

EXERCISE 2.1

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- 1. 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.

Solution:

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

Let us check one-one condition on $f(x) = 3x + 2$

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).

$$\text{Let } f(x) = y$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x = (y - 2)/3. \text{ It may not be in the domain } (Z)$$

Because if we take $y = 3$,

$$x = (y - 2)/3 = (3 - 2)/3 = 1/3 \notin \text{domain } Z.$$

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) Example for the function which is not one-one but onto

Let $f: Z \rightarrow N \cup \{0\}$ 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).

$$f(x) = y$$

$$\Rightarrow |x| = y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm y$$

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) Example for the function which is neither one-one nor onto.

Let $f: Z \rightarrow Z$ 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).

$$f(x) = y$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 1 = y$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 = y - 1$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{(y-1)/2} \notin Z \text{ always.}$$

For example, if we take, $y = 4$,

$$x = \pm \sqrt{(y-1)/2}$$

$$= \pm \sqrt{(4-1)/2}$$

$$= \pm \sqrt{3/2} \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

So, x may not be in \mathbb{Z} (domain).

Thus, f is not onto.

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

Solution:

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

Injectivity:

$$f_1(1) = 3$$

$$f_1(2) = 5$$

$$f_1(3) = 7$$

\Rightarrow Every element of A has different images in B .

So, f_1 is one-one.

Surjectivity:

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

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

\Rightarrow Co-domain = range

So, f_1 is onto.

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

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Injectivity:

$$f_2(2) = a$$

$$f_2(3) = b$$

$$f_2(4) = c$$

\Rightarrow Every element of A has different images in B .

So, f_2 is one-one.

Surjectivity:

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

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

\Rightarrow Co-domain = range

So, f_2 is onto.

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

Injectivity:

$$f_3(a) = x$$

$$f_3(b) = x$$

$$f_3(c) = z$$

$$f_3(d) = z$$

\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.

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

Solution:

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

Now we have to prove that given function is one-one

Injectivity:

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x + 1 = y^2 + y + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - y^2) + (x - y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + y)(x - y) + (x - y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - y)(x + y + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - y = 0 \quad [x + y + 1 \text{ cannot be zero because } x \text{ and } y \text{ are natural numbers}]$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y$$

So, f is one-one.

Surjectivity:

When $x = 1$

$$x^2 + x + 1 = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x + x + 1 \geq 3, \text{ for every } x \text{ in } \mathbb{N}.$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \text{ will not assume the values } 1 \text{ and } 2.$$

So, f is not onto.

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.

Solution:

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

Also given that, $f(x) = x^2$

Now we have to prove that given function neither one-one or nor onto.

Injectivity:

Let $x = 1$

Therefore $f(1) = 1^2 = 1$ and

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

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

So, f is not one-one.

Surjectivity:

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

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

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

$f(0) = 0$

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

So, both are not same.

Hence, f is not onto

5. Classify the following function as injection, surjection or bijection:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Solution:

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

Now we have to check for the given function is injection, surjection and bijection condition.

Injection condition:

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

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

$$x^2 = y^2$$

$x = y$ (We do not get \pm because x and y are in \mathbb{N} that is natural numbers)

So, f is an injection.

Surjection condition:

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

$$f(x) = y$$

$$x^2 = y$$

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

For example, if $y = 3$,

$x = \sqrt{3}$ is not in \mathbb{N} .

So, f is not a surjection.

Also f is not a bijection.

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

Now we have to check for the given function is injection, surjection and bijection condition.

Injection condition:

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

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

$$x^2 = y^2$$

$$x = \pm y$$

So, f is not an injection.

Surjection test:

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

$$f(x) = y$$

$$x^2 = y$$

$x = \pm \sqrt{y}$ which may not be in Z .

For example, if $y = 3$,

$x = \pm \sqrt{3}$ is not in Z .

So, f is not a surjection.

Also f is not bijection.

(iii) Given $f: N \rightarrow N$ given by $f(x) = x^3$

Now we have to check for the given function is injection, surjection and bijection condition.

Injection condition:

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

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

$$x^3 = y^3$$

$$x = y$$

So, f is an injection

Surjection condition:

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

$$f(x) = y$$

$$x^3 = y$$

$x = \sqrt[3]{y}$ which may not be in N .

