

# 10

# Functions

## Section-A : JEE Advanced/ IIT-JEE

A 1.  $\left[ 0, \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \right]$

2. 0, 1

3.  $[-2, -1] \cup [1, 2]$

4.  $n^n, n!$

5.  $(-2, 1), [-1, 1]$

6.  $x+1$  and  $-x+1$  7.  $\frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$

8. 1

B

T

T

F

C

(d)

(b)

(d)

(c)

(d)

(c)

(a)

8.

(d)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(b)

(a)

(d)

15.

(a)

(d)

(d)

(a)

(b)

(a)

(c)

22.

(d)

(b)

(a)

(d)

(d)

(c)

(c)

29.

(a)

(a)

(d)

(a)

(b)

(b)

(c)

D

(a, d)

(b, c)

(a, c)

(b)

(a)

(a, b)

(a, b)

E

(a, b)

(a, b, c)

(b, d)

(a, b, c)

3

5. domain =  $\{x : x \in R, 16x^4 + 81x^2 - 2025 \leq 0\}$ ; range =  $\{y : y \in R, y \geq \frac{4x^2}{9}\}$ ;  $R \cap R'$  is not a function.

6.  $y$  8.  $a=3$  9.  $-\frac{5}{3}, 0, \frac{5}{3}$  10.  $2 \leq \alpha \leq 14$ , No

F 1. (A) - q; (B) - r

2. (A) - p, r, s ; (B) - q, s ; (C) - q, s ; (D) - p, r, s

I 1. 3

## Section-B : JEE Main/ AIEEE

1. (a)

2. (c)

3. (a)

4. (a)

5. (d)

6. (d)

7. (a)

8. (b)

9. (b)

10. (d)

11. (c)

12. (a)

13. (b)

14. (d)

## Section-A

## JEE Advanced/ IIT-JEE

### A. Fill in the Blanks

1. For the given function to be defined

$$\frac{\pi^2}{16} - x^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow -\pi/4 \leq x \leq \pi/4$$

$\therefore D_f = [-\pi/4, \pi/4]$

Now, for  $x \in [-\pi/4, \pi/4]$ ,  $\sqrt{\pi^2/16 - x^2} \in [0, \pi/4]$  and sine function increases on  $[0, \pi/4]$

$$\therefore 0 = \sin 0 \leq \sin \sqrt{\frac{\pi^2}{16} - x^2} \leq \sin \pi/4 = 1/\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq 3 \sin \sqrt{\frac{\pi^2}{16} - x^2} \leq 3/\sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = [0, 3/\sqrt{2}]$$

$$2. f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{1+e^{1/x}}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f'(0^+) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0+h) - f(0)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1+e^{1/h}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{1+e^{1/h}}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{-1/h}}{e^{-1/h} + 1} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$$

$$f'(0^-) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0) - f(0-h)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - \frac{-h}{1+e^{-1/h}}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{1+e^{-1/h}} = 1$$

Thus  $f'(0^+) = 0$  and  $f'(0^-) = 1$

3. To find domain of function  $f(x) = \sin^{-1} \left( \log_2 \frac{x^2}{2} \right)$

For  $f(x)$  to be defined we should have,  $-1 \leq \log_2 \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \leq 1$

**NOTE THIS STEP:**

$$\Rightarrow 2^{-1} \leq \frac{x^2}{2} \leq 2^1 \Rightarrow 1 \leq x^2 \leq 4$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 \leq x \leq -1 \text{ or } 1 \leq x \leq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in [-2, -1] \cup [1, 2]$$

4. Set  $A$  has  $n$  distinct elements.

Then to define a function from  $A$  to  $A$ , we need to associate each element of set  $A$  to any one of the  $n$  elements of set  $A$ . So total number of functions from set  $A$  to set  $A$  is equal to the number of ways of doing  $n$  jobs where each job can be done in  $n$  ways. The total number such ways is  $n \times n \times n \times \dots \times n$  ( $n$  times).

Hence the total number of functions from  $A$  to  $A$  is  $n^n$ .

Now for an onto function from  $A$  to  $A$ , we need to associate each element of  $A$  to one and only one element of  $A$ . So total number of onto functions from set  $A$  to  $A$  is equal to number of ways of arranging  $n$  elements in range (set  $A$ ) keeping  $n$  elements fixed in domain (set  $A$ ).  $n$  elements can be arranged in  $n!$  ways.

Hence, the total number of functions from  $A$  to  $A$  is  $n!$ .

5. The given function is,

$$f(x) = \sin \left[ \ln \left( \frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{1-x} \right) \right]$$

$$\text{For } \ln \text{ to be defined } \frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{1-x} > 0 \Rightarrow 1-x > 0$$

$$\text{Also } 4-x^2 > 0 \Rightarrow x < 1 \text{ and } -2 < x < 2$$

Combining these two inequalities, we get  $x \in (-2, 1)$

$\therefore$  Domain of  $f$  is  $(-2, 1)$

Also  $\sin \theta$  always lies in  $[-1, 1]$ .

$\therefore$  Range of  $f$  is  $[-1, 1]$

6. **KEY CONCEPT :** Every linear function is either strictly increasing or strictly decreasing. If  $f(x) = ax + b$ ,  $D_f = [p, q]$ ,  $R_f = [m, n]$

Then  $f(p) = m$  and  $f(q) = n$ , if  $f(x)$  is strictly increasing and  $f(p) = n$ ,  $f(q) = m$ . If  $f(x)$  is strictly decreasing function.

Let  $f(x) = ax + b$  be the linear function which maps  $[-1, 1]$  onto  $[0, 2]$ . then  $f(-1) = 0$  and  $f(1) = 2$

or  $f(-1) = 2$  and  $f(1) = 0$

Depending upon  $f(x)$  is increasing or decreasing respectively.

$$\Rightarrow -a + b = 0 \text{ and } a + b = 2 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{or } -a + b = 2 \text{ and } a + b = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

Solving (1), we get  $a = 1, b = 1$ .

Solving (2), we get  $a = -1, b = 1$

Thus there are only two functions i.e.,  $x + 1$  and  $-x + 1$ .

7. Given that  $f(x) = f\left(\frac{x+1}{x+2}\right)$  and  $f$  is an even function

$$\therefore f(x) = f(-x) = f\left(\frac{-x+1}{-x+2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-x+1}{-x+2} \Rightarrow x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\text{Also } f(x) = f\left(\frac{x+1}{x+2}\right) = f(-x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x+1}{x+2} = -x \Rightarrow x^2 + 3x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$\therefore$  Four values of  $x$  are

$$\frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{-3+\sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{-3-\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

8.  $f(x) = \sin^2 x + \sin^2 \left( x + \frac{\pi}{3} \right) + \cos x \cos \left( x + \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \sin^2 x + \left[ \sin \left( x + \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \right]^2 + \cos x \cos \left( x + \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \sin^2 x + \frac{1}{4} (\sin x + \sqrt{3} \cos x)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \cos x (\cos x - \sqrt{3} \sin x)$$

$$= \frac{5}{4} (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x) = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\therefore (gof)x = g[f(x)] = g(5/4) = 1$$

### B. True/False

1.  $f(x) = (a - x^n)^{1/n}$ ,  $a > 0$ ,  $n$  is +ve integer  
 $f(f(x)) = f[(a - x^n)^{1/n}] = [a - \{(a - x^n)^{1/n}\}^n]^{1/n}$   
 $= (a - a + x^n)^{1/n} = x$

2. **KEY CONCEPT :** A function is one-one if it is strictly increasing or strictly decreasing, otherwise it is many one.

