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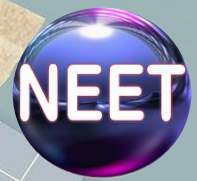
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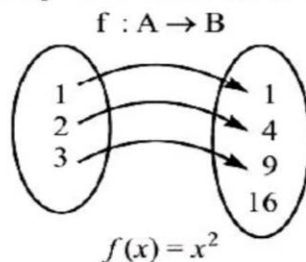


FUNCTIONS



Review of Key Notes and Formulae

Definition: If A and B are two non-empty sets, then the rule that, for each and every element of set A is uniquely associate with set B.



Domain: All elements of set A

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

Co-domain: All elements of Set B

$$Co-D_f = \{1, 4, 9, 16\}$$

Range: Elements of set B which are involved in mapping.

$$R_f = \{1, 4, 9\}$$

Different Types of Functions

1. **Polynomial function:** Function in the form of:

$$f(x) = a_0x^n + a_1x^{n-1} + \dots + a_n; a_0 \neq 0; \text{Degree} = n$$

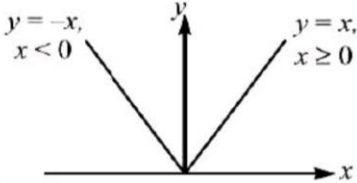
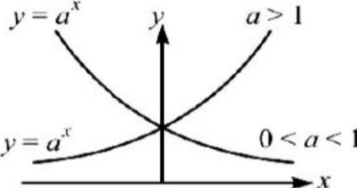
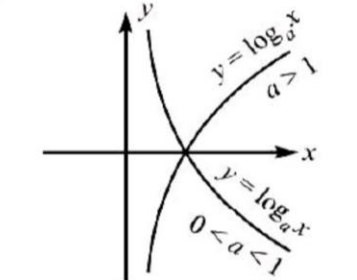
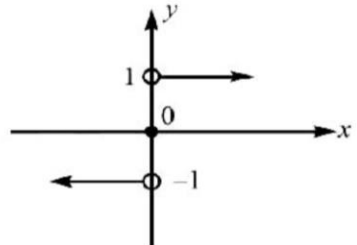
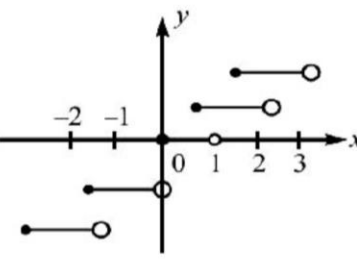
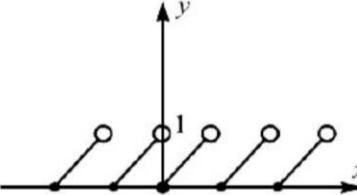
where, $n, n-1, n-2, \dots$ are non-negative integers. Domain of $f(x) = R$

2. **Rational function:** Functions in form of

$$f(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}; q(x) \neq 0$$

where, $P(x)$ and $q(x)$ are polynomial in x . Domain of $f(x) = R - \{x : q(x) = 0\}$

Function	Graph	Domain & Range
3. Constant function: $y = f(x) = c \quad \forall x \in R,$ where c is a constant		Dom : $x \in R$ Range : $y = \{c\}$

<p>4. Modulus function: $y = f(x) = x$</p>		<p>Dom: $x \in R$ Range: $y \in [0, \infty]$</p>
<p>5. Exponential function: $y = f(x) = a^x$, where $a > 0, a \neq 1$</p>		<p>Dom: $x \in R$ Range: $y \in (0, \infty)$</p>
<p>6. Logarithmic function: $y = f(x) = \log_a x$ where $a > 0, a \neq 1$</p>		<p>Dom: $x \in (0, \infty)$ Range: $y \in R$</p>
<p>7. Signum function: $y = f(x) = \text{Sgn}(x)$ $\Rightarrow f(x) = \begin{cases} x , & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ x, & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$</p>		<p>Dom: $x \in R$ Range: $y \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$</p>
<p>8. Greatest integer function: $y = f(x) = [x]$ if x is integer \downarrow greatest integer less than x</p>		<p>Dom: $x \in R$ Range = $\{z\}$</p>
<p>9. Fractional part function: $y = f(x) = \{x\}$ $\{x\} = x - [x]$</p>		<p>Dom: $x \in R$ Range: $y \in [0, 1)$</p>
<p>10. Trigonometric function:</p>		
<p>Functions $y = \sin x$ $y = \cos x$</p>	<p>Domain $x \in R$ $x \in R$</p>	<p>Range $y \in [-1, 1]$ $y \in [-1, 1]$</p>

$y = \tan x$	$x \in R - \left\{ (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$	$y \in R$
$y = \cot x$	$x \in R - \{n\pi\}$	$y \in R$
$y = \operatorname{cosec} x$	$x \in R - \{n\pi\}$	$y \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$
$y = \sec x$	$x \in R - \left\{ (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$	$y \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$

Equal or Identical Functions:

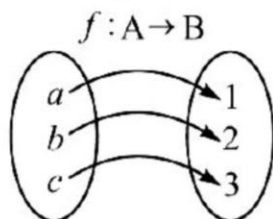
Two functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are said to be identical if.

- (i) Domain of $f(x) =$ Domain of $g(x)$
- (ii) Co-domain of $f(x) =$ Co-domain of $g(x)$
- (iii) $f(x) = g(x)$ for every x belonging to their domain.

Classification of Functions:

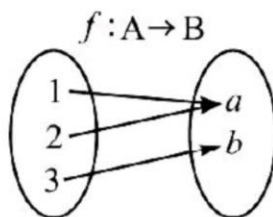
1. **One-one function:** The mapping $f: A \rightarrow B$

(Injective Function) is one-one function if different elements in A have different images in B .



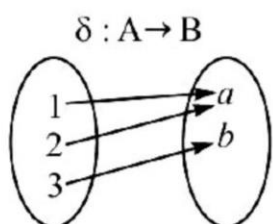
$$\begin{matrix} x_1, x_2 \in A \\ x_1 \neq x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) \neq f(x_2) \end{matrix}$$

2. **Many-one function:** The mapping $f: A \rightarrow B$ is many-one two or more than two different elements in A have the same image in B .



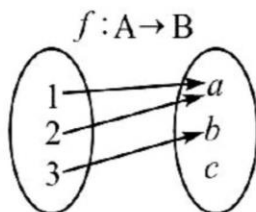
$$\begin{matrix} x_1, x_2 \in A \\ x_1 \neq x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) = f(x_2) \end{matrix}$$

3. **Onto (surjective) function:** A function is said to be onto if



$$\text{Range} = \text{Co-domain}$$

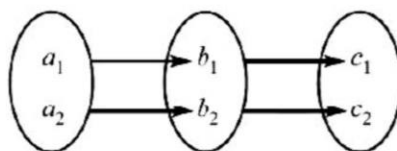
4. **Into function:** A function is said to be into if $\text{Range} \neq \text{Co-domain}$



★ **Note** \Rightarrow $\text{Bijective function} \Leftrightarrow \text{One-one} + \text{Onto}$

Composition of Function:

If $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: B \rightarrow C$ are two functions, then composite function of f and g are $g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$ will be defined as $g(f(x)) = g \circ f(x) \forall x \in A$



Even and Odd Functions

- (i) If $f(x) + f(-x) = 0 \forall x \in \text{Domain of } f(x)$
 \Rightarrow Odd function \Rightarrow Symmetric about origin
- (ii) If $f(x) = f(-x) \forall x \in \text{Domain of } f(x)$
 \Rightarrow Even function \Rightarrow Symmetric about y-axis

★ **Note** $f(x) = 0$ is even as well as odd function.

Homogeneous Function:

Functions consists of variables both x & y such that $f(x, y)$ is homogeneous if:

$$f(tx, ty) = t^n f(x, y)$$



Homogeneous of degree 'n'

Periodic Function:

A function is periodic if its each value is repeated after a definite interval. So a function is periodic if there exists a positive real number 'T' such that

$$f(x + T) = f(x) \forall x \in D_f$$

★ Period = $nT; n \in I$

\therefore $f(x + nt) = f(x); n \in I$

★ **Note:** Constant function has no fundamental period.

