, e]$. $\Rightarrow f \circ g: (0, e] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. So, $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(\log_e x) = \sqrt{1 - \log_e x}$. Computation of $g \circ f$: Clearly,

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the range of f is a subset of the domain of $g \Rightarrow \text{gof}:(-\infty, 1] \rightarrow R \Rightarrow (\text{gof})(x) = g(f(x)) = g(\sqrt{1-x}) = \log_e \sqrt{1-x} = \log_e (1-x)^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2} \log_e (1-x)$

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Question 9:

If $f:(-\pi/2, \pi/2) \rightarrow R$ and $g: [-1, 1] \rightarrow R$ be defined as

$f(x) = \tan x$ and $g(x) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$ respectively, describe $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$.

ANSWER:

$g(x) = \sqrt{1-x^2} \Rightarrow x^2 \geq 0, \forall x \in [-1, 1] \Rightarrow -x^2 \leq 0, \forall x \in [-1, 1] \Rightarrow 1-x^2 \leq 1, \forall x \in [-1, 1]$ We know that $1-x^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow 0 \leq 1-x^2 \leq 1 \Rightarrow \text{Range of } g(x) = [0, 1]$ So, $f:(-\pi/2, \pi/2) \rightarrow R$ and $g: [-1, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ Computation of $f \circ g$: Clearly, the range of g is a subset of the domain of f . So, $f \circ g: [-1, 1] \rightarrow R$ $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(\sqrt{1-x^2}) = \tan \sqrt{1-x^2}$ Computation of $g \circ f$: Clearly, the range of f is not a subset of the domain of $g \Rightarrow \text{Domain}(g \circ f) = \{x \in \text{domain of } f \text{ and } f(x) \in \text{domain of } g\} \Rightarrow \text{Domain}(g \circ f) = \{x \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2) \text{ and } \tan x \in [-1, 1]\} \Rightarrow \text{Domain}(g \circ f) = \{x \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2) \text{ and } x \in (-\pi/4, \pi/4)\} \Rightarrow \text{Domain}(g \circ f) = \{x \in (-\pi/4, \pi/4)\}$ Now, $\text{gof}:(-\pi/4, \pi/4) \rightarrow R$ So, $(\text{gof})(x) = g(f(x)) = g(\tan x) = \sqrt{1-\tan^2 x}$

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Question 10:

If $f(x) = \sqrt{x+3}$ and $g(x) = x^2+1$ be two real functions, then find $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$.

ANSWER:

$f(x) = \sqrt{x+3}$ For domain, $x+3 \geq 0 \Rightarrow x \geq -3$ Domain of $f = [-3, \infty)$ Since f is a square root function, range of $f = [0, \infty)$ $f: [-3, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ $g(x) = x^2+1$ is a polynomial. $\Rightarrow g: R \rightarrow R$ Computation of $f \circ g$: Range of g is not a subset of the domain of f . and domain $(f \circ g) = \{x: x \in \text{domain of } g \text{ and } g(x) \in \text{domain of } f(x)\} \Rightarrow \text{Domain}(f \circ g) = \{x: x \in R \text{ and } x^2+1 \in [-3, \infty)\} \Rightarrow \text{Domain}(f \circ g) = \{x: x \in R \text{ and } x^2+1 \geq -3\} \Rightarrow \text{Domain}(f \circ g) = \{x: x \in R \text{ and } x^2+4 \geq 0\} \Rightarrow \text{Domain}(f \circ g) = \{x: x \in R \text{ and } x \in R\} \Rightarrow \text{Domain}(f \circ g) = R$ $f \circ g: R \rightarrow R$ $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(x^2+1) = \sqrt{x^2+1+3} = \sqrt{x^2+4}$ Computation of $g \circ f$: Range of f is a subset of the domain of g . $\text{gof}:[-3, \infty) \rightarrow R \Rightarrow (\text{gof})(x) = g(f(x)) = g(\sqrt{x+3}) = (\sqrt{x+3})^2+1 = x+3+1 = x+4$

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Question 11:

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Let f be a real function given by $f(x) = \sqrt{x-2}$.

Find each of the following:

(i) fof

(ii) $fofof$

(iii) $(fofof)(38)$

(iv) f^2

Also, show that $fof \neq f^2$.

ANSWER:

$f(x) = \sqrt{x-2}$ For domain, $x-2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow x \geq 2$ Domain of $f = [2, \infty)$ Since f is a square-root function, range of $f = (0, \infty)$ So, $f: [2, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ (i) fof Range of f is not a subset of the domain of $f \Rightarrow \text{Domain}(fof) = \{x: x \in \text{domain of } f \text{ and } f(x) \in \text{domain of } f\} \Rightarrow \text{Domain}(fof) = \{x: x \in [2, \infty) \text{ and } \sqrt{x-2} \in [2, \infty)\} \Rightarrow \text{Domain}(fof) = \{x: x \in [2, \infty) \text{ and } x-2 \geq 4\} \Rightarrow \text{Domain}(fof) = \{x: x \in [2, \infty) \text{ and } x \geq 6\} \Rightarrow \text{Domain}(fof) = \{x: x \geq 6\} \Rightarrow \text{Domain}(fof) = [6, \infty) fof: [6, \infty) \rightarrow R (fof)(x) = f(f(x)) = f(\sqrt{x-2}) = \sqrt{\sqrt{x-2}-2}$

(ii) $fofof = (fof)of$ We have, $f: [2, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ and $fof: [6, \infty) \rightarrow R \Rightarrow$ Range of f is not a subset of the domain of fof . Then, $\text{domain}((fof)of) = \{x: x \in \text{domain of } f \text{ and } f(x) \in \text{domain of } fof\} \Rightarrow \text{Domain}((fof)of) = \{x: x \in [2, \infty) \text{ and } \sqrt{x-2} \in [6, \infty)\} \Rightarrow \text{Domain}((fof)of) = \{x: x \in [2, \infty) \text{ and } \sqrt{x-2} \geq 6\} \Rightarrow \text{Domain}((fof)of) = \{x: x \in [2, \infty) \text{ and } x-2 \geq 36\} \Rightarrow \text{Domain}((fof)of) = \{x: x \in [2, \infty) \text{ and } x \geq 38\} \Rightarrow \text{Domain}((fof)of) = \{x: x \geq 38\} \Rightarrow \text{Domain}((fof)of) = [38, \infty) fof: [38, \infty) \rightarrow R$ So, $((fof)of)(x) = (fof)(f(x)) = (fof)(\sqrt{x-2}) = \sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{x-2}-2}-2}$

(iii) We have, $(fofof)(x) = \sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{x-2}-2}-2}$ So, $(fofof)(38) = \sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{38-2}-2}-2} = \sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{36-2}-2}-2} = \sqrt{\sqrt{6-2}-2} = \sqrt{2-2} = 0$

(iv) We have, $fof = \sqrt{\sqrt{x-2}-2} \Rightarrow f^2(x) = f(x) \times f(x) = \sqrt{x-2} \times \sqrt{x-2} = x-2$ So, $fof \neq f^2$

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Question 12:

Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1+x, & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 3-x, & 2 < x \leq 3 \end{cases}$. Find $f \circ f$.

ANSWER:

$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1+x, & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 3-x, & 2 < x \leq 3 \end{cases}$ It can be written as, $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1+x, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 1+x, & 1 < x \leq 2 \\ 3-x, & 2 < x \leq 3 \end{cases}$
 When, $0 \leq x \leq 1$ Then, $f(x) = 1+x$ Now when, $0 \leq x \leq 1$ then, $1 \leq 1+x \leq 2$ Then, $f(f(x)) = 1+(1+x) = 2+x$ [$\because 1 \leq f(x) < 2$]
 When, $1 < x \leq 2$ Then, $f(x) = 1+x$ Now when, $1 < x \leq 2$ then, $2 < 1+x \leq 3$ Then, $f(f(x)) = 3-(1+x) = 2-x$ [$\because 2 \leq f(x) < 3$]
 When, $2 < x \leq 3$ Then, $f(x) = 3-x$ Now when, $2 < x \leq 3$ then, $0 \leq 3-x < 1$ Then, $f(f(x)) = 1+(3-x) = 4-x$ [$\because 0 \leq f(x) < 1$]
 $f(f(x)) = \begin{cases} 2+x, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 2-x, & 1 < x \leq 2 \\ 4-x, & 2 < x \leq 3 \end{cases}$

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Question 13:

If $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be two functions defined as $f(x) = |x| + x$ and $g(x) = |x| - x, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$. Then find $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$. Hence find $f \circ g(-3)$, $f \circ g(5)$ and $g \circ f(-2)$.

ANSWER:

Given: $f(x) = |x| + x$

and $g(x) = |x| - x, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$f \circ g = f(g(x)) = |g(x)| + g(x) = ||x| - x| + (|x| - x)$$

Therefore,

$$f(g(x)) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \geq 0 \\ 4x & x < 0 \end{cases} \quad f \circ g = \begin{cases} 4x & x < 0 \\ 0 & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$g \circ f = g(f(x)) = |f(x)| - f(x) = ||x| + x| - (|x| + x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Therefore, $g(f(x)) = g \circ f = 0$

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$$\text{Now, } fog(-3) = (4)(-3) = -12 \quad (\text{since, } fog = 4x \text{ for } x < 0)$$

$$fog(5) = 0 \quad (\text{since, } fog = 0 \text{ for } x \geq 0)$$

$$gof(-2) = 0 \quad (\text{since, } gof = 0 \text{ for } x < 0)$$

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Question 1:

State with reasons whether the following functions have inverse:

(i) $f : \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \rightarrow \{10\}$ with $f = \{(1, 10), (2, 10), (3, 10), (4, 10)\}$

(ii) $g : \{5, 6, 7, 8\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ with $g = \{(5, 4), (6, 3), (7, 4), (8, 2)\}$

(iii) $h : \{2, 3, 4, 5\} \rightarrow \{7, 9, 11, 13\}$ with $h = \{(2, 7), (3, 9), (4, 11), (5, 13)\}$

ANSWER:

(i) $f : \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \rightarrow \{10\}$ with $f = \{(1, 10), (2, 10), (3, 10), (4, 10)\}$

We have:

$$f(1) = f(2) = f(3) = f(4) = 10$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is not one-one.

$\Rightarrow f$ is not a bijection.

So, f does not have an inverse.

(ii) $g : \{5, 6, 7, 8\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ with $g = \{(5, 4), (6, 3), (7, 4), (8, 2)\}$

$$g(5) = g(7) = 4$$

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$\Rightarrow f$ is not one-one.

$\Rightarrow f$ is not a bijection.

So, f does not have an inverse.

(iii) $h : \{2, 3, 4, 5\} \rightarrow \{7, 9, 11, 13\}$ with $h = \{(2, 7), (3, 9), (4, 11), (5, 13)\}$

Here, different elements of the domain have different images in the co-domain.

$\Rightarrow h$ is one-one.

Also, each element in the co-domain has a pre-image in the domain.

$\Rightarrow h$ is onto.

$\Rightarrow h$ is a bijection.

$\Rightarrow h$ has an inverse and it is given by

$$h^{-1} = \{(7, 2), (9, 3), (11, 4), (13, 5)\}$$

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Question 2:

Find f^{-1} if it exists : $f : A \rightarrow B$, where

(i) $A = \{0, -1, -3, 2\}$; $B = \{-9, -3, 0, 6\}$ and $f(x) = 3x$.

(ii) $A = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$; $B = \{0, 1, 9, 25, 49, 81\}$ and $f(x) = x^2$

ANSWER:

(i) $A = \{0, -1, -3, 2\}$; $B = \{-9, -3, 0, 6\}$ and $f(x) = 3x$.

Given: $f(x) = 3x$

So, $f = \{(0, 0), (-1, -3), (-3, -9), (2, 6)\}$

Clearly, this is one-one.

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Range of $f = \text{Range of } f = B$

So, f is a bijection and, thus, f^{-1} exists.

Hence, $f^{-1} = \{(0, 0), (-3, -1), (-9, -3), (6, 2)\}$

(ii) $A = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$; $B = \{0, 1, 9, 25, 49, 81\}$ and $f(x) = x^2$

Given: $f(x) = x^2$

So, $f = \{(1, 1), (3, 9), (5, 25), (7, 49), (9, 81)\}$

Clearly, f is one-one.

But this is not onto because the element 0 in the co-domain (B) has no pre-image in the domain (A).

$\Rightarrow f$ is not a bijection.

So, f^{-1} does not exist.

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Question 3:

Consider $f: \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{a, b, c\}$ and $g: \{a, b, c\} \rightarrow \{\text{apple, ball, cat}\}$ defined as $f(1) = a$, $f(2) = b$, $f(3) = c$, $g(a) = \text{apple}$, $g(b) = \text{ball}$ and $g(c) = \text{cat}$. Show that f , g and $g \circ f$ are invertible. Find f^{-1} , g^{-1} and $(g \circ f)^{-1}$ and show that $(g \circ f)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$.

ANSWER:

$f = \{(1, a), (2, b), (3, c)\}$ and $g = \{(a, \text{apple}), (b, \text{ball}), (c, \text{cat})\}$ Clearly, f and g are bijections. So, f and g are invertible. Now, $f^{-1} = \{(a, 1), (b, 2), (c, 3)\}$ and $g^{-1} = \{(\text{apple}, a), (\text{ball}, b), (\text{cat}, c)\}$ So, $f^{-1} \circ g^{-1} = \{(\text{apple}, 1), (\text{ball}, 2), (\text{cat}, 3)\}$... (1) $f: \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{a, b, c\}$ and $g: \{a, b, c\} \rightarrow \{\text{apple, ball, cat}\}$ So, $g \circ f: \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{\text{apple, ball, cat}\} \Rightarrow (g \circ f)(1) = g(f(1)) = g(a) = \text{apple}$, $(g \circ f)(2) = g(f(2)) = g(b) = \text{ball}$, and $(g \circ f)(3) = g(f(3)) = g(c) = \text{cat}$. $\therefore g \circ f = \{(1, \text{apple}), (2, \text{ball}), (3, \text{cat})\}$ Clearly, $g \circ f$ is a bijection. So, $g \circ f$ is invertible. $(g \circ f)^{-1} = \{(\text{apple}, 1), (\text{ball}, 2), (\text{cat}, 3)\}$... (2) From (1) and (2), we get: $(g \circ f)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$

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Question 4:

Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$; $B = \{3, 5, 7, 9\}$; $C = \{7, 23, 47, 79\}$ and $f: A \rightarrow B$, $g: B \rightarrow C$ be defined as $f(x) = 2x + 1$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 2$. Express $(gof)^{-1}$ and $f^{-1}og^{-1}$ as the sets of ordered pairs and verify that $(gof)^{-1} = f^{-1}og^{-1}$.

ANSWER:

$f(x) = 2x + 1 \Rightarrow f = \{(1, 2(1)+1), (2, 2(2)+1), (3, 2(3)+1), (4, 2(4)+1)\} = \{(1, 3), (2, 5), (3, 7), (4, 9)\}$
 $g(x) = x^2 - 2 \Rightarrow g = \{(3, 3^2-2), (5, 5^2-2), (7, 7^2-2), (9, 9^2-2)\} = \{(3, 7), (5, 23), (7, 47), (9, 79)\}$
 Clearly f and g are bijections and, hence, $f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$ and $g^{-1}: C \rightarrow B$ exist. So, $f^{-1} = \{(3, 1), (5, 2), (7, 3), (9, 4)\}$ and $g^{-1} = \{(7, 3), (23, 5), (47, 7), (79, 9)\}$
 Now, $(f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}): C \rightarrow A$
 $f^{-1} \circ g^{-1} = \{(7, 1), (23, 2), (47, 3), (79, 4)\}$... (1)
 Also, $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: B \rightarrow C, \Rightarrow gof: A \rightarrow C$,
 $(gof)^{-1}: C \rightarrow A$
 So, $f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$ and $(gof)^{-1}$ have same domains.
 $(gof)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(2x+1) = (2x+1)^2 - 2 \Rightarrow (gof)(x) = 4x^2 + 4x - 1$
 Then, $(gof)(1) = g(f(1)) = 4 + 4 - 1 = 7$, $(gof)(2) = g(f(2)) = 4 + 4 - 1 = 23$, $(gof)(3) = g(f(3)) = 4 + 4 - 1 = 47$ and $(gof)(4) = g(f(4)) = 4 + 4 - 1 = 79$
 So, $gof = \{(1, 7), (2, 23), (3, 47), (4, 79)\} \Rightarrow (gof)^{-1} = \{(7, 1), (23, 2), (47, 3), (79, 4)\}$... (2)
 From (1) and (2), we get: $(gof)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$

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Question 5:

Show that the function $f: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$, defined by $f(x) = 3x + 5$, is invertible. Also, find f^{-1}

ANSWER:

Injectivity of f :

Let x and y be two elements of the domain (\mathbb{Q}), such that

$$f(x) = f(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x + 5 = 3y + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 3y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y$$

So, f is one-one.

Surjectivity of f :

Let y be in the co-domain (Q), such that $f(x) = y$

$$\Rightarrow 3x+5=y \Rightarrow 3x=y-5 \Rightarrow x=y-5/3 \in Q \text{ (domain)}$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is onto.

So, f is a bijection and, hence, it is invertible.

Finding f^{-1} :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } f^{-1}(x)=y & \quad \dots(1) \Rightarrow x=f(y) \Rightarrow x=3y+5 \Rightarrow x-5=3y \Rightarrow y=x-5/3 \\ \text{[from (1)]} & \quad \text{So, } f^{-1}(x)=x-5/3 \end{aligned}$$

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Question 6:

Consider $f : R \rightarrow R$ given by $f(x) = 4x + 3$. Show that f is invertible. Find the inverse of f .

ANSWER:

Injectivity of f :

Let x and y be two elements of domain (R), such that

$$f(x) = f(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x + 3 = 4y + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x = 4y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y$$

So, f is one-one.

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Surjectivity of f :

Let y be in the co-domain (R), such that $f(x) = y$.

$$\Rightarrow 4x+3=y \Rightarrow 4x=y-3 \Rightarrow x=y-3 \in R(\text{Domain})$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is onto.

So, f is a bijection and, hence, is invertible.