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 4x + 30}{x^2 - 8x + 18} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{-12[x^2 + 2x - 26]}{(x^2 - 8x + 18)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{-12(x - 3\sqrt{3} + 1)(x + 3\sqrt{3} + 1)}{(x^2 - 8x + 18)^2}$$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$  increases on  $(-3\sqrt{3} - 1, 3\sqrt{3} - 1)$  and decreases otherwise.

$\Rightarrow f(x)$  is many one.

3. We know that sum of any two functions is defined only on the points where both  $f_1$  as well as  $f_2$  are defined that is  $f_1 + f_2$  is defined on  $D_1 \cap D_2$ .

$\therefore$  The given statement is false.

### C. MCQs with ONE Correct Answer

1. (d)  $f(x) = x^2$  is many one as  $f(1) = f(-1) = 1$   
 Also  $f$  is into as -ve real number have no pre-image.  
 $\therefore f$  is neither injective nor surjective.

**Functions**

2. (b)  $y = x^2 + (k-1)x + 9 = \left(x + \frac{k+1}{2}\right)^2 + 9 - \left(\frac{k-1}{2}\right)^2$

For entire graph to be above  $x$ -axis, we should have

$$9 - \left(\frac{k-1}{2}\right)^2 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 - 2k - 35 < 0 \Rightarrow (k-7)(k+5) < 0$$

i.e.,  $-5 < k < 7$

3. (d)  $f(x) = |x-1| = \begin{cases} -x+1, & x < 1 \\ x-1, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$

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

If it is true it should be  $\forall x$

$\therefore$  Put  $x=2$

LHS =  $f(2^2) = |4-1| = 3$  and RHS =  $(f(2))^2 = 1$

$\therefore$  (a) is not correct

Consider  $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$

Put  $x=2, y=5$  we get

$f(7) = 6; f(2) + f(5) = 1 + 4 = 5$

$\therefore$  (b) is not correct

Consider  $f(|x|) = |f(x)|$

Put  $x=-5$  then  $f(|-5|) = f(5) = 4$

$|f(-5)| = |-5-1| = 6$

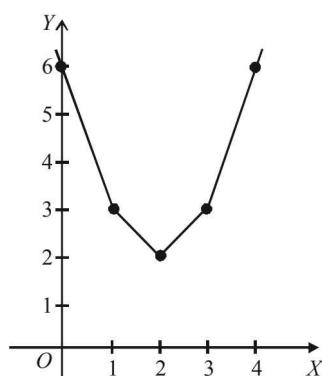
$\therefore$  (c) is not correct.

Hence (d) is the correct alternative.

4. (c)  $|x-1| + |x-2| + |x-3| \geq 6$   
Consider  $f(x) = |x-1| + |x-2| + |x-3|$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 6-3x, & x < 1 \\ 4-x, & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ x, & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ 3x-6, & x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

**NOTE THIS STEP:**



Graph of  $f(x)$  shows  $f(x) \geq 6$  for  $x \leq 0$  or  $x \geq 4$

5. (d)  $f(x) = \cos(\log x)$

$$\therefore f(x)f(y) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ f\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + f(xy) \right]$$

$$= \cos(\log x) \cos(\log y) - \frac{1}{2} [\cos(\log x - \log y) + \cos(\log x + \log y)]$$

$$= \cos(\log x) \cos(\log y) - \frac{1}{2} [2 \cos(\log x) \cos(\log y)] \\ = 0$$

6. (c)  $y = \frac{1}{\log_{10}(1-x)} + \sqrt{x+2}$   
 $y = f(x) + g(x)$

**NOTE THIS STEP :** Then domain of given function is  $D_f \cap D_g$

Now, for domain of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\log_{10}(1-x)}$

We know it is defined only when  $1-x > 0$  and  $1-x \neq 1$   
 $\Rightarrow x < 1$  and  $x \neq 0$

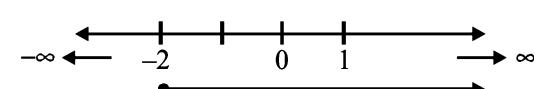
$$\therefore D_f = (-\infty, 1) - \{0\}$$

For domain of  $g(x) = \sqrt{x+2}$

$$x+2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \geq -2$$

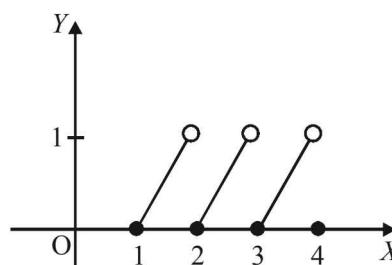
$$\therefore D_g = [-2, \infty)$$



$\therefore$  Common domain is  $[-2, 1] - \{0\}$

7. (a)  $f(x) = x - [x] = \begin{cases} \dots, & x < 1 \\ x-1, & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ x-2, & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ x-3, & 3 \leq x < 4 \\ \dots, & \end{cases}$

graph of function is



Clearly it is a periodic function with period 1.

$\therefore$  (a) is the correct alternative.

8. (d) We have  $f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)) = \sin(\ln|x|)$

$$\therefore R_1 = \{u : -1 \leq u \leq 1\}$$

$(\because -1 \leq \sin \theta \leq 1, \forall \theta)$

Also  $g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) = \ln|\sin x|$

$$\therefore 0 \leq |\sin x| \leq 1$$

$$\therefore -\infty < \ln|\sin x| \leq 0$$

$$\therefore R_2 = \{v : -\infty < v \leq 0\}$$

9. (c)  $f(x) = f^{-1}(x) \Rightarrow f \circ f(x) = x$

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

$$\Rightarrow (x+1)^4 = x+1$$

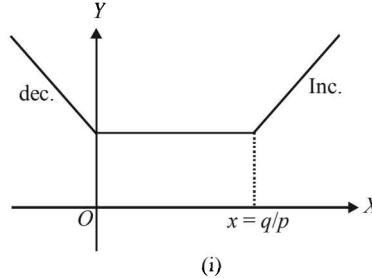
$$\therefore x = 0 \text{ or } -1$$

$\therefore$  Req. set is  $\{0, -1\}$

10. (c)  $f(x) = |px - q| + r|x|$

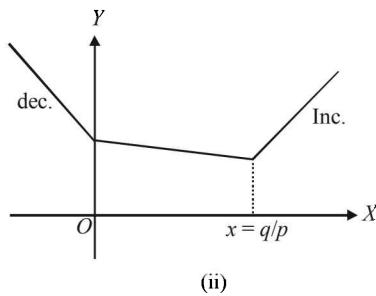
$$= \begin{cases} -px + q - rx, & x \leq 0 \\ -px + q + rx, & 0 < x \leq q/p \\ px - q + rx, & q/p < x \end{cases}$$