For example, if $y = 3$,

$x = \sqrt[3]{3}$ is not in N .

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

(iv) Given $f: Z \rightarrow Z$ given by $f(x) = x^3$

Now we have to check for the given function is injection, surjection and bijection condition.

Injection condition:

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

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

$$x^3 = y^3$$

$$x = y$$

So, f is an injection.

Surjection condition:

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

(domain).

$$f(x) = y$$

$$x^3 = y$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{y} \text{ which may not be in } \mathbb{Z}.$$

For example, if $y = 3$,

$$x = \sqrt[3]{3} \text{ is not in } \mathbb{Z}.$$

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

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

Now we have to check for the given function is injection, surjection and bijection condition.

Injection test:

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

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

$$|x| = |y|$$

$$x = \pm y$$

So, f is not an injection.

Surjection test:

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

$$f(x) = y$$

$$|x| = y$$

$$x = \pm y \in \mathbb{Z}$$

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

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

Now we have to check for the given function is injection, surjection and bijection condition.

Injection test:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (\mathbb{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,

$$x^2 + x = 2^2 + 2 = 6$$

$$y^2 + y = (-3)^2 - 3 = 6$$

So, we have two numbers 2 and -3 in the domain Z whose image is same as 6.

So, f is not an injection.

Surjection test:

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

$$f(x) = y$$

$$x^2 + x = y$$

Here, we cannot say $x \in Z$.

For example, $y = -4$.

$$x^2 + x = -4$$

$$x^2 + x + 4 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{5}}{2} \text{ which is not in } Z.$$

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

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

Now we have to check for the given function is injection, surjection and bijection condition.

Injection test:

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

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

$$x - 5 = y - 5$$

$$x = y$$

So, f is an injection.

Surjection test:

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

$$f(x) = y$$

$$x - 5 = y$$

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

So, f is a surjection and f is a bijection

(viii) Given $f: R \rightarrow R$, defined by $f(x) = \sin x$

Now we have to check for the given function is injection, surjection and bijection condition.

Injection test:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (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:

$$\text{Range of } f = [-1, 1]$$

$$\text{Co-domain of } f = \mathbb{R}$$

Both are not same.

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

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

Now we have to check for the given function is injection, surjection and bijection condition.

Injection test:

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

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

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

$$x^3 = y^3$$

$$x = y$$

So, f is an injection.

Surjection test:

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

$$f(x) = y$$

$$x^3 + 1 = y$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{y - 1} \in \mathbb{R}$$

So, f is a surjection.

So, f is a bijection.

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

Now we have to check for the given function is injection, surjection and bijection condition.

Injection test:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (\mathbb{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 $y = -1$

$$x^3 - x = 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$y^3 - y = (-1)^3 - (-1) - 1 + 1 = 0$$

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 (R), such that $f(x) = y$ for some element x in R (domain).

$$f(x) = y$$

$$x^3 - x = y$$

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

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

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

Now we have to check for the given function is injection, surjection and bijection condition.

Injection condition:

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

We know that $\sin^2x + \cos^2x = 1$

So, $f(x) = 1$ for every x in R .

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

So, f is not an injection.

Surjection condition:

$$\text{Range of } f = \{1\}$$

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

Both are not same.

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

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

Now we have to check for the given function is injection, surjection and bijection condition.

Injection test:

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

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

$$(2x + 3)/(x - 3) = (2y + 3)/(y - 3)$$

$$(2x + 3)(y - 3) = (2y + 3)(x - 3)$$

$$2xy - 6x + 3y - 9 = 2xy - 6y + 3x - 9$$

$$9x = 9y$$

$$x = y$$

So, f is an injection.

Surjection test:

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

$$f(x) = y$$

$$(2x + 3)/(x - 3) = y$$

$$2x + 3 = x y - 3y$$

$$2x - x y = -3y - 3$$

$$x(2 - y) = -3(y + 1)$$

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

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

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

Now we have to check for the given function is injection, surjection and bijection condition.

Injection test:

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

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

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

$$x^3 = y^3$$

$$x = y$$

So, f is an injection.

