

Relations and Functions

Definitions:

Let A and B be two non-empty sets, then a function f from set A to set B is a rule which associates each element of A to a unique element of B.

○ Relation

If $(a, b) \in R$, we say that a is related to b under the relation R and we write as $a R b$

○ Function

It is represented as $f: A \rightarrow B$ and function is also called mapping.

○ Real Function

$f: A \rightarrow B$ is called a real function, if A and B are subsets of R.

○ Domain and Codomain of a Real Function

Domain and codomain of a function f is a set of all real numbers x for which f(x) is a real number. Here, set A is domain and set B is codomain.

○ Range of a real function

f is a set of values f(x) which it attains on the points of its domain

Types of Relations

- A relation R in a set A is called **Empty relation**, if no element of A is related to any element of

A, i.e., $R = \varnothing \subset A \times A$.

- A relation R in a set A is called **Universal relation**, if each element of A is related to every element of A, i.e., $R = A \times A$.

- Both the empty relation and the universal relation are sometimes called **Trivial Relations**

- A relation R in a set A is called

- **Reflexive**

- if $(a, a) \in R$, for every $a \in A$,

- **Symmetric**

- If $(a_1, a_2) \in R$ implies that $(a_2, a_1) \in R$, for all $a_1, a_2 \in A$.

- **Transitive**

- If $(a_1, a_2) \in R$ and $(a_2, a_3) \in R$ implies that $(a_1, a_3) \in R$, for all $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in A$.

- A relation R in a set A is said to be an **equivalence relation** if R is reflexive,

symmetric and transitive

- The set E of all even integers and the set O of all odd integers are subsets of Z satisfying following conditions:
 - All elements of E are related to each other and all elements of O are related to each other.
 - No element of E is related to any element of O and vice-versa.
 - E and O are disjoint and $Z = E \cup O$.
 - The subset E is called the equivalence class containing zero, Denoted by $[0]$.
 - O is the equivalence class containing 1 and is denoted by $[1]$.

- **Note**
 - $[0] \neq [1]$
 - $[0] = [2R]$
 - $[1] = [2R + 1], r \in Z$.

- Given an arbitrary equivalence relation R in an arbitrary set X , R divides X into mutually disjoint subsets A_i called partitions or subdivisions of X satisfying:
 - All elements of A_i are related to each other, for all i .
 - No element of A_i is related to any element of $A_j, i \neq j$.
 - $\cup A_j = X$ and $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset, i \neq j$.
- The subsets A_i are called equivalence classes.

Note:

- Two ways of representing a relation
 - Roaster method
 - Set builder method
- If $(a, b) \in R$, we say that a is related to b and we denote it as **$a R b$** .

Classification of Real Functions

Real functions are generally classified under two categories algebraic functions and transcendental functions.

1. Algebraic Functions

Some algebraic functions are given below

(i) **Polynomial Functions** If a function $y = f(x)$ is given by

$$f(x) = a_0x^n + a_1x^{n-1} + a_2x^{n-2} + \dots + a_{n-1}x + a_n$$
$$= \sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^{n-i}$$

where, $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ are real numbers and n is any non-negative integer, then $f(x)$ is called a polynomial function in x .

If $a_0 \neq 0$, then the degree of the polynomial $f(x)$ is n . The domain of a polynomial function is the set of real number R .

e.g., $y = f(x) = 3x^5 - 4x^2 - 2x + 1$

is a polynomial of degree 5.

(ii) **Rational Functions** If a function $y = f(x)$ is given by $f(x) = \phi(x) / \Psi(x)$

where, $\phi(x)$ and $\Psi(x)$ are polynomial functions, then $f(x)$ is called rational function in x .

(iii) **Irrational Functions** The algebraic functions containing one or more terms having nonintegral rational power x are called irrational functions.

e.g., $y = f(x) = 2\sqrt{x} - 3\sqrt[3]{x} + 6$

2. Transcendental Function

A function, which is not algebraic, is called a transcendental function. Trigonometric, Inverse trigonometric, Exponential, Logarithmic, etc are transcendental functions.

Explicit and Implicit Functions

(i) **Explicit Functions** A function is said to be an explicit function, if it is expressed in the form $y = f(x)$.

(ii) **Implicit Functions** A function is said to be an implicit function, if it is expressed in the form $f(x, y) = C$, where C is constant.

e.g., $\sin(x + y) - \cos(x + y) = 2$

Intervals of a Function

(i) The set of real numbers x , such that $a \leq x \leq b$ is called a closed interval and denoted by $[a, b]$ i.e., $\{x: x \in \mathbb{R}, a \leq x \leq b\}$.

(ii) Set of real number x , such that $a < x < b$ is called open interval and is denoted by (a, b) i.e., $\{x: x \in \mathbb{R}, a < x < b\}$

(iii) Intervals $[a, b) = \{x: x \in \mathbb{R}, a \leq x < b\}$ and $(a, b] = \{x: x \in \mathbb{R}, a < x \leq b\}$ are called semiopen and semi-closed intervals.

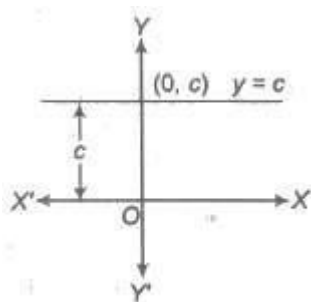
Graph of Real Functions

1. Constant Function Let c be a fixed real number.

The function that associates to each real number x , this fixed number c is called a constant function i.e., $y = f(x) = c$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Domain of $f(x) = \mathbb{R}$

Range of $f(x) = \{c\}$

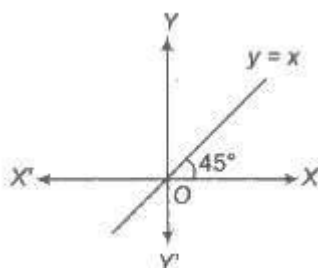


2. Identity Function

The function that associates to each real number x for the same number x , is called the identity function. i.e., $y = f(x) = x, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

R. Domain of $f(x) = \mathbb{R}$

Range $f(x) = \mathbb{R}$



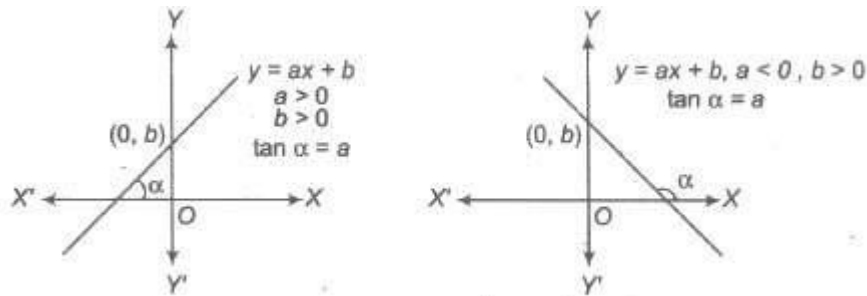
3. Linear Function

If a and b be fixed real numbers, then the linear function is defined as $y = f(x) = ax + b$, where a and b are constants.