For  $r = p$ ,  $f'(x) < 0$  if  $x < 0$   
 $= 0$  if  $0 < x < q/p$   
 $> 0$  if  $x > q/p$



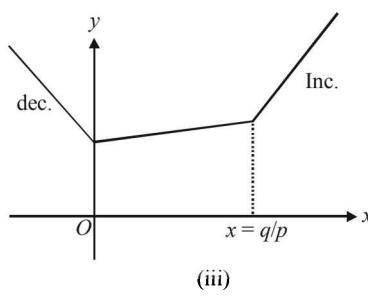
(i)

From graph (i) infinite many points for min value of  $f(x)$  for  $r < p$ ,  $f'(x) < 0$  if  $x \leq 0$   
 $< 0$  if  $0 < x \leq q/p$   
 $> 0$  if  $x > q/p$



(ii)

From graph (ii) only pt. of min of  $f(x)$  at  $x = q/p$   
For  $r > p$ ,  $f'(x) < 0$  if  $x \leq 0$   
 $> 0$  if  $0 < x$



(iii)

From graph (iii) only one pt. of min of  $f(x)$  at  $x = 0$

11. (d)  $f(x)$  is continuous and defined for all  $x > 0$  and

$$f\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = f(x) - f(y)$$

Also  $f(e) = 1$

$\Rightarrow$  Clearly  $f(x) = \ln x$  which satisfies all these properties

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

12. (b) Let  $y = 2^{x(x-1)}$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 - x - \log_2 y = 0$ ;

$$x = \frac{1}{2}(1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 4 \log_2 y})$$

Since  $x$  is +ive, we choose only + out of  $\pm$   
(for  $y \geq 1, \log_2 y \geq 0$ )

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{1 + 4 \log_2 y})$$

$$\text{or } f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{1 + 4 \log_2 x})$$

13. (c) Let  $h(x) = |x|$  then  
 $g(x) = |f(x)| = h(f(x))$   
Since composition of two continuous functions is continuous, therefore  $g$  is continuous iff  $f$  is continuous.

14. (d) It is given that

$$2^x + 2^y = 2 \quad \forall x, y \in R$$

$$\text{but } 2^x, 2^y > 0 \quad \forall x, y \in R$$

$$\text{Therefore, } 2^x = 2 - 2^y < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < 2^x < 2 \Rightarrow x < 1$$

Hence domain =  $(-\infty, 1)$

15. (b)  $g(x) = 1 + x - [x]$ ;

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -1, & x < 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \\ 1, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

For integral values of  $x$ ;  $g(x) = 1$

For  $x < 0$ ; (but not integral value)  $x - [x] > 0 \Rightarrow g(x) > 1$

For  $x > 0$ ; (but not integral value)  $x - [x] > 0 \Rightarrow g(x) > 1$

$$\therefore g(x) \geq 1, \forall x \quad \therefore f(g(x)) = 1, \forall x$$

16. (a)  $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x} = y \Rightarrow x^2 - yx + 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{y \pm \sqrt{y^2 - 4}}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{y + \sqrt{y^2 - 4}}{2} \quad (\because x \geq 1 \text{ and } y \geq 2)$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x + \sqrt{x^2 - 4}}{2}$$

#### NOTE THIS STEP:

17. (d) For domain of  $f(x) = \frac{\log_2(x+3)}{x^2 + 3x + 2}$

$$x^2 + 3x + 2 \neq 0 \text{ and } x + 3 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \neq -1, -2 \text{ and } x > -3$$

$$\therefore D_f = (-3, \infty) - \{-1, -2\}$$

18. (a) From  $E$  to  $F$  we can define, in all,  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 16$  functions (2 options for each element of  $E$ ) out of which 2 are into, when all the elements of  $E$  either map to 1 or to 2.

$$\therefore \text{No. of onto functions} = 16 - 2 = 14$$

19. (d)  $f(x) = \frac{\alpha x}{x+1}, x \neq -1$

$$f(f(x)) = x \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha \left( \frac{\alpha x}{x+1} \right)}{\frac{\alpha x}{x+1} + 1} = x \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha^2 x}{(\alpha+1)x+1} = x$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha+1)x^2 + (1-\alpha^2)x = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha+1=0 \text{ and } 1-\alpha^2=0 \Rightarrow \alpha=-1$$

**Functions**

20. (d) Given that  $f(x) = (x+1)^2, x \geq -1$

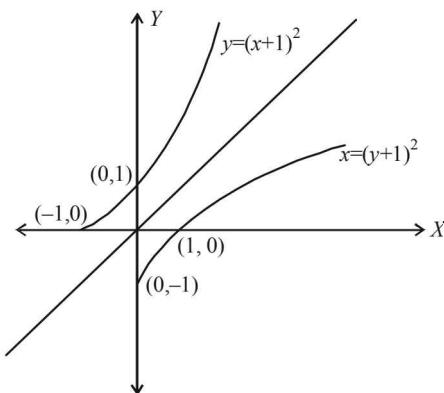
Now if  $g(x)$  is the reflection of  $f(x)$  in the line  $y=x$  then it can be obtained by interchanging  $x$  and  $y$  in  $f(x)$   
i.e.,  $y = (x+1)^2$  changes to  $x = (y+1)^2$

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

$$\left[ y+1 \neq -\sqrt{x}, \text{ since } y \geq -1 \right]$$

as in figure.

$$\Rightarrow y = \sqrt{x} - 1 \quad \text{defined } \forall x \geq 0$$



$$\therefore g(x) = \sqrt{x} - 1 \quad \forall x \geq 0$$

21. (a) Given that

$$f(x) = 2x + \sin x, \quad x \in R \Rightarrow f'(x) = 2 + \cos x$$

$$\text{But } -1 \leq \cos x \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \leq 2 + \cos x \leq 3 \Rightarrow 1 \leq 2 + \cos x \leq 3$$

$$\therefore f'(x) > 0, \quad \forall x \in R$$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$  is strictly increasing and hence one-one

Also as  $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$  and  $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

$\therefore$  Range of  $f(x) = R$  = domain of  $f(x) \Rightarrow f(x)$  is onto.  
Thus,  $f(x)$  is one-one and onto.