Finding f^{-1} :

$$\text{Let } f^{-1}(x)=y \quad \dots(1) \Rightarrow x=f(y) \Rightarrow x=4y+3 \Rightarrow x-3=4y \Rightarrow y=\frac{x-3}{4} \text{ So, } f^{-1}(x)=\frac{x-3}{4}$$

[from (1)]

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Question 7:

Consider $f : R \rightarrow R_+ \rightarrow [4, \infty)$ given by $f(x) = x^2 + 4$. Show that f is invertible with inverse f^{-1} of f given by $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{x-4}$, where R^+ is the set of all non-negative real numbers.

ANSWER:

Injectivity of f :

Let x and y be two elements of the domain (Q), such that

$$f(x)=f(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2+4=y^2+4 \Rightarrow x^2=y^2 \Rightarrow x=y \quad (\text{as co-domain as } R^+)$$

So, f is one-one.

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Surjectivity of f :

Let y be in the co-domain (Q) , such that $f(x) = y$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4 = y \Rightarrow x^2 = y - 4 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{y - 4} \in R$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is onto.

So, f is a bijection and, hence, it is invertible.

Finding f^{-1} :

$$\text{Let } f^{-1}(x) = y \quad \dots (1) \Rightarrow x = f(y) \Rightarrow x = y^2 + 4 \Rightarrow x - 4 = y^2 \Rightarrow y = \sqrt{x - 4} \text{ So, } f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{x - 4}$$

[from (1)]

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Question 8:

If $f(x) = 4x + 36x - 4$, $x \neq 23$, show that $f \circ f(x) = x$ for all $x \neq 23$. What is the inverse of f ?

ANSWER:

$$(f \circ f)(x) = f(f(x)) = f(4x + 36x - 4) = 4(4x + 36x - 4) + 36(4x + 36x - 4) - 4 = 16x + 12 + 18x - 12 + 24x + 18 - 24x + 16 = 34x + 34 = x \Rightarrow (f \circ f)(x) = x = IX, \text{ where } I \text{ is an identity function. So, } f = f^{-1} \text{ Hence, } f^{-1} = 4x + 36x - 4$$

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Question 9:

Consider $f: R_+ \rightarrow [-5, \infty)$ given by $f(x) = 9x^2 + 6x - 5$. Show that f is invertible with $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{x + 6} - 13$.

ANSWER:

Injectivity of f :

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Let x and y be two elements of domain (R^+) , such that

$$f(x)=f(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^2+6x-5=9y^2+6y-5 \Rightarrow 9x^2+6x=9y^2+6y \Rightarrow x=y \text{ (As, } x, y \in R^+)$$

So, f is one-one.

Surjectivity of f :

Let y is in the co domain (Q) such that $f(x) = y$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 9x^2+6x-5=y &\Rightarrow 9x^2+6x=y+5 \Rightarrow 9x^2+6x+1=y+6 \text{ (Adding 1 on both} \\ \text{sides)} &\Rightarrow (3x+1)^2=y+6 \Rightarrow 3x+1=\sqrt{y+6} \Rightarrow 3x=\sqrt{y+6}-1 \Rightarrow x=\sqrt{y+6}-1 \in R^+(\text{domain}) \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is onto.

So, f is a bijection and hence, it is invertible.

Finding f^{-1} :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } f^{-1}(x)=y & \dots(1) \Rightarrow x=f(y) \Rightarrow x=9y^2+6y-5 \Rightarrow x+5=9y^2+6y \Rightarrow x+6=9y^2+6y+1 \\ \text{(adding 1 on both sides)} & \Rightarrow x+6=(3y+1)^2 \Rightarrow 3y+1=\sqrt{x+6} \Rightarrow 3y=\sqrt{x+6}-1 \Rightarrow y=\sqrt{x+6}-1 \\ f^{-1}(x)=\sqrt{x+6}-1 & \text{ [from (1)]} \end{aligned}$$

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Question 10:

If $f: R \rightarrow R$ be defined by $f(x) = x^3 - 3$, then prove that f^{-1} exists and find a formula for f^{-1} . Hence, find $f^{-1}(24)$ and $f^{-1}(5)$.

ANSWER:

Injectivity of f :

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Let x and y be two elements in domain (R),

$$\text{such that, } x^3 - 3 = y^3 - 3 \quad \Rightarrow x^3 = y^3 \quad \Rightarrow x = y$$

So, f is one-one.

Surjectivity of f :

Let y be in the co-domain (R) such that $f(x) = y$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3 = y \Rightarrow x^3 = y + 3 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt[3]{y + 3} \in R$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is onto.

So, f is a bijection and, hence, it is invertible.

Finding f^{-1} :

$$\text{Let } f^{-1}(x) = y \quad \dots (1) \Rightarrow x = f(y) \Rightarrow x = y^3 - 3 \Rightarrow x + 3 = y^3 \Rightarrow y = \sqrt[3]{x + 3} = f^{-1}(x) \quad [\text{from} \\ (1)] \text{ So, } f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{x + 3} \text{ Now, } f^{-1}(24) = \sqrt[3]{24 + 3} = \sqrt[3]{27} = 3 \text{ and} \\ f^{-1}(5) = \sqrt[3]{5 + 3} = \sqrt[3]{8} = 2$$

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Question 11:

A function $f: R \rightarrow R$ is defined as $f(x) = x^3 + 4$. Is it a bijection or not? In case it is a bijection, find $f^{-1}(3)$.

ANSWER:

Injectivity of f :

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Let x and y be two elements of domain (R), such that

$$f(x)=f(y) \Rightarrow x^3+4=y^3+4 \Rightarrow x^3=y^3 \Rightarrow x=y$$

So, f is one-one.

Surjectivity of f :

Let y be in the co-domain (R), such that $f(x) = y$.

$$\Rightarrow x^3+4=y \Rightarrow x^3=y-4 \Rightarrow x=\sqrt[3]{y-4} \in R \text{ (domain)}$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is onto.

So, f is a bijection and, hence, is invertible.

Finding f^{-1} :

Let $f^{-1}(x)=y \dots (1) \Rightarrow x=f(y) \Rightarrow x=y^3+4 \Rightarrow x-4=y^3 \Rightarrow y=\sqrt[3]{x-4}$ So, $f^{-1}(x)=\sqrt[3]{x-4}$ [from (1)]
 $f^{-1}(3)=\sqrt[3]{3-4} = \sqrt[3]{-1} = -1$

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Question 12:

If $f : Q \rightarrow Q$, $g : Q \rightarrow Q$ are two functions defined by $f(x) = 2x$ and $g(x) = x + 2$, show that f and g are bijective maps. Verify that $(gof)^{-1} = f^{-1}og^{-1}$.

ANSWER:

Injectivity of f :

Let x and y be two elements of domain (Q), such that

$$f(x) = f(y)$$

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$$\Rightarrow 2x = 2y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y$$

So, f is one-one.

Surjectivity of f :

Let y be in the co-domain (Q), such that $f(x) = y$.

$$\Rightarrow 2x = y \Rightarrow x = \frac{y}{2} \in Q \quad (\text{domain})$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is onto.

So, f is a bijection and, hence, it is invertible.

Finding f^{-1} :

$$\text{Let } f^{-1}(x) = y \quad \dots (1) \Rightarrow x = f(y) \Rightarrow x = 2y \Rightarrow y = \frac{x}{2} \quad \text{So, } f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x}{2} \quad (\text{from (1)})$$

Injectivity of g :

Let x and y be two elements of domain (Q), such that

$$g(x) = g(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 2 = y + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y$$

So, g is one-one.

Surjectivity of g :

Let y be in the co domain (Q) , such that $g(x) = y$.

$$\Rightarrow x+2=y \Rightarrow x= y-2 \in Q \quad (\text{domain})$$

$\Rightarrow g$ is onto.

So, g is a bijection and, hence, it is invertible.

Finding g^{-1} :

$$\text{Let } g^{-1}(x)=y \quad \dots(2) \Rightarrow x=g(y) \Rightarrow x=y+2 \Rightarrow y=x-2 \text{ So, } g^{-1}(x)=x-2 \quad (\text{From (2)})$$

Verification of $(gof)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$:

$f(x)=2x$; $g(x)=x+2$ and $f^{-1}(x)=x/2$; $g^{-1}(x)=x-2$ Now, $(f^{-1} \circ g^{-1})(x)=f^{-1}(g^{-1}(x)) \Rightarrow (f^{-1} \circ g^{-1})(x)=f^{-1}(x-2) \Rightarrow (f^{-1} \circ g^{-1})(x)=x/2-1 \dots(3)$
 $(gof)(x)=g(f(x))=g(2x)=2x+2$ Let $(gof)^{-1}(x)=y \dots (4) x=(gof)(y) \Rightarrow x=2y+2 \Rightarrow 2y=x-2 \Rightarrow y=x/2-1 \Rightarrow (gof)^{-1}(x)=x/2-1$ [from (4) ... (5)]
 From (3) and (5), $(gof)^{-1}=f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$

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Question 13:

Let $A = R - \{3\}$ and $B = R - \{1\}$. Consider the function $f: A \rightarrow B$ defined by $f(x) = x-2x-3$. Show that f is one-one and onto and

hence find f^{-1} .

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ANSWER:

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We have,

$$A = \mathbb{R} - \{3\} \text{ and } B = \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$$

The function $f : A \rightarrow B$ defined by $f(x) = x - 2x - 3$

Let $x, y \in A$ such that $f(x) = f(y)$.

Then, $x - 2x - 3 = y - 2y - 3 \Rightarrow xy - 3x - 2y + 6 = xy - 2x - 3y + 6 \Rightarrow -x = -y \Rightarrow x = y$. $\therefore f$ is one-one. Let $y \in B$.

Then, $y \neq 1$. The function f is onto if there exists $x \in A$ such that

$$f(x) = y. \text{ Now, } f(x) = y \Rightarrow x - 2x - 3 = y \Rightarrow x - 2 = xy - 3y \Rightarrow x - xy = 2 - 3y \Rightarrow x(1 - y) = 2 - 3y \Rightarrow x = \frac{2 - 3y}{1 - y} \in A$$

$[y \neq 1]$ Thus, for any $y \in B$, there exists $\frac{2 - 3y}{1 - y} \in A$ such

that $f\left(\frac{2 - 3y}{1 - y}\right) = \left(\frac{2 - 3y}{1 - y}\right) - 2\left(\frac{2 - 3y}{1 - y}\right) - 3 = \frac{2 - 3y - 4 + 6y - 6}{1 - y} = \frac{-2 + 3y - 6}{1 - y} = \frac{-8 + 3y}{1 - y} = y$. $\therefore f$ is onto. So, f is

one-one and onto function. Now, As, $x = \frac{2 - 3y}{1 - y}$ So, $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2 - 3x}{1 - x} = 3x - 2x - 1$

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Question 14:

Consider the function $f : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow [-9, \infty]$ given by $f(x) = 5x^2 + 6x - 9$. Prove that f is invertible with $f^{-1}(y) = \sqrt{5y + 54} - 35$. [CBSE 2015]

ANSWER:

We have, $f(x) = 5x^2 + 6x - 9$ Let

$$y = 5x^2 + 6x - 9 = 5(x^2 + 65x - 95) = 5(x^2 + 2 \times x \times 35 + 925 - 925 - 95) = 5((x + 35)^2 - 925 - 95) = 5(x + 35)^2 - 95 - 9 = 5(x + 35)^2 - 545 \Rightarrow y + 545 = 5(x + 35)^2 \Rightarrow 5y + 5425 = (x + 35)^2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{5y + 5425} = x + 35 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{5y + 545} - 35 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{5y + 54} - 35$$
 Let

$$g(y) = \sqrt{5y + 54} - 35 \text{ Now, } fog(y) = f(g(y)) = f(\sqrt{5y + 54} - 35) = 5(\sqrt{5y + 54} - 35)^2 + 6(\sqrt{5y + 54} - 35) - 9 = 5(5y + 54 + 9 - 6\sqrt{5y + 54}) + (6\sqrt{5y + 54} - 185) - 9 = 5y + 63 - 6\sqrt{5y + 54} + 6\sqrt{5y + 54} - 185 - 9 = 5y + 63 - 18 - 45 = y = IY, \text{ Identity function}$$
 Also,

$$gof(x) = g(f(x)) = g(5x^2 + 6x - 9) = \sqrt{5(5x^2 + 6x - 9) + 54} - 35 = \sqrt{25x^2 + 30x - 45 + 54} - 35 = \sqrt{25x^2 + 30x + 9} - 35 = \sqrt{(5x + 3)^2} - 35 = 5x + 3 - 35 = x = IX, \text{ Identity function}$$
 So, f is invertible. Also,

$$f^{-1}(y) = g(y) = \sqrt{5y + 54} - 35$$

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Question 15:

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Let $f: N \rightarrow N$ be a function defined as $f(x) = 9x^2 + 6x - 5$. Show that $f: N \rightarrow S$, where S is the range of f , is invertible. find the inverse of f and hence find $f^{-1}(43)$ and $f^{-1}(163)$.

ANSWER:

We have,

$f: N \rightarrow N$ is a function defined as $f(x) = 9x^2 + 6x - 5$.

Let $y = f(x) = 9x^2 + 6x - 5$

$$\Rightarrow y = 9x^2 + 6x - 5 \Rightarrow y = 9x^2 + 6x + 1 - 1 - 5 \Rightarrow y = (9x^2 + 6x + 1) - 6 \Rightarrow y + 6 = (3x + 1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{y+6} = 3x+1 \quad (\because y \in N) \Rightarrow \sqrt{y+6}-1 = 3x \Rightarrow x = \frac{\sqrt{y+6}-1}{3} \Rightarrow g(y) = \frac{\sqrt{y+6}-1}{3} \quad [\text{Let } x=g(y)]$$

Now,

$$f \circ g(y) = f[g(y)] = f\left(\frac{\sqrt{y+6}-1}{3}\right) = 9\left(\frac{\sqrt{y+6}-1}{3}\right)^2 + 6\left(\frac{\sqrt{y+6}-1}{3}\right) - 5 = 9\left(\frac{y+6-2\sqrt{y+6}+1}{9}\right) + 2(\sqrt{y+6}-1) - 5 = y + 6 - 2\sqrt{y+6} + 1 + 2\sqrt{y+6} - 2 - 5 = y = I_Y, \text{ Identity function}$$

$$g \circ f(x) = g[f(x)] = g(9x^2 + 6x - 5) = \frac{\sqrt{9x^2 + 6x - 5 + 6} - 1}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{9x^2 + 6x + 1} - 1}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{(3x+1)^2} - 1}{3} = \frac{3x+1-1}{3} = 3x = I_X, \text{ Identity function}$$

Since, $f \circ g(y)$ and $g \circ f(x)$ are identity function.

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Thus, f is invertible.

So, $f^{-1}(x) = g(x) = \sqrt{x+6} - 13$.

Now,

$$f^{-1}(43) = \sqrt{43+6} - 13 = \sqrt{49} - 13 = 7 - 13 = -6 = 2$$

$$\text{And } f^{-1}(163) = \sqrt{163+6} - 13 = \sqrt{169} - 13 = 13 - 13 = 0 = 4$$

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Question 16:

Let $f : \mathbb{R} - \{-43\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined as $f(x) = 4x^3x+4$. Show that

$f : \mathbb{R} - \{-43\} \rightarrow \text{Rang}(f)$ is one-one and onto. Hence, find f^{-1} .

ANSWER:

The function $f: \mathbb{R} - \{-43\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} - \{43\}$ is given by $f(x) = 4x^3x+4$.

Injectivity: Let $x, y \in \mathbb{R} - \{-43\}$ be such that

$$f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow 4x^3x+4 = 4y^3y+4 \Rightarrow 4x(3y+4) = 4y(3x+4) \Rightarrow 12xy+16x = 12xy+16y \Rightarrow 16x = 16y \Rightarrow x = y$$

Hence, f is one-one function.

Surjectivity: Let y be an arbitrary element of $\mathbb{R} - \{43\}$. Then,

$$f(x) = y$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^3x+4 = y \Rightarrow 4x = 3xy+4y \Rightarrow 4x-3xy = 4y \Rightarrow x = 4y^4-3y$$

As $y \in \mathbb{R} - \{43\}$, $4y^4-3y \in \mathbb{R}$.

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Also, $4y^4 - 3y \neq -43$ because $4y^4 - 3y = -43 \Rightarrow 12y = -16 + 12y \Rightarrow 0 = -16$, which is not possible.

Thus,

$x = 4y^4 - 3y \in \mathbb{R} - \{-43\}$ such that

$f(x) = f(4y^4 - 3y) = 4(4y^4 - 3y)^3(4y^4 - 3y) + 4 = 16y^{12}y + 16 - 12y = 16y^{16} = y$, so every element in $\mathbb{R} - \{-43\}$ has pre-image in $\mathbb{R} - \{-43\}$.

Hence, f is onto.

Now,

$x = 4y^4 - 3y$

Replacing x by $f^{-1}(x)$ and y by x , we have

$$f^{-1}(x) = 4x^4 - 3x$$

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Question 17:

Let $A = \mathbb{R} - \{2\}$ and $B = \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$. If $f: A \rightarrow B$ is a function defined by $f(x) = x - 1/x - 2$, show that f is one-one and onto. Find f^{-1} .

ANSWER:

Given: $f(x) = x - 1/x - 2$

To show f is one-one:

Let

$f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 - 1/x_1 - 2 = x_2 - 1/x_2 - 2 \Rightarrow (x_1 - 1)(x_2 - 2) = (x_2 - 1)(x_1 - 2) \Rightarrow x_1x_2 - 2x_1 - x_2 + 2 = x_1x_2 - 2x_2 - x_1 + 2 \Rightarrow -2x_1 - x_2 = -2x_2 - x_1 \Rightarrow -2x_1 + x_1 = -2x_2 + x_2 \Rightarrow -x_1 = -x_2 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$ Hence, f is one-one. To show f is onto: Let $y \in B$.

$y = f(x) \Rightarrow y = x - 1/x - 2 \Rightarrow y(x - 2) = x - 1 \Rightarrow xy - 2y = x - 1 \Rightarrow xy - x = 2y - 1 \Rightarrow x(y - 1) = 2y - 1 \Rightarrow x = 2y - 1 / y - 1$ Thus,

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for every value of y in $R - \{1\}$, there exists a pre-image $x = 2y - 1$ in $R - \{2\}$. Hence, f is onto.

