

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 $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ 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 (\mathbb{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 (\mathbb{Z}), such that $f(x) = y$ for some element x in \mathbb{Z} (domain).

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

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

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

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

Because if we take $y = 3$,

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

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

Injectivity:

Let x and y be any two elements in the domain (\mathbb{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 $f_2 = \{(2, a), (3, b), (4, c)\}$; $A = \{2, 3, 4\}$, $B = \{a, b, c\}$

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 $f_3 = \{x, y, z\}$

Range of $f_3 = \text{set of images} = \{x, z\}$

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 (\mathbb{N}), such that $f(x) = f(y)$.

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x = y$$

So, f is one-one.

Surjectivity:

When $x = 1$

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x + 1 \geq 3, \text{ for every } x \text{ in } \mathbb{N}.$$

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

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 \mathbb{Z} .

For example, if $y = 3$,

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

So, f is not a surjection.

Also f is not bijection.

(iii) Given $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ 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 (\mathbb{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 (\mathbb{N}), such that $f(x) = y$ for some element x in \mathbb{N} (domain).

$$f(x) = y$$

$$x^3 = y$$

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

For example, if $y = 3$,

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

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

(iv) Given $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ 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 (\mathbb{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 (\mathbb{Z}), such that $f(x) = y$ for some element x in \mathbb{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 \mathbb{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, $y = -4$.

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

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

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-16}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{15}}{2} \text{ which is not in } Z.$$

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:

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

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

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

Injection condition:

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

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

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).

$$f(x) = y$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$f(x) = y$$

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

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

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

(xv) 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 condition:

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

$$f(x) = y$$

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

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

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

(xvi) Given $f: R \rightarrow R$, 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 (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 (R), such that $f(x) = y$ for some element x in R (domain).

$$f(x) = y$$

$$1 + x^2 = y$$

$$x^2 = y - 1$$

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

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

(xvii) Given $f: R \rightarrow R$, 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 (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 (R), such that $f(x) = y$ for some element x in R (domain).

$$f(x) = y$$

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

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

$x = \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{1-4y^2}}{(2y)}$ if $y \neq 0$
 $= \frac{(1 \pm \sqrt{1-4y^2})}{(2y)}$, which may not be in R
 For example, if $y=1$, then
 $\frac{(1 \pm \sqrt{1-4})}{(2y)} = \frac{(1 \pm i\sqrt{3})}{2}$, which is not in 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 $f: R - \{3\} \rightarrow R - \{2\}$ given by $f(x) = \frac{(x-2)}{(x-3)}$ is a bijection.

Solution:

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

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

$$f(x) = y$$

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

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

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

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

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

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 $g: A \rightarrow A$, 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 $g(x) = g(y)$.

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

$$|x| = |y|$$

$$x = \pm y$$

So, f is not one-one.

Surjection test:

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

So, g is not onto.

So, g is not bijective.

(iii) Given $h: A \rightarrow A$, 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 $h(x) = h(y)$.

$$h(x) = h(y)$$

$$x^2 = y^2$$

$$x = \pm y$$

So, f is not one-one.

Surjection test:

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

So, h is not onto.

So, h 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.



EXERCISE 2.2

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1. Find gof and fog when $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is 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 $g(x) = x^{1/3}$

Solution:

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

So, $\text{gof}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $\text{fog}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Also given that $f(x) = 2x + 3$ and $g(x) = x^2 + 5$

Now, $(\text{gof})(x) = g(f(x))$

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

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

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

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

Now, $(\text{fog})(x) = f(g(x))$

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

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

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

$$= 2x^2 + 13$$

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

so, $\text{gof}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $\text{fog}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