22. (b) Given that  $f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$

$$\text{Such that } f(x) = \frac{x}{x+1}$$

$$\text{Then } f'(x) = \frac{1+x-x}{(1+x)^2} = \frac{1}{(1+x)^2} > 0 \quad \forall x$$

$\therefore f$  is an increasing function  $\Rightarrow f$  is one-one.

$$\text{Also, } D_f = [0, \infty)$$

$$\text{And for range let } \frac{x}{1+x} = y \Rightarrow x = \frac{y}{1-y}$$

$$x \geq 0 \Rightarrow 0 \leq y < 1$$

$$\therefore R_f = [0, 1) \neq \text{Co-domain}$$

$\therefore f$  is not onto.

23. (a) For  $f(x) = \sqrt{\sin^{-1}(2x) + \frac{\pi}{6}}$  to be defined and real  
if  $\sin^{-1} 2x + \pi/6 \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1} 2x \geq -\frac{\pi}{6} \quad \dots(1)$$

But we know that

$$-\pi/2 \leq \sin^{-1} 2x \leq \pi/2 \quad \dots(2)$$

Combining (1) and (2), we get

$$-\frac{\pi}{6} \leq \sin^{-1} 2x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(-\pi/6) \leq 2x \leq \sin(\pi/2) \Rightarrow -1/2 \leq 2x \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -1/4 \leq x \leq 1/2 \quad \therefore D_f = \left[ -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

24. (c) We have

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{x^2 + x + 2}{x^2 + x + 1} = \frac{(x^2 + x + 1) + 1}{x^2 + x + 1} \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

We can see here that as  $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow 1$  which is the min value of  $f(x)$ . i.e.  $f_{\min} = 1$ . Also  $f(x)$  is max when

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4} \text{ is min which is so when } x = -1/2$$

$$\text{i.e. when } \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{4}.$$

$$\therefore f_{\max} = 1 + \frac{1}{3/4} = 7/3$$

$$\therefore R_f = (1, 7/3]$$

25. (d) We have

$$f(x) = x^2 + 2bx + 2c^2; g(x) = -x^2 - 2cx + b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = (x+b)^2 + 2c^2 - b^2$$

$$\text{and } g(x) = -(x+c)^2 + b^2 + c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{\min} = 2c^2 - b^2 \text{ and } g_{\max} = b^2 + c^2$$

$$\text{For } f_{\min} > g_{\max} \Rightarrow 2c^2 - b^2 > b^2 + c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 > b^2 \Rightarrow |c| > |b| \sqrt{2}$$

26. (b)  $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x, g(x) = x^2 - 1$

$$\Rightarrow g(f(x)) = (\sin x + \cos x)^2 - 1 = \sin 2x$$

Clearly  $g(f(x))$  is invertible in  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq 2x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

[ $\because \sin \theta$  is invertible when  $-\pi/2 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$ ]

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$$

27. (a) We are given that

$$f: R \rightarrow R \text{ such that } f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \in \text{rational} \\ x, & x \in \text{irrational} \end{cases}$$

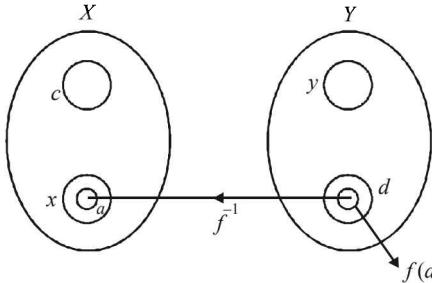
$$g: R \rightarrow R \text{ such that } g(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \in \text{irrational} \\ x, & x \in \text{rational} \end{cases}$$

$\therefore (f-g): R \rightarrow R$  such that

$$(f-g)(x) = \begin{cases} -x, & \text{if } x \in \text{rational} \\ x, & \text{if } x \in \text{irrational} \end{cases}$$

Since  $f-g: R \rightarrow R$  for any  $x$  there is only one value of  $(f(x) - g(x))$  whether  $x$  is rational or irrational. Moreover as  $x \in R, f(x) - g(x)$  also belongs to  $R$ . Therefore,  $(f-g)$  is one-one onto.

28. (d) Given that  $X$  and  $Y$  are two sets and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ .  
 $\{f(c)=y; c \in X, y \in Y\}$  and  
 $\{f^{-1}(d)=x: d \in Y, x \in X\}$   
The pictorial representation of given information is as shown:



Since  $f^{-1}(d) = x \Rightarrow f(x) = d$  Now if  $a \subset x$   
 $\Rightarrow f(a) \subset f(x) = d \Rightarrow f^{-1}[f(a)] = a$   
 $\therefore f^{-1}(f(a)) = a, a \subset x$  is the correct option.

29. (a)  $F(x) = \left( f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right)^2 + \left( g\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right)^2$

$$\Rightarrow F'(x) = 2f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)f'\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\frac{1}{2} + 2g\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)g'\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\frac{1}{2}$$

$$= f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)f'\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + f'\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)g''\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

$$[\because g(x) = f'(x) \Rightarrow g'(x) = f''(x)]$$

$$= f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)f'\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - f'\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

$$= 0 \quad [\because f''(x) = -f(x)]$$

$$\Rightarrow F(x) \text{ is a constant function.}$$

$$\therefore F(x) = F(5) = 5 \quad \forall x \in R \Rightarrow F(10) = 5$$

30. (a) Given  $f(x) = \frac{x}{(1+x^n)^{1/n}}$  for  $n \geq 2$

$$\therefore f \circ f(x) = f[f(x)] = f\left[\frac{x}{(1+x^n)^{1/n}}\right]$$

$$= \frac{\frac{x}{(1+x^n)^{1/n}}}{\left[1 + \frac{x^n}{(1+x^n)^{1/n}}\right]^{1/n}} = \frac{x}{(1+2x^n)^{1/n}}$$

Further,  $f \circ f \circ f(x) = \frac{x}{(1+3x^n)^{1/n}}$

Proceeding in the similar manner, we get

$$g(x) = f \circ f \circ f \dots \circ f(x) = \frac{x}{(1+nx^n)^{1/n}}$$

( $f$  occurs  $n$  times)

Now,  $\int x^{n-2} g(x) dx = \int \frac{x^{n-1}}{(1+nx^n)^{1/n}} dx$

Let  $1+nx^n = t \Rightarrow n^2x^{n-1} dx = dt$

$$\therefore \text{Integral becomes } \frac{1}{n^2} \int t^{-1/n} dt = \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot \frac{t^{-\frac{1}{n}+1}}{-\frac{1}{n}+1} + K$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{t^{1-1/n}}{n-1} + K = \frac{(1+nx^n)^{1-1/n}}{n(n-1)} + K$$

31. (d)  $f(x) = e^{x^2} + e^{-x^2} \Rightarrow f'(x) = 2x \left( e^{x^2} - e^{-x^2} \right) \geq 0,$

$$\forall x \in [0,1]$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is an increasing function on  $[0,1]$

Hence  $f_{\max} = f(1) = e + \frac{1}{e} = a$

$$g(x) = xe^{x^2} + e^{-x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow g'(x) = (2x^2 + 1)e^{x^2} - 2xe^{-x^2} \geq 0, \forall x \in [0,1]$$

$\therefore g(x)$  is an increasing function on  $[0,1]$

$\therefore g_{\max} = g(1) = e + \frac{1}{e} = b$

$$h(x) = x^2 e^{x^2} + e^{-x^2}$$

$$h'(x) = 2x \left[ e^{x^2} (1+x^2) - e^{-x^2} \right] \geq 0, \forall x \in [0,1]$$

$\therefore h(x)$  is an increasing function on  $[0,1]$

$\therefore h_{\max} = h(1) = e + \frac{1}{e} = c$

Hence  $a = b = c$ .