Domain of $f(x) = \mathbb{R}$

Range of $f(x) = \mathbb{R}$

The graph of a linear function is given in the following diagram, which is a straight line with slope a .



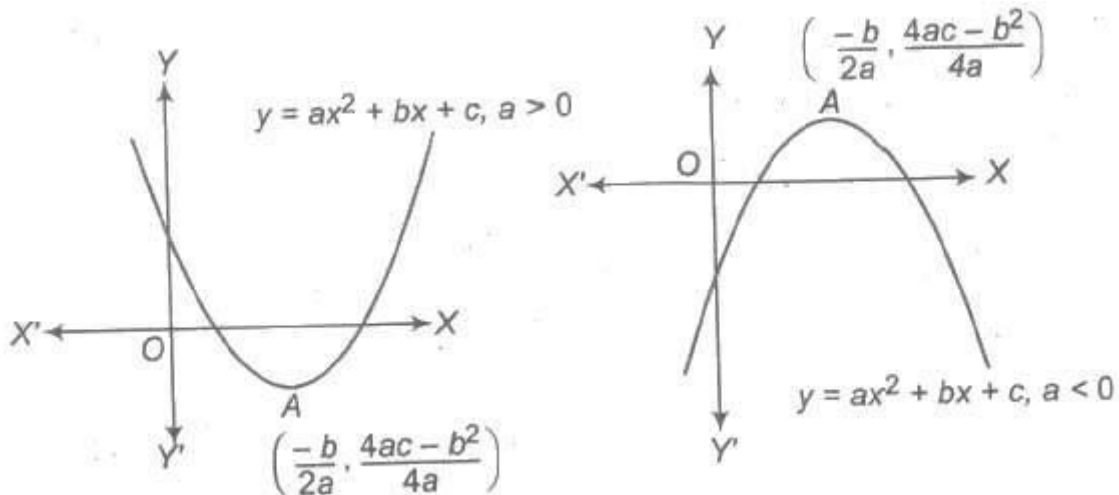
4. Quadratic Function

If a , b and c are fixed real numbers, then the quadratic function is expressed as $y = f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$, $a \neq 0 \Rightarrow y = a(x + b/2a)^2 + 4ac - b^2/4a$

which is equation of a parabola in downward, if $a < 0$ and upward, if $a > 0$ and vertex at $(-b/2a, 4ac - b^2/4a)$.

Domain of $f(x) = \mathbb{R}$

Range of $f(x)$ is $[-\infty, 4ac - b^2/4a]$, if $a < 0$ and $[4ac - b^2/4a, \infty]$, if $a > 0$ 5. Square Root Function Square root function is defined by $y = F(x) = \sqrt{x}$, $x \geq 0$.

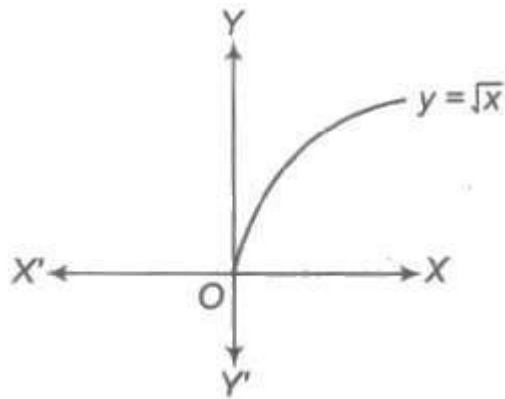


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Square root function is defined by $y = F(x) = \sqrt{x}$, $x \geq 0$.

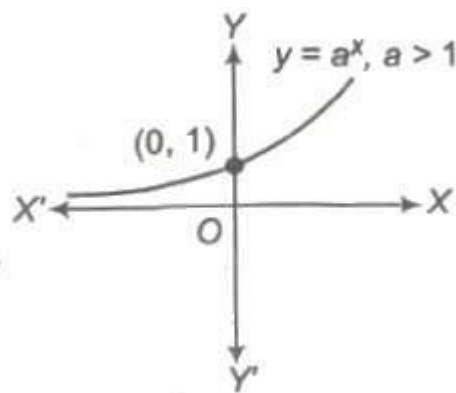
Domain of $f(x) = [0, \infty)$

Range of $f(x) = [0, \infty)$



6. Exponential Function

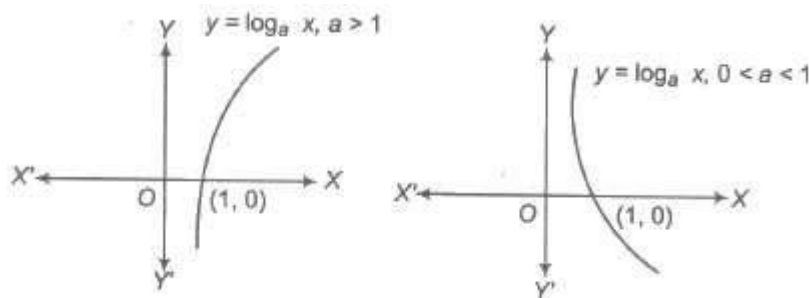
Exponential function is given by $y = f(x) = a^x$, where $a > 0$, $a \neq 1$.



7. Logarithmic Function

A logarithmic function may be given by $y = f(x) = \log_a x$, where $a > 0$, $a \neq 1$ and $x > 0$.

The graph of the function is as shown below. which is increasing, if $a > 1$ and decreasing, if $0 < a < 1$.