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

$(\text{gof})(x) = g(f(x))$

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

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

Now, $(\text{fog})(x) = f(g(x))$

$$= f(x^3)$$

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

$$= 2x^3 + x^6$$

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

So, $\text{gof}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $\text{fog}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f(x) = x^2 + 8 \text{ and } g(x) = 3x^3 + 1$$

$$(\text{gof})(x) = g(f(x))$$

$$= g(x^2 + 8)$$

$$= 3(x^2 + 8)^3 + 1$$

$$\text{Now, } (\text{fog})(x) = f(g(x))$$

$$= f(3x^3 + 1)$$

$$= (3x^3 + 1)^2 + 8$$

$$= 9x^6 + 6x^3 + 1 + 8$$

$$= 9x^6 + 6x^3 + 9$$

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

So, $\text{gof}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $\text{fog}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f(x) = x \text{ and } g(x) = |x|$$

$$(\text{gof})(x) = g(f(x))$$

$$= g(x)$$

$$= |x|$$

$$\text{Now } (\text{fog})(x) = f(g(x))$$

$$= f(|x|)$$

$$= |x|$$

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

So, $\text{gof}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $\text{fog}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 3 \text{ and } g(x) = 3x - 4$$

$$(\text{gof})(x) = g(f(x))$$

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

$$= 3(x^2 + 2x - 3) - 4$$

$$= 3x^2 + 6x - 9 - 4$$

$$= 3x^2 + 6x - 13$$

$$\text{Now, } (\text{fog})(x) = f(g(x))$$

$$= f(3x - 4)$$

$$= (3x - 4)^2 + 2(3x - 4) - 3$$

$$= 9x^2 + 16 - 24x + 6x - 8 - 3$$

$$= 9x^2 - 18x + 5$$

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

So, $\text{gof}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $\text{fog}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

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

$$(\text{gof})(x) = g(f(x))$$

$$= g(8x^3)$$

$$= (8x^3)^{1/3}$$

$$= [(2x)^3]^{1/3}$$

$$= 2x$$

$$\text{Now, } (\text{fog})(x) = f(g(x))$$

$$= f(x^{1/3})$$

$$= 8(x^{1/3})^3$$

$$= 8x$$

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

Solution:

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

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

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

So, gof exists and $\text{gof}: \{3, 9, 12\} \rightarrow \{3, 9\}$

$$(\text{gof})(3) = g(f(3)) = g(1) = 3$$

$$(\text{gof})(9) = g(f(9)) = g(3) = 3$$

$$(\text{gof})(12) = g(f(12)) = g(4) = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{gof} = \{(3, 3), (9, 3), (12, 9)\}$$

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

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

$$(\text{fog})(1) = f(g(1)) = f(3) = 1$$

$$(\text{fog})(3) = f(g(3)) = f(3) = 1$$

$$(\text{fog})(4) = f(g(4)) = f(9) = 3$$

$$(\text{fog})(5) = f(g(5)) = f(9) = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{fog} = \{(1, 1), (3, 1), (4, 3), (5, 3)\}$$

3. 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 .

Solution:

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

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

Co-domain of f = domain of g

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

$$(\text{gof})(1) = g(f(1)) = g(-1) = -2$$

$$(\text{gof})(4) = g(f(4)) = g(-2) = -4$$

$$(\text{gof})(9) = g(f(9)) = g(-3) = -6$$

$$(\text{gof})(16) = g(f(16)) = g(4) = 8$$

So, $\text{gof} = \{(1, -2), (4, -4), (9, -6), (16, 8)\}$

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

So, fog does not exist.

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 .

Solution:

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

Also given that $A = \{a, b, c\}$, $B = \{u, v, w\}$

Now we have to show f and g both are bijective.

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

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.

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

Now we have to find fog ,

we know that Co-domain of g is same as the domain of f .

So, fog exists and $\text{fog}: \{u, v, w\} \rightarrow \{u, v, w\}$

$$(\text{fog})(u) = f(g(u)) = f(b) = u$$

$$(\text{fog})(v) = f(g(v)) = f(a) = v$$

$$(\text{fog})(w) = f(g(w)) = f(c) = w$$

$$\text{So, fog} = \{(u, u), (v, v), (w, w)\}$$

Now we have to find gof,

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

So, fog exists and $\text{fog}: \{a, b, c\} \rightarrow \{a, b, c\}$

$$(\text{gof})(a) = g(f(a)) = g(v) = a$$

$$(\text{gof})(b) = g(f(b)) = g(u) = b$$

$$(\text{gof})(c) = g(f(c)) = g(w) = c$$

$$\text{So, gof} = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c)\}$$

5. Find fog (2) and gof (1) when $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; f(x) = x^2 + 8$ and $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; g(x) = 3x^3 + 1$.