32. (a) Given that  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $g(x) = \sin x, \forall x \in R$   
Then  $(gof)(x) = \sin x^2$   
 $\Rightarrow (gogof)(x) = \sin(\sin x^2)$   
 $\Rightarrow (fogogof)(x) = \sin^2(\sin x^2)$   
As given that  $(fogogof)(x) = (gogof)(x)$   
 $\Rightarrow \sin^2(\sin x^2) = \sin(\sin x^2)$   
 $\Rightarrow \sin(\sin x^2) = 0, 1$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x^2 = n\pi \text{ or } ((4n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}) \text{ where } n \in Z$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x^2 = 0 \quad \because \sin x^2 \in [-1,1] \Rightarrow x^2 = n\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{n\pi} \text{ where } n \in W$$

33. (b) We have  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x + 1$   
 $\Rightarrow f'(x) = 6x^2 - 30x + 36$   
 $= 6(x^2 - 5x + 6)$   
 $= 6(x-2)(x-3)$

$$\therefore f'(x) > 0 \quad \forall x \in [0, 2] \text{ and } f'(x) < 0 \quad \forall x \in [2, 3]$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is increasing on  $[0, 2]$  and decreasing on  $[2, 3]$

$\therefore f(x)$  is many one on  $[0, 3]$

$$\text{Also } f(0) = 1, f(2) = 29, f(3) = 28$$

$\therefore$  Global min = 1 and Global max = 29

i.e., Range of  $f = [1, 29] = \text{codomain}$

$\therefore f$  is onto.

**Functions****D. MCQs with ONE or MORE THAN ONE Correct**

1. (a, d)

$$\text{Given that } f(x) = y = \frac{x+2}{x-1}$$

Let us check each option one by one.

$$(a) \quad f(x) = \frac{x+2}{x-1} = y \Rightarrow x = f(y)$$

$\therefore$  (a) is correct

$$(b) \quad f(1) \neq 3 \text{ as function is not defined for } x = 1$$

$\therefore$  (b) is not correct.

$$(c) \quad f'(x) = \frac{x-1-x-2}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{-3}{(x-1)^2}$$

$\therefore f'(x) < 0$ , if  $x \neq 1 \Rightarrow f(x)$  is decreasing if  $x \neq 1$

$\therefore$  (c) is not correct.

$$(d) \quad f(x) = \frac{x+2}{x-1}, \text{ which is a rational function of } x.$$

2. (b, c)

As  $(0, 0)$  and  $(x, g(x))$  are two vertices of an equilateral triangle; therefore, length of the side of  $\Delta$  is

$$= \sqrt{(x-0)^2 + (g(x)-0)^2} = \sqrt{x^2 + (g(x))^2}$$

$$\therefore \text{The area of equilateral } \Delta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}(x^2 + (g(x))^2)$$

$$\text{ATQ, this area} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{We get } \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}(x^2 + (g(x))^2) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow (g(x))^2 = 1 - x^2 \Rightarrow g(x) = \pm \sqrt{1 - x^2}$$

$\therefore$  (b), (c) are the correct answers as (a) is not a function  
( $\because$  image of  $x$  is not unique)

3. (a, c)

$$f(x) = \cos[\pi^2]x + \cos[-\pi^2]x$$

We know  $9 < \pi^2 < 10$  and  $-10 < -\pi^2 < -9$

$$\Rightarrow [\pi^2] = 9 \text{ and } [-\pi^2] = -10$$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore f(x) = \cos 9x + \cos(-10x)$$

$$f(x) = \cos 9x + \cos 10x$$

Let us check each option one by one.

$$(a) \quad f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \cos \frac{9\pi}{2} + \cos 5\pi = -1 \text{ (true)}$$

$$(b) \quad f(\pi) = \cos 9\pi + \cos 10\pi = -1 + 1 = 0 \text{ (false)}$$

$$(c) \quad f(-\pi) = \cos(-9\pi) + \cos(-10\pi) \\ = \cos 9\pi + \cos 10\pi = -1 + 1 = 0 \quad \text{(true)}$$

$$(d) \quad f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \cos \frac{9\pi}{4} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{2}$$

$$= \cos\left(2\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + 0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ (false)}$$

Thus (a) and (c) are the correct options.

4. (b)  $f(x) = 3x - 5$  (given), which is strictly increasing on  $R$ , so  $f^{-1}(x)$  exists.

$$\text{Let } y = f(x) = 3x - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow y + 5 = 3x \Rightarrow x = \frac{y+5}{3} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{and } y = f(x) \Rightarrow x = f^{-1}(y) \quad \dots(2)$$

From (1) and (2):

$$f^{-1}(y) = \frac{y+5}{3} = f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x+5}{3}$$

5. (a) Let us check each option one by one.

$$(a) \quad f(x) = \sin^2 x \text{ and } g(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

$$\text{Now, } fog = f(g(x)) = f(\sqrt{x}) = \sin^2 \sqrt{x} = (\sin \sqrt{x})^2$$

$$\text{and } gof(x) = g(f(x)) = g(\sin^2 x) = \sqrt{\sin^2 x} = |\sin x|$$

(a) is true.

$$(b) \quad f(x) = \sin x, g(x) = |x|$$

$$fog(x) = f(g(x)) = f(|x|) = \sin |x| \neq (\sin \sqrt{x})^2$$

$\therefore$  (b) is not true

$$(c) \quad f(x) = x^2, g(x) = \sin \sqrt{x}$$

$$fog(x) = f[g(x)] = f(\sin \sqrt{x}) = (\sin \sqrt{x})^2$$

$$\text{and } (gof)(x) = g[f(x)] = g(x^2) = \sin \sqrt{x^2} = \sin |x| \neq |\sin x|$$

$\therefore$  (c) is not true.