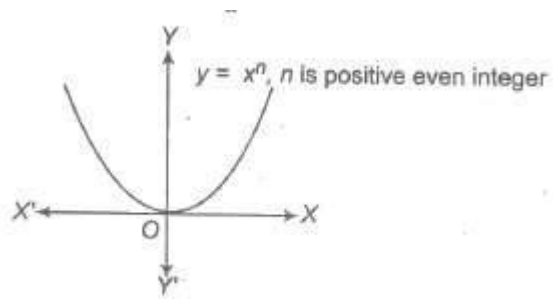
Domain of $f(x) = (0, \infty)$

Range of $f(x) = \mathbb{R}$

8. Power Function

The power function is given by $y = f(x) = x^n$, $n \in \mathbb{I}, n \neq 1, 0$. The domain and range of the graph $y = f(x)$, is depend on n .

(a) If n is positive even integer.

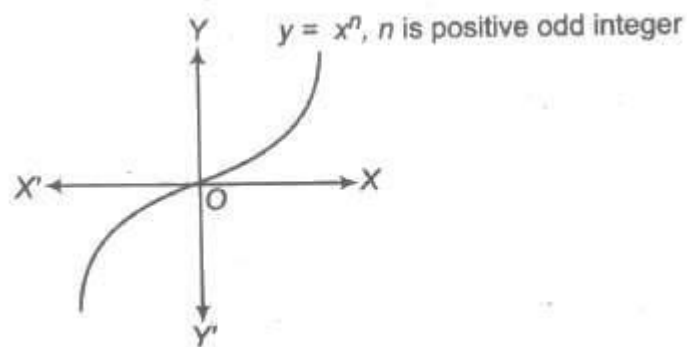


i.e., $f(x) = x^2, x^4, \dots$

Domain of $f(x) = \mathbb{R}$

Range of $f(x) = [0, \infty)$

(b) If n is positive odd integer.



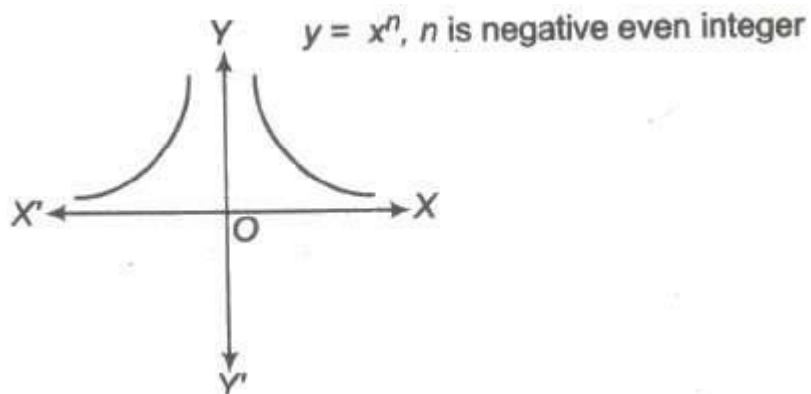
i.e., $f(x) = x^3, x^5, \dots$

Domain of $f(x) = \mathbb{R}$

Range of $f(x) = \mathbb{R}$

(c) If n is negative even integer.

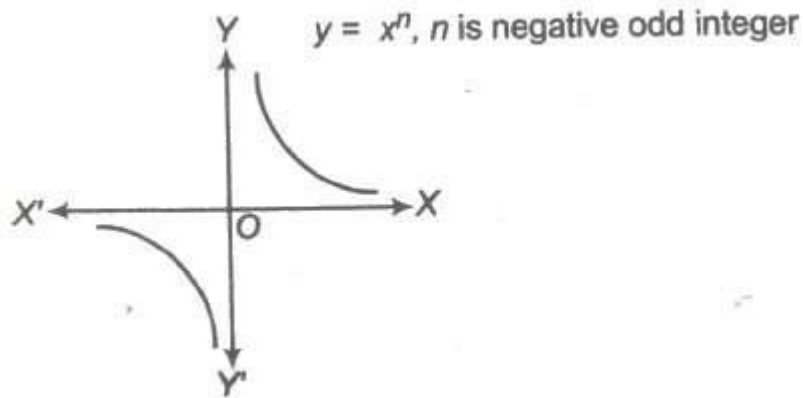
i.e., $f(x) = x^{-2}, x^{-4}, \dots$



Domain of $f(x) = \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$

Range of $f(x) = (0, \infty)$

(d) If n is negative odd integer.



i.e., $f(x) = x^{-1}, x^{-3}, \dots$

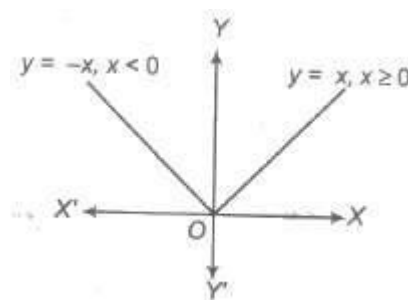
Domain of $f(x) = \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$

Range of $f(x) = \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$

9. Modulus Function (Absolute Value Function)

Modulus function is given by $y = f(x) = |x|$, where $|x|$ denotes the absolute value of x , that is

$|x| = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x, & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$



Domain of $f(x) = \mathbb{R}$

Range of $f(x) = [0, \infty)$

10. Signum Function

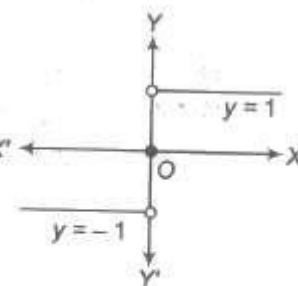
Signum function is defined as follows

$$y = f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{|x|}{x}, & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases} \text{ or } \begin{cases} \frac{x}{|x|}, & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

Symbolically, signum function is denoted by $\text{sgn}(x)$.