Since, f is one-one and onto

Therefore, f is invertible with $f^{-1}(y) = 2y - 1$.

Hence, $f^{-1}(x) = 2x - 1$.

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Question 18:

Show that the function $f: N \rightarrow N$ defined by $f(x) = x^2 + x + 1$ is one-one but not onto. Find the inverse of $f: N \rightarrow S$, where S is range of f .

ANSWER:

Given: The function $f: N \rightarrow N$ defined by $f(x) = x^2 + x + 1$

To show f is one-one:

Let

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1^2 + x_1 + 1 = x_2^2 + x_2 + 1 \Rightarrow x_1^2 + x_1 = x_2^2 + x_2 \Rightarrow x_1^2 + x_1 - x_2^2 - x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1^2 - x_2^2 + x_1 - x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow (x_1 - x_2)(x_1 + x_2) + (x_1 - x_2) = 0 \Rightarrow (x_1 - x_2)(x_1 + x_2 + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 - x_2 = 0 \text{ or } x_1 + x_2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \text{ or } x_1 = -(x_2 + 1) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \quad (\because x_1, x_2 \in N)$$

Hence, f is one-one. To show f is not onto:

Since $f(x) = x^2 + x + 1$. $\therefore f(1) = 3, f(2) = 7, f(3) = 13$ and so on. Thus, Range of $f = \{3, 7, 13, \dots\} \neq N$. Hence, f is not onto.

Now, Let $f: N \rightarrow \text{Range of } f$

$$fy = x^2 + x + 1 \Rightarrow x^2 + x + 1 - y = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + x + (1 - y) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(1)(1 - y)}}{2(1)} \Rightarrow x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4 + 4y}}{2} \Rightarrow x =$$

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$-1 \pm \sqrt{4y-32} \Rightarrow x = -1 + \sqrt{4y-32}$ or $x = -1 - \sqrt{4y-32} \Rightarrow x = -1 + \sqrt{4y-32}$ ($\because x \in \mathbb{N}$) Hence,
 $f^{-1}(x) = -1 + \sqrt{4x-32}$.

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Question 19:

Let $f : [-1, \infty) \rightarrow [-1, \infty)$ be given by $f(x) = (x + 1)^2 - 1$, $x \geq -1$. Show that f is invertible. Also, find the set $S = \{x : f(x) = f^{-1}(x)\}$.

ANSWER:

Injectivity: Let x and $y \in [-1, \infty)$, such that

$$f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow (x+1)^2 - 1 = (y+1)^2 - 1 \Rightarrow (x+1)^2 = (y+1)^2 \Rightarrow (x+1) = (y+1) \Rightarrow x = y$$

So, f is an injection.

Surjectivity: Let $y \in [-1, \infty)$. Then,

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

Clearly, $x = \sqrt{y+1} - 1$ is real for all $y \geq -1$. Thus, every element $y \in [-1, \infty)$ has its pre-image $x \in [-1, \infty)$ given by $x = \sqrt{y+1} - 1$. $\Rightarrow f$ is a surjection.

So, f is a bijection. Hence, f is invertible. Let $f^{-1}(x) = y$

$$\dots (1) \Rightarrow f(y) = x \Rightarrow (y+1)^2 - 1 = x \Rightarrow (y+1)^2 = x+1 \Rightarrow y+1 = \sqrt{x+1} \Rightarrow y = \sqrt{x+1} - 1 \Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{x+1} - 1$$

[from

$$(1)] f(x) = f^{-1}(x) \Rightarrow (x+1)^2 - 1 = \sqrt{x+1} - 1 \Rightarrow (x+1)^2 = \sqrt{x+1} \Rightarrow (x+1)^4 = x+1 \Rightarrow (x+1)[(x+1)^3 - 1] = 0 \Rightarrow x+1 = 0$$

$$\text{or } (x+1)^3 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -1 \text{ or } (x+1)^3 = 1 \Rightarrow x = -1 \text{ or } x+1 = 1 \Rightarrow x = -1 \text{ or } x = 0 \Rightarrow S = \{-1, 0\}$$

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Question 20:

Let $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid -1 \leq x \leq 1\}$ and let $f : A \rightarrow A$, $g : A \rightarrow A$ be two functions defined by $f(x) = x^2$ and $g(x) = \sin(\pi x/2)$. Show that g^{-1} exists but f^{-1} does not exist. Also, find g^{-1} .

ANSWER:

f is not one-one because

$$f(-1) = (-1)^2 = 1 \text{ and } f(1) = 1^2 = 1$$

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$\Rightarrow -1$ and 1 have the same image under f .

$\Rightarrow f$ is not a bijection.

So, f^{-1} does not exist.

Injectivity of g :

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (A), such that

$$g(x)=g(y)\Rightarrow\sin(\pi x^2)=\sin(\pi y^2)\Rightarrow(\pi x^2)=(\pi y^2)\Rightarrow x=y$$

So, g is one-one.

Surjectivity of g :

Range of $g = [\sin(\pi(-1)^2), \sin(\pi(1)^2)] = [\sin(-\pi^2), \sin(\pi^2)] = [-1, 1] = A$ (co-domain of g)

$\Rightarrow g$ is onto.

$\Rightarrow g$ is a bijection.

So, g^{-1} exists.

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } g^{-1}(x) &= y & \dots(1) \Rightarrow g(y) &= x \Rightarrow \sin(\pi y^2) = x \Rightarrow (\pi y^2) = \sin^{-1} x \Rightarrow y = 2\pi \sin^{-1} x \\ x &\Rightarrow g^{-1}(x) = 2\pi \sin^{-1} x & \text{[from (1)]} \end{aligned}$$

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Question 21:

Let f be a function from R to R , such that $f(x) = \cos(x + 2)$. Is f invertible? Justify your answer.

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ANSWER:

Injectivity:

Let x and y be two elements in the domain (R), such that

$f(x)=f(y) \Rightarrow \cos(x+2)=\cos(y+2) \Rightarrow x+2=y+2$ or $x+2=2\pi-(y+2) \Rightarrow x=y$ or $x+2=2\pi-y-2 \Rightarrow x=y$ or $x=2\pi-y-4$ So, we cannot say that $x=y$ For example, $\cos\pi^2=\cos 3\pi^2=0$ So, π^2 and $3\pi^2$ have the same image 0.

$\Rightarrow f$ is not one-one.

$\Rightarrow f$ is not a bijection.

Thus, f is not invertible.

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Question 22:

If $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $B = \{a, b, c, d\}$, define any four bijections from A to B . Also give their inverse functions.

ANSWER:

$f_1=\{(1, a), (2, b), (3, c), (4, d)\} \Rightarrow f_1^{-1}=\{(a, 1), (b, 2), (c, 3), (d, 4)\}$
 $f_2=\{(1, b), (2, a), (3, c), (4, d)\} \Rightarrow f_2^{-1}=\{(b, 1), (a, 2), (c, 3), (d, 4)\}$
 $f_3=\{(1, a), (2, b), (4, c), (3, d)\} \Rightarrow f_3^{-1}=\{(a, 1), (b, 2), (c, 4), (d, 3)\}$
 $f_4=\{(1, b), (2, a), (4, c), (3, d)\} \Rightarrow f_4^{-1}=\{(b, 1), (a, 2), (c, 4), (d, 3)\}$

Clearly, all these are bijections because they are one-one and onto.

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Question 23:

Let A and B be two sets, each with a finite number of elements. Assume that there is an injective map from A to B and that there is an injective map from B to A . Prove that there is a bijection from A to B .

ANSWER:

A and B are two non empty sets. Let f be a function from A to B . It is given that there is injective map from A to B . That means f is one-one function. It is also given that there is <https://www.indcareer.com/schools/rd-sharma-solutions-for-class-12-maths-chapter-2-functions/>

injective map from B to A . That means every element of set B has its image in set A . $\Rightarrow f$ is onto function or surjective. $\therefore f$ is bijective. (If a function is both injective and surjective, then the function is bijective.)

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Question 24:

If $f : A \rightarrow A$, $g : A \rightarrow A$ are two bijections, then prove that

(i) fog is an injection

(ii) fog is a surjection

ANSWER:

Given: $A \rightarrow A$, $g : A \rightarrow A$ are two bijections.

Then, $fog : A \rightarrow A$

(i) Injectivity of fog :

Let x and y be two elements of the domain (A), such that

$$(fog)(x) = (fog)(y) \Rightarrow f(g(x)) = f(g(y)) \Rightarrow g(x) = g(y) \quad (\text{As, } f \text{ is one-one}) \Rightarrow x = y \quad (\text{As, } g \text{ is one-one})$$

So, fog is an injection.

(ii) Surjectivity of fog :

Let z be an element in the co-domain of fog (A).

Now, $z \in A$ (co-domain of f) and f is a surjection. So, $z = f(y)$, where $y \in A$ (domain of f)

...(1) Now, $y \in A$ (co-domain of g) and g is a surjection. So, $y = g(x)$, where $x \in A$ (domain of g)

...(2) From (1) and (2), $z = f(y) = f(g(x)) = (fog)(x)$, where $x \in A$ (domain of fog)

So, fog is a surjection.

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Question 1:

Let $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : -1 \leq x \leq 1\} = B$ and $C = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \geq 0\}$ and

let $S = \{(x, y) \in A \times B : x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$ and $S_0 = \{(x, y) \in A \times C : x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$. Then,

- (a) S defines a function from A to B
- (b) S_0 defines a function from A to C
- (c) S_0 defines a function from A to B
- (d) S defines a function from A to C

ANSWER:

- (a) S defines a function from A to B

Let $x \in A \Rightarrow -1 \leq x \leq 1$ Now, $x^2 + y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow y^2 = 1 - x^2 \Rightarrow y = \pm \sqrt{1 - x^2} \Rightarrow -1 \leq y \leq 1 \therefore y \in B$ Thus, S defines a function from A to B .

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Question 2:

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $f(x) = x + \sqrt{x^2}$ is

- (a) injective
- (b) surjective
- (c) bijective
- (d) None of these

ANSWER:

$f(x) = x + \sqrt{x^2} = x \pm x = 0$ or $2x \Rightarrow$ Each element of the domain has 2 images.

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$\Rightarrow f$ is not a function.

So, the answer is (d).

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Question 3:

If $f : A \rightarrow B$ given by $3f(x)+2-x=4$ is a bijection, then

(a) $A=\{x \in R : -1 < x < \infty\}$, $B=\{x \in R : 2 < x < 4\}$

(b) $A=\{x \in R : -3 < x < \infty\}$, $B=\{x \in R : 2 < x < 4\}$

(c) $A=\{x \in R : -2 < x < \infty\}$, $B=\{x \in R : 2 < x < 4\}$

(d) None of these

ANSWER:

(d) None of these

$f:A \rightarrow B$
 $3f(x)+2-x=4 \Rightarrow 3f(x)=4-2-x$
Taking log on both the sides , $f(x) \log 3 = \log (4-2-x)$
 $\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{\log (4-2-x)}{\log 3}$
Logarithmic function will only be defined if $4-2-x > 0$
 $\Rightarrow 4 > 2-x \Rightarrow 2 > -x \Rightarrow -2 < x \Rightarrow x \in (-2, \infty)$
That means $A = \{x \in R : -2 < x < \infty\}$
As we know that, $f(x) = \frac{\log (4-2-x)}{\log 3}$
We take $x=0 \in (-2, \infty) \Rightarrow f(x)=1$ which does not belong to any of the options .

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Question 4:

The function $f : R \rightarrow R$ defined by $f(x)=2x+2|x|$ is

(a) one-one and onto

(b) many-one and onto

(c) one-one and into

(d) many-one and into

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ANSWER:

(d) many-one and into

Graph for the given function is as follows.



A line parallel to X axis is cutting the graph at two different values.

Therefore, for two different values of x we are getting the same value of y .

That means it is many one function.

From the given graph we can see that the range is $[2, \infty)$

and R is the co-domain of the given function.

Hence, Co-domain \neq Range

Therefore, the given function is into.

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Question 5:

Let the function $f: R - \{-b\} \rightarrow R - \{1\}$ be defined by

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$f(x) = x + ax + b$, $a \neq b$. Then,

- (a) f is one-one but not onto
- (b) f is onto but not one-one
- (c) f is both one-one and onto
- (d) None of these

ANSWER:

- (c) f is both one-one and onto

Injectivity:

Let x and y be two elements in the domain $R - \{-b\}$, such that

$$f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow x + ax + b = y + ay + b \Rightarrow (x+a)(y+b) = (x+b)(y+a) \Rightarrow xy + bx + ay + ab = xy + ax + by + ab \Rightarrow bx + ay = ax + by \Rightarrow (a-b)x = (a-b)y \Rightarrow x = y$$

So, f is one-one.

Surjectivity:

Let y be an element in the co-domain of f , i.e. $R - \{-b\}$, such that $f(x) = y$

$$f(x) = y \Rightarrow x + ax + b = y \Rightarrow x + a = yx + yb \Rightarrow x - yx = yb - a \Rightarrow x(1 - y) = yb - a \Rightarrow x = \frac{yb - a}{1 - y} \in R - \{-b\}$$

So, f is onto.

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Question 6:

The function $f : A \rightarrow B$ defined by $f(x) = -x^2 + 6x - 8$ is a bijection if

- (a) $A = (-\infty, 3]$ and $B = (-\infty, 1]$
- (b) $A = [-3, \infty)$ and $B = (-\infty, 1]$
- (c) $A = (-\infty, 3]$ and $B = [1, \infty)$
- (d) $A = [3, \infty)$ and $B = [1, \infty)$

ANSWER:

- (a) $A = (-\infty, 3]$ and $B = (-\infty, 1]$

$f(x) = -x^2 + 6x - 8$, is a polynomial function. And the domain of polynomial function is real number. $\therefore x \in R$

$f(x) = -x^2 + 6x - 8 = -(x^2 - 6x + 8) = -(x^2 - 6x + 9 - 1) = -(x-3)^2 + 1$ Maximum value of $-(x-3)^2$ would be 0. \therefore Maximum value of $-(x-3)^2 + 1$ would be 1. $\therefore f(x) \in (-\infty, 1]$



We can see from the given graph that function is symmetrical about $x=3$ & the given function is bijective. So, x would be either $(-\infty, 3]$ or $[3, \infty)$. The correct option which satisfy A and B both is:

$A = (-\infty, 3]$ and $B = (-\infty, 1]$

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Question 7:

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Let $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : -1 \leq x \leq 1\} = B$. Then, the mapping $f : A \rightarrow B$ given by $f(x) = x|x|$ is

- (a) injective but not surjective
- (b) surjective but not injective
- (c) bijective
- (d) none of these

ANSWER:

Injectivity:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain A .

Case-1: Let x and y be two positive numbers, such that

$$f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow x|x| = y|y| \Rightarrow x(x) = y(y) \Rightarrow x^2 = y^2 \Rightarrow x = y$$

Case-2: Let x and y be two negative numbers, such that

$$f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow x|x| = y|y| \Rightarrow x(-x) = y(-y) \Rightarrow -x^2 = -y^2 \Rightarrow x^2 = y^2 \Rightarrow x = y$$

Case-3: Let x be positive and y be negative.

Then, $x \neq y \Rightarrow f(x) = x|x|$ is positive and $f(y) = y|y|$ is negative $\Rightarrow f(x) \neq f(y)$ So, $x \neq y \Rightarrow f(x) \neq f(y)$

From the 3 cases, we can conclude that f is one-one.

Surjectivity:

Let y be an element in the co-domain, such that $y = f(x)$

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Case-1: Let $y > 0$. Then,

$0 < y \leq 1 \Rightarrow y = f(x) = x|x| > 0 \Rightarrow x > 0 \Rightarrow |x| = xf(x) = y \Rightarrow x|x| = y \Rightarrow x(x) = y \Rightarrow x^2 = y \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{y} \in A$ (We do not get \pm because $x > 0$)

Case-2: Let $y < 0$. Then,

$-1 \leq y < 0 \Rightarrow y = f(x) = x|x| < 0 \Rightarrow x < 0 \Rightarrow |x| = -xf(x) = y \Rightarrow x|x| = y \Rightarrow x(-x) = y \Rightarrow -x^2 = y \Rightarrow x^2 = -y \Rightarrow x = -\sqrt{-y} \in A$ (We do not get \pm because $x > 0$)

$\Rightarrow f$ is onto.

$\Rightarrow f$ is a bijection.

So, the answer is (c).

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Question 8:

Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be given by $f(x) = [x^2] + [x+1] - 3$ where $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to x . Then, $f(x)$ is

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

ANSWER:

- (b) many-one and into

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$f(x) = [x^2] + [x+1] - 3$

It is many one function because in this case for two different values of x

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we would get the same value of $f(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } x=1.1, 1.2 \in R f(1.1) &= [(1.1)^2] + [1.1+1]-3 &= [1.21] + [2.1]-3 &= 1+2-3 \\ =0f(1.1) &= [(1.2)^2] + [1.2+1]-3 &= [1.44] + [2.2]-3 &= 1+2-3 \\ & & &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

It is into function because for the given domain we would only get the integral values of $f(x)$.

but R is the codomain of the given function.

That means , Codomain \neq Range

Hence, the given function is into function.

Therefore, $f(x)$ is many one and into

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Question 9:

Let M be the set of all 2×2 matrices with entries from the set R of real numbers. Then, the function $f: M \rightarrow R$ defined by $f(A) = |A|$ for every $A \in M$, is

- (a) one-one and onto
- (b) neither one-one nor onto
- (c) one-one but-not onto
- (d) onto but not one-one

ANSWER:

$M = \{A = [abcd]: a, b, c, d \in R\}$ $f: M \rightarrow R$ is given by $f(A) = |A|$

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Injectivity:

$$f([0000])=|0000|=0 \text{ and } f([1000])=|1000|=0 \Rightarrow f([0000])=f([1000])=0$$

So, f is not one-one.

Surjectivity:

Let y be an element of the co-domain, such that

$$f(A)=-y, A=[abcd] \Rightarrow |abcd|=y \Rightarrow ad-bc=y \Rightarrow a, b, c, d \in R \Rightarrow A=[abcd] \in M$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is onto.

So, the answer is (d).