6. (a, b) We have  $f(x) = \frac{b-x}{1-bx}, 0 < b < 1$

$$\text{Let } f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow \frac{b-x_1}{1-bx_1} = \frac{b-x_2}{1-bx_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow b - b^2 x_2 - x_1 + bx_1 x_2 = b - x_2 - b^2 x_1 + bx_1 x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2(1-b^2) = x_1(1-b^2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \text{ as } 1-b^2 \neq 0$$

$\therefore f$  is one one.

$$\text{Also } \frac{b-x}{1-bx} = y \Rightarrow b-x = y-bxy \Rightarrow (by-1)x = y-b$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{y-b}{by-1}$$

For  $y = \frac{1}{b}$ ,  $x$  is not defined

$\therefore f$  is neither onto nor invertible.

$$\text{Also } f'(x) = \frac{-1(1-bx) - (-b)(b-x)}{(1-bx)^2} = \frac{b^2 - 1}{(1-bx)^2}$$

$$\therefore f'(b) = \frac{1}{b^2 - 1} \text{ and } f'(0) = b^2 - 1 \Rightarrow f'(b) = \frac{1}{f'(0)}$$

Hence a and b are the correct options.

7. (a, b)

$$\text{Given } f(\cos 4\theta) = \frac{2}{2 - \sec^2 \theta} = \frac{2 \cos^2 \theta}{2 \cos^2 \theta - 1}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{\cos 2\theta} = 1 + \frac{1}{\cos 2\theta}$$

$$\text{Let } \cos 4\theta = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow 2 \cos^2 2\theta - 1 = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \cos 2\theta = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\therefore f(\cos 4\theta) = 1 \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \text{ or } f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 1 \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$$

8. (a, b) For  $f(x) = 2|x| + |x+2| - \|x+2\| - 2|x\|$

the critical points can be obtained by solving  $|x|=0$ ,

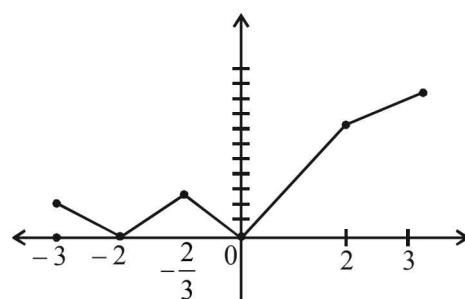
$$|x+2|=0 \text{ and } \|x+2\|-2|x\|=0$$

$$\text{we get } x=0, -2, 2, -\frac{2}{3}$$

Then we can write

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -2x-4, & x \leq -2 \\ 2x+4, & -2 < x \leq -\frac{2}{3} \\ -4x, & -\frac{2}{3} < x \leq 0 \\ 4x, & 0 < x \leq 2 \\ 2x+4, & x > 2 \end{cases}$$

The graph of  $y=f(x)$  is as follows



From graph  $f(x)$  has local minimum at  $-2$  and  $0$  and

$$\text{local maximum at } -\frac{2}{3}$$

9. (a, b, c)  $f : \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \rightarrow R$

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

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

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

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

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

$\therefore f$  is an odd function.

(a) is correct and (d) is not correct.

Also

$$f'(x) = 3[\log(\sec x + \tan x)]^2 \cdot \frac{\sec x \tan x + \sec^2 x}{\sec x + \tan x}$$

$$= 3 \sec x [\log(\sec x + \tan x)]^2 > 0 \quad \forall x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$\therefore f$  is increasing on  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

We know that strictly increasing function is one one.

$\therefore f$  is one one

$\therefore$  (b) is correct.

$$\text{Also } \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} [\log(\sec x + \tan x)]^3 \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\text{and } \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^+} [\log(\sec x + \tan x)]^3 \rightarrow -\infty$$

$\therefore$  Range of  $f = (-\infty, \infty) = R$

$\therefore f$  is an onto function.

$\therefore$  (c) is correct.

10. (b,d)  $f(x) = x^5 - 5x + a$

$$f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x^5 - 5x + a = 0 \Rightarrow a = 5x - x^5 = g(x)$$

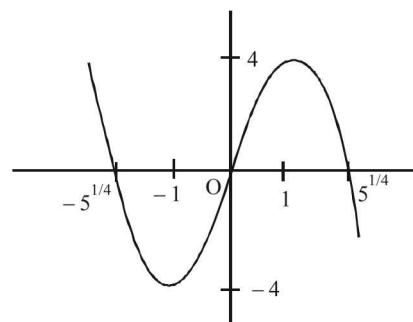
$$\Rightarrow g(x) = 0 \text{ when } x = 0, 5^{1/4}, -5^{1/4}$$

$$\text{and } g'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1, -1$$

$$\text{Also } g(-1) = -4 \text{ and } g(1) = 4$$

$\therefore$  graph of  $g(x)$  will be as shown below.

From graph



if  $a \in (-4, -4)$

then  $g(x) = a$  or  $f(x) = 0$  has 3 real roots

If  $a > 4$  or  $a < -4$

then  $f(x) = 0$  has only one real root.

$\therefore$  (b) and (d) are the correct options.

11. (a, b, c)

$$f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin x\right)\right)$$

$$-1 \leq \sin x \leq 1 \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \sin x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 \leq \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin x\right) \leq 1 \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{6} \leq \frac{\pi}{6} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin x\right) \leq \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} \leq \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin x\right)\right) \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Range of } f = \left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$$

$$fog(x) = \sin\left[\frac{\pi}{6} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin x\right)\right)\right]$$

**Functions**

$$\text{Range of } f \circ g = \left[ \frac{-1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin x\right)\right)}{\frac{\pi}{2} \sin x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin x\right)\right)}{\frac{\pi}{6} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin x\right)} \times \frac{\frac{\pi}{6} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin x\right)}{\frac{\pi}{2} \sin x}$$

$$= \pi/6$$

$$g \circ f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} \sin\left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin x\right)\right)\right)$$

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \leq g(f(x)) \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$-0.73 \leq g(f(x)) \leq 0.73$$

$\therefore g \circ f(x) \neq 1$  for any  $x \in R$ .

**E. Subjective Problems**

1. Since  $f(x)$  is defined and real for all real values of  $x$ , therefore domain of  $f$  is  $R$ .

$$\text{Also } \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} \geq 0, \text{ for all } x \in R$$

$$\text{and } \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} < 1 \quad (\because x^2 < 1+x^2) \text{ for all } x \in R$$

$$\therefore 0 \leq \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} < 1 \Rightarrow 0 \leq f(x) < \Rightarrow \text{Range of } f = [0, 1)$$

$$\text{Also since } f(1) = f(-1) = 1/2$$

$\therefore f$  is not one-to-one.

2.  $y = |x|^{1/2}, -1 \leq x \leq 1$

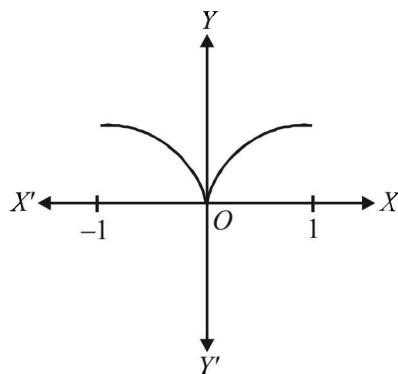
$$\Rightarrow y = \sqrt{-x} \text{ if } -1 \leq x \leq 0 = \sqrt{x} \text{ if } 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = -x \text{ if } -1 \leq x \leq 0 \text{ and } y^2 = x \text{ if } 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

[Here  $y$  should be taken always + ve, as by definition  $y$  is a + ve square root].