Thus, $y = f(x) = \text{sgn}(x)$

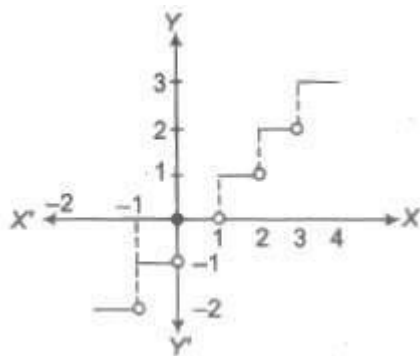
$$\text{where, } \text{sgn}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{|x|}{x}, & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} -1, & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 1, & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$$



Domain of $f(x) = \mathbb{R}$

Range of $f(x) = \{-1, 0, 1\}$

11. Greatest Integer Function



The greatest integer function is defined as $y = f(x) = [x]$

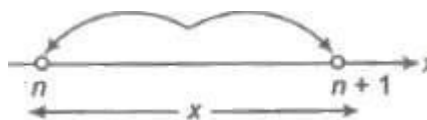
where, $[x]$ represents the greatest integer less than or equal to x . i.e., for any integer n , $[x] = n$, if $n \leq x < n + 1$ Domain of $f(x) = \mathbb{R}$ Range of $f(x) = \mathbb{I}$

Properties of Greatest Integer Function

- (i) $[x + n] = n + [x]$, $n \in \mathbb{I}$
- (ii) $x = [x] + \{x\}$, $\{x\}$ denotes the fractional part of x .
- (iii) $[-x] = -[x]$, $-x \in \mathbb{I}$
- (iv) $[-x] = -[x] - 1$, $x \in \mathbb{I}$
- (v) $[x] \geq n \Rightarrow x \geq n$, $n \in \mathbb{I}$
- (vi) $[x] > n \Rightarrow x \geq n + 1$, $n \in \mathbb{I}$
- (vii) $[x] \leq n \Rightarrow x < n + 1$, $n \in \mathbb{I}$
- (viii) $[x] < n \Rightarrow x < n$, $n \in \mathbb{I}$
- (ix) $[x + y] = [x] + [y + x - [x]]$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$
- (x) $[x + y] \geq [x] + [y]$
- (xi) $[x] + [x + 1/n] + [x + 2/n] + \dots + [x + n - 1/n] = [nx]$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$

12. Least Integer Function

The least integer function which is greater than or equal to x and it is denoted by (x) . Thus, $(3.578) = 4$, $(0.87) = 1$, $(4) = 4$, $(-8.239) = -8$, $(-0.7) = 0$



In general, if n is an integer and x is any real number between n and $(n + 1)$. i.e., $n < x \leq n + 1$, then $(x) = n + 1$