Inverse of a Function:

If $f: A \rightarrow B$ is a one-one and onto fn. both then we can define the inverse of the function as $g: B \rightarrow A$, such that $f(x) = y \Rightarrow g(y) = x$

↓
 Inverse of $f(x)$.

Properties of Invertible Function:

- (i) Inverse of bijective function is unique and bijective.
- (ii) $(f^{-1})^{-1} = f$
- (iii) $(g \circ f)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$
- (iv) Inverse of a function is a mirror image about $y = x$ line.



TIPS AND TRICKS: (T-1)

There are only two polynomial functions exist, which satisfies the condition

$$f(x) + f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = f(x) \cdot f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

are $f(x) = 1 \pm x^n$; $n \in I^+ : x \in R$

Illustration 1

Find the polynomial function which satisfies the condition $f(x) + \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = f(x) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ of degree 3 and is always increasing function.



Short-cut solution :

Using T-1 $f(x) = 1 \pm x^3$ (\because degree is 3)

Now, for function is always \uparrow sing

So, $f(x) = 1 + x^3$ or $f(x) = 1 - x^3$

Differentiate, $f'(x) = 3x^2 > 0$ & $f'(x) = -3x^2 < 0$

\Rightarrow \uparrow sing \Rightarrow \uparrow sing fn

Hence, we conclude that the required function is

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



TIPS AND TRICKS: (T-2)

If $y = f(x) = [x]$ is a greatest integer function then,

$$[x] + [-x] = \begin{cases} 0 & ; x \in I \\ -1 & ; x \notin I \end{cases}$$

Illustration 2

Find the value of $\int_a^{3\pi} [2 \cos x] dx$, where $[]$ is the greatest integer function.

 **Short-cut solution :**

Using T-2 $\int_a^{3\pi} [2 \cos x] dx$, where $[]$ is greatest integer function.

Let $I = \int_a^{3\pi} [2 \cos x] dx$... (1)

Apply, King Property : $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(a+b-x) dx$

$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^{3\pi} [-2 \cos x] dx$... (2)

Now, add (1) and (2)

$\Rightarrow 2I = \int_0^{3\pi} [2 \cos x] + [-2 \cos x] dx$

Since $2 \cos x$ is not always '0' or Integer

$\Rightarrow 2I = \int_0^{3\pi} (-1) dx$

$\therefore I = \frac{-3\pi}{2}$



TIPS AND TRICKS: (T-3)

If $y = f(x) = \{x\}$ is a fractional part function.

then, $\{x\} + \{-x\} = \begin{cases} 0 & ; x \in I \\ 1 & ; x \notin I \end{cases}$



TIPS AND TRICKS: (T-4)

${}^n C_r$ and ${}^r C_n$, simultaneously possible only when $n = r$

Illustration 3

Let $f(x) = {}^{x+1} C_{2x-8}$, $g(x) = 2x-8 C_{x+1}$ if $h(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$.

Then find domain and range of $h(x)$.

 **Short-cut solution :**

Using T-4 $x+1 = 2x-8$

$\Rightarrow x = 9$

Hence domain is $x \in \{9\}$ and $R_f = 1$.



TIPS AND TRICKS: (T-5)

Range of the function $f(x) = \frac{ax+b}{cx+d}; x \neq \frac{-d}{c}$ is $R - \left(\frac{d}{c}\right)$

Illustration 4

Find the range of the function $f(x) = \frac{2x+1}{5x-2}; x \neq \frac{2}{5}$



Short-cut solution :

Using T-5 $y \in R - \left\{\frac{2}{5}\right\}$



TIPS AND TRICKS: (T-6)

To find Range of $f(x) = \cos(K \sin x)$

where $K \in R^+$ then,

If $K \in [0, \pi) \Rightarrow$ Range is $y \in [\cos K, 1]$

If $K \in [\pi, \infty) \Rightarrow$ Range $\rightarrow y \in [-1, 1]$

Illustration 5

Find range of the function $y = \cos(2 \sin x)$



Short-cut solution :

Using T-6 $\because K = 2$ (case IInd) and $K < \pi$
 \Rightarrow Range $\rightarrow y \in [\cos 2, 1]$

Illustration 6

Find range of the function $y = \cos(3 \sin x)$



Short-cut solution :

Using T-6 $\because K = 3 \Rightarrow K < \pi$ (case IInd)
 \Rightarrow Range $\rightarrow y \in [\cos 3, 1]$

Illustration 7

Find the range of the function $f(x) = \cos(4 \sin x)$



Short-cut solution :

Using T-6 $\because K = 4 \Rightarrow K > \pi$ (case Ist)
 Hence, Range $\rightarrow y \in [\cos -1, 1]$



TIPS AND TRICKS: (T-7)

Identification of function using graph:

If it is possible to draw lines parallel to y -axis which cuts the curve more than one point then the given relation is not a function and when the line cuts the curve at only one point then it is a function.

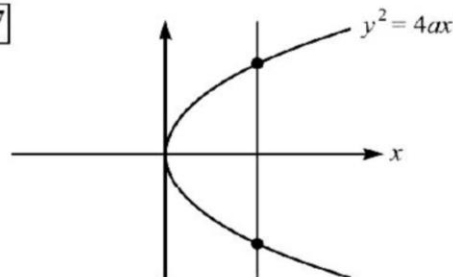
Illustration 8

Check whether it is a function or not $y^2 = 4ax$



Short-cut solution :

Using T-7



Vertical line cuts the graph more than one time then it is not a function.

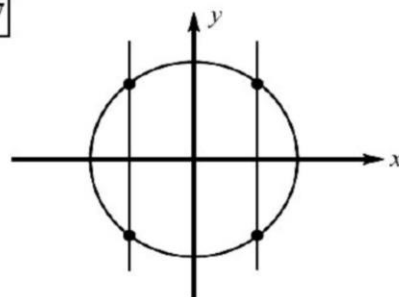
Illustration 9

Check whether $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ is a function or not



Short-cut solution :

Using T-7



⇒ It is not a function.

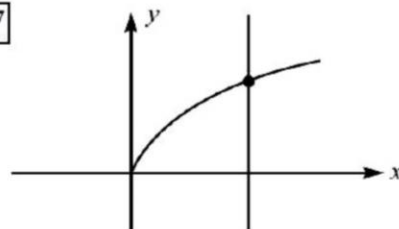
Illustration 10

Check whether $y = \sqrt{x}$ is a function or not.



Short-cut solution :

Using T-7



⇒ It is a function since it cuts the curve once.



TIPS AND TRICKS: (T-8(i))

Graphical approach to check one-one or many-one function
 Construct the graph and draw lines parallel to x -axis, if it cuts the graph one time then it is a function and if it cuts more than one time then it is a many-one function.

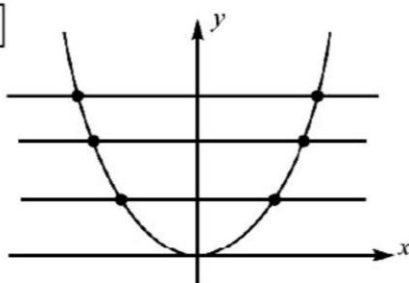
Illustration 11

Check whether $y = x^2$ is a one-one or many-one function.



Short-cut solution :

Using T-8(i)



It is a many-one function.



TIPS AND TRICKS: (T-8(ii))

Calculus approach to check one-one or many-one function
 Differentiate the function. $y = f(x)$ { $f(x)$ must be differentiable}

- ★ If $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0 \Rightarrow$ Monotonically Increases \Rightarrow one-one function
- ★ If $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0 \Rightarrow$ Monotonically Decreases \Rightarrow one-one function
- ★ If $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0 \Rightarrow$ for some 'x' and $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$ for some x then function is many-one function.

Illustration 12

Check whether one-one or many-one function.

- (i) $f(x) = x^3$ (ii) $f(x) = x^2$



Short-cut solution :

Using T-8(ii)

- (i) $f(x) = x^3 \Rightarrow f'(x) = 3x^2 > 0 \Rightarrow$ one-one function
- (ii) $f(x) = x^2 \Rightarrow f'(x) = 2x \begin{cases} x > 0 \Rightarrow \uparrow \text{ses} \\ x < 0 \Rightarrow \downarrow \text{ses} \end{cases}$ Many-one function

- ★ **Note:** (1) All trigonometric functions are many-one function.
- (2) All inverse trigonometric function are one-one function.