Clearly  $y^2 = -x$  represents upper half of left handed parabola (upper half as  $y$  is + ve)

and  $y^2 = x$  represents upper half of right handed parabola. Therefore the resulting graph is as shown below :



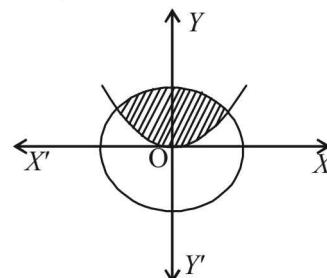
$$3. f(x) = x^9 - 6x^8 - 2x^7 + 12x^6 + x^4 - 7x^3 + 6x^2 + x - 3$$

Then  $f(6) = 6^9 - 6 \times 6^8 - 2 \times 6^7 + 12 \times 6^6 + 6^4 - 7 \times 6^3 + 6^2 + 6 - 3$   
 $= 6^9 - 6^9 - 2 \times 6^7 + 2 \times 6^7 + 6^4 - 7 \times 6^3 + 6^3 + 6 - 3 = 3$

4.  $R = \{(x, y); x \in R, y \in R, x^2 + y^2 \leq 25\}$  which represents all the points inside and on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 5^2$ , with centre  $(0, 0)$  and radius = 5

$$R' = \{(x, y); x \in R, y \in R, y \geq \frac{4}{9}x^2\}$$

which represents all the points inside and on the upward parabola  $x^2 \leq \frac{9}{4}y$ .



Thus  $R \cap R'$  = The set of all points in shaded region.

For domain of  $R \cap R'$ .

$$x^2 + y^2 \leq 25 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 \leq 25 - y^2 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{and } y \geq \frac{4}{9}x^2 \Rightarrow \frac{16x^4}{81} \leq y^2 \Rightarrow -\frac{16x^4}{81} \geq -y^2 \\ \Rightarrow 25 - \frac{16x^4}{81} \geq 25 - y^2 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\therefore \text{Combining (1) and (2)} \quad x^2 \leq 25 - \frac{16}{81}x^4$$

$$\Rightarrow 16x^4 + 81x^2 - 2025 \leq 0$$

$\therefore$  Domain of  $R \cap R' = \{x : x \in R, 16x^4 + 81x^2 - 2025 \leq 0\}$  and range of  $R \cap R'$

$$= \{y : y \in R, y \geq \frac{4x^2}{9}, 16x^4 + 81x^2 - 2025 \leq 0\}$$

$R \cap R'$  is not a function because image of an element is not unique, e.g.,  $(0, 1), (0, 2), (0, 3), \dots \in R \cap R'$ .

5. As there is an injective mapping from  $A$  to  $B$ , each element of  $A$  has unique image in  $B$ . Similarly as there is an injective mapping from  $B$  to  $A$ , each element of  $B$  has unique image in  $A$ . So we can conclude that each element of  $A$  has unique image in  $B$  and each element of  $B$  has unique image in  $A$  or in other words there is one to one mapping from  $A$  to  $B$ . Thus there is bijective mapping from  $A$  to  $B$ .

6.  $f$  is one one function,

$$D_f = \{x, y, z\}; R_f = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

Exactly one of the following is true :

$$f(x) = 1, f(y) \neq 1, f(z) \neq 2$$

To determine  $f^{-1}(1)$ :

**Case I:**  $f(x) = 1$  is true.

$$\Rightarrow f(y) \neq 1, f(z) \neq 2 \text{ are false.}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(y) = 1, f(z) = 2 \text{ are true.}$$

But  $f(x) = 1, f(y) = 1$  are true, is not possible as  $f$  is one to one.

∴ This case is not possible.

**Case II:**  $f(y) \neq 1$  is true.

⇒  $f(x) = 1$  and  $f(z) \neq 2$  are false

⇒  $f(x) \neq 1$  and  $f(z) = 2$  are true

Thus,  $f(x) \neq 1, f(y) \neq 1, f(z) = 2$

⇒ Either  $f(x)$  or  $f(y) = 2$ . So,  $f$  is not one to one

∴ This case is also not possible.

∴  $f(z) \neq 2$  is true

∴  $f(x) = 1$  and  $f(y) \neq 1$  are false.

⇒  $f(x) \neq 1$  and  $f(y) = 1$  are true.

⇒  $f^{-1}(1) = y$

7. Since  $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq |x - y|^3$  is true  $\forall x, y \in R$

We have for  $x \neq y$ ,  $\frac{|f(x) - f(y)|}{|x - y|} \leq |x - y|^2$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{y \rightarrow x} \left| \frac{f(x) - f(y)}{x - y} \right| \leq \lim_{y \rightarrow x} |x - y|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \lim_{y \rightarrow x} \frac{f(x) - f(y)}{x - y} \right| \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |f'(x)| \leq 0 \Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$$

∴  $f(x)$  is a constant function. Hence Proved.

8. Given that  $f(x+y) = f(x)f(y) \forall x, y \in N$  and  $f(1) = 2$

To find 'a' such that,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n f(a+k) = 16(2^n - 1) \quad \dots(1)$$

For this we start with

$$f(1) = 2$$

$$\text{Then } f(2) = f(1+1) = f(1)f(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(2) = 2^2$$

Similarly we get,  $f(3) = 2^3$ ,

$$f(4) = 2^4, \dots, f(n) = 2^n$$

Now eq. (1) can be written as

$$f(a+1) + f(a+2) + f(a+3) + \dots + f(a+n) = 16(2^n - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a)f(1) + f(a)f(2) + f(a)f(3) + \dots + f(a)f(n) = 16(2^n - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a)f(1) + f(a)f(2) + f(a)f(3) + \dots + f(a)f(n) = 16(2^n - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a)[f(1) + f(2) + f(3) + \dots + f(n)] = 16[2^n - 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a)[2 + 2^2 + 2^3 + \dots + 2^n] = 16[2^n - 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a) \left[ \frac{2(2^n - 1)}{2 - 1} \right] = 16[2^n - 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a) = 8 = 2^3 = f(3) \Rightarrow a = 3$$

9. Given that  $4\{x\} = x + [x]$

Where  $[x] = \text{greatest integer} \leq x$

$\{x\}$  = fractional part of  $x$

∴  $x = [x] + \{x\}$  for any  $x \in R$

∴ Given eq<sup>n</sup> becomes

$$4\{x\} = [x] + \{x\} + [x] \Rightarrow 3\{x\} = 2[x]$$

$$\Rightarrow [x] = \frac{3}{2}\{x\} \quad \dots(1)$$

Now  $-1 < \{x\} < 1$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{3}{2} < \frac{3}{2}\{x\} < \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{3}{2} < [x] < \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow [x] = -1, 0, 1$$