$$\therefore f(x) = (x)$$

Domain of $f = \mathbb{R}$

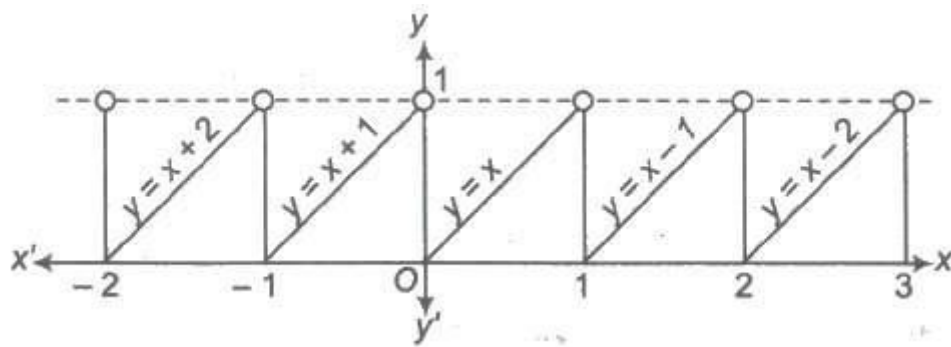
Range of $f = [x] + 1$

13. Fractional Part Function

It is denoted as $f(x) = \{x\}$ and defined as

(i) $\{x\} = f$, if $x = n + f$, where $n \in I$ and $0 \leq f < 1$

(ii) $\{x\} = x - [x]$



i.e., $\{0.7\} = 0.7$, $\{3\} = 0$, $\{-3.6\} = 0.4$

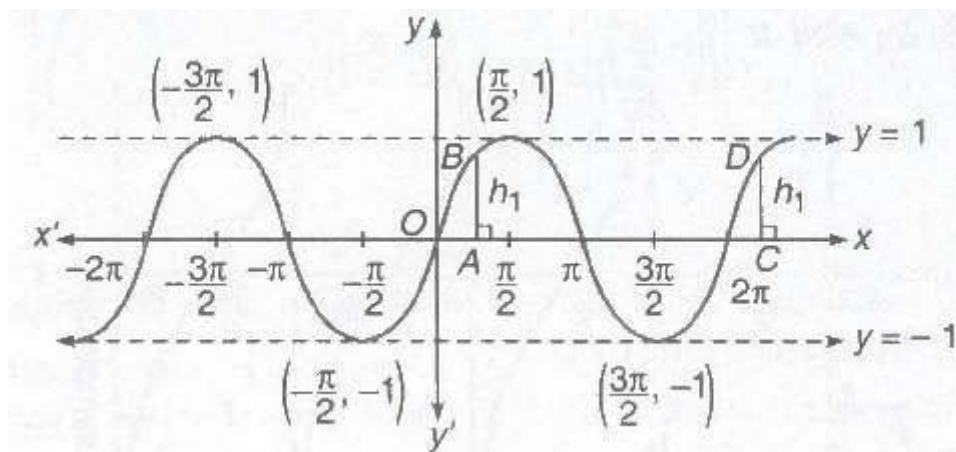
(iii) $\{x\} = x$, if $0 \leq x < 1$

(iv) $\{x\} = 0$, if $x \in I$

(v) $\{-x\} = 1 - \{x\}$, if $x \notin I$

Graph of Trigonometric Functions

1. Graph of $\sin x$

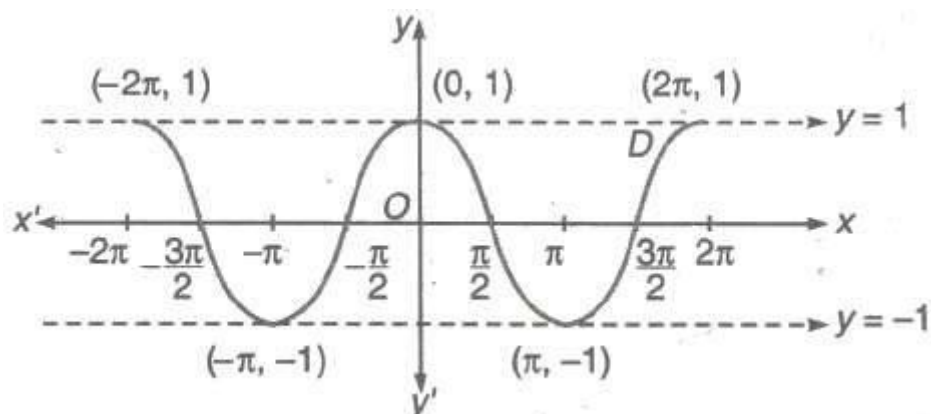


(i) Domain = \mathbb{R}

(ii) Range = $[-1, 1]$

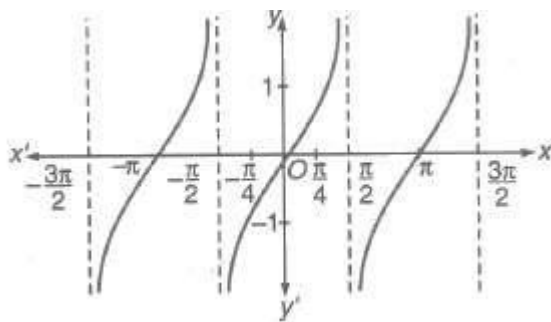
(iii) Period = 2π

2. Graph of $\cos x$



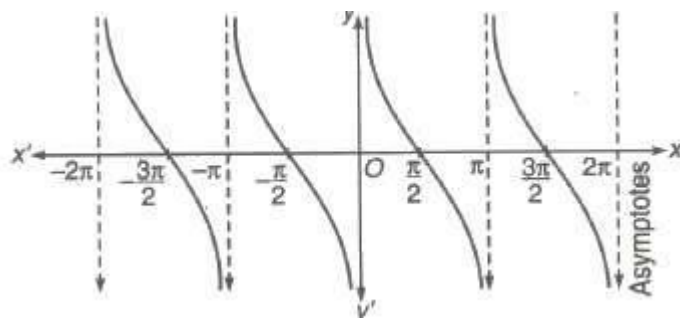
- (i) Domain = \mathbb{R}
- (ii) Range = $[-1, 1]$
- (iii) Period = 2π

3. Graph of $\tan x$



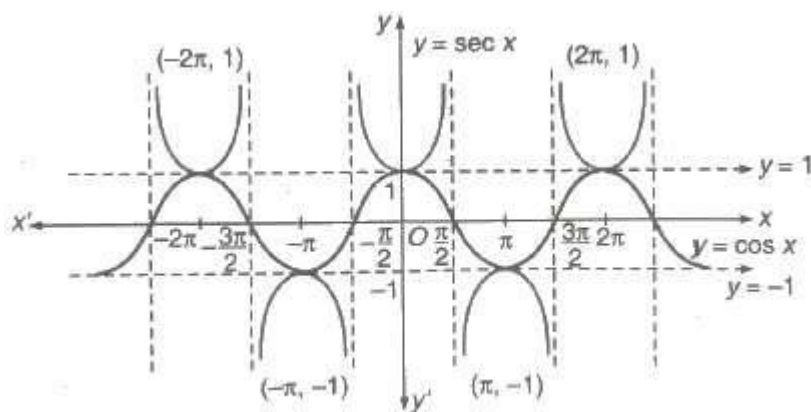
- (i) Domain = $\mathbb{R} \sim (2n + 1) \pi / 2, n \in \mathbb{I}$
- (ii) Range = $[-\infty, \infty]$
- (iii) Period = π

4. Graph of $\cot x$



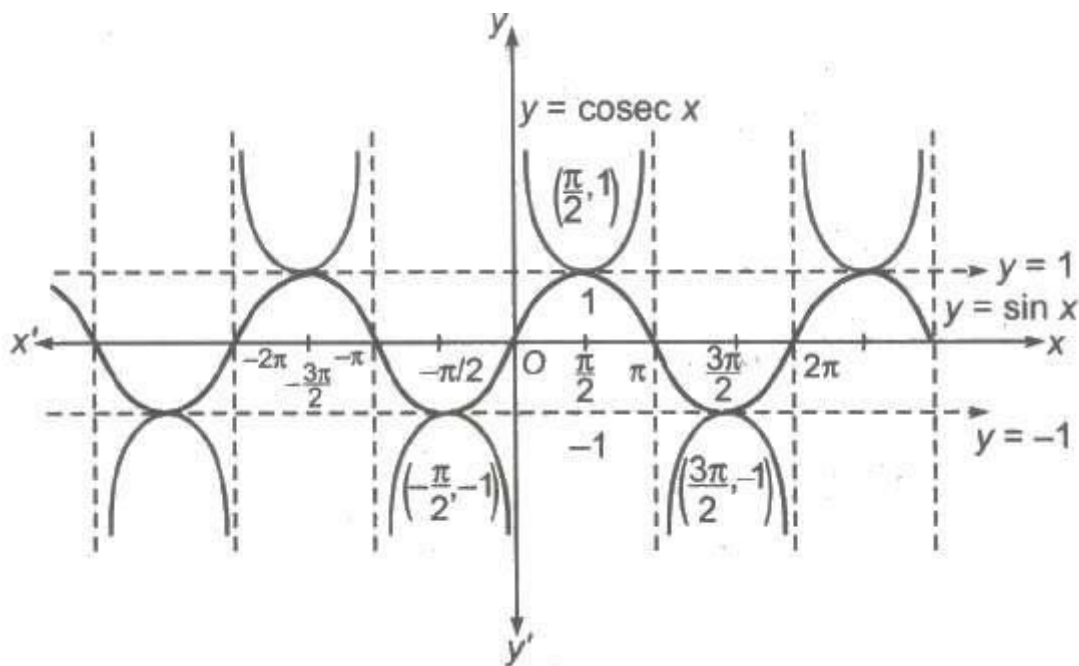
- (i) Domain = $\mathbb{R} \sim n\pi, n \in \mathbb{I}$
- (ii) Range = $[-\infty, \infty]$
- (iii) Period = π

5. Graph of $\sec x$



- (i) Domain = $\mathbb{R} \sim (2n + 1) \pi / 2, n \in \mathbb{I}$
- (ii) Range = $[-\infty, 1] \cup [1, \infty]$
- (iii) Period = 2π

6. Graph of cosec x



- (i) Domain = $\mathbb{R} \sim n\pi, n \in \mathbb{I}$
- (ii) Range = $[-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$
- (iii) Period = 2π

Operations on Real Functions

Let $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be two real functions, then

(i) Sum The sum of the functions f and g is defined as $f + g: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$.

(ii) Product The product of the functions f and g is defined as $fg: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, such that $(fg)(x) = f(x)g(x)$. Clearly, $f + g$ and fg are defined only, if f and g have the same domain. In case, the domain of f and g are different. Then, Domain of $f + g$ or $fg = \text{Domain of } f \cap \text{Domain of } g$.