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Question 10:

The function $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow R$ given by $f(x)=xx+1$ is

- (a) one-one and onto
- (b) one-one but not onto
- (c) onto but not one-one
- (d) onto but not one-one

ANSWER:

Injectivity:

Let x and y be two elements in the domain, such that

$$f(x)=f(y) \Rightarrow xx+1=yy+1 \Rightarrow xy+x=xy+y \Rightarrow x=y$$

So, f is one-one.

Surjectivity:

Let y be an element in the co domain R , such that

$$y=f(x) \Rightarrow y=xx+1 \Rightarrow xy+y=x \Rightarrow x(y-1)=-y \Rightarrow x=-yy-1$$

Range of $f=R-\{1\} \neq$ co domain (R)

$\Rightarrow f$ is not onto.

So, the answer is (b).

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Question 11:

The range of the function $f(x)=7-xP_{x-3}$ is

- (a) {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
- (b) {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}
- (c) {1, 2, 3, 4}
- (d) {1, 2, 3}

ANSWER:

We know that

$$7-x > 0; x-3 \geq 0 \text{ and } 7-x \geq x-3 \Rightarrow x < 7; x \geq 3 \text{ and } 2x \leq 10 \Rightarrow x < 5; x \geq 3 \text{ and } x \leq 5$$

So, $x = \{3, 4, 5\}$
 Range of $f = \{P(3-3)(7-3), P(4-3)(7-4), P(5-3)(7-5)\} = \{4P_0, 3P_1, 2P_2\} = \{1, 3, 2\} = \{1, 2, 3\}$

So, the answer is (d).

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Question 12:

A function f from the set of natural numbers to integers defined by

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} n-12, & \text{when } n \text{ is odd} \\ n/2, & \text{when } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

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- (a) neither one-one nor onto
- (b) one-one but not onto
- (c) onto but not one-one
- (d) one-one and onto both

ANSWER:

- (d) one-one and onto both

Injectivity:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (N).

Case-1: Both x and y are even. Let $f(x)=f(y) \Rightarrow -x^2=-y^2 \Rightarrow -x=-y \Rightarrow x=y$
 Case-2: Both x and y are odd. Let $f(x)=f(y) \Rightarrow x-1^2=y-1^2 \Rightarrow x-1=y-1 \Rightarrow x=y$
 Case-3: Let x be even and y be odd. Then, $f(x)=-x^2$ and $f(y)=y-1^2$. Then, clearly $x \neq y \Rightarrow f(x) \neq f(y)$.
 From all the cases, f is one-one.

Surjectivity:

Co-domain of $f = Z = \{\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$
 Range of $f = \{\dots, -3-1^2, -(-2)^2, -1-1^2, 0^2, 1-1^2, -2^2, 3-1^2, \dots\} \Rightarrow$ Range of $f = \{\dots, -2, 1, -1, 0, 0, -1, 1, \dots\} \Rightarrow$ Range of $f = \{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\} \Rightarrow$ Co-domain of $f =$ Range of f

$\Rightarrow f$ is onto.

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Question 13:

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Let f be an injective map with domain $\{x, y, z\}$ and range $\{1, 2, 3\}$, such that exactly one of the following statements is correct and the remaining are false.

$$f(x)=1, f(y)\neq 1, f(z)\neq 2.$$

The value of $f^{-1}(1)$ is

- (a) x
- (b) y
- (c) z
- (d) none of these

ANSWER:

Case-1: Let $f(x)=1$ be true. Then, $f(y)\neq 1$ and $f(z)\neq 2$ are false. So, $f(y)=1$ and $f(z)=2 \Rightarrow f(x)=1, f(y)=1 \Rightarrow x$ and y have the same images. This contradicts the fact that f is one-one. Case-2: Let $f(y)\neq 1$ be true. Then, $f(x)=1$ and $f(z)\neq 2$ are false. So, $f(x)\neq 1$ and $f(z)=2 \Rightarrow f(x)\neq 1, f(y)\neq 1$ and $f(z)=2 \Rightarrow$ There is no pre-image for 1. This contradicts the fact that range is $\{1, 2, 3\}$. Case-3: Let $f(z)\neq 2$ be true. Then, $f(x)=1$ and $f(y)\neq 1$ are false. So, $f(x)\neq 1$ and $f(y)=1 \Rightarrow f(x)=2, f(y)=1$ and $f(z)=3 \Rightarrow f(y)=1 \Rightarrow f^{-1}(1)=y$

So, the answer is (b).

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Question 14:

Which of the following functions from Z to itself are bijections?

- (a) $f(x)=x^3$
- (b) $f(x)=x+2$
- (c) $f(x)=2x+1$
- (d) $f(x)=x^2+x$

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ANSWER:

(a) f is not onto because for $y = 3 \in \text{Co-domain}(Z)$, there is no value of $x \in \text{Domain}(Z)$ such that $x^3 = 3 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt[3]{3} \notin Z \Rightarrow f$ is not onto. So, f is not a bijection.

(b) Injectivity:

Let x and y be two elements of the domain (Z), such that

$$x+2=y+2 \Rightarrow x=y$$

So, f is one-one.

Surjectivity:

Let y be an element in the co-domain (Z), such that

$$y=f(x) \Rightarrow y=x+2 \Rightarrow x=y-2 \in Z \text{ (Domain)}$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is onto.

So, f is a bijection.

(c) $f(x)=2x+1$ is not onto because if we take $4 \in Z$ (co domain), then $4=f(x) \Rightarrow 4=2x+1 \Rightarrow 2x=3 \Rightarrow x=3/2 \notin Z$ So, f is not a bijection. (d) $f(0)=0^2+0=0$ and $f(-1)=(-1)^2+(-1)=1-1=0 \Rightarrow 0$ and -1 have the same image. $\Rightarrow f$ is not one-one. So, f is not a bijection.

So, the answer is (b).

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Question 15:

Which of the following functions from $A=\{x : -1 \leq x \leq 1\}$ to itself are bijections?

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- (a) $f(x)=x^2$
- (b) $g(x)=\sin(\pi x^2)$
- (c) $h(x)=|x|$
- (d) $k(x)=x^2$

ANSWER:

(a) Range of $f = [-12, 12] \neq A$ So, f is not a bijection. (b) Range $= [\sin(-\pi^2), \sin(\pi^2)] = [-1, 1] = A$ So, g is a bijection. (c) $h(-1) = |-1| = 1$ and $h(1) = |1| = 1 \Rightarrow -1$ and 1 have the same images So, h is not a bijection. (d) $k(-1) = (-1)^2 = 1$ and $k(1) = (1)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow -1$ and 1 have the same images So, k is not a bijection.

So, the answer is (b).

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Question 16:

Let $A = \{x : -1 \leq x \leq 1\}$ and $f : A \rightarrow A$ such that $f(x) = x|x|$, then f is

- (a) a bijection
- (b) injective but not surjective
- (c) surjective but not injective
- (d) neither injective nor surjective

ANSWER:

Injectivity:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain A .

Case-1: Let x and y be two positive numbers, such that

$$f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow x|x| = y|y| \Rightarrow x(x) = y(y) \Rightarrow x^2 = y^2 \Rightarrow x = y$$

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Case-2: Let x and y be two negative numbers, such that

$$f(x)=f(y) \Rightarrow x|x|=y|y| \Rightarrow x(-x)=y(-y) \Rightarrow -x^2=-y^2 \Rightarrow x^2=y^2 \Rightarrow x=y$$

Case-3: Let x be positive and y be negative.

Then, $x \neq y \Rightarrow f(x)=x|x|$ is positive and $f(y)=y|y|$ is negative $\Rightarrow f(x) \neq f(y)$ So, $x \neq y \Rightarrow f(x) \neq f(y)$

So, f is one-one.

Surjectivity:

Let y be an element in the co-domain, such that $y = f(x)$

Case-1: Let $y > 0$. Then,

$0 < y \leq 1$ $y = f(x) = x|x| > 0 \Rightarrow x > 0 \Rightarrow |x| = x \Rightarrow f(x) = y \Rightarrow x|x| = y \Rightarrow x(x) = y \Rightarrow x^2 = y \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{y} \in A$ (We do not get \pm , as $x > 0$)

Case-2: Let $y < 0$. Then,

$-1 \leq y < 0$ $y = f(x) = x|x| < 0 \Rightarrow x < 0 \Rightarrow |x| = -x \Rightarrow f(x) = y \Rightarrow x|x| = y \Rightarrow x(-x) = y \Rightarrow -x^2 = y \Rightarrow x^2 = -y \Rightarrow x = -\sqrt{-y} \in A$ (We do not get \pm , as $x < 0$)

$\Rightarrow f$ is onto

$\Rightarrow f$ is a bijection.

So, the answer is (a).

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Question 17:

If the function $f : R \rightarrow A$ given by $f(x) = x^2x^2 + 1$ is a surjection, then $A =$

(a) R

(b) $[0, 1]$

(c) $[0, 1)$

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(d) $[0, 1)$

ANSWER:

As f is surjective, range of f = co-domain of $f \Rightarrow A =$ range of f .
 $f(x) = x^2x^2+1$,
 $y = x^2x^2+1 \Rightarrow y(x^2+1) = x^2 \Rightarrow (y-1)x^2 + y = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 = -y(y-1) \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{y(1-y)} \Rightarrow y(1-y) \geq 0 \Rightarrow y \in [0, 1) \Rightarrow$ Range of $f = [0, 1) \Rightarrow A = [0, 1)$

So, the answer is (d).

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Question 18:

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

(a) R

(b) $[1, \infty)$

(c) $[4, \infty)$

(d) $[5, \infty)$

ANSWER:

Since f is a bijection, co-domain of $f =$ range of f

$\Rightarrow B =$ range of f

Given: $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 5$ Let $f(x) = y \Rightarrow y = x^2 - 4x + 5 \Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + (5 - y) = 0$. Discriminant,
 $D = b^2 - 4ac \geq 0, (-4)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times (5 - y) \geq 0 \Rightarrow 16 - 20 + 4y \geq 0 \Rightarrow 4y \geq 4 \Rightarrow y \geq 1 \Rightarrow y \in [1, \infty) \Rightarrow$ Range of $f = [1, \infty) \Rightarrow B = [1, \infty)$

So, the answer is (b).

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Question 19:

The function $f : R \rightarrow R$ defined by

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$f(x)=(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)$ is

- (a) one-one but not onto
- (b) onto but not one-one
- (c) both one and onto
- (d) neither one-one nor onto

ANSWER:

$$f(x)=(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)$$

Injectivity:

$$f(1)=(1-1)(1-2)(1-3)=0, f(2)=(2-1)(2-2)(2-3)=0, f(3)=(3-1)(3-2)(3-3)=0 \Rightarrow f(1)=f(2)=f(3)=0$$

So, f is not one-one.

Surjectivity:

Let y be an element in the co domain R , such that

$$y=f(x) \Rightarrow y=(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)$$

Since $y \in R$ and $x \in R$, f is onto.

So, the answer is (b).

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Question 20:

The function $f : [-1/2, 1/2, 1/2] \rightarrow [-\pi/2, \pi/2]$, defined by $f(x)=\sin^{-1}(3x-4x^3)$, is

- (a) bijection
- (b) injection but not a surjection

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(c) surjection but not an injection

(d) neither an injection nor a surjection

ANSWER:

$$f(x) = \sin^{-1}(3x - 4x^3) \Rightarrow f(x) = 3\sin^{-1}x$$

Injectivity:

Let x and y be two elements in the domain $[-12, 12]$, such that

$$f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow 3\sin^{-1}x = 3\sin^{-1}y \Rightarrow \sin^{-1}x = \sin^{-1}y \Rightarrow x = y$$

So, f is one-one.

Surjectivity:

Let y be any element in the co-domain, such that

$$f(x) = y \Rightarrow 3\sin^{-1}(x) = y \Rightarrow \sin^{-1}(x) = \frac{y}{3} \Rightarrow x = \sin\left(\frac{y}{3}\right) \in [-12, 12]$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is onto.

$\Rightarrow f$ is a bijection.

So, the answer is (a).

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Question 21:

Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined by $f(x) = e^{|x|} - e^{-x} + e^{-x}$. Then,

(a) f is a bijection

(b) f is an injection only

(c) f is surjection on only

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(d) f is neither an injection nor a surjection

ANSWER:

(d) f is neither an injection nor a surjection

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$f(x) = e^{|x|} - e^{-x} + e^{-x}$
 For $x = -2$ and $-3 \in \mathbb{R}$
 $f(-2) = e^{-2} - e^{-2} + e^{-2} = e^{-2}$
 $f(-3) = e^{-3} - e^{-3} + e^{-3} = e^{-3}$

Therefore, this function is not injective.

For $x < 0$, $f(x) = e^{-x} - e^{-x} + e^{-x} = e^{-x}$
 For $x > 0$, $f(x) = e^x - e^{-x} + e^{-x} = e^x$
 The value of e^x is always positive. Therefore, the value of $f(x)$ is always less than 1. Numbers more than 1 are not included in the range but they are included in codomain. As the codomain is \mathbb{R} . \therefore Codomain \neq Range. Hence, the given function is not onto.

Therefore, this function is not surjective.

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Question 22:

Let $f: \mathbb{R} - \{n\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined by

$f(x) = x - mx - n$, where $m \neq n$. Then,

(a) f is one-one onto

(b) f is one-one into

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(c) f is many one onto

(d) f is many one into

ANSWER:

Injectivity:

Let x and y be two elements in the domain $R-\{n\}$, such that

$$f(x)=f(y) \Rightarrow x-mx-n=y-my-n \Rightarrow (x-m)(y-n)=(x-n)(y-m) \Rightarrow xy-nx-my+mn=xy-mx-ny+mn \Rightarrow (m-n)x=(m-n)y \Rightarrow x=y$$

So, f is one-one.

Surjectivity:

Let y be an element in the co domain R , such that

$$f(x)=y \Rightarrow x-mx-n=y \Rightarrow x-m=xy-ny \Rightarrow ny-m=xy-x \Rightarrow ny-m=x(y-1) \Rightarrow x=ny-my-1, \text{ which is not defined for } y=1$$

So, $1 \in R$ (co domain) has no pre image in $R-\{n\}$

$\Rightarrow f$ is not onto.

Thus, the answer is (b).

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Question 23:

Let $f: R \rightarrow R$ be a function defined by $f(x)=x^2-8x+2$. Then, f is

(a) one-one but not onto

(b) one-one and onto

(c) onto but not one-one

(d) neither one-one nor onto

ANSWER:

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Injectivity:

Let x and y be two elements in the domain (R), such that

$$f(x)=f(y) \Rightarrow x^2-8x^2+2=y^2-8y^2+2 \Rightarrow (x^2-8)(y^2+2)=(x^2+2)(y^2-8) \Rightarrow x^2y^2+2x^2-8y^2-16=x^2y^2-8x^2+2y^2-16 \Rightarrow 10x^2=10y^2 \Rightarrow x^2=y^2 \Rightarrow x=\pm y$$

So, f is not one-one.

Surjectivity:

$$f(-1)=(-1)^2-8(-1)^2+2=1-8+2=-7 \text{ and } f(1)=(1)^2-8(1)^2+2=1-8+2=-7 \Rightarrow f(-1)=f(1)=-7$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is not onto.

The correct answer is (d).

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Question 24:

$f: R \rightarrow R$ is defined by $f(x)=e^{x^2}-e^{-x^2}$ is

- (a) one-one but not onto
- (b) many-one but onto
- (c) one-one and onto
- (d) neither one-one nor onto

ANSWER:

- (d) neither one-one nor onto

We have, $f(x)=e^{x^2}-e^{-x^2}$ Here, $-2, 2 \in R$ Now, $2 \neq -2$ But, $f(2)=f(-2)$ Therefore, function is not one-one. And, The minimum value of the function is 0 and maximum value is 1 That is range of the function is $[0, 1]$ but the co-domain of the function is given R . Therefore, function is not onto. \therefore function is neither one-one nor onto.

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Question 25:

The function $f : R \rightarrow R, f(x) = x^2$ is

- (a) injective but not surjective
- (b) surjective but not injective
- (c) injective as well as surjective
- (d) neither injective nor surjective

ANSWER:

Injectivity:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (R), such that $f(x) = f(y)$. Then,

$$x^2 = y^2 \Rightarrow x = \pm y$$

So, f is not one-one.

Surjectivity:

$$\text{As } f(-1) = (-1)^2 = 1 \text{ and } f(1) = 1^2 = 1, f(-1) = f(1)$$

So, both -1 and 1 have the same images.

$\Rightarrow f$ is not onto.

So, the answer is (d).

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$x^2+x+1=y^2+y+1(x^2-y^2)+(x-y)=0(x+y)(x-y)+(x-y)=0(x-y)(x+y+1)=0x-y=0(x+y+1)$
cannot be zero because x and y are natural numbers) $x=y$

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Question 26:

A function f from the set of natural numbers to the set of integers defined by

$f(n) \begin{cases} n-12, & \text{when } n \text{ is odd} \\ n^2, & \text{when } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$

- (a) neither one-one nor onto
- (b) one-one but not onto
- (c) onto but not one-one
- (d) one-one and onto

ANSWER:

Injectivity:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (N).

Case-1: Both x and y are even. Let $f(x)=f(y) \Rightarrow -x^2=-y^2 \Rightarrow -x=-y \Rightarrow x=y$
Case-2: Both x and y are odd. Let $f(x)=f(y) \Rightarrow x-12=y-12 \Rightarrow x-1=y-1 \Rightarrow x=y$
Case-3: Let x be even and y be odd. Then, $f(x)=-x^2$ and $f(y)=y-12$. Then, clearly $x \neq y \Rightarrow f(x) \neq f(y)$.
From all the cases, f is one-one.

Surjectivity:

Co-domain of $f = Z = \{\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$
Range of $f = \{\dots, -3-12, -(-2)^2, -1-12, 0^2, 1-12, -2^2, 3-12, \dots\} \Rightarrow$ Range of $f = \{\dots, -2, 1, -1, 0, 0, -1, 1, \dots\} \Rightarrow$ Range of $f = \{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\} \Rightarrow$ Co-domain of $f =$ Range of f

$\Rightarrow f$ is onto.

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So, the answer is (d).

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Question 27:

Which of the following functions from $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : -1 \leq x \leq 1\}$ to itself are bijections?