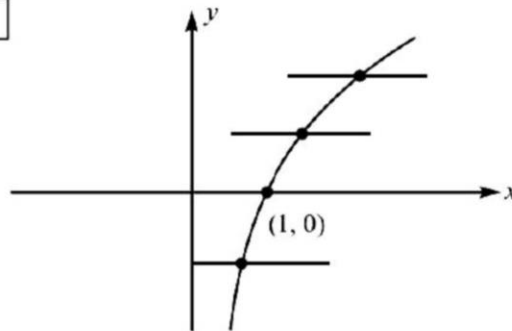
Illustration 13

Check for one-one or many-one function for $f(x) = \log_e x$



Short-cut solution :

Using T-8(ii)



It is one-one function.

Illustration 14

Check whether the following functions $f(x)$ are either one-one or many-one function.

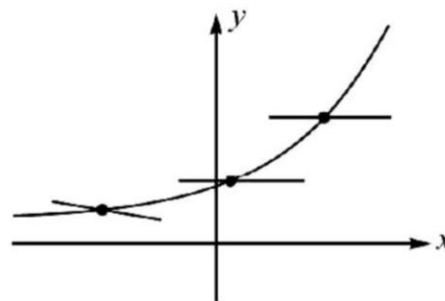
- (i) $f(x) = e^x$
- (ii) $f(x) = \sin x$
- (iii) $f(x) = |x|$
- (iv) $f(x) = \tan x, x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$



Short-cut solution :

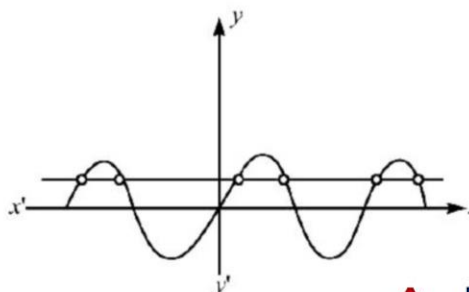
Using T-8(ii)

- (i) $f(x) = e^x$



One-one function.

- (ii) $f(x) = \sin x$



\Rightarrow Many-one function.

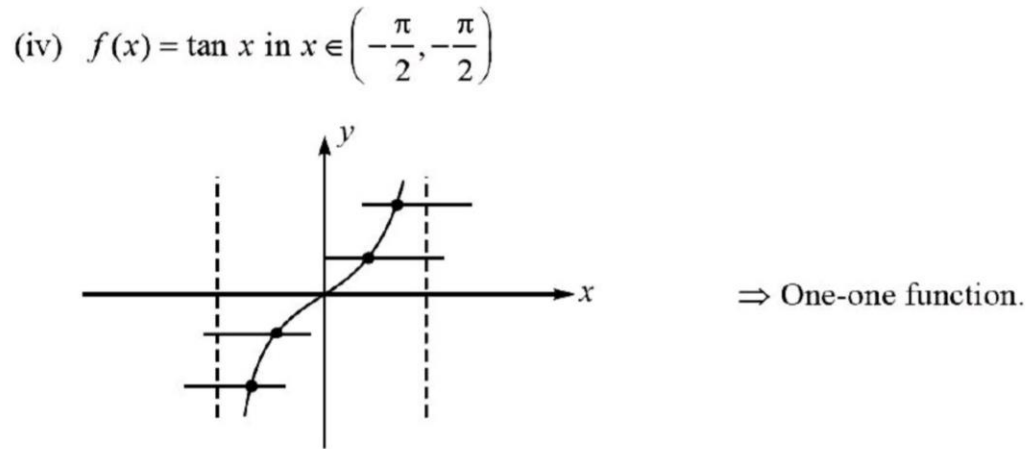
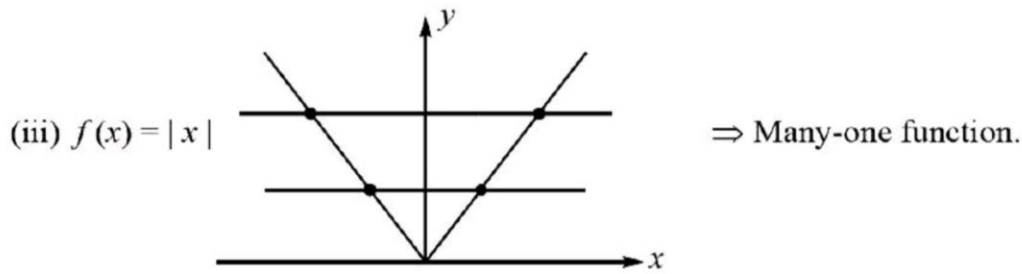


Illustration 15

Check whether one-one or many-one function for
 $f(x) = f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 + 7x + \sin x$

 **Short-cut solution :**

Using T-8(ii)

Differentiate $f'(x) = 3x^2 + 2x + 7 + \cos x$
 $= (x^2 + 2x + 1) + (2x^2 + 6) + \cos x$

$$f'(x) = \underbrace{(x+1)^2}_{\geq 0} + \underbrace{(2x^2 + 6)}_{\geq 6} + \underbrace{\cos x}_{[-1, 1]}$$

$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0 \Rightarrow$ one-one function

Illustration 16

Check whether one-one or many-one function for
 $f(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 + 11x$

 **Short-cut solution :**

Using T-8(ii)

Differentiate $f'(x) = 3x^2 + 12x + 11$

This is a parabola open upwards

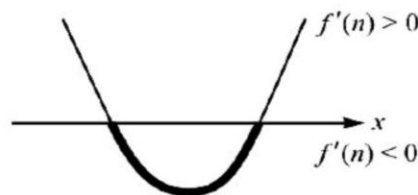
Now, we find discriminant.

$$D = 144 - 132$$

$\Rightarrow D > 0$ (two distinct roots)

So this implies $f'(x) > 0$ and $f'(x) < 0$ both.

\Rightarrow Many-one function.



TIPS AND TRICKS: (T-9)

Short trick to check whether onto or into function for polynomial functions.

For $x \in R$

Put, $x \rightarrow \infty$ If $\Rightarrow f(x) \rightarrow \infty$

Put, $x \rightarrow -\infty$ If $\Rightarrow f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$


Hence, onto function.

Illustration 17

Check whether onto or into function.

(i) $f(x) = x^3$

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

 **Short-cut solution :**

Using T-9

(i) Since $f(x)$ is odd function.

$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{matrix} x \rightarrow +\infty, & f(x) \rightarrow +\infty \\ x \rightarrow -\infty, & f(x) \rightarrow -\infty \end{matrix} \right\} \Rightarrow$ One-one function and onto function.

(ii) $f(x) = a_0 x^{2n} + a_1 x^{2n-2} + \dots$

Put, $x \rightarrow +\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$
 $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ \Rightarrow Many-one function and into function.

Illustration 18

Check whether the given function is bijective or not

$$f(x) = x^3 + 5x + 1$$

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 **Short-cut solution :**

Using T-8(ii)

On differentiating $\rightarrow f'(x) = 3x^2 + 5 > 0$
 \Rightarrow one-one function.

Using T-9

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x \rightarrow +\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty \\ x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{Onto function}$$

Hence, above function is bijective.