(iii) Multiplication by a Number Let $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function and let e be a real number. Then, we define $cf: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, such that $(cf)(x) = cf(x), \forall x \in X$.

(iv) Composition (Function of Function) Let $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: B \rightarrow C$ be two functions. We define $g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$, such that $g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)), \forall x \in A$

Alternate There exists $Y \in B$, such that if $f(x) = y$ and $g(y) = z$, then $g \circ f(x) = z$

Periodic Functions

A function $f(x)$ is said to be a periodic function of x , provided there exists a real number $T > 0$, such that $F(T + x) = f(x), \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

The smallest positive real number T , satisfying the above condition is known as the period or the fundamental period of $f(x)$..

Testing the Periodicity of a Function

- (i) Put $f(T + x) = f(x)$ and solve this equation to find the positive values of T independent of x .
- (ii) If no positive value of T independent of x is obtained, then $f(x)$ is a non-periodic function.
- (iii) If positive values of T independent of x are obtained, then $f(x)$ is a periodic function and the least positive value of T is the period of the function $f(x)$.

Important Points to be Remembered

- (i) Constant function is periodic with no fundamental period.
- (ii) If $f(x)$ is periodic with period T , then $1/f(x)$ and $\sqrt[n]{f(x)}$ are also periodic with $f(x)$ same period T .
- {iii} If $f(x)$ is periodic with period T_1 and $g(x)$ is periodic with period T_2 , then $f(x) + g(x)$ is periodic with period equal to LCM of T_1 and T_2 , provided there is no positive k , such that $f(k + x) = g(x)$ and $g(k + x) = f(x)$.
- (iv) If $f(x)$ is periodic with period T , then $kf(ax + b)$ is periodic with period $T/|a|$ where $a, b, k \in \mathbb{R}$ and $a, k \neq 0$.
- (v) $\sin x, \cos x, \sec x$ and $\operatorname{cosec} x$ are periodic functions with period 2π .
- (vi) $\tan x$ and $\cot x$ are periodic functions with period π .
- (vii) $|\sin x|, |\cos x|, |\tan x|, |\cot x|, |\sec x|$ and $|\operatorname{cosec} x|$ are periodic functions with period π .
- (viii) $\sin^n x, \cos^n x, \sec^n x$ and $\operatorname{cosec}^n x$ are periodic functions with period 2π when n is odd, or π when n is even.
- (ix) $\tan^n x$ and $\cot^n x$ are periodic functions with period π .
- (x) $|\sin x| + |\cos x|, |\tan x| + |\cot x|$ and $|\sec x| + |\operatorname{cosec} x|$ are periodic with period $\pi/2$.

Even and Odd Functions

Even Functions A real function $f(x)$ is an even function, if $f(-x) = f(x)$.

Odd Functions A real function $f(x)$ is an odd function, if $f(-x) = -f(x)$.

Properties of Even and Odd Functions

- (i) Even function \pm Even function = Even function.
- (ii) Odd function \pm Odd function = Odd function.
- (iii) Even function * Odd function = Odd function.
- (iv) Even function * Even function = Even function.
- (v) Odd function * Odd function = Even function.
- (vi) $g \circ f$ or $f \circ g$ is even, if anyone of f and g or both are even.
- (vii) $g \circ f$ or $f \circ g$ is odd, if both of f and g are odd.
- (viii) If $f(x)$ is an even function, then $d/dx f(x)$ or $\int f(x) dx$ is odd and if $f(x)$ is an odd function, then $d/dx f(x)$ or $\int f(x) dx$ is even.
- (ix) The graph of an even function is symmetrical about Y-axis.
- (x) The graph of an odd function is symmetrical about origin or symmetrical in opposite quadrants.
- (xi) An even function can never be one-one, however an odd function may or may not be one-one.

Different Types of Functions (Mappings)

1. One-One and Many-One Function

The mapping $f: A \rightarrow B$ is called one-one function, if different elements in A have different images in B . Such a mapping is known as injective function or an injection.

Methods to Test One-One

(i) **Analytically** If $x_1, x_2 \in A$, then $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$ or equivalently $x_1 \neq x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$

(ii) **Graphically** If any line parallel to x-axis cuts the graph of the function at most at one point, then the function is one-one.

(iii) **Monotonically** Any function, which is entirely increasing or decreasing in whole domain, then $f(x)$ is one-one.

Number of One-One Functions Let $f: A \rightarrow B$ be a function, such that A and B are finite sets having m and n elements respectively, (where, $n > m$).

The number of one-one functions $n(n-1)(n-2) \dots (n-m+1) = {}^n P_m, n \geq m, 0, n < m$

The function $f: A \rightarrow B$ is called many – one function, if two or more than two different elements in A have the same image in B .

2. Onto (Surjective) and Into Function

If the function $f: A \rightarrow B$ is such that each element in B (codomain) is the image of atleast one element of A , then we say that f is a function of A ‘onto’ B .

Thus, $f: A \rightarrow B$, such that $f(A) = \text{i.e., Range} = \text{Codomain}$ Note Every polynomial function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ of degree odd is onto.

Number of Onto (surjective) Functions Let A and B are finite sets having m and n elements respectively, such that $1 \leq n \leq m$, then number of onto (surjective) functions from A to B is ${}^n \Sigma_r = 1 - (-1)^{n-r} {}^n C_r r^m = \text{Coefficient of } r^n \text{ in } n! (e^x - 1)^r$ If $f: A \rightarrow B$ is such that there exists atleast one element in codomain which is not the image of

Thus, $f: A \rightarrow B$, such that $f(A) \subset B$

i.e., $\text{Range} \subset \text{Codomain}$

Important Points to be Remembered

(i) If f and g are injective, then $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$ are injective.

(ii) If f and g are surjective, then $f \circ g$ is surjective.

(iii) If f and g are bijective, then $f \circ g$ is bijective.