(a) $f(x) = |x|$

(b) $f(x) = \sin \pi x^2$

(c) $f(x) = \sin \pi x^4$

(d) None of these

ANSWER:

(b) $f(x) = \sin \pi x^2$

It is clear that $f(x)$ is one-one.

Range of $f = [\sin \pi(-1)^2, \sin \pi(1)^2] = [\sin -\pi^2, \sin \pi^2] = [-1, 1] = A = \text{Co domain of } f$

$\Rightarrow f$ is onto.

So, f is a bijection.

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Question 28:

Let $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ be given by $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & \text{if } x \text{ is even} \\ 0, & \text{if } x \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$

Then, f is

(a) onto but not one-one

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- (b) one-one but not onto
- (c) one-one and onto
- (d) neither one-one nor onto

ANSWER:

Injectivity:

Let x and y be two elements in the domain (Z), such that

$f(x)=f(y)$ Case-1: Let both x and y be even. Then, $f(x)=f(y) \Rightarrow x^2=y^2 \Rightarrow x=y$ Case-2: Let both x and y be odd. Then, $f(x)=f(y) \Rightarrow 0=0$ Here, we cannot determine whether $x=y$.

So, f is not one-one.

Surjectivity:

Let y be an element in the co-domain (Z), such that

Co-domain of $f = Z = \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \dots\}$ Range of $f = \{0, 0, \pm 2^2, 0, \pm 4^2, \dots\} = \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots\} \Rightarrow$ Co-domain of $f =$ Range of f

$\Rightarrow f$ is onto.

So, the answer is (a).

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Question 29:

The function $f : R \rightarrow R$ defined by $f(x) = 6x + 6|x|$ is

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

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ANSWER:

(d) many one and into

Graph of the given function is as follows :



A line parallel to X axis is cutting the graph at two different values.

Therefore, for two different values of x we are getting the same value of y .

That means it is many one function .

From the given graph we can see that the range is $[2, \infty)$

and R is the codomain of the given function .

Hence, Codomain \neq Range

Therefore, the given function is into .

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Question 30:

Let $f(x)=x^2$ and $g(x)=2x$. Then, the solution set of the equation $f \circ g(x) = g \circ f(x)$ is

(a) R

(b) $\{0\}$

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(c) $\{0, 2\}$

(d) none of these

ANSWER:

Since $(f \circ g)(x) = (g \circ f)(x)$,
 $f(g(x)) = g(f(x)) \Rightarrow f(2x) = g(x^2) \Rightarrow (2x)^2 = 2x^2 \Rightarrow 2^2x^2 = 2x^2 \Rightarrow x^2 = 2x \Rightarrow x^2 - 2x = 0 \Rightarrow x(x-2) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, 2 \Rightarrow x \in \{0, 2\}$

So, the answer is (c).

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Question 31:

If $f: R \rightarrow R$ is given by $f(x) = 3x - 5$, then $f^{-1}(x)$

(a) is given by $13x - 5$

(b) is given by $x + 53$

(c) does not exist because f is not one-one

(d) does not exist because f is not onto

ANSWER:

Clearly, f is a bijection.

So, f^{-1} exists.

Let $f^{-1}(x) = y$... (1) $\Rightarrow f(y) = x \Rightarrow 3y - 5 = x \Rightarrow 3y = x + 5 \Rightarrow y = x + 53 \Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = x + 53$
[from (1)]

So, the answer is (b).

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Question 32:

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If $g(f(x)) = |\sin x|$ and $f(g(x)) = (\sin \sqrt{x})^2$, then

(a) $f(x) = \sin^2 x$, $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$

(b) $f(x) = \sin x$, $g(x) = |x|$

(c) $f(x) = x^2$, $g(x) = \sin \sqrt{x}$

(d) f and g cannot be determined.

ANSWER:

If we solve it by the trial-and-error method, we can see that (a) satisfies the given condition.

From (a):

$$f(x) = \sin^2 x \text{ and } g(x) = \sqrt{x} \Rightarrow f(g(x)) = f(\sqrt{x}) = \sin^2 \sqrt{x} = (\sin \sqrt{x})^2$$

So, the answer is (a).

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Question 33:

The inverse of the function $f: R \rightarrow \{x \in R : x < 1\}$ given by $f(x) = e^x - e^{-x}$ is

(a) $\frac{1}{2} \log \frac{1+x}{1-x}$

(b) $\frac{1}{2} \log \frac{2+x}{2-x}$

(c) $\frac{1}{2} \log \frac{1-x}{1+x}$

(d) none of these

ANSWER:

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Let $f^{-1}(x)=y$

$$\begin{aligned} \dots(1) \Rightarrow f(y)=x &\Rightarrow e^y - e^{-y} = x \Rightarrow e^y(e^{2y}-1) = x \Rightarrow (e^{2y}-1) = x(e^{2y}+1) \Rightarrow e^{2y}-1 = xe^{2y}+x \\ 2y+x &\Rightarrow e^{2y}(1-x) = x+1 \Rightarrow e^{2y} = \frac{x+1}{1-x} \Rightarrow 2y = \log_e \left(\frac{x+1}{1-x} \right) \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} \log_e \left(\frac{x+1}{1-x} \right) \\ (1+x)^{1-x} &\Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \log_e \left(\frac{x+1}{1-x} \right) \quad [\text{from (1)}] \end{aligned}$$

So, the answer is (a).

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Question 34:

Let $A = \{x \in R : x \geq 1\}$. The inverse of the function, $f : A \rightarrow A$ given by $f(x) = 2x(x-1)$, is

(a) $(12)^x(x-1)$

(b) $12 \{1 + \sqrt{1 + 4 \log_2 x}\}$

(c) $12 \{1 - \sqrt{1 + 4 \log_2 x}\}$

(d) not defined

ANSWER:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } f^{-1}(x)=y \dots(1) \Rightarrow f(y)=x &\Rightarrow 2y(y-1)=x \Rightarrow 2y^2-y=x \Rightarrow y^2-y+\frac{x}{2}=\log_2 x \Rightarrow y^2-y+\frac{x}{2}=\log_2 x \\ x+14 &\Rightarrow (y-12)^2=4\log_2 x+14 \Rightarrow y-12=\pm\sqrt{4\log_2 x+14} \Rightarrow y=12\pm\sqrt{4\log_2 x+14} \\ x+12 &\quad (\because y \geq 1) \text{ So, } f^{-1}(x)=12(1+\sqrt{1+4\log_2 x}) \quad [\text{from (1)}] \end{aligned}$$

So, the answer is (b).

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Question 35:

Let $A = \{x \in R : x \leq 1\}$ and $f : A \rightarrow A$ be defined as $f(x) = x(2-x)$. Then, $f^{-1}(x)$ is

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- (a) $1+\sqrt{1-x}$
- (b) $1-\sqrt{1-x}$
- (c) $\sqrt{1-x}$
- (d) $1\pm\sqrt{1-x}$

ANSWER:

Let y be the element in the codomain R such that $f^{-1}(x)=y \dots (1) \Rightarrow f(y)=x$ and $y \leq 1 \Rightarrow y(2-y)=x \Rightarrow 2y-y^2=x \Rightarrow y^2-2y+x=0 \Rightarrow y^2-2y=-x \Rightarrow y^2-2y+1=1-x \Rightarrow (y-1)^2=1-x \Rightarrow y-1=\pm\sqrt{1-x} \Rightarrow y=1\pm\sqrt{1-x} \Rightarrow y=1-\sqrt{1-x}$ ($\because y \leq 1$)

The correct answer is (b).

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Question 36:

Let $f(x)=11-x$. Then, $\{f \circ (fof)\} (x)$

- (a) x for all $x \in R$
- (b) x for all $x \in R-\{1\}$
- (c) x for all $x \in R-\{0, 1\}$
- (d) none of these

ANSWER:

Domain of $f: 1-x \neq 0 \Rightarrow x \neq 1$ Domain of $f=R-\{1\}$ Range of $f: y=11-x \Rightarrow 1-x=1-y \Rightarrow x=1-1-y \Rightarrow x=y-1 \Rightarrow y \neq 0$ Range of $f=R-\{0\}$ So, $f: R-\{1\} \rightarrow R-\{0\}$ and $f: R-\{1\} \rightarrow R-\{0\}$ Range of f is not a subset of the domain of f . Domain $(fof)=\{x: x \in \text{domain of } f \text{ and } f(x) \in \text{domain of } f\}$ Domain $(fof)=\{x: x \in R-\{1\} \text{ and } 11-x \in R-\{1\}\}$ Domain $(fof)=\{x: x \neq 1 \text{ and } 11-x \neq 1\}$ Domain $(fof)=\{x: x \neq 1 \text{ and } x \neq 0\}$ Domain $(fof)=R-\{0, 1\}$ $(fof)(x)=f(f(x))=f(11-x)=11-11-x=1-x-1-x-1=1-x-x=x-1x$ For range of fof , $x \neq 0$ Now, $fof: R-\{0, 1\} \rightarrow R-\{0\}$ and $f: R-\{1\} \rightarrow R-\{0\}$ Range of fof is not a subset of domain of f . Domain $(f \circ (fof))=\{x: x \in \text{domain of } fof \text{ and } (fof)(x) \in \text{domain of } f\}$ Domain $(f \circ (fof))=\{x: x \in R-\{0, 1\} \text{ and } x-1x \in R-\{1\}\}$ Domain $(f \circ (fof))=\{x: x \neq 0, 1 \text{ and } x-1x \neq 1\}$ Domain $(f \circ (fof))=\{x: x \neq 0, 1 \text{ and } x-1 \neq x\}$ Domain $(f \circ (fof))=\{x: x \neq 0, 1 \text{ and } x \in R\}$ Domain $(f \circ (fof))=R$

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$(f \circ f) = R - \{0, 1\}$
 $(f \circ (f \circ f))(x) = f((f \circ f)(x)) = f(x - 1) = 1 - (x - 1) = 2 - x$
 $x = 2 - x + 1 = x$
So, $(f \circ (f \circ f))(x) = x$, where $x \neq 0, 1$

So, the answer is (c).

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Question 37:

If the function $f: R \rightarrow R$ be such that $f(x) = x - [x]$, where $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to x , then $f^{-1}(x)$ is

(a) $1x - [x]$

(b) $[x] - x$

(c) not defined

(d) none of these

ANSWER:

$$f(x) = x - [x]$$

We know that the range of f is $[0, 1)$.

Co-domain of $f = R$

As range of $f \neq$ Co-domain of f , f is not onto.

$\Rightarrow f$ is not a bijective function.

So, f^{-1} does not exist.

Thus, the answer is (c).

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Question 38:

If $F : [1, \infty) \rightarrow [2, \infty)$ is given by $f(x) = x + \sqrt{x^2 - 4}$, then $f^{-1}(x)$ equals

(a) $x + \sqrt{x^2 - 4}$

(b) $x + 1 + x^2$

(c) $x - \sqrt{x^2 - 4}$

(d) $1 + \sqrt{x^2 - 4}$

ANSWER:

Let $f^{-1}(x) =$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= f(y) = x \Rightarrow y + 1 = x \Rightarrow y^2 + 1 = xy \Rightarrow y^2 - xy + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow y^2 - 2 \times y \times x^2 + (x^2)^2 - (x^2)^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow y^2 - 2 \times y \times x^2 + (x^2)^2 = x^2 - 14 \Rightarrow (y - x^2)^2 = x^2 - 14 \Rightarrow y - x^2 = \sqrt{x^2 - 4} \Rightarrow y = x^2 + \sqrt{x^2 - 4} \Rightarrow y = x + \sqrt{x^2 - 4} \Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = x + \sqrt{x^2 - 4} \end{aligned}$$

So, the answer is (a).

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Question 39:

Let $g(x) = 1 + x - [x]$ and $f(x) = \begin{cases} -1, & x < 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \\ 1, & x > 0 \end{cases}$, where $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to x . Then for all x , $f(g(x))$ is equal to

(a) x

(b) 1

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(c) $f(x)$

(d) $g(x)$

ANSWER:

(b) 1

When, $-1 < x < 0$ Then, $g(x) = 1 + x - [x] = 1 + x - (-1) = 2 + x$. $\therefore f(g(x)) = 1$ When, $x = 0$ Then, $g(x) = 1 + x - [x] = 1 + x - 0 = 1 + x$. $\therefore f(g(x)) = 1$ When, $x > 1$ Then, $g(x) = 1 + x - [x] = 1 + x - 1 = x$. $\therefore f(g(x)) = 1$

Therefore, for each interval $f(g(x)) = 1$

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Question 40:

Let $f(x) = \alpha xx + 1$, $x \neq -1$. Then, for what value of α is $f(f(x)) = x$?

(a) $\sqrt{2}$

(b) $-\sqrt{2}$

(c) 1

(d) -1

ANSWER:

(d) -1

$f(f(x)) = x \Rightarrow$
 $f(\alpha xx + 1) = x \Rightarrow \alpha(\alpha xx + 1)(\alpha xx + 1) + 1 = x \Rightarrow \alpha^2 x^2 \alpha x + x + 1 = x \Rightarrow \alpha^2 x = \alpha x^2 + x^2 + x \Rightarrow \alpha^2 x - \alpha x^2 - x^2 - x = 0 \Rightarrow$
 $\alpha^2 x - \alpha x^2 - (x^2 + x) = 0$ Solving for the α we get, $\alpha = \frac{-(-x^2) \pm \sqrt{(-x^2)^2 - 4 \times x \times [-(x^2 + x)]}}{2x}$
 $= \frac{x^2 \pm \sqrt{x^4 + 4x^3 + 4x^2}}{2x} = x + 1, -1$ Here, -1 is independent of x , \therefore for, $\alpha = -1$, $f(f(x)) = x$

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Question 41:

The distinct linear functions that map $[-1, 1]$ onto $[0, 2]$ are

(a) $f(x)=x+1, g(x)=-x+1$

(b) $f(x)=x-1, g(x)=x+1$

(c) $f(x)=-x-1, g(x)=x-1$

(d) None of these

ANSWER:

Let us substitute the end-points of the intervals in the given functions. Here, domain = $[-1, 1]$ and range = $[0, 2]$

By substituting -1 or 1 in each option, we get:

Option (a):

$$f(-1)=-1+1=0 \text{ and } f(1)=1+1=2 \quad g(-1)=1+1=2 \text{ and } g(1)=-1+1=0$$

So, option (a) is correct.

Option (b):

$$f(-1)=-1-1=-2 \text{ and } f(1)=1-1=0 \quad g(-1)=-1+1=0 \text{ and } g(1)=1+1=2$$

Here, $f(-1)$ gives $-2 \notin [0, 2]$

So, (b) is not correct.

Similarly, we can see that (c) is also not correct.

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Question 42:

Let $f: [2, \infty) \rightarrow X$ be defined by $f(x) = 4x - x^2$. Then, f is invertible if $X =$

- (a) $[2, \infty)$
- (b) $(-\infty, 2]$
- (c) $(-\infty, 4]$
- (d) $[4, \infty)$

ANSWER:

Since f is invertible, range of $f =$ co domain of $f = X$

So, we need to find the range of f to find X .

For finding the range, let

$f(x) = y \Rightarrow 4x - x^2 = y \Rightarrow x^2 - 4x = -y \Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 4 = 4 - y \Rightarrow (x - 2)^2 = 4 - y \Rightarrow x - 2 = \pm \sqrt{4 - y} \Rightarrow x = 2 \pm \sqrt{4 - y}$ This is defined only when $4 - y \geq 0 \Rightarrow y \leq 4$ $X = \text{Range of } f = (-\infty, 4]$

So, the answer is (c).

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Question 43:

If $f: R \rightarrow (-1, 1)$ is defined by $f(x) = -x|x| + x^2$, then $f^{-1}(x)$ equals

- (a) $\sqrt{|x|1 - |x|}$
- (b) $\text{Sgn}(x) \sqrt{|x|1 - |x|}$
- (c) $-\sqrt{x1 - x}$

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(d) None of these

ANSWER:

(b) $-\text{Sgn}(x)\sqrt{|x|1-|x|}$

We have, $f(x) = -x|x|1+x^2$ $x \in (-1, 1)$ Case-(I) When, $x < 0$, Then, $|x| = -x$ And $f(x) > 0$ Now, $f(x) = -x(-x)1+x^2 \Rightarrow y = x^21+x^2 \Rightarrow y1 = x^21+x^2 \Rightarrow y+1y-1 = x^2+1+x^2x^2-1-x^2$
 [Using Componendo and dividendo] $\Rightarrow y+1y-1 = 2x^2+1-1 \Rightarrow -y+1y-1 = 2x^2+1 \Rightarrow 2y1-y = 2x^2 \Rightarrow y1-y = x^2 \Rightarrow x = -\sqrt{y1-y}$
 (As $x < 0$) $\Rightarrow x = -\sqrt{|y|1-|y|}$ [As $y > 0$] To find the inverse interchanging x and y we get, $f^{-1}(x) = -\sqrt{|x|1-|x|}$... (i) Case-(II) When, $x > 0$, Then, $|x| = x$ And $f(x) < 0$ Now, $f(x) = -x(x)1+x^2 \Rightarrow y = -x^21+x^2 \Rightarrow y1 = -x^21+x^2 \Rightarrow y+1y-1 = -x^2+1+x^2-x^2-1-x^2$
 [Using Componendo and dividendo] $\Rightarrow y+1y-1 = 1-2x^2-1 \Rightarrow 1+y1-y = 2x^2+1 \Rightarrow 1-y1+y = 2x^2+1 \Rightarrow -2y1+y = 2x^2 \Rightarrow x^2 = -y1+y$
 $y \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{-y1+y}$ (As $x > 0$) $\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{|y|1-|y|}$ [As $y < 0$] To find the inverse interchanging x and y we get, $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{|x|1-|x|}$... (ii) Case-(III) When, $x = 0$, Then, $f(x) = 0$ Hence, $f^{-1}(x) = 0$... (iii) Combinig equation (i), (ii) and (iii) we get, $f^{-1}(x) = -\text{Sgn}(x)\sqrt{|x|1-|x|}$

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Question 44:

Let $[x]$ denote the greatest integer less than or equal to x . If $f(x) = \sin^{-1}x$, $g(x) = [x^2]$ and $h(x) = 2x$, $12 \leq x \leq 1\sqrt{2}$, then

(a) $f \circ g \circ h(x) = \pi^2$

(b) $f \circ g \circ h(x) = \pi$

(c) $h \circ f \circ g = h \circ g \circ f$

(d) $h \circ f \circ g \neq h \circ g \circ f$

ANSWER:

(c) $h \circ f \circ g = h \circ g \circ f$

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We have, $g(x) = [x^2] = 0$ (As $12 \leq x \leq 1\sqrt{2}$. $\therefore 14 \leq x^2 \leq 12$)
 $f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)) = \sin^{-1}(0) = 0$
 $h \circ f \circ g(x) = h(f(g(x))) = 2 \times 0 = 0$

And $f(x) = \sin^{-1}x$ Now, for, $x \in [12, 1\sqrt{2}]$ $f(x) \in [\pi/6, \pi/4]$ $f(x) \in [0.52, 0.78]$
 $g \circ f(x) = 0$ (As, $f(x) \in [0.52, 0.78]$)
 $h \circ g \circ f(x) = h(g(f(x))) = 2 \times 0 = 0$

$\therefore h \circ f \circ g = h \circ g \circ f = 0$

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Question 45:

If $g(x) = x^2 + x - 2$ and $12 \ g \circ f(x) = 2x^2 - 5x + 2$, then $f(x)$ is equal to

- (a) $2x - 3$
- (b) $2x + 3$
- (c) $2x^2 + 3x + 1$
- (d) $2x^2 - 3x - 1$

ANSWER:

We will solve this problem by the trial-and-error method.