TIPS AND TRICKS: (T-10)

If set A contains 'm' elements and another set B contains 'n' elements, then the

- (i) Total number of functions = $(n)^m$
 For $f : A \rightarrow B$
- (ii) Number of one-one function is ${}^n P_m$ for $n \geq m$ and 0 (zero) for $n < m$
- (iii) Number of many-one function = Total number of functions – One-one function
- (iv) Number of onto functions are
 - (a) If $n < m \Rightarrow n^m - {}^n C_1 (n-1)^m + {}^n C_2 (n-2)^m - {}^n C_3 (n-3)^m + \dots$
 - (b) If $n = m \Rightarrow n!$
 - (c) If $n > m \Rightarrow 0$
- (v) Number of into function are
 - (a) If $n \leq m \Rightarrow$ Total number of functions – Onto functions
 - (b) If $n > m \Rightarrow (n)^m$ [Total – Onto]
- (vi) Number of constant functions = n .
- (vii) If A and B are two sets having n-elements and '2' elements respectively.
 Then number of onto functions from A to B
 is $2^n - 2$ if $n \geq 2$ and '0' if $n < 2$

Illustration 19

If $A = \{1, 5, 9, 7, 14, 22\}$ and $B = \{2, 3, 5, 6\}$, then number of:

- (a) Total functions
- (b) One-one functions
- (c) Many-one functions
- (d) Onto function
- (e) Into functions
- (f) Constant functions



Short-cut solution :

Since, $m = 6$ and $n = 4$

- (a) Using T-10(i) $\Rightarrow (n)^m = (4)^6 = 4096$
- (b) Using T-10(ii) \Rightarrow Since $n < m \Rightarrow$ One-one function = 0
- (c) Using T-10(iii) \Rightarrow Many-one function = Total – (One-one functions)
 $= 4096 - 0 = 4096$

- (d) Using T-10(iv) Since $n < m$

$$= (n^m) - {}^n C_1 (n-1)^m + {}^n C_2 (n-2)^m + \dots$$

$$= 4^6 - {}^4 C_1 \cdot 3^6 + {}^4 C_2 \cdot (2)^6 - {}^4 C_3 \cdot (1)^6 + {}^4 C_4 \cdot (0)^6$$

$$= 4096 - 4 \times 729 + 6 \times 64 - 4 + 0$$

$$= 1560$$
- (e) Using T-10(v) Total - Onto
 $4096 - 1560 = 2536$
- (f) Using T-10(vi) Constant function = $n = 4$



TIPS AND TRICKS: (T-11)

If A and B are finite sets and $f: A \rightarrow B$ is a bijection, then A and B have same number of the elements. If A has n elements, then number of the bijections from A to B is $n!$

Illustration 20

If $A = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$, then the total number of bijection function in $f: A \rightarrow A$ is

- (a) 110 (b) 115 (c) 120 (d) 125



Short-cut solution :

Using T-11 Since $n = 5$
 $\Rightarrow 5! = 120$

Ans. (c)



TIPS AND TRICKS: (T-12)

In order to find fundamental period of

(i) $\sin(2n\pi\{x\}) \rightarrow \frac{1}{n}$; where $\{x\}$ is fractional part function and $n \in I^+$

(ii) $\sin(2n+1)\pi\{x\} \rightarrow 1$

(iii) If $f(x)$ is periodic function with fundamental period 'T' then $\frac{1}{f(x)}$ and $\sqrt{f(x)}$ will also be periodic with fundamental period 'T'.

Illustration 21

Find the fundamental period of

- (i) $\sin(2\pi(\{x\}))$ (ii) $\sin(4\pi\{x\})$



Short-cut solution :

Using T-12(i) $\frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{1} \Rightarrow T = 1$

(ii) $\sin(4\pi \{x\})$

Using T-12(ii) $\frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow T = \frac{1}{2}$

Illustration 22

Find the fundamental period of $f(x) = \sec x$

 **Short-cut solution :**

Using T-12(i) $f(x) = \frac{1}{\cos x}$

Since period of $\cos x$ is 2π

Hence period of $f(x) = \sec x$ is also 2π .

Illustration 23

Find the fundamental period of $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tan x}}$

 **Short-cut solution :**

Using T-12(iii) $f(x) = \sqrt{\cot x}$

Since fundamental period of $\cot x$ is ' π '

Then, fundamental period of $\sqrt{\cot x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tan x}}$ is also ' π '



TIPS AND TRICKS: (T-13)

If $f(x)$ is periodic with fundamental period ' T ' then $f(ax + b)$ is also periodic with fundamental period $\frac{T}{|a|}$

Illustration 24

Find the fundamental period of $f(x) = \sin(2x + 3)$


 **Short-cut solution :**

Using T-13 Since fundamental period of $\sin x$ is 2π

$\Rightarrow T = \frac{2\pi}{|2|} \Rightarrow T = \pi$

Illustration 25

Find the period of $f(x) = \{-3x + 5\}$ where $\{*\}$ is fractional part function.

 **Short-cut solution :**

Using T-13 Since period of $y = \{x\}$ is 1

Hence, $T = \frac{1}{|-3|} \Rightarrow T = \frac{1}{3}$



TIPS AND TRICKS: (T-14)

Let $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ be the two functions which are periodic then period of $h(x) = f(x) + g(x)$ is $\boxed{\text{LCM of } T_1 \text{ and } T_2}$ as one its periods.

where, T_1, T_2 are period of $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ respectively.

★Note: $\text{LCM of irrational number} = \frac{\text{LCM of numerator}}{\text{HCF of denominator}}$

Illustration 26

Find period of $f(x) = \cos(\sin x) + \cos(\cos x)$



Short-cut solution :

$\boxed{\text{Using T-14}}$ Since, period of $\cos(\sin x)$ is π and priod of $\cos(\cos x)$ is π
 Hence the priod of $f(x) = \text{LCM}(\pi, \pi) = \pi$.

Illustration 27

Find period of $f(x) = -\sin \frac{2x}{7} + \cos \frac{3x}{5}$.



Short-cut solution :

$\boxed{\text{Using T-13}}$ Since period of $-\frac{\sin 2x}{7}$ is 7π

and period of $\frac{\cos 2x}{5}$ is $\frac{10\pi}{3}$

$\boxed{\text{Using T-14}}$

Hence, the period of $f(x) = \text{LCM} \left(7\pi, \frac{10\pi}{3} \right)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{LCM of } N^r}{\text{HCF of } D^r} = \frac{\text{LCM}(7\pi, 10\pi)}{\text{HCF}(1, 3)} = \frac{70\pi}{1}$$



TIPS AND TRICKS: (T-15)

Let $y = f(x)$ is a function and it satisfies the relation $f(n + a) + f(n + b) = \text{constant}$ then period of this junction is $2|b - a|$.

Illustration 28

If $f(x) + f(x + 5) = 12$, the period of $f(x)$ is:



Short-cut solution :

Using T-15 $2 | 5 - 0 | = 10.$

Illustration 29

If $f(x + 2) + f(x + 9) = 30$, then period of $f(x)$ is:



Short-cut solution :

Using T-15 $2 | 9 - 2 | = 14.$



TIPS AND TRICKS: (T-16)

$$[x] + \left[x + \frac{1}{n} \right] + \left[x + \frac{2}{n} \right] + \dots + \left[x + \frac{n-1}{n} \right] = [nx]$$

where, $n \in N$ and $[*]$ is greatest integer function.

Illustration 30

Find the value of

$$\left[\frac{1}{5} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{100} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{5} + \frac{2}{100} \right] + \dots + \left[\frac{1}{5} + \frac{99}{100} \right]$$



Short-cut solution :

Using T-16 $[nx] = \left[100 \times \frac{1}{5} \right] = 20$

SHORTCUTS: (SC-1)

To find number of solution of $f(x) = g(x)$ where $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are functions. Then draw graph for both LHS and RHS on same Cartesian plane and find number of point of intersection.

Number of point of intersection = Number of solutions/ Roots

Illustration 31

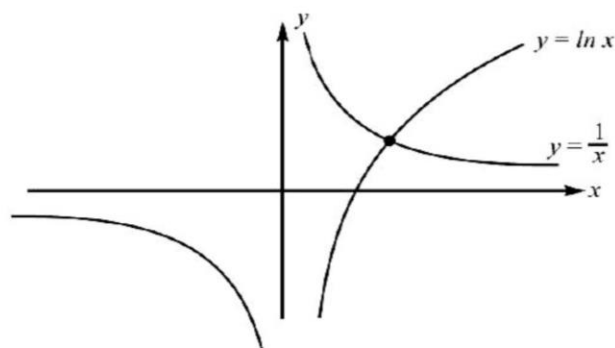
Find number of solution of $x \cdot \ln x = 1$



Short-cut solution :

Using SC-1 $\therefore \ln x = \frac{1}{x}; x > 0 \text{ and } x \neq 0$

Now, we draw graph for $y = \ln x$ and $y = \frac{1}{x}; x > 0$



Number of intersection = 1 = Number of solutions

Illustration 32

Find number of solutions of $\sin x = \frac{x}{10}$.