Surjection test:

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

$$f(x) = y$$

$$x^3 + 1 = y$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{(y-1)}, \text{ which may not be in } Q.$$

For example, if $y = 8$,

$$x^3 + 1 = 8$$

$$x^3 = 7$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{7}, \text{ which is not in } Q.$$

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

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

Now we have to check for the given function is injection, surjection and bijection condition.

Injection test:

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

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

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

$$5x^3 = 5y^3$$

$$x^3 = y^3$$

$$x = y$$

So, f is an injection.

Surjection test:

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

$$f(x) = y$$

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

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

$$x^3 = (y - 4)/5 \in \mathbb{R}$$

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

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

Now we have to check for the given function is injection, surjection and bijection condition.

Injection condition:

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

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

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

$$5x^3 = 5y^3$$

$$x^3 = y^3$$

$$x = y$$

So, f is an injection.

Surjection test:

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

$$f(x) = y$$

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

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

$$x^3 = (y - 4)/5 \in \mathbb{R}$$

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

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

Now we have to check for the given function is injection, surjection and bijection condition.

Injection condition:

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

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

$$1 + x^2 = 1 + y^2$$

$$x^2 = y^2$$

$$x = \pm y$$

So, f is not an injection.

Surjection test:

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

$$f(x) = y$$

$$1 + x^2 = y$$

$$x^2 = y - 1$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{y-1} = \pm i \text{ is not in } \mathbb{R}.$$

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

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

Now we have to check for the given function is injection, surjection and bijection condition.

Injection condition:

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

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

$$x/(x^2 + 1) = y/(y^2 + 1)$$

$$x y^2 + x = x^2 y + y$$

$$x y^2 - x^2 y + x - y = 0$$

$$-x y (-y + x) + 1 (x - y) = 0$$

$$(x - y) (1 - x y) = 0$$

$$x = y \text{ or } x = 1/y$$

So, f is not an injection.

Surjection test:

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

$$f(x) = y$$

$$x/(x^2 + 1) = y$$

$$y x^2 - x + y = 0$$

$$x \frac{(-1) \pm \sqrt{1-4x^2}}{(2y)} \text{ if } y \neq 0$$

$$= \frac{(1 \pm \sqrt{1-4y^2})}{(2y)}, \text{ which may not be in } \mathbb{R}$$

For example, if $y=1$, then

$$\frac{(1 \pm \sqrt{1-4})}{(2y)} = \frac{(1 \pm i\sqrt{3})}{2}, \text{ which is not in } \mathbb{R}$$

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

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

Solution:

Given $f: A \rightarrow B$ is an injection

And also given that 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 $A = 1$.

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

Solution:

Given that $f: \mathbb{R} - \{3\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} - \{2\}$ given by $f(x) = (x-2)/(x-3)$

Now we have to show that the given function is one-one and on-to

Injectivity:

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x-2)}{(x-3)} = \frac{(y-2)}{(y-3)}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x = y$$

So, f is one-one.

Surjectivity:

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

$$f(x) = y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x-2)}{(x-3)} = y$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x (y - 1) = 3y - 2$$

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

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.

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

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

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

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

Solution:

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

Now we have to show that the given function is one-one and on-to

Injection test:

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

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

$$x/2 = y/2$$

$$x = y$$

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)

$$f(x) = y$$

$$x/2 = y$$

$$x = 2y, \text{ which may not be in } A.$$

For example, if $y = 1$, then

$$x = 2, \text{ which is not in } A.$$

So, f is not onto.

So, f is not bijective.

(ii) Given $f: A \rightarrow A$, given by $g(x) = |x|$

Now we have to show that the given function is one-one and on-to

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.

Surjection test:

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

So, f is not onto.

So, f is not bijective.

(iii) Given $f: A \rightarrow A$, given by $h(x) = x^2$

Now we have to show that the given function is one-one and on-to

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.

Surjection test:

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

So, f is not onto.

So, f is not bijective.

9. Are the following set of ordered pair of a function? 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) $\{(a, b): a \text{ is a person, } b \text{ is an ancestor of } a\}$

Solution:

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

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

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

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

So, g is not a function.

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

Solution:

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

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

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

Solution:

Given $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a function defined by $f(x) = 4x^3 + 7$

Injectivity:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (\mathbb{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:

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

$$f(x) = y$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x^3 = (y - 7)/4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt[3]{(y-7)/4} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}$$

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

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