Let us check option (a) first.

$$\text{If } f(x) = 2x - 3 \quad 12 \ (g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = 12g(2x - 3) = 12[(2x - 3)^2 + (2x - 3) - 2] = 12[4x^2 + 9 - 12x + 2x - 3 - 2] = 12[4x^2 - 10x + 4] = 2x^2 - 5x + 2$$

The given condition is satisfied by (a).

So, the answer is (a).

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Question 46:

If $f(x) = \sin^2 x$ and the composite function $g(f(x)) = |\sin x|$, then $g(x)$ is equal to

(a) $\sqrt{x-1}$

(b) \sqrt{x}

(c) $\sqrt{x+1}$

(d) $-\sqrt{x}$

ANSWER:

(b)

If we take $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$, then $g(f(x)) = g(\sin^2 x) = \sqrt{\sin^2 x} = \pm \sin x = |\sin x|$

So, the answer is (b).

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Question 47:

If $f: R \rightarrow R$ is given by $f(x) = x^3 + 3$, then $f^{-1}(x)$ is equal to

(a) $x^{1/3} - 3$

(b) $x^{1/3} + 3$

(c) $(x-3)^{1/3}$

(d) $x + 3^{1/3}$

ANSWER:

(c)

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Let $f^{-1}(x) = y \Rightarrow f(y) = x \Rightarrow y^3 + 3 = x \Rightarrow y^3 = x - 3 \Rightarrow y = \sqrt[3]{x-3} \Rightarrow y = (x-3)^{1/3}$

So, the answer is (c).

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Question 48:

Let $f(x) = x^3$ be a function with domain $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$. Then domain of f^{-1} is

- (a) $\{3, 2, 1, 0\}$
- (b) $\{0, -1, -2, -3\}$
- (c) $\{0, 1, 8, 27\}$
- (d) $\{0, -1, -8, -27\}$

ANSWER:

- (c) $\{0, 1, 8, 27\}$

$f(x) = x^3$ Domain = $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ Range = $\{0^3, 1^3, 2^3, 3^3\} = \{0, 1, 8, 27\}$ So, $f = \{(0, 0), (1, 1), (2, 8), (3, 27)\}$ $f^{-1} = \{(0, 0), (1, 1), (8, 2), (27, 3)\}$ Domain of $f^{-1} = \{0, 1, 8, 27\}$

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Question 49:

Let $f: R \rightarrow R$ be given by $f(x) = x^2 - 3$. Then, f^{-1} is given by

- (a) $\sqrt{x+3}$
- (b) $\sqrt{x-3}$
- (c) $x + \sqrt{3}$
- (d) None of these

ANSWER:

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(d)

Let $f^{-1}(x) = y \Rightarrow f(y) = xy^2 - 3 = xy^2 = x + 3 \Rightarrow y = \pm\sqrt{x+3}$

So, the answer is (d).

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Question 50:

Mark the correct alternative in the following question:

Let $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be given by $f(x) = \tan x$. Then, $f^{-1}(1)$ is

(a) $\pi/4$

(b) $\{n\pi + \pi/4 : n \in \mathbf{Z}\}$

(c) does not exist

(d) none of these

ANSWER:

We have, $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is given by $f(x) = \tan x \Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = \tan^{-1} x$. $\therefore f^{-1}(1) = \tan^{-1} 1 = \{n\pi + \pi/4 : n \in \mathbf{Z}\}$

Hence, the correct alternative is option (b).

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Question 51:

Mark the correct alternative in the following question:

Let $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be defined as $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x, & \text{if } x > 3 \\ x^2, & \text{if } 1 < x \leq 3 \\ 3x, & \text{if } x \leq 1 \end{cases}$

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Then, find $f(-1) + f(2) + f(4)$

(a) 9
these

(b) 14

(c) 5

(d) none of

ANSWER:

We have, $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x, & \text{if } x > 3 \\ x^2, & \text{if } 1 < x \leq 3 \\ 3x, & \text{if } x \leq 1 \end{cases}$

Now, $f(-1) + f(2) + f(4) = 3(-1) + 2^2 + 2(4) = -3 + 4 + 8 = 9$

Hence, the correct alternative is option (a).

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Question 52:

Mark the correct alternative in the following question:

Let $A = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ and $B = \{a, b\}$. Then the number of surjections from A into B is

(a) ${}^n P_2$
 ${}^n C_2$

(b) $2^n - 2$

(c) $2^n - 1$

(d)

ANSWER:

As, the number of surjections from A to B is equal to the number of functions from A to B minus the number of functions from A to B whose images are proper subsets of B .

And, the number of functions from a set with n number of elements into a set with m number of elements = m^n

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(a) ${}^{10}C_7$
(d) 10^7

(b) ${}^{10}C_7 \times 7!$

(c) 7^{10}

ANSWER:

As, the number of one-one functions from A to B with m and n elements, respectively =
 ${}^n P_m = {}^n C_m \times m!$

So, the number of one-one functions from A to B with 7 and 10 elements, respectively =
 ${}^{10} P_7 = {}^{10} C_7 \times 7!$

Hence, the correct alternative is option (b).

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Question 55:

Mark the correct alternative in the following question:

Let $f: \mathbf{R} - \{35\} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be defined by $f(x) = 3x+25x-3$. Then,

(a) $f^{-1}(x) = f(x)$

(b) $f^{-1}(x) = -f(x)$

(c) $f \circ f(x) = -x$

(d) $f^{-1}(x) = 119f(x)$

ANSWER:

We have,

$f: \mathbf{R} - \{35\} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is defined by $f(x) = 3x+25x-3$

$$f \circ f(x) = f(f(x)) = f(3x + 25x - 3) = 3(3x + 25x - 3) + 25(3x + 25x - 3) - 3 = (9x + 65x - 3) + 2(15x + 105x - 3) - 3 = (9x + 65x + 10x - 65x - 3)(15x + 10 - 15x + 95x - 3) = 19x \cdot 19 = x$$

Let $y = 3x + 25x - 3 \Rightarrow 5xy - 3y = 3x + 2 \Rightarrow 5xy - 3x = 3y + 2 \Rightarrow x(5y - 3) = 3y + 2 \Rightarrow x = \frac{3y + 2}{5y - 3} \Rightarrow f^{-1}(y) = \frac{3y + 2}{5y - 3}$

So, $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{3x + 2}{5x - 3} = f(x)$

Hence, the correct alternative is option (a).

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Question 56:

Let $f: R \rightarrow R$ be defined by $f(x) = 1x$. Then, f is

- (a) one-one
- (b) onto
- (c) bijective
- (d) not defined

ANSWER:

Given: The function $f: R \rightarrow R$ be defined by $f(x) = 1x$.

To check f is one-one:

Let $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow 1x_1 = 1x_2 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$ Hence, f is one-one. To check f is onto: Since, $y = 1x \Rightarrow x = 1y \Rightarrow y \in R - \{0\} \neq R$ There is no pre-image of $y = 0$. Hence, f is not onto.

Hence, the correct option is (a).

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Question 57:

Let $f: R \rightarrow R$ be defined by $f(x) = 3x^2 - 5$ and $g: R \rightarrow R$ by $g(x) = xx^2 + 1$. Then $(g \circ f)(x)$ is

(a) $3x^2 - 59x^4 - 30x^2 + 26$

(b) $3x^2 - 59x^4 - 6x^2 + 26$

(c) $3x^2x^4 + 2x^2 - 4$

(d) $3x^29x^4 + 30x^2 - 2$

ANSWER:

Given: $f(x) = 3x^2 - 5$ and $g(x) = xx^2 + 1$

$$\begin{aligned} (g \circ f)(x) &= g(f(x)) &&= g(3x^2 - 5) &&= 3x^2 - 5(3x^2 - 5)^2 + 1 \\ &= 3x^2 - 5(3x^2)^2 + 52 - 2(3x^2)(5) + 1 &&= 3x^2 - 59x^4 + 25 - 30x^2 + 1 &&= 3x^2 - 59x^4 - 30x^2 + 26 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the correct option is (a).

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Question 58:

Which of the following functions from Z to Z are bijections?

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(a) $f(x) = x^3$

(b) $f(x) = x + 2$

(c) $f(x) = 2x + 1$

(d) $f(x) = x^2 + 1$

ANSWER:

Given: $f : Z \rightarrow Z$

(a) $f(x) = x^3$

It is one-one but not onto.

Thus, it is not bijective.

(b) $f(x) = x + 2$

It is one-one and onto.

Thus, it is bijective.

(c) $f(x) = 2x + 1$

It is one-one but not onto.

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Thus, it is not bijective.

(d) $f(x) = x^2 + 1$

It is neither one-one nor onto.

Thus, it is not bijective.

Hence, the correct option is (b).

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Question 59:

Let $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $g : B \rightarrow C$ be the bijective functions. Then, $(gof)^{-1} =$

(a) $f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$

(b) fog

(c) $g^{-1} \circ f^{-1}$

(d) gof

ANSWER:

Given: $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $g : B \rightarrow C$ be the bijective functions

Since, $f:A \rightarrow B$ Thus, $f^{-1}:B \rightarrow A$... (1) Since, $g:B \rightarrow C$ Thus, $g^{-1}:C \rightarrow B$... (2) From (1) and (2), we get $f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}:C \rightarrow A$... (3) Also, $gof:A \rightarrow C \Rightarrow (gof)^{-1}:C \rightarrow A$... (4) Therefore, $(gof)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$

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Hence, the correct option is (a).

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Question 60:

Let $f : N \rightarrow R$ be the function defined by $f(x)=2x-12$ and $g : Q \rightarrow R$ be another function defined by $g(x) = x + 2$. Then, $(gof) (3/2)$ is

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 72

(d) none of these

ANSWER:

Given: $f(x)=2x-12$ and $g(x) = x + 2$

$$\begin{aligned} (gof)(x) &= g(f(x)) &= g(2x-12) &= 2x-12+2 &= 2x-10 \\ =2x+32 & (gof)(32) &= 2(32)+32 &= 3+32 &= 62 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the correct option is (d).

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Question 1:

The total number of functions from the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ to the set $B = \{a, b, c\}$ is _____.

ANSWER:

Given: $f:A \rightarrow B$ where $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $B = \{a, b, c\}$

Number of elements in $A = 4$

Number of elements in $B = 3$

Each element of A have 3 options to form an image.

Thus, Number of functions that can be formed $= 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 = 81$

Hence, the total number of functions from the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ to the set $B = \{a, b, c\}$ is 81.

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Question 2:

The total number of one-one functions from the set $A = \{a, b, c\}$ to the set $B = \{x, y, z, t\}$ is _____.

ANSWER:

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Given: $f:A \rightarrow B$ where $A=\{a, b, c\}$ and $B=\{x, y, z, t\}$

Number of elements in $A = 3$

Number of elements in $B = 4$

To form a one-one function,

Element $a \in A$ have 4 options to form an image.

Element $b \in A$ have 3 options to form an image.

Element $c \in A$ have 2 options to form an image.

Thus, Number of one-one functions that can be formed $= 4 \times 3 \times 2 = 24$

Hence, the total number of one-one functions from the set $A = \{a, b, c\}$ to the set $B = \{x, y, z, t\}$ is 24.

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Question 3:

The total number of onto functions from the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ to the set $B = \{x, y\}$ is _____.

ANSWER:

Given: $f:A \rightarrow B$ where $A=\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ and $B=\{x, y\}$

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Number of elements in $A = 5$

Number of elements in $B = 2$

Each Element of A have 2 options to form an image.

Thus, Total number of functions that can be formed $= 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 32$

Number of functions having only one image i.e., $\{x\} = 1$

Number of functions having only one image i.e., $\{y\} = 1$

Thus, Number of onto functions that can be formed $= 32 - 1 - 1 = 30$

Hence, the total number of onto functions from the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ to the set $B = \{x, y\}$ is 30.

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Question 4:

The domain of the real function $f(x) = \sqrt{16-x^2}$ is _____.

ANSWER:

Given: $f(x) = \sqrt{16-x^2}$

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To find the domain, we find the real values of x for which the function is defined.

$$16-x^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow 16 \geq x^2 \Rightarrow x^2 \leq 16 \Rightarrow x \leq 4 \text{ and } x \geq -4 \Rightarrow -4 \leq x \leq 4 \Rightarrow x \in [-4, 4]$$

Hence, the domain of the real function $f(x) = \sqrt{16-x^2}$ is $[-4, 4]$.

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Question 5:

The domain of the real function $f(x) = x\sqrt{9-x^2}$ is _____.

ANSWER:

Given: $f(x) = x\sqrt{9-x^2}$

To find the domain, we find the real values of x for which the function is defined.

$$x \in R \text{ and } 9-x^2 > 0 \Rightarrow x \in R \text{ and } 9 > x^2 \Rightarrow x \in R \text{ and } x^2 < 9 \Rightarrow x \in R \text{ and } -3 < x < 3 \Rightarrow -3 < x < 3 \Rightarrow x \in (-3, 3)$$

Hence, the domain of the real function $f(x) = x\sqrt{9-x^2}$ is $(-3, 3)$.

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Question 6:

The range of the function $f : R \rightarrow R$ given by $f(x) = x + \sqrt{x^2}$ is _____.

ANSWER:

Given: $f(x) = x + \sqrt{x^2}$

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$$f(x) = x + \sqrt{x^2} = x + |x| = \begin{cases} x+x, & x \geq 0 \\ x-x, & x < 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 2x, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

To find the range, we find the real values of y obtained.

$$y = 2x \text{ when } x \geq 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{y}{2} \geq 0 \Rightarrow y \geq 0 \Rightarrow y \in [0, \infty) \quad \dots(1) \\ y = 0 \text{ when } x < 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

Thus, from (1) and (2), $y \in [0, \infty)$

Hence, the range of the function $f: R \rightarrow R$ given by $f(x) = x + \sqrt{x^2}$ is $[0, \infty)$.

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Question 7:

The range of the function $f: R - \{-2\} \rightarrow R$ given by $f(x) = x + 2|x + 2|$ is _____.

ANSWER:

Given: $f(x) = x + 2|x + 2|$

$$f(x) = x + 2|x + 2| = \begin{cases} x + 2x + 2, & x + 2 \geq 0 \\ x + 2 - (x + 2), & x + 2 < 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 3x + 2, & x + 2 \geq 0 \\ -1, & x + 2 < 0 \end{cases}$$

To find the range, we find the real values of y obtained.

Hence, the range of the function $f: R - \{-2\} \rightarrow R$ given by $f(x) = x + 2|x + 2|$ is $\{-1, 1\}$.

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Question 8:

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If $f : C \rightarrow C$ is defined by $f(x) = 8x^3$, then $f^{-1}(8) =$ _____.

ANSWER:

Given: $f(x) = 8x^3$

$f(x)=8x^3 \Rightarrow y=8x^3 \Rightarrow x^3=y/8 \Rightarrow x=(y/8)^{1/3}$ Thus, $f^{-1}(x)=(x/8)^{1/3}$ $f^{-1}(8)=(8/8)^{1/3} = 1$,
 ω, ω^2 ($\because f:C \rightarrow C$) where, ω is the cube root of unity.

Hence, if $f : C \rightarrow C$ is defined by $f(x) = 8x^3$, then $f^{-1}(8) = 1, \omega, \omega^2$.

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Question 9:

If $f : R \rightarrow R$ is defined by $f(x) = 8x^3$ then, $f^{-1}(8) =$ _____.

ANSWER:

Given: $f(x) = 8x^3$

$f(x)=8x^3 \Rightarrow y=8x^3 \Rightarrow x^3=y/8 \Rightarrow x=(y/8)^{1/3}$ Thus, $f^{-1}(x)=(x/8)^{1/3}$ $f^{-1}(8)=(8/8)^{1/3} = 1$
 ($\because f:R \rightarrow R$)

Hence, if $f : R \rightarrow R$ is defined by $f(x) = 8x^3$ then $f^{-1}(8) = 1$.

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Question 10:

If $f : R - \{0\} \rightarrow R - \{0\}$ is defined as $f(x)=23x$, then $f^{-1}(x) =$ _____.

ANSWER:

Given: A function $f : R - \{0\} \rightarrow R - \{0\}$ is defined as $f(x)=23x$

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$$f(x)=23x \Rightarrow y=23x \Rightarrow 3x=2y \Rightarrow x=23y \text{ Thus, } f^{-1}(x)=23x$$

Hence, if $f: R - \{0\} \rightarrow R - \{0\}$ is defined as $f(x)=23x$, then $f^{-1}(x) = 23x$.

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Question 11:

If $f: R \rightarrow R$ is defined by $f(x) = 6 - (x - 9)^3$, then $f^{-1}(x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

ANSWER:

Given: A function $f: R \rightarrow R$ is defined by $f(x) = 6 - (x - 9)^3$

$$f(x)=6-(x-9)^3 \Rightarrow y=6-(x-9)^3 \Rightarrow (x-9)^3=6-y \Rightarrow x-9=(6-y)^{1/3} \Rightarrow x=9+(6-y)^{1/3} \text{ Thus, } f^{-1}(x)=9+(6-x)^{1/3}$$

Hence, if $f: R \rightarrow R$ is defined by $f(x) = 6 - (x - 9)^3$, then $f^{-1}(x) = 9+(6-x)^{1/3}$.