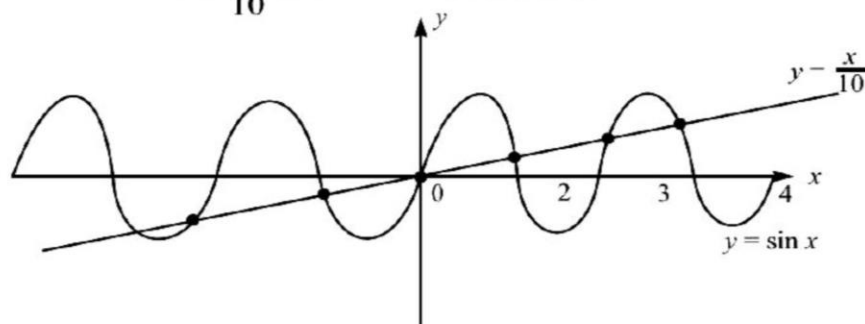


Short-cut solution :

Using SC-1 Now, we will draw graphs for $y = \sin x$ and $y = \frac{x}{10}$

$\because \sin x \in [-1, 1]$

$$\Rightarrow -1 \leq \frac{x}{10} \leq 1 \Rightarrow -10 \leq x \leq 10$$



We have to sketch the curve when $x \in [-10, 10]$

Hence, number of intersection = 7 = Number of solutions.

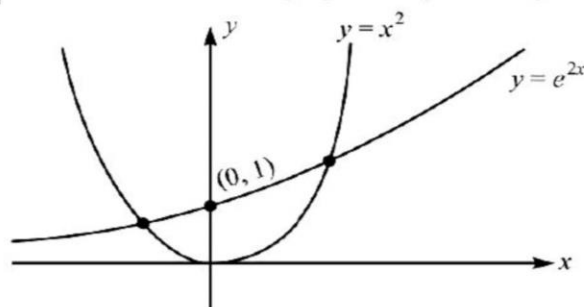
Illustration 33

Find the number of solutions of $e^{2x} = x^2$.



Short-cut solution :

Using SC-1 Now, we will draw graphs for $y = e^{2x}$, $y = x^2$



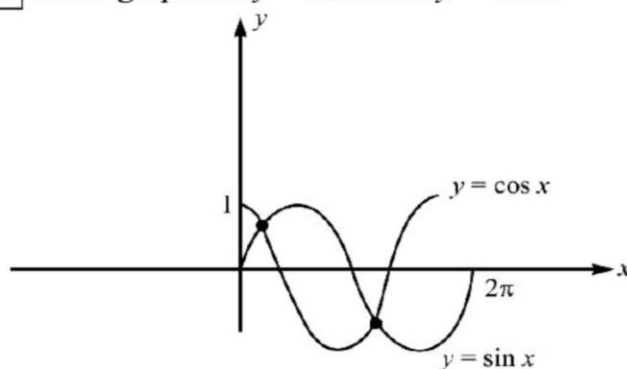
Number of intersection = Number of solutions = 2.

Illustration 34

Find the number of solutions of $\sin x = \cos x$ in $x \in [0, 2\pi]$.

 **Short-cut solution :**

Using SC-1 Draw graphs of $y = \sin x$ and $y = \cos x$



Number of intersection in $x \in [0, 2\pi] = 2 =$ Number of solutions

SHORTCUTS: (SC-2)

In order to find domain and range of function, the shortest way is to draw graph. Graphs are also useful for one-one, many-one, onto and into.

Domain = Existence of graph along x -axis

Range = Existence of graph along y -axis

Illustration 35

Find the domain and range also check function is one-one or not in its

domain. $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 5x + 4}{x^2 + 2x - 3}$

 **Short-cut solution :**

Using SC-2 $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 5x + 4}{x^2 + 2x - 3} = \frac{(x - 4)(x - 1)}{(x + 3)(x - 1)}$; $x \neq 1, -3$

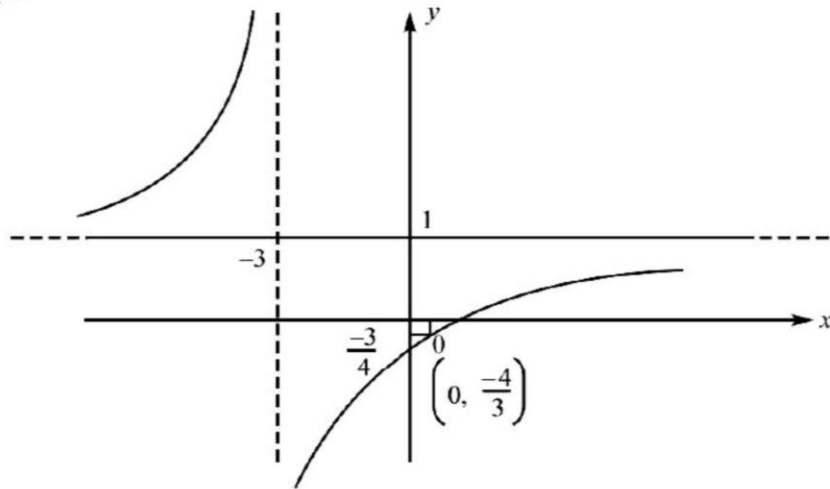
First of all we will check monotonicity.

Differentiating $f(x)$ w.r.t. x , we get

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x - 4}{x + 3} \right) = \frac{(x + 3) - (x - 4)}{(x + 3)^2} = \frac{7}{(x + 3)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0 \Rightarrow \text{Increasing function}$$

Graph



\Rightarrow Domain : $x \in \mathbb{R} - \{-3, 1\}$

Range : $x \in \mathbb{R} - \left\{1, \frac{-3}{4}\right\}$

As shown function is **one-one**.

Illustration 36

$f: [2, \infty] \rightarrow Y$

$f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 5$ is both one-one and onto if

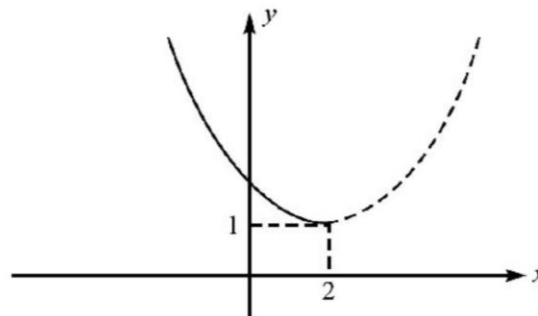
- (a) $Y = \mathbb{R}$
- (b) $Y = [1, \infty)$
- (c) $Y = [4, \infty)$
- (d) $Y = [5, \infty)$



Short-cut solution :

Using SC-2 Rewrite, $f(x) = (x - 2)^2 + 1 \Rightarrow$ Parabola with vertex (2, 1)

Graph



$y_{\min} = 1 ; y_{\max} = \infty$

Hence, $Y = [1, \infty)$.

Illustration 37

$$f: R \rightarrow R$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 2mx - 1; & x \leq 0 \\ mx - 1; & x > 0 \end{cases} \text{ then find the value of } m$$



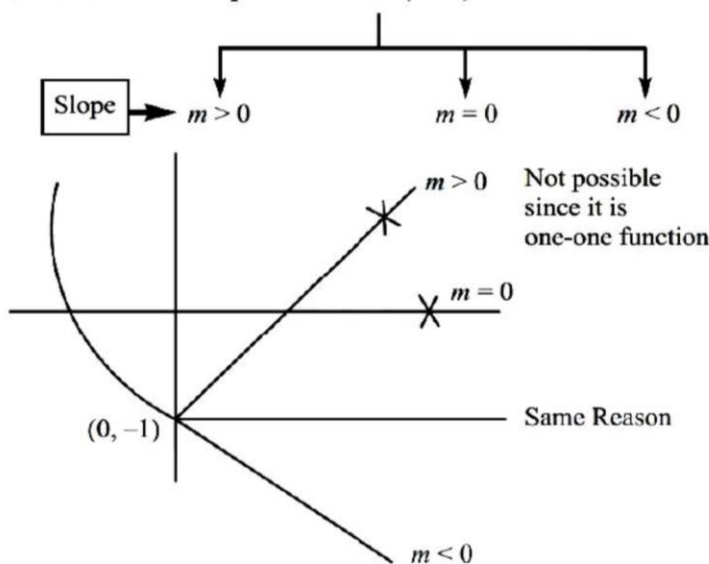
Short-cut solution :

Using SC-2

Graph

For $x < 0$, it is parabola open upwards

For $x > 0$, there are three possibilities (line)



Hence, $m < 0 \Rightarrow m \in (-\infty, 0)$.