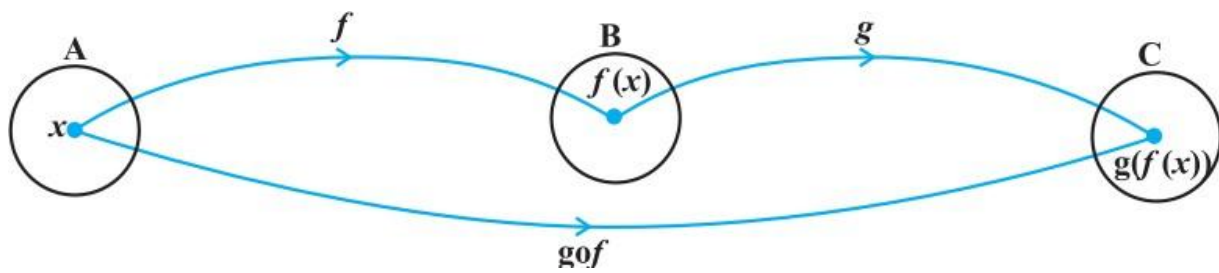
Composition of Functions and Invertible

Function Composite Function

• Let $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: B \rightarrow C$ be two functions.

• Then the composition of f and g , denoted by $g \circ f$, is defined as the function $g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$ given by

$$g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)), \forall x \in A.$$



- Eg

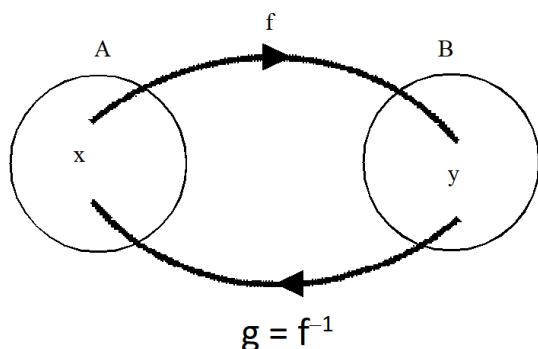
- Let $f : \{2, 3, 4, 5\} \rightarrow \{3, 4, 5, 9\}$ and $g : \{3, 4, 5, 9\} \rightarrow \{7, 11, 15\}$ be functions
- Defined as $f(2) = 3, f(3) = 4, f(4) = f(5) = 5$ and $g(3) = g(4) = 7$ and $g(5) = g(9) = 11$.
- Find $g \circ f$.
- Solution
 - $g \circ f(2) = g(f(2)) = g(3) = 7,$
 - $g \circ f(3) = g(f(3)) = g(4) = 7,$
 - $g \circ f(4) = g(f(4)) = g(5) = 11$ and
 - $g \circ f(5) = g(5) = 11$

- It can be verified in general that $g \circ f$ is one-one implies that f is one-one. Similarly, $g \circ f$ is onto implies that g is onto.

- While composing f and g , to get $g \circ f$, first f and then g was applied, while in the reverse process of the composite $g \circ f$, first the reverse process of g is applied and then the reverse process of f .
- If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a function such that there exists a function $g: Y \rightarrow X$ such that $g \circ f = I_X$ and $f \circ g = I_Y$, then f must be one-one and onto.

Invertible Function

- A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is defined to be invertible, if there exists a function $g: Y \rightarrow X$ such that $g \circ f = I_X$ and $f \circ g = I_Y$. The function g is called the inverse of f
- Denoted by f^{-1} .



- Thus, if f is invertible, then f must be one-one and onto and conversely, if f is one-one and onto, then f must be invertible.

Theorem 1

- If $f: X \rightarrow Y$, $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ and $h: Z \rightarrow S$ are functions, then
 - $h \circ (g \circ f) = (h \circ g) \circ f$.

- Proof

We have

- $h \circ (g \circ f)(x) = h(g \circ f(x)) = h(g(f(x))), \forall x \text{ in } X$
- $(h \circ g) \circ f(x) = h \circ g(f(x)) = h(g(f(x))), \forall x \text{ in } X$.

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

Theorem 2

- Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ be two invertible functions.
- Then $g \circ f$ is also invertible with $(g \circ f)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$
- Proof
 - To show that $g \circ f$ is invertible with $(g \circ f)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$, it is enough to show that $(f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}) \circ (g \circ f) = I_X$ and $(g \circ f) \circ (f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}) = I_Z$.

Now, $(f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}) \circ (g \circ f) = ((f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}) \circ g) \circ f$, by Theorem 1

$$= (f^{-1} \circ (g^{-1} \circ g)) \circ f, \text{ by Theorem 1}$$

$$= (f^{-1} \circ I_Y) \circ f, \text{ by definition of } g^{-1}$$

$$= I_X$$

Similarly, it can be shown that $(g \circ f) \circ (f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}) = I_Z$

Binary Operations

Definitions:

- A binary operation $*$ on a set A is a function $*$: $A \times A \rightarrow A$. We denote $*$ (a, b) by $a * b$.
- A binary operation $*$ on the set X is called commutative, if $a * b = b * a$, for every $a, b \in X$
- A binary operation $*$: $A \times A \rightarrow A$ is said to be associative if $(a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$, $\forall a, b, c, \in A$.
- A binary operation $*$: $A \times A \rightarrow A$, an element $e \in A$, if it exists, is called identity for the operation $*$, if $a * e = a = e * a$, $\forall a \in A$.
 - Zero is identity for the addition operation on \mathbb{R} but it is not identity for the addition operation on \mathbb{N} , as $0 \notin \mathbb{N}$.
 - Addition operation on \mathbb{N} does not have any identity.
 - For the addition operation $+$: $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, given any $a \in \mathbb{R}$, there exists $-a$ in \mathbb{R} such that $a + (-a) = 0$ (identity for '+') = $(-a) + a$.
 - For the multiplication operation on \mathbb{R} , given any $a \neq 0$ in \mathbb{R} , we can choose $\frac{1}{a}$ such that $a \cdot \frac{1}{a} = 1$

$$X \frac{1}{a} = 1 \text{ (identity for '}\times\text{')} = \frac{1}{a} = 1 \times a$$

- A binary operation $*$: $A \times A \rightarrow A$ with the identity element e in A , an element $a \in A$ is said to be invertible with respect to the operation $*$, if there exists an element b in A such that $a * b = e = b * a$ and b is called the inverse of a and is denoted by a^{-1}

MCQ

1. Let $n(A) = m$ and $n(B) = n$. Then the total number of non empty relations that can be defined from A to B is:

- (a) m^n (b) $n^m - 1$ (c) $mn - 1$ (d) $2^{mn} - 1$

2. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$. The total number of distinct relation which can be defined over A is:

- (a) 6 (b) 8 (c) 2^9 (d) None of these

3. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $R = \{(2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (1,2)\}$ be relation on A. Then A is:

- (a) reflexive (b) symmetric (c) transitive (d) None of these

4. The void relation on a Set A is:

- (a) reflexive (b) symmetric and transitive
(c) reflexive and symmetric (d) reflexive and transitive

5. The relation 'is subset of' on the power set $P(A)$ of a set A is:

- (a) symmetric (b) anti-symmetric
(c) equivalence relation (d) None of these

6. The relation 'congruence modulo m' is :

- (a) reflexive only (b) symmetric only
(c) transitive only (d) an equivalence relation.