Solution:

Given $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; f(x) = x^2 + 8$ and $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; g(x) = 3x^3 + 1$.

Consider $(\text{fog})(2) = f(g(2))$

$$= f(3 \times 2^3 + 1)$$

$$= f(3 \times 8 + 1)$$

$$= f(25)$$

$$= 25^2 + 8$$

$$= 633$$

$$(\text{gof})(1) = g(f(1))$$

$$= g(1^2 + 8)$$

$$= g(9)$$

$$= 3 \times 9^3 + 1$$

$$= 2188$$

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

Solution:

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

So, $\text{fog}: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ and $\text{gof}: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$

Domains of fog and gof are the same.

Now we have to find fog and gof also we have to check whether they are equal or not,

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

$$= f(\sqrt{x})$$

$$= \sqrt{x^2}$$

$$= x$$

Now consider $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x))$

$$= g(x^2)$$

$$= \sqrt{x^2}$$

$$= x$$

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

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

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 $f \circ g \neq g \circ f$.

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

Again consider $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x))$

$$= g(x^2) = x^2 + 1$$

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

EXERCISE 2.3

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1. Find fog and gof, 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) $f(x) = x+1$, $g(x) = 2x+3$

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

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

Solution:

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

Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$; and $g: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Now we have to calculate fog,

Clearly, the range of g is a subset of the domain of f .

$$\text{fog}: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$(\text{fog})(x) = f(g(x))$$

$$= f(\log_e x)$$

$$= \log_e e^x$$

$$= x$$

Now we have to calculate gof,

Clearly, the range of f is a subset of the domain of g .

$$\Rightarrow \text{fog}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$(\text{gof})(x) = g(f(x))$$

$$= g(e^x)$$

$$= \log_e e^x$$

$$= x$$

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

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty); g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [-1, 1]$$

Now we have to calculate fog,

Clearly, the range of g is not a subset of the domain of f .

$$\Rightarrow \text{Domain}(\text{fog}) = \{x: x \in \text{domain of } g \text{ and } g(x) \in \text{domain of } f\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Domain}(\text{fog}) = \{x: x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } \cos x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

\Rightarrow Domain of $(f \circ g) = \mathbb{R}$

$(f \circ g): \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

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

$$= f(\cos x)$$

$$= \cos^2 x$$

Now we have to calculate $g \circ f$,

Clearly, the range of f is a subset of the domain of g .

$\Rightarrow f \circ g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

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

$$= g(x^2)$$

$$= \cos x^2$$

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

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$; $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [-1, 1]$

Now we have to calculate $f \circ g$,

Clearly, the range of g is a subset of the domain of f .

$\Rightarrow f \circ g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

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

$$= f(\sin x)$$

$$= |\sin x|$$

Now we have to calculate $g \circ f$,

Clearly, the range of f is a subset of the domain of g .

$\Rightarrow f \circ g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

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

$$= g(|x|)$$

$$= \sin |x|$$

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

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$; $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [1, \infty)$

Now we have calculate $f \circ g$:

Clearly, range of g is a subset of domain of f .

$\Rightarrow f \circ g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

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

$$= f(e^x)$$

$$= e^x + 1$$

Now we have to compute $g \circ f$,

Clearly, range of f is a subset of domain of g .

$$\Rightarrow \text{fog}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$(\text{gof})(x) = g(f(x))$$

$$= g(x+1)$$

$$= e^{x+1}$$

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

$$f: [-1, 1] \rightarrow [(-\pi)/2, \pi/2]; g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$$

Now we have to compute fog:

Clearly, the range of g is not a subset of the domain of f .

$$\text{Domain}(\text{fog}) = \{x: x \in \text{domain of } g \text{ and } g(x) \in \text{domain of } f\}$$

$$\text{Domain}(\text{fog}) = \{x: x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } x^2 \in [-1, 1]\}$$

$$\text{Domain}(\text{fog}) = \{x: x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } x \in [-1, 1]\}$$

$$\text{Domain of } (\text{fog}) = [-1, 1]$$

$$\text{fog}: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$(\text{fog})(x) = f(g(x))$$

$$= f(x^2)$$

$$= \sin^{-1}(x^2)$$

Now we have to compute gof:

Clearly, the range of f is a subset of the domain of g .

$$\text{fog}: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$(\text{gof})(x) = g(f(x))$$

$$= g(\sin^{-1} x)$$

$$= (\sin^{-1} x)^2$$

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

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [-1, 1]$$

Now we have to compute fog

Clearly, the range of g is a subset of the domain of f .