SHORTCUTS: (SC-3)

Inverse of many-one function does not exist, only one-one onto function are invertible.

$$f'(x) \geq 0 \text{ or } f'(x) \leq 0$$

Illustration 38

If $f: R \rightarrow R$, $f(x) = x^3 + (a + 2)x^2 + 3ax + 5$ is invertible mapping.

Find 'a'.



Short-cut solution :

Using SC-3 Invertible \Rightarrow One-one + Onto

Hence $f'(x) \geq 0$ or $f'(x) \leq 0$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 3x^2 + 2x(a + 2) + 3a \geq 0 \text{ or } \leq 0 \forall x \in R$$

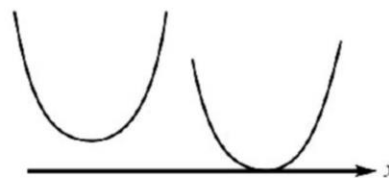
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{D \leq 0}$$

Hence, $4(a+2) - 4.9a \leq 0$

$$a^2 - 5a + 4 \leq 0$$

$$(a-1)(a-4) \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a \in [1, 4]$$



SHORTCUTS: (SC-4)

Inverse of a function is a mirror image about $y = x$ line. So copy the graph along other side of $y = x$ line.

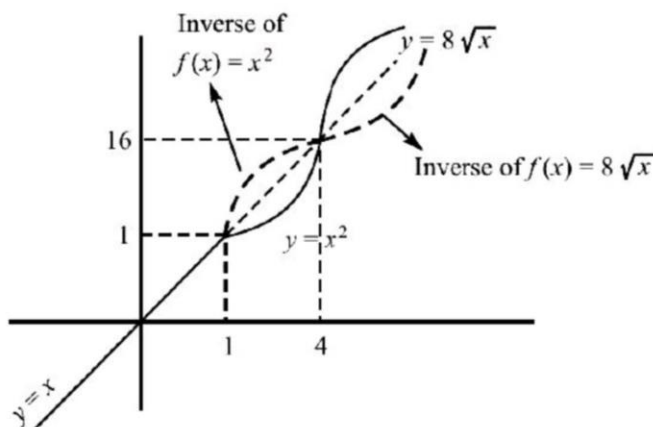
Illustration 39

If $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & ; x < 1 \\ x^2 & ; 1 \leq x \leq 4 \\ 8\sqrt{x} & ; x > 4 \end{cases}$. Then find $f^{-1}(x)$



Short-cut solution :

Using SC-4 **Draw Graph**



Hence, $f^{-1}(x) = \begin{cases} x & ; x < 1 \\ \sqrt{x} & ; 1 \leq x \leq 16 \\ \frac{x^2}{64} & ; x > 16 \end{cases}$

SHORTCUTS: (SC-5)

Even functions are symmetric about y-axis odd functions are symmetric about origin.

Illustration 40

If $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & ; x \in (0, 1] \\ 2-x & ; x > 1 \end{cases}$. Define $f(x)$ for $x < 0$ if $f(x)$ is

- (i) Even function (ii) Odd function

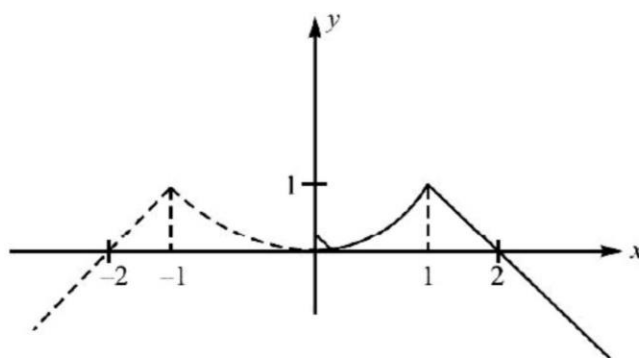


Short-cut solution :

Using SC-5

- (i) **Even Function**

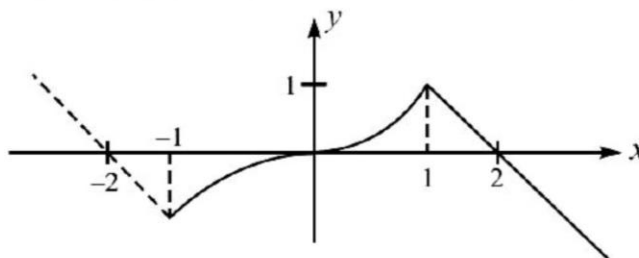
Draw graph of $f(x)$ using short cut \Rightarrow Symmetry about y-axis



Hence, $f(x) = \begin{cases} x+2 & ; x \in (-\infty, -1) \\ x^2 & ; x \in (-1, 0) \end{cases}$

- (ii) **Odd Function**

Draw graph of $f(x)$ using shortcut \Rightarrow Symmetry about origin



Hence, $f(x) = \begin{cases} -x-2 & ; x \in (-\infty, -1) \\ -x^2 & ; x \in (-1, 0) \end{cases}$

TECHNIQUE

If f^{-1} be the inverse of bijective function $f(x)$ then $f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$.

Apply the formula of f on $f^{-1}(x)$ and use of the identity $f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$ to solve for $f^{-1}(x)$

Illustration 41

Find the inverse of the function $f(x) = \log_a(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}) ; a > 1$



Short-cut solution :

Using Tech.

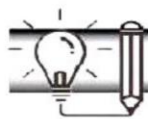
$$f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$$

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

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

$$\text{and } -f^{-1}(x) + \sqrt{(f^{-1}(x))^2 + 1} = a^{-x} \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{From (i) and (ii), } f^{-1}(x) = \left(\frac{a^x - a^{-x}}{2} \right)$$



Concept Booster Exercise

- Find a polynomial of degree '5' which satisfies the relation $f(x) + f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = f(x) \cdot f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ which is always decreasing function.
- Find a polynomial which satisfies $f(x) + f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = f(x) \cdot f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \forall x \in R - \{0\}$ and the condition $f(3) = -26$, then determine $f'(1)$.
- Find: $I = \int_0^{3\pi} \{2 \cos x\} dx$; where $\{ \}$ is fractional part function.
- The range of the function $f(x) = {}^{7-x}P_{x-3}$ is **[AIEEE 2004]**
 (a) $\{1, 2, 3\}$ (b) $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ (c) $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ (d) $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$
- If $f: R \rightarrow S$, defined by $f(x) = \sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x + 1$, is onto, then the interval of 'S' is: **[AIEEE 2004]**
 (a) $[0, 3]$ (b) $[-1, 1]$ (c) $[0, 1]$ (d) $[-1, 3]$
- The range of the function $f(x) = \frac{2+x}{2-x}$, $x \neq 2$ is **[AIEEE 2002]**
 (a) R (b) $R - \{-1\}$ (c) $R - \{1\}$ (d) $R - \{2\}$
- The range of $f(x) = \frac{3x-1}{2x+1}$; $x \neq -\frac{1}{2}$
 (a) $R - \left\{\frac{2}{3}\right\}$ (b) $R - \left\{\frac{3}{2}\right\}$ (c) R (d) $R - \left\{\frac{2}{5}\right\}$
- The range of the function $f(x) = \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\sin x\right)$
 (a) $[\cos 2, 1]$ (b) $\left[\cos \frac{1}{2}, 1\right]$
 (c) $[-1, 1]$ (d) None of these
- The range of the function $f(x) = \cos(5 \sin x)$
 (a) $[\cos 5, 1]$ (b) $[-1, 1]$ (c) $\left[\cos \frac{1}{5}, 1\right]$ (d) $[-1, 1]$
- Which of the following is/are the functions **[AIEEE 2002]**
 (a) $y^2 = 4x$ (b) $x^2 = 8y$ (c) $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ (d) $\left[\cos \frac{1}{5}, 1\right]$
- The function $f: R \rightarrow R$ defined by $f(x) = \sin x$ is:
 (a) Into (b) Onto (c) One-one (d) Many-one