7. Let R be the relation over the set $N \times N$ and is defined by $(a,b) R (c,d) \implies a+d=b+c$. Then R is:

- (a) reflexive only (b) symmetric only
(c) transitive only (d) an equivalence relation.

8. Let $P = \{(x,y) : x^2 + y^2 = 1, x, y \in R\}$. Then P is:

- (a) reflexive (b) symmetric (c) transitive (d) anti-symmetric

9. Let R be a relation on a Set A such that $R = R^{-1}$. Then R is

- (a) reflexive (b) symmetric (c) transitive (d) None of these.

10. Let a relation R in the set of natural numbers be defined by $(x,y) \in R \iff x^2 - 4xy + 3y^2 = 0$ for all $x, y \in N$. Then the

relation R is :

- (a) reflexive (b) symmetric (c) transitive (d) an equivalence relation.

11. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$. Then the relation $R = \{(2,3)\}$ in A is:

- (a) symmetric only (b) transitive only (c) Symmetric and transitive only (d) None of these

12. Two points A and B in a Plane are related if $OA=OB$. Where O is a fixed point. This relation is:

- (a) reflexive but not symmetric (b) reflexive but not transitive
(c) equivalence relation (d) partial order relation

13. The relation R defined in $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ by $a R b$ if $|a^2 - b^2| \leq 5$. Which of the following is not true?

- (a) Domain of $R = \{1, 2, 3\}$
(b) Range of $R = \{5\}$
(c) $R = R^{-1}$
(d) $R = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (2,1), (1,2), (2,3), (3,2)\}$

14. Let R be a relation in the set of natural numbers defined by $R = \{(1+x, 1+x^2) : x \leq 5, x \in \mathbb{N}\}$. Which of the following

is false

- (a) Domain of $R = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$
(b) Range of $R = \{2, 5, 10, 17, 26\}$
(c) $R = \{(2,2), (3,5), (4,10), (5,17), (6,26)\}$
(d) At least one is false.

15. The domain of the function f is defined by $f(x) = \frac{x^2+2x+1}{x^2-x-6}$ is given by:

- (a) $R - \{3, -2\}$ (b) $R - \{-3, 2\}$ (c) $R - [3, -2]$ (d) $R - (3, -2)$

16. The domain and range of the function f given by $f(x) = 2 - |x-5|$ is:

- (a) Domain = \mathbb{R}^+ , Range = $(-\infty, 1]$
(b) Domain = \mathbb{R} , Range = $(-\infty, 2]$
(c) Domain = \mathbb{R} , Range = $(-\infty, 2)$
(d) Domain = \mathbb{R}^+ , Range = $(-\infty, 2]$

17. The domain for which the function defined by: $f(x) = 3x^2 - 1$ and $g(x) = 3 + x$ is equal to:

(a) $\left\{-1, \frac{4}{3}\right\}$ (b) $\left\{-1, -\frac{4}{3}\right\}$ (c) $\left\{1, \frac{4}{3}\right\}$ (d) $\left\{1, -\frac{4}{3}\right\}$

18. if $f(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{x}$ then $f\left[f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right]$ is:

(a) $\frac{1}{x-1}$ (b) $\frac{x}{x-1}$ (c) $\frac{1}{1+x}$ (d) $\frac{1}{x}$

19. The composite mapping fog of the maps $f: R \rightarrow R, f(x) = \sin x, g: R \rightarrow R, g(x) = x^2$ is:

(a) $\sin x^2$ (b) $(\sin x)^2$ (c) $\sin x + x^2$ (d) $\frac{\sin x}{x^2}$

20. Which of the following function is a polynomial function?

(a) $\frac{2x^2+7x+4}{3}$ (b) $2x^2 + x^{\frac{2}{3}} + 4$ (c) $\frac{x^2-1}{x+4}, x \neq -4$ (d) $x^4 + x^3 + 3x^2 - 7x + \sqrt{2}x^{-2}$

21. Which of the following is a rational function?

(a) $\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{4x^3 + 4x + 7}$ (b) $\frac{3x^2-7x+1}{x-2}, x \neq 2$
 (c) $\frac{3x^5+5x^3+2x+7}{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}, x > 0$ (d) $\frac{\sqrt{1+x}}{2+5x}, x \neq -\frac{2}{5}$

22. Which of the following function is an even function

(a) $f(x) = \frac{a^x+a^{-x}}{a^x-a^{-x}}$ (b) $f(x) = \frac{a^x+1}{a^x-1}$ (c) $f(x) = x \frac{a^x-1}{a^x+1}$ (d) $f(x) = \log_2(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$

23. which of the following functions is an onto function?

(a) $f(x) = \sqrt{1+x+x^2} + \sqrt{1-x+x^2}$ (b) $f(x) = x \frac{a^x+1}{a^x-1}$
 (c) $f(x) = \log\left(\frac{1-x}{1+x}\right)$ (d) $f(x)=k(\text{constant}).$

24. The Period of $\frac{|\sin x|+|\cos x|}{|\sin x-\cos x|}$ is:

(a) 2π (b) π (c) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (d) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

25. Which of the following function from $A=\{x:-1 \leq x \leq 1\}$ to itself is a bijection?

(a) $f(x) = |x|$ (b) $f(x) = x^2$ (c) $f(x) = \frac{x}{2}$ (d) $f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)$

26. if f is any function , then $\frac{1}{2}[f(x) + f(-x)]$ is always

- (a) one-one (b) neither even nor odd (c) even (d) odd

27. Which of the following function is not onto?

(a) $f: R \rightarrow R, f(x) = 3x + 5$

(b) $f: R \rightarrow R^+, f(x) = x^2 + 4$

(c) $f: R^+ \rightarrow R^+, f(x) = \sqrt{x}$

(d) None of these

ANSWERS

1	d	2	c	3	c	4	b	5	b	6	d	7	d	8	b	9	b
10	a	11	b	12	c	13	b	14	c	15	a	16	b	17	a	18	b
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