Set of the domain of f .

$$\Rightarrow \text{fog}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$(\text{fog})(x) = f(g(x))$$

$$= f(\sin x)$$

$$= \sin x + 1$$

Now we have to compute gof,

Clearly, the range of f is a subset of the domain of g .

$$\Rightarrow \text{fog}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$(\text{gof})(x) = g(f(x))$$

$$= g(x+1)$$
$$= \sin(x+1)$$

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

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

Now we have to compute $f \circ g$

Clearly, the range of g is a subset of the domain of f .

$$\Rightarrow f \circ g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

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

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

$$= 2x + 3 + 1$$

$$= 2x + 4$$

Now we have to compute $g \circ f$

Clearly, the range of f is a subset of the domain of g .

$$\Rightarrow f \circ g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

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

$$= g(x+1)$$

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

$$= 2x + 5$$

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

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \{c\}; g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

Now we have to compute $f \circ g$

Clearly, the range of g is a subset of the domain of f .

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

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

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

$$= c$$

Now we have to compute $g \circ f$,

Clearly, the range of f is a subset of the domain of g .

$$\Rightarrow f \circ g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

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

$$= g(c)$$

$$= \sin c^2$$

(ix) Given $f(x) = x^2 + 2$ and $g(x) = 1 - 1/(1-x)$

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [2, \infty)$$

For domain of g : $1 - x \neq 0$

$$\Rightarrow x \neq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Domain of } g = \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$$

$$g(x) = 1 - [1/(1 - x)] = (1 - x - 1)/(1 - x) = -x/(1 - x)$$

For range of g

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

$$\Rightarrow y - xy = -x$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x/y - x$$

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

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

$$\text{Range of } g = \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$$

$$\text{So, } g: \mathbb{R} - \{1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$$

Now we have to compute $f \circ g$

Clearly, the range of g is a subset of the domain of f .

$$\Rightarrow f \circ g: \mathbb{R} - \{1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

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

$$= f(-x/(1 - x))$$

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

$$= (x^2 + 2x^2 + 2 - 4x)/(1 - x)^2$$

$$= (3x^2 - 4x + 2)/(1 - x)^2$$

Now we have to compute $g \circ f$

Clearly, the range of f is a subset of the domain of g .

$$\Rightarrow g \circ f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

Solution:

$$\text{Given } f(x) = x^2 + x + 1 \text{ and } g(x) = \sin x$$

Now we have to prove $f \circ g \neq g \circ f$

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

$$= f(\sin x)$$

$$= \sin^2 x + \sin x + 1$$

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

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

Solution:

Given $f(x) = |x|$,

Now we have to prove that $f \circ f = f$.

Consider $(f \circ f)(x) = f(f(x))$

$$= f(|x|)$$

$$= ||x||$$

$$= |x|$$

$$= f(x)$$

So,

$$(f \circ f)(x) = f(x), \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Hence, $f \circ f = f$

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 $f \circ f \neq f^2$

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

$$= 2(x^2 + 1) + 5$$

$$= 2x^2 + 2 + 5$$

$$= 2x^2 + 7$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) } (g \circ f)(x) &= g(f(x)) \\ &= g(2x+5) \\ &= (2x+5)^2 + 1 \\ &= 4x^2 + 20x + 26 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii) } (f \circ f)(x) &= f(f(x)) \\ &= f(2x+5) \\ &= 2(2x+5) + 5 \\ &= 4x + 10 + 5 \\ &= 4x + 15 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iv) } f^2(x) &= f(x) \times f(x) \\ &= (2x+5)(2x+5) \\ &= (2x+5)^2 \\ &= 4x^2 + 20x + 25 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, from (iii) and (iv) clearly $f \circ f \neq f^2$

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

Solution:

Given $f(x) = \sin x$ and $g(x) = 2x$

We know that

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [-1, 1]$ and $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Clearly, the range of f is a subset of the domain of g .

