

## 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

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

Injectivity:

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

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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,  $y = 4$ ,

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

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

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

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:

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \text{Co-domain} = \text{range}$$

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:

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \text{Co-domain} = \text{range}$$

So,  $f_2$  is onto.

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x = y$$

So, f is one-one.

Surjectivity:

When  $x = 1$

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

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

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

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**



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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  $f(x) = 5x^3 + 4$

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(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).

$$f(x) = y$$

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$$x^2 = y$$

$x = \pm \sqrt{y}$  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).

$$f(x) = y$$

$$x^3 = y$$

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

For example, if  $y = 3$ ,

$x = \sqrt[3]{3}$  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  $\mathbb{Z}$

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(domain).

$$f(x) = y$$

$$x^3 = y$$

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

For example, if  $y = 3$ ,

$x = \sqrt[3]{3}$  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,

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

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



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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,  $y = -4$ .

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

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

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

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

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

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$$\sin x = \sin y$$

Here,  $x$  may not be equal to  $y$  because  $\sin 0 = \sin \pi$ .

So,  $0$  and  $\pi$  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  $x = y$ .

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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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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$$9x = 9y$$

$$x = y$$

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  $f(x) = 5x^3 + 4$



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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).

$$f(x) = y$$

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

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

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

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).

$$f(x) = y$$

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

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

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

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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).

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$$f(x) = y$$

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

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

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

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

For example, if  $y=1$ , then

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x = y$$

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).

$$f(x) = y$$

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

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

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

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

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

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:



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

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

$$|x| = |y|$$

$$x = \pm y$$

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:

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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)

$$f(x) = y$$

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

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

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

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

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.

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1. Find  $\text{gof}$  and  $\text{fog}$  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,  $(\text{fog})(x) = f(g(x))$

$$= f(x^3)$$

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

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



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(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  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

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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  $\text{gof}$  and  $\text{fog}$  are both defined. Also, find  $\text{fog}$  and  $\text{gof}$ .**

**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,  $\text{gof}$  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,  $\text{fog}$  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  $\text{gof}$  is defined while  $\text{fog}$  is not defined. Also, find  $\text{gof}$ .**

**Solution:**

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

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

Co-domain of  $f$  = domain of  $g$

So,  $\text{gof}$  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,  $\text{fog}$  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  $\text{fog}$  and  $\text{gof}$ .**

**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  $\text{fog}$ ,

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

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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  $\text{gof}: \{a, b, c\} \rightarrow \{a, b, c\}$

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

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

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

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

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



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$$\text{Consider } (f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$$

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

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

$$= x$$

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

$$= g(x^2)$$

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

$$= x$$

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

$$\text{Hence, } f \circ g = g \circ f$$

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.

$$\text{Consider } (f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$$

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

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

$$\text{Again consider } (g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x))$$

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

$$\text{So, } f \circ g \neq g \circ f$$

## 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  $f$ .

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

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

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$\Rightarrow$  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  $g$ .

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Function

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

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

$$= g(x+1)$$

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

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

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

Now we have to compute fog:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= f(x^2)$$

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

Now we have to compute gof:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Now we have to compute fog

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.

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

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

$$= g(x+1)$$



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

(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  $g$ :  $1-x \neq 0$

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$$\Rightarrow x \neq 1$$

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

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

For range of  $g$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow y = xy - x$$

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

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

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

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

Now we have to compute  $f \circ g$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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:**

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

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

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

$$= f(\sin x)$$

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

$$\text{And } (g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x))$$

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

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

So,  $fof \neq gof$ .

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

**Solution:**

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

Now we have to prove that  $fof = f$ .

Consider  $(fof)(x) = f(f(x))$

$$= f(|x|)$$

$$= ||x||$$

$$= |x|$$

$$= f(x)$$

So,

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

Hence,  $fof = f$

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

(i)  $fog$

(ii)  $gof$

(iii)  $fof$

(iv)  $f^2$

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

**Solution:**

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

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

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

$$(i) (fog)(x) = f(g(x))$$

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

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

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

$$= 2x^2 + 7$$

$$(ii) (gof)(x) = g(f(x))$$

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

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

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

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  $g$ .

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

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

$$= g(\sin x)$$

$$= 2 \sin x$$

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

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

$$\text{So, } (f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$$

$$= f(2x)$$

$$= \sin(2x)$$

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



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that  $\text{fog} = \text{go} (f h)$ .

**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  $f$ .

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

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

Domain of  $f h$  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  $f h = [-1/2, 1/2]$

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

Clearly, range of  $f h$  is a subset of  $g$ .

$\Rightarrow \text{go} (f h): \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$\Rightarrow$  Domains of  $\text{fog}$  and  $\text{go} (f h)$  are the same.

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

$= f(2x)$

$= \sin(2x)$

And  $(\text{go} (f h))(x) = g((f h)(x))$

$= g(\sin x \cos x)$

$= 2\sin x \cos x$

$= \sin(2x)$

$\Rightarrow (\text{fog})(x) = (\text{go} (f h))(x), \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

Hence,  $\text{fog} = \text{go} (f h)$

## 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:**

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

$= g(c)$

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= cat

$\therefore \text{gof} = \{(1, \text{apple}), (2, \text{ball}), (3, \text{cat})\}$

Clearly, gof is a bijection.

So, gof is invertible.

$(\text{gof})^{-1} = \{(\text{apple}, 1), (\text{ball}, 2), (\text{cat}, 3)\} \dots (2)$

Form (1) and (2), we get

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

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

**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.

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

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

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

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

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

$\Rightarrow \text{gof}: A \rightarrow C, (\text{gof})^{-1}: C \rightarrow A$

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

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

$= g(2x + 1)$

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

$\Rightarrow (\text{gof})(x) = 4x^2 + 4x + 1 - 2$

$\Rightarrow (\text{gof})(x) = 4x^2 + 4x - 1$

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

$= 4 + 4 - 1$

$= 7,$

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

$= 4 + 4 - 1 = 23,$



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

$$= 4 + 4 - 1 = 7$$

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

$$= 4 + 4 - 1 = 7$$

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

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

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  $f(x) = y$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow f \text{ is onto.}$$

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 these values in 1 we get

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

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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, is invertible.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Now substituting these values 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,

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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 finding  $f^{-1}$ :

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

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

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

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

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

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

Now substituting these values 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  $fof(x) = x$ , 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  $fof(x) = x$

$$(fof)(x) = f(f(x))$$

$$= f((4x+3)/(6x-4))$$

$$= (4((4x+3)/(6x-4)) + 3)/(6((4x+3)/(6x-4)) - 4)$$

$$= (16x + 12 + 18x - 12)/(24x + 18 - 24x + 16)$$

$$= (34x)/(34)$$

$$= x$$

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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  $f^{-1}$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

Now substituting these values in 1 we get,

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

**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  $f^{-1}$ :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= 3$$

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

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sqrt[3]{8} \\
 &= \sqrt[3]{2^3} \\
 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

**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, is invertible.

Finding  $f^{-1}$ :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= -1$$