12. The period of the function $f(x)$ is if $f(x + 10) + f(x + 20) = 50$
 (a) 30 (b) 40 (c) 60 (d) 20
13. The period of $f(x) = \cos \frac{\pi}{4}x + \sin \frac{\pi}{3}x$.
 (a) 24 (b) 12 (c) 36 (d) 6
14. The function $f: R \rightarrow R$ defined by $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$
 (a) Onto (b) Into (c) Many-one (d) One-one
15. Given $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, find all one-one, onto mappings, $f: X \rightarrow X$ such that,
16. Let $E = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $F = \{1, 2\}$. The number of onto functions from E to F is [AIEEE 2002]
 (a) 14 (b) 16 (c) 12 (d) 8
17. Suppose $f(x) = (x + 1)^2$ for $x \geq -1$, If $g(x)$ is the function whose graph is the reflection of the graph of $f(x)$ with respect to the line $y = x$, then $g(x)$ equals [AIEEE 2002]
 (a) $-\sqrt{x} - 1, x \geq 0$ (b) $\frac{1}{(x + 1)^2}, x \geq -1$
 (c) $\sqrt{x + 1}, x \geq -1$ (d) $\sqrt{x} - 1, x \geq 0$
18. Let $f: R \rightarrow R$ be defined by $f(x) = 2x + \sin x; x \in R$. Then f is [AIEEE 2002]
 (a) one to one and onto (b) one to one but not onto
 (c) onto but not one-one (d) neither one-to one nor onto
19. The function $f: [0, 3] \rightarrow [1, 29]$, defined by $f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x + 1$ is [AIEEE 2012]
 (a) one-one and onto (b) onto but not one-one
 (c) one-one but not onto (d) neither one-one nor onto
20. The inverse function of $f(x) = \frac{8^{2x} - 8^{-2x}}{8^{2x} + 8^{-2x}}, x \in (-1, 1)$ is [JEE M 2020]
 (a) $\frac{1}{4} \log_e \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)$ (b) $\frac{1}{4} \log_e \left(\frac{1-x}{1+x} \right)$
 (c) $\frac{1}{4} (\log_8 e) \log_e \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)$ (d) $\frac{1}{4} (\log_8 e) \log_e \left(\frac{1-x}{1+x} \right)$

21. Let $f: \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow R$ given by $f(x) = [\log(\sec x + \tan x)]^3$, then
 [JEE M 2014]

- (a) $f(x)$ is odd function (b) $f(x)$ is an one-one function
 (c) $f(x)$ is onto function (d) $f(x)$ is even function

22. Let $f(x) = ax^7 + bx^3 + cx - 5$; $a, b, c \in$ constant then find $f(+7)$, if $f(-7) = 7$.

- (a) -16 (b) -15
 (c) -17 (d) -20

23. Find the period of the function $f(x) = 2 + 3 \cos(3x - 2)$

- (a) 2π (b) π (c) — (d) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

24. Find the domain of the function $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{\cos - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}}{\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}x - x^2 - \frac{1}{2}}}$

25. Let $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+x}$ defined from $(0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ then $f(x)$ is [AIIEEE 2003]

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



Solutions

1. $(1-x^5)$ Using T-1 $f(x) = 1 \pm x^5$

Since function is always decreasing is

So, $f'(x) < 0$

$\Rightarrow f(x) = 1 + x^5$ or $f(x) = 1 - x^5$

$f'(x) = 5x^4 > 0$ or $f'(x) = -5x^4 < 0$

\Rightarrow increasing function \Rightarrow decreasing function

Hence, $f(x) = 1 - x^5$ is our required answer.

2. (-3) Using T-1 $f(x) = 1 \pm x^n$

\therefore

$$\begin{array}{c} f(3) = -26 \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \end{array}$$

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

$f(3) = 1 - 3^n$

$-26 = 1 + 3^n$

$-26 = 1 - 3^n$

$-27 = 3^n \Rightarrow 3^n = 27$

Not possible \Rightarrow $n = 3$

Hence, the required function is

$f(x) = 1 - x^3 \Rightarrow f'(x) = -3x^2$

$\Rightarrow f'(1) = -3$

3. $\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$ Using T-3

$I = \int_0^{3\pi} \{-2 \cos x\} dx \quad \dots (1)$

Apply king property

$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^{3\pi} \{2 \cos x\} dx \quad \dots (2)$

Add eqns. (1) and (2)

$\Rightarrow 2I = \int_0^{3\pi} (\{2 \cos x\} + \{-2 \cos x\}) dx$

$\Rightarrow 2I = \int_0^{3\pi} (1) dx \Rightarrow I = \frac{3\pi}{2}$

4. (a) We know that $x - 3 \geq 0 \Rightarrow x \geq 3$

And $7 - x \geq x - 3 \Rightarrow 2x \leq 10 \Rightarrow x \leq 5$

Hence, $x = 3, 4, 5$

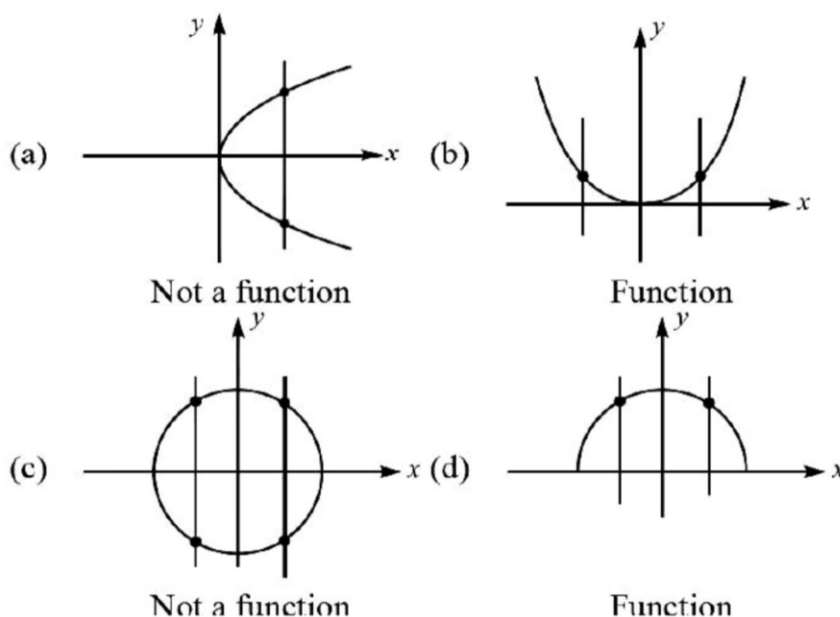
Now At $x = 3 \Rightarrow y = {}^4P_0 = 1$

At $x = 4 \Rightarrow y = {}^3P_1 = 3$

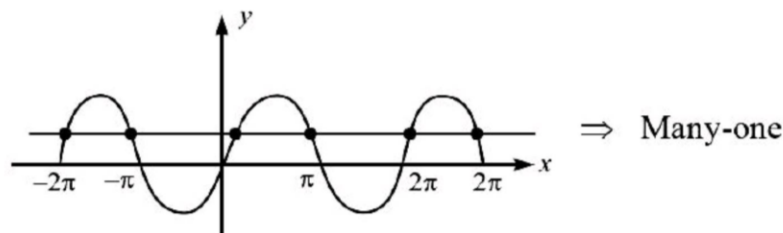
At $x = 5 \Rightarrow y = {}^2P_2 = 2$

Hence, range = $\{1, 2, 3\}$.