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

$$\begin{aligned} (g \circ f)(x) &= g(f(x)) \\ &= g(\sin x) \\ &= 2 \sin x \end{aligned}$$

Clearly, the range of g is a subset of the domain of f .

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } (f \circ g)(x) &= f(g(x)) \\ &= f(2x) \\ &= \sin(2x) \end{aligned}$$

Clearly, $f \circ g \neq g \circ f$

Hence they are not equal functions.

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

Solution:

Given that $f(x) = \sin x$, $g(x) = 2x$ and $h(x) = \cos x$

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, $(f \circ h)(x) = f(h(x)) = (\sin x)(\cos x) = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x)$

Domain of $f \circ h$ is \mathbb{R} .

Since range of $\sin x$ is $[-1, 1]$, $-1 \leq \sin 2x \leq 1$

$\Rightarrow -1/2 \leq \sin x/2 \leq 1/2$

Range of $f \circ h = [-1/2, 1/2]$

So, $(f \circ h): \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [(-1)/2, 1/2]$

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, $f \circ g = g \circ (f \circ h)$

EXERCISE 2.4

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1. State with reason 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 $h = \{(2, 7), (3, 9), (4, 11), (5, 13)\}$ **Solution:**(i) Given $f: \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \rightarrow \{10\}$ 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) Given $g: \{5, 6, 7, 8\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ with $g = \{(5, 4), (6, 3), (7, 4), (8, 2)\}$ from the question it is clear that $g(5) = g(7) = 4$ $\Rightarrow g$ is not one-one. $\Rightarrow g$ is not a bijection.So, g does not have an inverse.(iii) Given $h: \{2, 3, 4, 5\} \rightarrow \{7, 9, 11, 13\}$ 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.Therefore h inverse exists. $\Rightarrow h$ has an inverse and it is given by

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

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 $f(x) = x^2$ **Solution:**(i) Given $A = \{0, -1, -3, 2\}$; $B = \{-9, -3, 0, 6\}$ and $f(x) = 3x$.So, $f = \{(0, 0), (-1, -3), (-3, -9), (2, 6)\}$

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

Clearly, this is one-one.

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

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

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

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.

3. Consider $f: \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{a, b, c\}$ and $g: \{a, b, c\} \rightarrow \{\text{apple}, \text{ball}, \text{cat}\}$ 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 $(g \circ f)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$

Solution:

Given $f = \{(1, a), (2, b), (3, c)\}$ 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, $f^{-1} \circ g^{-1} = \{(\text{apple}, 1), (\text{ball}, 2), (\text{cat}, 3)\} \dots \dots \dots (1)$

$f: \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{a, b, c\}$ and $g: \{a, b, c\} \rightarrow \{\text{apple}, \text{ball}, \text{cat}\}$

So, $g \circ f: \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{\text{apple}, \text{ball}, \text{cat}\}$

$\Rightarrow (g \circ f)(1) = g(f(1)) = g(a) = \text{apple}$

$(g \circ f)(2) = g(f(2))$

$= g(b)$

$= \text{ball},$

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.

$$(g \circ f)^{-1} = \{(apple, 1), (ball, 2), (cat, 3)\} \dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2), we get

$$(g \circ f)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$$

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 $(g \circ f)^{-1}$ and $f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$ as the sets of ordered pairs and verify that $(g \circ f)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$.