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Question 12:

Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $f: A \rightarrow A$ be given by $f = \{(1, 4), (2, 3), (3, 2), (4, 1)\}$. Then $f^{-1} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

ANSWER:

Given: A function $f: A \rightarrow A$ be given by $f = \{(1, 4), (2, 3), (3, 2), (4, 1)\}$

$$f=\{(1, 4), (2, 3), (3, 2), (4, 1)\} \Rightarrow f^{-1}=\{(4, 1), (3, 2), (2, 3), (1, 4)\} \text{ Thus, } f^{-1}=\{(4, 1), (3, 2), (2, 3), (1, 4)\}$$

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Hence, $f^{-1} = \{(4, 1), (3, 2), (2, 3), (1, 4)\}$.

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Question 13:

If $f: R \rightarrow R$ be defined by $f(x) = (2 - x^5)^{1/5}$, then $f \circ f(x) =$ _____.

ANSWER:

Given: $f(x) = (2 - x^5)^{1/5}$

$$\begin{aligned} f \circ f(x) &= f(f(x)) &= f((2 - x^5)^{1/5}) &= [2 - ((2 - x^5)^{1/5})^5]^{1/5} &= [2 - (2 - x^5)]^{1/5} \\ &= [2 - 2 + x^5]^{1/5} &= [x^5]^{1/5} &= x^5 \times 1/5 &= x \end{aligned}$$

Hence, if $f: R \rightarrow R$ be defined by $f(x) = (2 - x^5)^{1/5}$, then $f \circ f(x) = x$.

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Question 14:

Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots, 10\}$ and $f: A \rightarrow A$ be an invertible function. Then, $\sum_{r=1}^{10} (f^{-1} \circ f)(r) =$ _____.

ANSWER:

Given: $f: A \rightarrow A$ is an invertible function, where $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots, 10\}$

Since, f is invertible Therefore, $f^{-1} \circ f(x) = x$

$$\begin{aligned} \dots (1) \text{ Now, } \sum_{r=1}^{10} (f^{-1} \circ f)(r) &= f^{-1} \circ f(1) + f^{-1} \circ f(2) + f^{-1} \circ f(3) + \dots + f^{-1} \circ f(10) \\ &= 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 10 & \text{(From (1))} &= 10(10+1)/2 & \text{(\because)} \\ 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n &= n(n+1)/2 &= 5(11) &= 55 \end{aligned}$$

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Hence, $\sum_{r=1}^{10} (f^{-1} \circ f)(r) = 55$.

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Question 15:

Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ and $B = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12\}$. If $f: A \rightarrow B$ is given by $f(x) = 2x$, then f^{-1} as set of ordered pairs, is _____.

ANSWER:

Given: A function $f: A \rightarrow B$ defined as $f(x) = 2x$, where $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ and $B = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12\}$

Since, $f(x) = 2x$ Therefore, $f = \{(1, 2), (2, 4), (3, 6), (4, 8), (5, 10), (6, 12)\}$ Hence, $f^{-1} = \{(2, 1), (4, 2), (6, 3), (8, 4), (10, 5), (12, 6)\}$

Hence, if $f: A \rightarrow B$ is given by $f(x) = 2x$, then f^{-1} as set of ordered pairs, is $\{(2, 1), (4, 2), (6, 3), (8, 4), (10, 5), (12, 6)\}$.

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Question 16:

Let $f = \{(0, -1), (-1, 3), (2, 3), (3, 5)\}$ be a function from Z to Z defined by $f(x) = ax + b$. Then, $(a, b) =$ _____.

ANSWER:

Given: $f = \{(0, -1), (-1, -3), (2, 3), (3, 5)\}$ is a function from Z to Z defined by $f(x) = ax + b$

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$f = \{(0, -1), (-1, -3), (2, 3), (3, 5)\}$ defined by $f(x) = ax + b$

$$\begin{array}{ll} f(0) = -1 \Rightarrow a(0) + b = -1 \Rightarrow 0 + b = -1 \Rightarrow b = -1 & \dots(1) f(2) = 3 \Rightarrow a(2) + b = 3 \Rightarrow 2a + b = 3 \Rightarrow 2a - 1 = 3 \\ \text{(From (1))} \Rightarrow 2a = 3 + 1 \Rightarrow 2a = 4 \Rightarrow a = 2 & \dots(2) \text{ Thus, } a = 2 \text{ and } b = -1 \end{array}$$

Hence, $(a, b) = (2, -1)$.

Disclaimer: The function f must be equal to $f = \{(0, -1), (-1, -3), (2, 3), (3, 5)\}$.

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Question 17:

Let $f: R \rightarrow R$ and $g: R \rightarrow R$ be functions defined by $f(x) = 5 - x^2$ and $g(x) = 3x - 4$. Then the value of $f \circ g(-1)$ is _____.

ANSWER:

Given: $f(x) = 5 - x^2$ and $g(x) = 3x - 4$

$$\begin{array}{llllll} f \circ g(-1) = f(g(-1)) & = f(3(-1) - 4) & = f(-3 - 4) & = f(-7) & = 5 - (-7)^2 \\ = 5 - 49 & = -44 & & & \end{array}$$

Hence, the value of $f \circ g(-1)$ is -44 .

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Question 18:

Let f be the greatest integer function defined as $f(x) = [x]$ and g be the modulus function defined as $g(x) = |x|$, then the value of $g \circ f(-54)$ is _____.

ANSWER:

Given: $f(x) = [x]$ and $g(x) = |x|$

$$g \circ f(-54) = g(f(-54)) = g([-54]) = g(-2) = |-2| = 2$$

Hence, the value of $g \circ f(-54)$ is 2.

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Question 19:

If $f(x) = \cos [e]x + \cos [-e]x$, then $f(\pi) =$ _____.

ANSWER:

Given: $f(x) = \cos[e]x + \cos[-e]x$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \cos[e]x + \cos[-e]x &= \cos 2x + \cos(-3x) & (\because e=2.718 \text{ approx}) \\ &= \cos 2x + \cos 3x \Rightarrow f(\pi) = \cos 2\pi + \cos 3\pi &= 1-1 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $f(\pi) = 0$.

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Question 20:

Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $B = \{a, b\}$ be two sets. Then the number of constant functions from A to B is _____.

ANSWER:

Given: Sets $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $B = \{a, b\}$

Two constant functions can be formed from A to B .

i.e., one is $f(x) = a$ and other is $f(x) = b$

Hence, the number of constant functions from A to B is 2.

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Question 21:

If $f(x) = \cos [\pi^2] x + \cos [-\pi^2] x$, then $f(\pi^2) =$ _____.

ANSWER:

Given: $f(x) = \cos [\pi^2] x + \cos [-\pi^2] x$

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$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \cos[\pi^2]x + \cos[-\pi^2]x &= \cos 9x + \cos(-10x) & (\because \pi^2 = 9.85 \text{ approx}) \\ &= \cos 9x + \cos 10x \Rightarrow f(\pi^2) = \cos 9(\pi^2) + \cos 10(\pi^2) &= \cos 9\pi^2 + \cos 5\pi & = 0 - 1 \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $f(\pi^2) = -1$.

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Question 22:

The number of onto functions from $A = \{a, b, c\}$ to $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ is _____.

ANSWER:

Given: A function from $A = \{a, b, c\}$ to $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

If a function from A to B is onto, then number of elements of $A \geq$ number of elements of B .

But here, number of elements of $A <$ number of elements of B

Thus, no onto function exist from $A = \{a, b, c\}$ to $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$.

Hence, the number of onto functions from $A = \{a, b, c\}$ to $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ is 0.

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Question 23:

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If $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow R$ is given by $f(x) = \log_{10} x$, then $f^{-1}(x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

ANSWER:

Given: $f(x) = \log_{10} x$

$f(x) = \log_{10} x \Rightarrow y = \log_{10} x \Rightarrow x = 10^y$ Thus, $f^{-1}(y) = 10^y$.

Hence, $f^{-1}(x) = 10^x$.

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Question 24:

If $f: R^+ \rightarrow R$ is defined as $f(x) = \log_3 x$, then $f^{-1}(x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

ANSWER:

Given: $f(x) = \log_3 x$

$f(x) = \log_3 x \Rightarrow y = \log_3 x \Rightarrow x = 3^y$ Thus, $f^{-1}(y) = 3^y$.

Hence, $f^{-1}(x) = 3^x$.

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Question 25:

If $f: R \rightarrow R$, $g: R \rightarrow R$ are defined by $f(x) = 5x - 3$, $g(x) = x^2 + 3$, then $(g \circ f^{-1})(3) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

ANSWER:

Given: $f(x) = 5x - 3$ and $g(x) = x^2 + 3$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= 5x - 3 \Rightarrow y = 5x - 3 \Rightarrow 5x = y + 3 \Rightarrow x = \frac{y + 3}{5} \text{ Thus, } f^{-1}(y) = \frac{y + 3}{5} \\
 \text{Now, } g \circ f^{-1}(3) &= g\left(\frac{3 + 3}{5}\right) = g\left(\frac{6}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{6}{5}\right)^2 + 3 = \frac{36}{25} + 3 = \frac{36 + 75}{25} = \frac{111}{25}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $g \circ f^{-1}(3) = 111/25$.

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Question 26:

If $f : R \rightarrow R$ is given by $f(x) = 2x + |x|$, then $f(2x) + f(-x) + 4x =$ _____.

ANSWER:

Given: $f(x) = 2x + |x|$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= 2x + |x| & f(2x) &= 2(2x) + |2x| \Rightarrow f(2x) = 4x + 2|x| & \dots(1) & f(-x) = 2(-x) + |-x| \Rightarrow f(-x) = -2x + |x| \\
 \dots(2) & \text{ Now, } f(2x) + f(-x) + 4x &= 4x + 2|x| - 2x + |x| + 4x &= 6x + 3|x| \\
 &= 3(2x + |x|) &= 3f(x) &
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $f(2x) + f(-x) + 4x = 3f(x)$.

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Question 27:

If $f(x) = 1 - x^2 + x$, then $f \circ f(\cos 2\theta) =$ _____.

ANSWER:

Given: $f(x) = 1 - x^2 + x$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f \circ f(\cos 2\theta) &= f(f(\cos 2\theta)) &= f(1 - \cos^2 2\theta + \cos 2\theta) &= f(2\sin^2 \theta + \cos 2\theta) \\
 &= f(\sin^2 2\theta) &= 1 - \sin^4 2\theta + \sin 2\theta &= \cos^2 2\theta + \sin 2\theta
 \end{aligned}$$

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Hence, $f(f(\cos 2\theta)) = \cos 2\theta$.

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Question 28:

Let $f(x) = x^{x-1}$ and $f(a)f(a+1) = f(ak)$, then $k =$ _____.

ANSWER:

Given: $f(x) = x^{x-1}$ and $f(a)f(a+1) = f(ak)$

$$f(a)f(a+1) = a^{a-1}a^{a+1-1} = a^{a-1}a^a = a^{2(a-1)}(a+1) = a^{2a-1}$$

...(1) It is given that, $f(a)f(a+1) = f(ak) \Rightarrow a^{2a-1} = a^k a^{k-1} \Rightarrow k=2$

Hence, $k = 2$.

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Question 29:

If $f(f(x)) = x + 1$ for all $x \in R$ and if $f(0) = 12$, then $f(1) =$ _____.

ANSWER:

Given: $f(f(x)) = x + 1$ for all $x \in R$ and $f(0) = 12$

$$f(f(x)) = x + 1 \Rightarrow f(f(0)) = 0 + 1 \Rightarrow f(12) = 1 \quad (\because f(0) = 12)$$

...(1) Now, $f(f(12)) = 12 + 1 \Rightarrow f(1) = 1 + 22 \quad (\because f(12) = 1) \Rightarrow f(1) = 32$

Hence, $f(1) = 32$.

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Question 30:

If $f(x) = 3x + 10$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 1$, then $(fog)^{-1}$ is equal to _____.

ANSWER:

Given: $f(x) = 3x + 10$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 fog(x) &= f(g(x)) &= f(x^2 - 1) &= 3(x^2 - 1) + 10 &= 3x^2 - 3 + 10 &= 3x^2 + 7 \\
 fog(x) &= 3x^2 + 7 \Rightarrow y = 3x^2 + 7 \Rightarrow 3x^2 = y - 7 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{y - 7}{3} \Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{y - 7}{3}} \\
 fog^{-1}(x) &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{x - 7}{3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $(fog)^{-1}$ is equal to $\pm \sqrt{\frac{x - 7}{3}}$.

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Question 31:

Let $f = \{(1, 2), (3, 5), (4, 1)\}$ and $g = \{(2, 3), (5, 1), (1, 3)\}$. Then, $gof =$ _____ and $fog =$ _____.

ANSWER:

Given: $f = \{(1, 2), (3, 5), (4, 1)\}$ and $g = \{(2, 3), (5, 1), (1, 3)\}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 fog(x) &= f(g(x)) & fog(1) &= f(g(1)) &= f(3) &= 5 & fog(2) &= f(g(2)) &= f(3) &= 5 \\
 &= 5 & fog(5) &= f(g(5)) &= f(1) &= 2 & \text{Hence, } fog &= \{(1, 5), (2, 5), (5, 2)\} \\
 gof(x) &= g(f(x)) & gof(1) &= g(f(1)) &= g(2) &= 3 & gof(3) &= g(f(3)) &= g(5) &= 1 \\
 &= 1 & gof(4) &= g(f(4)) &= g(1) &= 3 & \text{Hence, } gof &= \{(1, 3), (3, 1), (4, 3)\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $gof = \{(1, 3), (3, 1), (4, 3)\}$ and $fog = \{(1, 5), (2, 5), (5, 2)\}$.

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Question 1:

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Which one of the following graphs represents a function?



ANSWER:

In graph (b), 0 has more than one image, whereas every value of x in graph (a) has a unique image.

Thus, graph (a) represents a function.

So, the answer is (a).

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Question 2:

Which of the following graphs represents a one-one function?



ANSWER:

In the graph of (b), different elements on the x -axis have different images on the y -axis. But in (a), the graph cuts the x -axis at 3 points, which means that 3 points on the x -axis have the same image as 0 and hence, it is not one-one.

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Question 3:

If $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $B = \{a, b\}$, write the total number of functions from A to B .

ANSWER:

Formula:

If set A has m elements and set B has n elements, then the number of functions from A to B is nm .

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Given:

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\} \text{ and } B = \{a, b\}$$

$$\Rightarrow n(A) = 3 \text{ and } n(B) = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{Number of functions from } A \text{ to } B = 2^3 = 8$$

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Question 4:

If $A = \{a, b, c\}$ and $B = \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2\}$, write the total number of one-one functions from A to B .

ANSWER:

Let $f:A \rightarrow B$ be a one-one function.

Then, $f(a)$ can take 5 values, $f(b)$ can take 4 values and $f(c)$ can take 3 values.

Then, the number of one-one functions = $5 \times 4 \times 3 = 60$

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Question 5:

Write the total number of one-one functions from set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ to set $B = \{a, b, c\}$.

ANSWER:

A has 4 elements and B has 3 elements.

Also, one-one function is only possible from A to B if $n(A) \leq n(B)$.

But, here $n(A) > n(B)$.

So, the number of one-one functions from A to B is 0.

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Question 6:

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If $f: R \rightarrow R$ is defined by $f(x) = x^2$, write $f^{-1}(25)$.

ANSWER:

Let $f^{-1}(25)=x$...
 $(1) \Rightarrow f(x)=25 \Rightarrow x^2=25 \Rightarrow x^2-25=0 \Rightarrow (x-5)(x+5)=0 \Rightarrow x=\pm 5 \Rightarrow f^{-1}(25)=-5, 5$ [from (1)]

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Question 7:

If $f: C \rightarrow C$ is defined by $f(x) = x^2$, write $f^{-1}(-4)$. Here, C denotes the set of all complex numbers.

ANSWER:

Let $f^{-1}(-4)=x$... (1) $\Rightarrow f(x)=-4 \Rightarrow x^2=-4 \Rightarrow x^2+4=0 \Rightarrow (x+2i)(x-2i)=0$ [using the identity: $a^2+b^2=(a-ib)(a+ib) \Rightarrow x=\pm 2i$ [as $x \in C \Rightarrow f^{-1}(25)=-2i, 2i$]
 [from (1)]

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Question 8:

If $f: R \rightarrow R$ is given by $f(x) = x^3$, write $f^{-1}(1)$.

ANSWER:

Let $f^{-1}(1)=x$... (1) $\Rightarrow f(x)=1 \Rightarrow x^3=1 \Rightarrow x^3-1=0 \Rightarrow (x-1)(x^2+x+1)=0$ [using the identity: $a^3-b^3=(a-b)(a^2+ab+b^2) \Rightarrow x=1$ (as $x \in R \Rightarrow f^{-1}(1)=\{1\}$]
 [from (1)]

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Question 9:

Let C denote the set of all complex numbers. A function $f: C \rightarrow C$ is defined by $f(x) = x^3$. Write $f^{-1}(1)$.

ANSWER:

Let $f^{-1}(1)=x$... (1) $\Rightarrow f(x)=1 \Rightarrow x^3=1 \Rightarrow x^3-1=0 \Rightarrow (x-1)(x^2+x+1)=0$ [Using identity: $a^3-b^3=(a-b)(a^2+ab+b^2) \Rightarrow (x-1)(x-\omega)(x-\omega^2)=0$, where $\omega=1 \pm i\sqrt{3}/2 \Rightarrow x=1, \omega$ or ω^2 (as $x \in C \Rightarrow f^{-1}(1)=\{1, \omega, \omega^2\}$]
 [from (1)]

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Question 10:

Let f be a function from C (set of all complex numbers) to itself given by $f(x) = x^3$. Write $f^{-1}(-1)$.