5. (d) As we know that $-\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \leq a \sin x + b \cos x \leq \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$
 Hence, $-2 \leq \sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x \leq 2$
 $-1 \leq \sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x + 1 \leq 3$
 Onto \Rightarrow Range = Codomain $\Rightarrow S \in [-1, 3]$.
6. (b) **Using T-5** Range $\rightarrow y \in R - \left\{ \frac{1}{-1} \right\}$
 $\Rightarrow y \in R - \{-1\}$
7. (b) **Using T-5** Range $\rightarrow y \in R - \left\{ \frac{3}{2} \right\}$
8. (b) **Using T-6** $\because \frac{1}{2} < \pi \Rightarrow$ Range is $y \in \left[\cos \frac{1}{2}, 1 \right]$
9. (b) **Using T-6** $\because 5 > \pi \Rightarrow$ Range is $y \in [-1, 1]$
10. (b, d) **Using T-7**



11. (a, d) **Using T-8**



Range of $\sin x = y$ is $y \in [-1, 1]$
 But given co-domain is $y \in R$ \Rightarrow Range \neq Codomain
 Hence, into function.

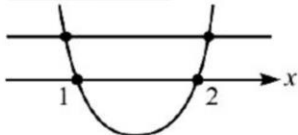
12. (d) Using T-15 $a = 10, b = 20$
 \Rightarrow Period = $2|20 - 10| = 20$.

13. (a) $f(x) = \underbrace{\sin \frac{\pi x}{4}}_{T_1} + \underbrace{\sin \frac{\pi x}{3}}_{T_2}$, Since period of $\sin x = 2\pi$

Using T-13 $T_1 = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{\pi}{4}}$ and $T_2 = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{\pi}{3}}$

Using T-14 Period = LCM(T_1, T_2)
 = LCM(8, 6) = 24.

14. (b, c) Using T-8 $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2 \Rightarrow$ Parabola open upwards



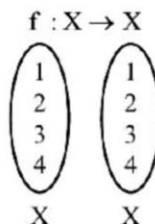
\Rightarrow Many-one function

Using T-9 $\left. \begin{array}{l} x \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow f(x) \rightarrow \infty \\ x \rightarrow -\infty \Rightarrow f(x) \rightarrow \infty \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow$ Into function

15. (24) Using T-10(ii) $m = 4$ and $n = 4$

${}^n P_m = {}^4 P_4 = \frac{4!}{0!}$

$n = m$



\Rightarrow No. of one-one functions = 24

Using T-10(iv) Since, $n = m = 4$

\Rightarrow No. of onto functions = $n! = 4! = 24$.

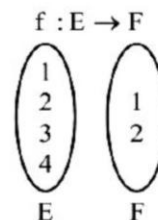
16. (a) Using T-10(iv) $m = 4$ and $n = 2$

Since, $n < m$

$\Rightarrow n^m - {}^n C_1 (n-1)^m + {}^n C_2 (n-2)^m - {}^n C_3 (n-3)^m + \dots$

$= 2^4 - {}^2 C_1 (1)^4 + {}^2 C_2 \times 0$

$= 16 - 2 = 14$.



17. (d) Using SC-3

Since, $g(x)$ is reflection about $y = x$ line of $f(x)$

$\Rightarrow g(x)$ is inverse of $f(x)$

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

$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = -1 + \sqrt{x}; x \geq 0$.

18. (a) Using T-8(ii) Differentiate $f(x)$

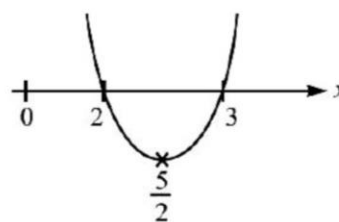
$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 2 + \underbrace{\cos x}_{[-1, 1]} \Rightarrow f'(x) > 0 \Rightarrow \text{one-one function}$$

$$\text{Using T-9 } f(x) = 2x + \underbrace{\sin x}_{[-1, 1]}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow f(x) \rightarrow \infty \\ x \rightarrow -\infty \Rightarrow f(x) \rightarrow -\infty \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{Onto function.}$$

19. (d) Using T-8(ii) Differentiate $f(x)$

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 30x + 36 \\ = 6(x^2 - 5x + 6)$$



$$\text{For, } x \in [0, 2] \Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$$

$$\text{For, } x \in [2, 3] \Rightarrow f'(x) < 0$$

Hence, many-one function.

20. (c) $\frac{y}{1} = f(x) = \frac{8^{2x} - 8^{-2x}}{8^{2x} + 8^{-2x}}; x \in (-1, 1)$

Apply componendo and dividendo

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y+1}{y-1} = \frac{2 \cdot 8^{2x}}{-2 \cdot 8^{-2x}} = -8^{4x}$$

Take \log_8 to both sides

$$\Rightarrow 4x = \log_8 \left(\frac{y+1}{1-y} \right) \Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{4} \log_8 \left(\frac{y+1}{1-y} \right) \quad \{\text{Change base}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{4} \frac{\log_e \left(\frac{x+1}{1-x} \right)}{\log_e 8}$$

21. (a, b, c) For even/odd function

$$\Rightarrow f(-x) = [\log(\sec x - \tan x)]^3$$

$$= \left(\log \left[\frac{\sec^2 x - \tan^2 x}{\sec x + \tan x} \right] \right)^3 = \left[\log \left(\frac{1}{\sec x + \tan x} \right) \right]^3$$

$$= -[\log(\sec x + \tan x)]^3$$

$$f(-x) = -f(x) \Rightarrow \text{Odd function}$$

For one-one function

$$\text{Using T-8(ii)} \quad f'(x) = 3[\log(\sec x + \tan x)]^2 \times \frac{1 \cdot \sec x(\sec x + \tan x)}{(\sec x + \tan x)}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 3[\log(\sec x + \tan x)]^3 \quad \sec x$$

Since, $f'(x) > 0$ > 0 for $\left(\frac{-\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

\Rightarrow One-one function

Since, range = codomain $\in R$. Hence, onto function.

22. (c) Put $x = -7$

$$\Rightarrow f(-7) = -(a \cdot 7^7 + b \cdot 7^3 + c \cdot 7) - 5 \Rightarrow (a \cdot 7^7 + b \cdot 7^3 + c \cdot 7) = -12$$

Now, put $x = 7$

$$f(7) = \underbrace{a \cdot 7^7 + b \cdot 7^3 + c \cdot 7}_{-12} - 5 = -12 - 5 = -17.$$

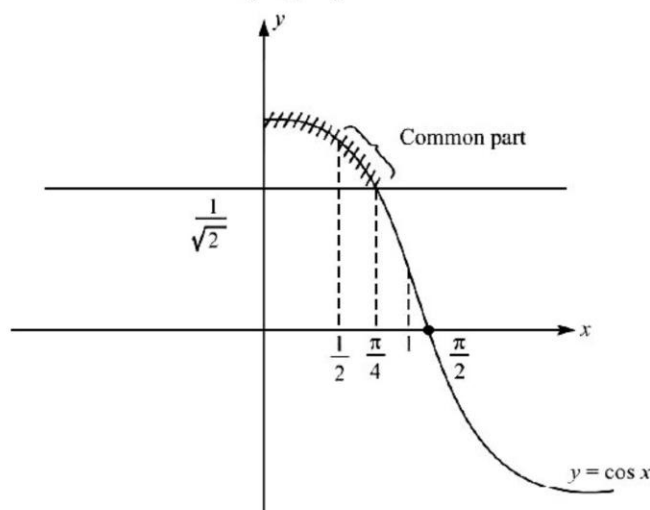
23. (c) Using T-13 Since period of $\cos x$ is 2π

$$\Rightarrow \text{Period of } f(x) \text{ is } \frac{2\pi}{3}.$$

24. $x \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$

(1) $\cos x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \geq 0$ (2) $\frac{3}{2}x - x^2 - \frac{1}{2} > 0$

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)(x - 1) < 0 \quad x \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$$



Hence, the common part is the graph will give the domain of $f(x)$

So the domain is $x \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$.

25. (a) Using T-8(ii) $f'(x) = \frac{(1+x) - x}{(1+x)^2} > 0$

Hence $f(x)$ is one-one function

Since, in the co-domain $\rightarrow [0, \infty)$; '0' is included

But in domain $x \neq 0 \Rightarrow f(x) \neq 0$

Hence, Range \neq Co-domain \Rightarrow Not onto