Solution:

Given that $f(x) = 2x + 1$

$$\Rightarrow f = \{(1, 2(1) + 1), (2, 2(2) + 1), (3, 2(3) + 1), (4, 2(4) + 1)\}$$

$$= \{(1, 3), (2, 5), (3, 7), (4, 9)\}$$

Also given that $g(x) = x^2 - 2$

$$\Rightarrow g = \{(3, 3^2 - 2), (5, 5^2 - 2), (7, 7^2 - 2), (9, 9^2 - 2)\}$$

$$= \{(3, 7), (5, 23), (7, 47), (9, 79)\}$$

Clearly f and g are bijections and, hence, $f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$ and $g^{-1}: C \rightarrow B$ exist.

$$\text{So, } f^{-1} = \{(3, 1), (5, 2), (7, 3), (9, 4)\}$$

$$\text{And } g^{-1} = \{(7, 3), (23, 5), (47, 7), (79, 9)\}$$

Now, $(f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}): C \rightarrow A$

$$f^{-1} \circ g^{-1} = \{(7, 1), (23, 2), (47, 3), (79, 4)\} \dots (1)$$

Also, $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: B \rightarrow C$,

$$\Rightarrow g \circ f: A \rightarrow C, (g \circ f)^{-1}: C \rightarrow A$$

So, $f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$ and $(g \circ f)^{-1}$ have same domains.

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

$$= g(2x + 1)$$

$$= (2x + 1)^2 - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (g \circ f)(x) = 4x^2 + 4x + 1 - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (g \circ f)(x) = 4x^2 + 4x - 1$$

$$\text{Then, } (g \circ f)(1) = g(f(1))$$

$$= 4 + 4 - 1$$

$$= 7,$$

$$(g \circ f)(2) = g(f(2))$$

$$= 4(2)^2 + 4(2) - 1 = 23,$$

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

$$= 4(3)^2 + 4(3) - 1 = 47 \text{ and}$$

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

$$= 4(4)^2 + 4(4) - 1 = 79$$

$$\text{So, } g \circ f = \{(1, 7), (2, 23), (3, 47), (4, 79)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow (g \circ f)^{-1} = \{(7, 1), (23, 2), (47, 3), (79, 4)\} \dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2), we get:

$$(g \circ f)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$$

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

Solution:

Given function $f: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$, defined by $f(x) = 3x + 5$

Now we have to show that the given function is invertible.

Injection 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.

Surjection of f :

Let y be in the co-domain (\mathbb{Q}),

Such that $f(x) = y$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x = (y - 5)/3 \text{ belongs to } \mathbb{Q} \text{ domain}$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is onto.

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

Now we have to find f^{-1} :

$$\text{Let } f^{-1}(x) = y \dots (1)$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow y = (x - 5)/3$$

Now substituting this value in (1) we get

$$\text{So, } f^{-1}(x) = (x - 5)/3$$

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

of f .

Solution:

Given $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $f(x) = 4x + 3$

Now we have to show that the given function is invertible.

Consider injection of f :

Let x and y be two elements of domain (\mathbb{R}),

Such that $f(x) = f(y)$

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

$$\Rightarrow 4x = 4y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y$$

So, f is one-one.

Now surjection of f :

Let y be in the co-domain (\mathbb{R}),

Such that $f(x) = y$.

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x = (y-3)/4 \text{ in } \mathbb{R} \text{ (domain)}$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is onto.

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

Now we have to find f^{-1}

Let $f^{-1}(x) = y \dots \dots (1)$

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

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

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

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

Now substituting this value in (1) we get

$$\text{So, } f^{-1}(x) = (x-3)/4$$

7. Consider $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow [4, \infty)$ 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 \mathbb{R}^+ is the set of all non-negative real numbers.

Solution:

Given $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow [4, \infty)$ given by $f(x) = x^2 + 4$.

Now we have to show that f is invertible,

Consider injection of f :

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

Such that $f(x) = f(y)$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4 = y^2 + 4$$

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

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

So, f is one-one

Now surjection of f :

Let y be in the co-domain (Q) ,

Such that $f(x) = y$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4 = y$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = y - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{y-4} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is onto.

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

Now we have to find f^{-1} :

Let $f^{-1}(x) = y \dots (1)$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = y^2 + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 4 = y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \sqrt{x-4}$$

$$\text{So, } f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{x-4}$$

Now substituting this value in (1) we get,

$$\text{So, } f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{x-4}$$

8. If $f(x) = (4x + 3)/(6x - 4)$, $x \neq (2/3)$ show that $f \circ f(x) = x$, for all $x \neq (2/3)$. What is the inverse of f ?