ANSWER:

Let $f^{-1}(-1)=x$... (1) $\Rightarrow f(x)=-1 \Rightarrow x^3=-1 \Rightarrow x^3+1=0 \Rightarrow (x+1)(x^2-x+1)=0$
 [using the identity: $a^3+b^3=(a+b)(a^2-ab+b^2)$] $\Rightarrow (x+1)(x+\omega)(x+\omega^2)=0$, where $\omega = 1 \pm i\sqrt{3}/2$
 $\Rightarrow x=-1, -\omega, -\omega^2$ (as $x \in C$) $\Rightarrow f^{-1}(-1) = \{-1, -\omega, -\omega^2\}$ [from (1)]

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Question 11:

If $f: R \rightarrow R$ be defined by $f(x) = x^4$, write $f^{-1}(1)$.

ANSWER:

Let $f^{-1}(1)=x$... (1) $\Rightarrow f(x)=1 \Rightarrow x^4=1 \Rightarrow x^4-1=0 \Rightarrow (x^2-1)(x^2+1)=0$ [using
 identity: $a^2-b^2=(a-b)(a+b)$] $\Rightarrow (x-1)(x+1)(x^2+1)=0$ [using identity:
 $a^2-b^2=(a-b)(a+b)$] $\Rightarrow x=\pm 1$ [as $x \in R$] $\Rightarrow f^{-1}(1) = \{-1, 1\}$ [from (1)]

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Question 12:

If $f: C \rightarrow C$ is defined by $f(x) = x^4$, write $f^{-1}(1)$.

ANSWER:

Let $f^{-1}(1)=x$... (1) $\Rightarrow f(x)=1 \Rightarrow x^4=1 \Rightarrow x^4-1=0 \Rightarrow (x^2-1)(x^2+1)=0$
 [using identity: $a^2-b^2=(a-b)(a+b)$] $\Rightarrow (x-1)(x+1)(x-i)(x+i)=0$, where $i = \sqrt{-1}$ [using
 identity: $a^2-b^2=(a-b)(a+b)$] $\Rightarrow x=\pm 1, \pm i \Rightarrow f^{-1}(1) = \{-1, 1, i, -i\}$ [from (1)]

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Question 13:

If $f: R \rightarrow R$ is defined by $f(x) = x^2$, find $f^{-1}(-25)$.

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ANSWER:

Let $f^{-1}(-25)=x \Rightarrow f(x)=-25 \Rightarrow x^2=-25$ We cannot find $x \in R$, such that $x^2=-25$ (as $x^2 \geq 0$ for all $x \in R$) So, $f^{-1}(-25)=\phi$

Page No 2.80:**Question 14:**

If $f: C \rightarrow C$ is defined by $f(x) = (x - 2)^3$, write $f^{-1}(-1)$.

ANSWER:

Let $f^{-1}(-1)=x$... (1) $\Rightarrow f(x)=-1 \Rightarrow (x-2)^3=-1 \Rightarrow x-2=-1$ or $-\omega$ or $-\omega^2$ (as the roots of $(-1)^{1/3}$ are $-1, -\omega$ and $-\omega^2$, where $\omega=1 \pm i\sqrt{3}/2$) $\Rightarrow x=-1+2$ or $2-\omega$ or $2-\omega^2=1, 2-\omega, 2-\omega^2 \Rightarrow f^{-1}(-1)=\{1, 2-\omega, 2-\omega^2\}$ [from (1)]

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If $f: R \rightarrow R$ is defined by $f(x) = 10x - 7$, then write $f^{-1}(x)$.

ANSWER:

Let $f^{-1}(x)=y$... (1) $\Rightarrow f(y)=x \Rightarrow 10y-7=x \Rightarrow 10y=x+7 \Rightarrow y=x+7/10 \Rightarrow f^{-1}(x)=x+7/10$
(From (1))

Page No 2.80:**Question 16:**

Let $f: (-\pi/2, \pi/2) \rightarrow R$ be a function defined by $f(x) = \cos [x]$. Write range (f).

ANSWER:

Domain $=(-\pi/2, \pi/2)=(-1.57, 1.57)$ (as $\pi=22/7$) So, $\cos [x]=\cos (-2)=\cos 2 \quad \forall x \in (-1.57, 0)$ Also, $\cos 0=1$ for $x=0$ And $\cos [x]=\cos 1 \quad \forall x \in (0, 1.57)$. \therefore Range $=\{1, \cos 1, \cos 2\}$

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If $f : R \rightarrow R$ defined by $f(x) = 3x - 4$ is invertible, then write $f^{-1}(x)$.

ANSWER:

Let $f^{-1}(x) = y$... (1) $\Rightarrow f(y) = x \Rightarrow 3y - 4 = x \Rightarrow 3y = x + 4 \Rightarrow y = \frac{x + 4}{3} \Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x + 4}{3}$ [from (1)]

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Question 18:

If $f : R \rightarrow R$, $g : R \rightarrow R$ are given by $f(x) = (x + 1)^2$ and $g(x) = x^2 + 1$, then write the value of $f \circ g(-3)$.

ANSWER:

$$(f \circ g)(-3) = f(g(-3)) = f((-3)^2 + 1) = f(10) = (10 + 1)^2 = 121$$

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Question 19:

Let $A = \{x \in R : -4 \leq x \leq 4 \text{ and } x \neq 0\}$ and $f : A \rightarrow R$ be defined by $f(x) = |x|x$. Write the range of f .

ANSWER:

$$\because f(x) = |x|x = \pm x^2 = \pm 1 \quad \forall x \in A, \text{ range of } f = \{-1, 1\}.$$

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Question 20:

Let $f : [-\pi/2, \pi/2] \rightarrow A$ be defined by $f(x) = \sin x$. If f is a bijection, write set A .

ANSWER:

$\because f$ is a bijection,

co-domain of $f =$ range of f

As $-1 \leq \sin x \leq 1$,

$$-1 \leq y \leq 1$$

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So, $A = [-1, 1]$

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Question 21:

Let $f: R \rightarrow R^+$ be defined by $f(x) = a^x$, $a > 0$ and $a \neq 1$. Write $f^{-1}(x)$.

ANSWER:

Let $f^{-1}(x) = y$... (1) $\Rightarrow f(y) = x \Rightarrow ay = x \Rightarrow y = \log_a x \Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = \log_a x$ [from (1)]

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Question 22:

Let $f: R - \{-1\} \rightarrow R - \{1\}$ be given by $f(x) = xx+1$. Write $f^{-1}(x)$.

ANSWER:

Let $f^{-1}(x) = y$...
(1) $\Rightarrow f(y) = x \Rightarrow yy+1 = x \Rightarrow y = xy+x \Rightarrow y-xy = x \Rightarrow y(1-x) = x \Rightarrow y = x^{1-x} \Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = x^{1-x}$ [from (1)]

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Question 23:

Let $f: R - \{-35\} \rightarrow R$ be a function defined as $f(x) = 2x^2 + 5x + 3$.

Write f^{-1} : Range of $f \rightarrow R - \{-35\}$.

ANSWER:

Let $f^{-1}(x) = y$...
(1) $\Rightarrow f(y) = x \Rightarrow 2y^2 + 5y + 3 = x \Rightarrow 2y^2 + 5xy + 3x = 2y^2 + 5xy + 3x \Rightarrow 2y - 5xy = 3x \Rightarrow y(2-5x) = 3x \Rightarrow y = \frac{3x}{2-5x} \Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = \frac{3x}{2-5x}$
x [from (1)]

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Let $f: R \rightarrow R$, $g: R \rightarrow R$ be two functions defined by $f(x) = x^2 + x + 1$ and $g(x) = 1 - x^2$. Write $f \circ g(-2)$.

ANSWER:

$$(f \circ g)(-2) = f(g(-2)) = f(1 - (-2)^2) = f(-3) = (-3)^2 + (-3) + 1 = 9 - 3 + 1 = 7$$

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Question 25:

Let $f: R \rightarrow R$ be defined as $f(x) = 2x - 34$. Write $f \circ f^{-1}(1)$.

ANSWER:

Let $f^{-1}(x) = y$

$$\dots (1) \Rightarrow f(y) = x \Rightarrow 2y - 34 = x \Rightarrow 2y - 3 = 4x \Rightarrow 2y = 4x + 3 \Rightarrow y = 4x + 32 \Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = 4x + 32 \quad [\text{from} \\ (1)] \Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = 4x + 32. \therefore (f \circ f^{-1})(1) = f(4(1) + 32) = f(72) = 2(72) - 34 = 72 - 34 = 44 = 1$$

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Question 26:

Let f be an invertible real function. Write

$$(f^{-1} \circ f)(1) + (f^{-1} \circ f)(2) + \dots + (f^{-1} \circ f)(100).$$

ANSWER:

Given that f is an invertible real function.

$f^{-1} \circ f = I$, where I is an identity function. So, $(f^{-1} \circ f)(1) + (f^{-1} \circ f)(2) + \dots + (f^{-1} \circ f)(100) = I(1) + I(2) + \dots + I(100) = 1 + 2 + \dots + 100$ (As $I(x) = x$, $\forall x \in R$) $= 100(100+1)/2$ [Sum of first n natural numbers $= n(n+1)/2$] $= 5050$

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Question 27:

Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $B = \{a, b\}$ be two sets. Write the total number of onto functions from A to B .

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ANSWER:

Formula:

When two sets A and B have m and n elements respectively, then the number of onto functions from A to B is

$$\sum_{r=1}^n (-1)^r n C_r r^m, \text{ if } m \geq n, \text{ if } m < n$$

Here, number of elements in $A = 4 = m$

Number of elements in $B = 2 = n$

So, $m > n$

Number of onto functions

$$= \sum_{r=1}^2 (-1)^r 2 C_r r^4 = (-1)^1 2 C_1 1^4 + (-1)^2 2 C_2 2^4 = -2 + 16 = 14$$

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Question 28:

Write the domain of the real function $f(x) = \sqrt{x - [x]}$.

ANSWER:

$[x]$ is the greatest integral function.

So, $0 \leq x - [x] < 1 \Rightarrow \sqrt{x - [x]}$ exists for every $x \in R \Rightarrow \text{Domain} = R$

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Question 29:

Write the domain of the real function $f(x) = \sqrt{[x] - x}$.

ANSWER:

$[x]$ is the greatest integer function.

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$[x] \leq x, \forall x \in R \Rightarrow [x] - x \leq 0, \forall x \in R \Rightarrow \sqrt{[x] - x}$ does not exist for any $x \in R$. Domain = ϕ

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Question 30:

Write the domain of the real function $f(x) = 1\sqrt{|x|} - x$.

ANSWER:

Case-1: When $x > 0$ $|x| = x \Rightarrow 1\sqrt{|x|} - x = 1\sqrt{x} - x = 10 = \infty$
Case-2: When $x < 0$ $|x| = -x \Rightarrow 1\sqrt{|x|} - x = 1\sqrt{-x} - x = 1\sqrt{-2x}$ (exists because when $x < 0, -2x > 0$) $\Rightarrow f(x)$ is defined when $x < 0$. So, domain = $(-\infty, 0)$

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Question 31:

Write whether $f: R \rightarrow R$, given by $f(x) = x + \sqrt{x^2}$, is one-one, many-one, onto or into.

ANSWER:

$f(x) = x + \sqrt{x^2} = x \pm x = 0$ or $2x$. So, each element x in the domain may contain 2 images. For example, $f(0) = 0 + \sqrt{0^2} = 0$, $f(-1) = -1 + \sqrt{(-1)^2} = -1 + \sqrt{1} = -1 + 1 = 0$. Here, the image of 0 and -1 is 0.

Hence, f is many-one.

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Question 32:

If $f(x) = x + 7$ and $g(x) = x - 7, x \in R$, write $f \circ g(7)$.

ANSWER:

$$(f \circ g)(7) = f(g(7)) = f(7 - 7) = f(0) = 0 + 7 = 7$$

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Question 33:

What is the range of the function $f(x) = |x - 1| - x - 1$?

ANSWER:

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$$f(x) = |x-1| \quad |x-1| = \pm(x-1) \quad x-1 = \pm 1 \quad \text{Range of } f = \{-1, 1\}$$

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Question 34:

If $f : R \rightarrow R$ be defined by $f(x) = (3 - x^3)^{1/3}$, then find $f \circ f(x)$.

ANSWER:

$$(f \circ f)(x) = f(f(x)) = f((3 - x^3)^{1/3}) = [3 - ((3 - x^3)^{1/3})^3]^{1/3} = [3 - (3 - x^3)]^{1/3} = (x^3)^{1/3} = x$$

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Question 35:

If $f : R \rightarrow R$ is defined by $f(x) = 3x + 2$, find $f(f(x))$.

ANSWER:

$$f(f(x)) = f(3x+2) = 3(3x+2) + 2 = 9x + 6 + 2 = 9x + 8$$

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Question 36:

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 . State whether f is one-one or not.

ANSWER:

$$f = \{(1, 4), (2, 5), (3, 6)\}$$

Here, different elements of the domain have different images in the co-domain.

So, f is one-one.

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Question 37:

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If $f : \{5, 6\} \rightarrow \{2, 3\}$ and $g : \{2, 3\} \rightarrow \{5, 6\}$ are given by $f = \{(5, 2), (6, 3)\}$ and $g = \{(2, 5), (3, 6)\}$, then find $f \circ g$. [NCERT EXEMPLAR]

ANSWER:

We have,

$f : \{5, 6\} \rightarrow \{2, 3\}$ and $g : \{2, 3\} \rightarrow \{5, 6\}$ are given by $f = \{(5, 2), (6, 3)\}$ and $g = \{(2, 5), (3, 6)\}$

As,

$$f \circ g(2) = f(g(2)) = f(5) = 2,$$

$$f \circ g(3) = f(g(3)) = f(6) = 3,$$

So,

$f \circ g : \{2, 3\} \rightarrow \{2, 3\}$ is defined as

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

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Question 38:

Let $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be the function defined by $f(x) = 4x - 3$ for all $x \in \mathbf{R}$. Then write f^{-1} . [NCERT EXEMPLAR]

ANSWER:

We have,

$f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is the function defined by $f(x) = 4x - 3$ for all $x \in \mathbf{R}$

Let $f(x)=y$. Then, $y=4x-3 \Rightarrow 4x=y+3 \Rightarrow x=y+3/4$ So, $f^{-1}(y)=y+3/4$ or, $f^{-1}(x)=x+3/4$

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Question 39:

Which one the following relations on $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ is a function?

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

[NCERT EXEMPLAR]

ANSWER:

As, each element of the domain set has unique image in the relation $f = \{(1, 3), (2, 3), (3, 2)\}$

So, f is a function.

Also, the element 1 of the domain set has two images 2 and 3 of the range set in the relation $g = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (3, 1)\}$

So, g is not a function.

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Question 40:

Write the domain of the real function f defined by $f(x) = \sqrt{25-x^2}$.

[NCERT EXEMPLAR]

ANSWER:

We have, $f(x) = \sqrt{25-x^2}$ The function is defined only when $25-x^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow x^2-25 \leq 0 \Rightarrow (x+5)(x-5) \leq 0 \Rightarrow x \in [-5, 5]$ So, the domain of the given function is $[-5, 5]$.

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Question 41:

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Let $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $f: A \rightarrow A$ be given by $f = \{(a, b), (b, d), (c, a), (d, c)\}$. Write f^{-1} .
[NCERT EXEMPLAR]

ANSWER:

We have,

$A = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $f: A \rightarrow A$ be given by $f = \{(a, b), (b, d), (c, a), (d, c)\}$

Since, the elements of a function when interchanged gives inverse function.

So, $f^{-1} = \{(b, a), (d, b), (a, c), (c, d)\}$

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Question 42:

Let $f, g: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be defined by $f(x) = 2x + 1$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 2$ for all $x \in \mathbf{R}$, respectively. Then, find $g \circ f$. [NCERT EXEMPLAR]

ANSWER:

We have,

$f, g: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ are defined by $f(x) = 2x + 1$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 2$ for all $x \in \mathbf{R}$, respectively

Now, $g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) = g(2x+1) = (2x+1)^2 - 2 = 4x^2 + 4x + 1 - 2 = 4x^2 + 4x - 1$

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Question 43:

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If the mapping $f : \{1, 3, 4\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 5\}$ and $g : \{1, 2, 5\} \rightarrow \{1, 3\}$, given by $f = \{(1, 2), (3, 5), (4, 1)\}$ and $g = \{(2, 3), (5, 1), (1, 3)\}$, then write fog .

[NCERT EXEMPLAR]

ANSWER:

We have,

$f : \{1, 3, 4\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 5\}$ and $g : \{1, 2, 5\} \rightarrow \{1, 3\}$, are given by $f = \{(1, 2), (3, 5), (4, 1)\}$ and $g = \{(2, 3), (5, 1), (1, 3)\}$, respectively

As,

$fog(2)=f(g(2))=f(3)=5, fog(5)=f(g(5))=f(1)=2, fog(1)=f(g(1))=f(3)=5$, So, $fog : \{1, 2, 5\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 5\}$ is given by $fog = \{(2, 5), (5, 2), (1, 5)\}$

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Question 44:

If a function $g = \{(1, 1), (2, 3), (3, 5), (4, 7)\}$ is described by $g(x) = \alpha x + \beta$, then find the values of α and β . [NCERT EXEMPLAR]

ANSWER:

We have,

A function $g = \{(1, 1), (2, 3), (3, 5), (4, 7)\}$ is described by $g(x) = \alpha x + \beta$

As, $g(1)=1$ and $g(2)=3$ So, $\alpha(1)+\beta=1 \Rightarrow \alpha+\beta=1$ (i) and $\alpha(2)+\beta=3 \Rightarrow 2\alpha+\beta=3$

.....(ii)(ii)-(i), we get $2\alpha-\alpha=2 \Rightarrow \alpha=2$ Substituting $\alpha=2$ in (i), we get $2+\beta=1 \Rightarrow \beta=-1$

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Question 45:

If $f(x) = 4 - (x - 7)^3$, then write $f^{-1}(x)$.

[NCERT EXEMPLAR]

ANSWER:

We have, $f(x) = 4 - (x - 7)^3$ Let

$y = 4 - (x - 7)^3 \Rightarrow (x - 7)^3 = 4 - y \Rightarrow x - 7 = \sqrt[3]{4 - y} \Rightarrow x = 7 + \sqrt[3]{4 - y} \Rightarrow f^{-1}(y) = 7 + \sqrt[3]{4 - y} \therefore f^{-1}(x) = 7 + \sqrt[3]{4 - x}$



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