Solution:

It is given that $f(x) = (4x + 3)/(6x - 4)$, $x \neq 2/3$

Now we have to show $f \circ f(x) = x$

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

$$= f\left(\frac{4x+3}{6x-4}\right)$$

$$= \frac{4\left(\frac{4x+3}{6x-4}\right) + 3}{6\left(\frac{4x+3}{6x-4}\right) - 4}$$

$$= \frac{16x + 12 + 18x - 12}{24x + 18 - 24x + 16}$$

$$= \frac{34x}{34}$$

$$= x$$

Therefore, $f \circ f(x) = x$ for all $x \neq 2/3$

$$\Rightarrow f \circ f = 1$$

Hence, the given function f is invertible and the inverse of f is f itself.

9. Consider $f: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow [-5, \infty)$ given by $f(x) = 9x^2 + 6x - 5$. Show that f is invertible with $f^{-1}(x) = (\sqrt{x+6}-1)/3$

Solution:

Given $f: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow [-5, \infty)$ given by $f(x) = 9x^2 + 6x - 5$

We have to show that f is invertible.

Injectivity of f :

Let x and y be two elements of domain (\mathbb{R}^+) ,

Such that $f(x) = f(y)$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^2 + 6x - 5 = 9y^2 + 6y - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^2 + 6x = 9y^2 + 6y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y \text{ (As, } x, y \in \mathbb{R}^+)$$

So, f is one-one.

Surjectivity of f :

Let y is in the co domain (Q)

Such that $f(x) = y$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^2 + 6x - 5 = y$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^2 + 6x = y + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^2 + 6x + 1 = y + 6 \text{ (By adding 1 on both sides)}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 3x + 1 = \sqrt{y + 6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = \sqrt{y + 6} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = (\sqrt{y + 6} - 1)/3 \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^+ \text{ (domain)}$$

f is onto.

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

Now we have to find f^{-1}

$$\text{Let } f^{-1}(x) = y \dots (1)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = 9y^2 + 6y - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 5 = 9y^2 + 6y$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 6 = 9y^2 + 6y + 1 \quad (\text{adding 1 on both sides})$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 3y + 1 = \sqrt{x + 6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y = \sqrt{x + 6} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = (\sqrt[3]{(x+6)-1})/3$$

Now substituting this value in (1) we get,

$$\text{So, } f^{-1}(x) = (\sqrt[3]{(x+6)-1})/3$$

10. If $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ 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 $f^{-1}(5)$.

Solution:

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

Now we have to prove that f^{-1} exists

Injectivity of f :

Let x and y be two elements in domain (\mathbb{R}),

$$\text{Such that, } x^3 - 3 = y^3 - 3$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = y$$

So, f is one-one.

Surjectivity of f :

Let y be in the co-domain (\mathbb{R})

$$\text{Such that } f(x) = y$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt[3]{(y+3)} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is onto.

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

Finding f^{-1} :

$$\text{Let } f^{-1}(x) = y \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow y = \sqrt[3]{(x+3)} = f^{-1}(x) \quad [\text{from (1)}]$$

$$\text{So, } f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{(x+3)}$$

$$\text{Now, } f^{-1}(24) = \sqrt[3]{(24+3)}$$

$$= \sqrt[3]{27}$$

$$= \sqrt[3]{3^3}$$

$$= 3$$

$$\text{And } f^{-1}(5) = \sqrt[3]{(5+3)}$$

$$= \sqrt[3]{8}$$

$$= \sqrt[3]{2^3}$$
$$= 2$$

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

Solution:

Given that $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined as $f(x) = x^3 + 4$

Injectivity of f :

Let x and y be two elements of domain (\mathbb{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 (\mathbb{R}),

Such that $f(x) = y$.

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

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

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

$\Rightarrow f$ is onto.

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

Finding f^{-1} :

$$\text{Let } f^{-1}(x) = y \dots \dots (1)$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow y = \sqrt[3]{(x-4)}$$

$$\text{So, } f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{(x-4)} \quad [\text{from (1)}]$$

$$f^{-1}(3) = \sqrt[3]{(3-4)}$$

$$= \sqrt[3]{-1}$$

$$= -1$$