If  $[x] = -1$

$$\Rightarrow -1 = \frac{3}{2}\{x\} \quad [\text{Using eqn (1)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \{x\} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore x = [x] + \{x\}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1 + (-2/3) = -5/3$$

If  $[x] = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2}\{x\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \{x\} = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 0 + 0 = 0$$

If  $[x] = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2}\{x\} = 1 \quad [\text{Using eqn (1)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \{x\} = 2/3 \Rightarrow x = 1 + 2/3 = 5/3$$

Thus,  $x = -5/3, 0, 5/3$

10. Let us put  $y = \frac{\alpha x^2 + 6x - 8}{\alpha + 6x - 8x^2}$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha + 6x - 8x^2)y = \alpha x^2 + 6x - 8$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha + 8y)x^2 + 6(1-y)x - (8 + \alpha y) = 0$$

Since  $x$  is real,  $D \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow 36(1-y)^2 + 4(\alpha + 8y)(8 + \alpha y) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9(1-2y+y^2) + [8\alpha + (64 + \alpha^2)y + 8\alpha y^2] \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2(9 + 8\alpha) + y(46 + \alpha^2) + (9 + 8\alpha) \geq 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

For (1) to hold for each  $y \in R$ ,  $9 + 8\alpha > 0$

and  $(46 + \alpha^2)^2 - 4(9 + 8\alpha)^2 \leq 0 \Rightarrow \alpha > -9/8$

and  $[46 + \alpha^2 - 2(9 + 8\alpha)][46 + \alpha^2 + 2(9 + 8\alpha)] \leq 0$

$\Rightarrow \alpha > -9/8$

and  $(\alpha^2 - 16\alpha + 28)(\alpha^2 + 16\alpha + 64) \leq 0 \Rightarrow \alpha > -9/8$

and  $(\alpha - 2)(\alpha - 14)(\alpha + 8)^2 \leq 0 \Rightarrow \alpha > -8/9$

and  $(\alpha - 2)(\alpha - 14) \leq 0 \quad [\because (\alpha + 8)^2 \geq 0]$

$\Rightarrow \alpha > -8/9$  and  $2 \leq \alpha \leq 14 \Rightarrow 2 \leq \alpha \leq 14$

Thus,  $f(x) = \frac{\alpha x^2 + 6x - 8}{\alpha + 6x - 8x^2}$  will be onto if  $2 \leq \alpha \leq 14$ .

When  $\alpha = 3$

$$f(x) = \frac{3x^2 + 6x - 8}{3 + 6x - 8x^2}$$

In this case  $f(x) = 0$  implies,  $3x^2 + 6x - 8 = 0$

**Functions**

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36+96}}{6} = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{132}}{6} = \frac{-6 \pm 2\sqrt{33}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(-3 \pm \sqrt{33})$$

This shows that

$$f\left[\frac{1}{3}(-3+\sqrt{33})\right] = f\left[\frac{1}{3}(-3-\sqrt{33})\right] = 0$$

Therefore,  $f$  is not one-to-one at  $\alpha = 3$ .

11. Suppose  $f(x) = Ax^2 + Bx + C$  is an integer whenever  $x$  is an integer.

$\therefore f(0), f(1), f(-1)$  are integers

$\Rightarrow C, A+B+C, A-B+C$  are integers.

$\Rightarrow C, A+B, A-B$  are integers

$\Rightarrow C, A+B, (A+B)+(A-B) = 2A$  are integers.

Conversely suppose  $2A, A+B$  and  $C$  are integers.

Let  $x$  be any integer.

We have

$$f(x) = Ax^2 + Bx + C$$

$$= 2A\left[\frac{x(x-1)}{2}\right] + (A+B)x + C$$

Since  $x$  is an integer  $x, x(x-1)/2$  is an integer.

Also  $2A, A+B$  and  $C$  are integers.

We get  $f(x)$  is an integer for all integer  $x$ .

**F. Match the Following**

1. (A)  $f(x) = 1 + 2x, D_f = (-\pi/2, \pi/2)$   
The given function represents a straight line so it is one one.

$$\text{But } f_{\min} = 1 - \pi = f\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right), f_{\max} = 1 + \pi = f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$\therefore \text{Range } f = (1 - \pi, 1 + \pi) \in (-\infty, \infty)$

$\therefore f$  is not onto. Hence (A)  $\rightarrow$  (q).

(B)  $f(x) = \tan x$

It is an increasing function on  $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$  and its range

$= (-\infty, \infty)$  = co-domain of  $f$ .

$\therefore f$  is one one onto.

$\therefore$  (B)  $\rightarrow$  r

2. We have  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 6x + 5}{x^2 - 5x + 6} = \frac{(x-5)(x-1)}{(x-2)(x-3)}$

- (A) If  $-1 < x < 1$  then  $f(x) = \frac{(-\text{ve})(-\text{ve})}{(-\text{ve})(-\text{ve})} = +\text{ve}$

$\therefore f(x) > 0$  (r)

$$\text{Also } f(x)-1 = \frac{-x-1}{x^2 - 5x + 6} = -\frac{(x+1)}{(x-2)(x-3)}$$

$$\text{For } -1 < x < 1, f(x)-1 = \frac{-(+\text{ve})}{(-\text{ve})(-\text{ve})} = -\text{ve}$$

$\Rightarrow f(x)-1 < 0 \Rightarrow f(x) < 1$  (s)

$\therefore 0 < f(x) < 1$  (p)

- (B) If  $1 < x < 2$  then  $f(x) = \frac{(-\text{ve})(+\text{ve})}{(-\text{ve})(-\text{ve})} = -\text{ve}$

$\therefore f(x) < 0$  (q) and so  $f(x) < 1$  (s)

- (C) If  $3 < x < 5$  then  $f(x) = \frac{(-\text{ve})(+\text{ve})}{(+\text{ve})(+\text{ve})} = -\text{ve}$

$\therefore f(x) < 0$  (q) and so  $f(x) < 1$  (s)

- (D) For  $x > 5, f(x) > 0$  (r)

$$\text{Also } f(x)-1 = \frac{-(x+1)}{(x-2)(x-3)} < 0$$

For  $x > 5, f(x) < 1$  (s)

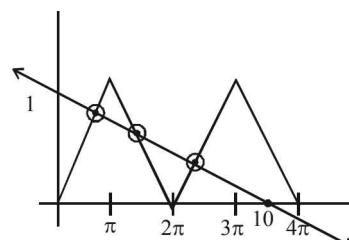
$\therefore 0 < f(x) < 1$  (p)

**I. Integer Value Correct Type**

1. (3) We have  $f : [0, 4\pi] \rightarrow [0, \pi]$

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

$$\text{and } g(x) = \frac{10-x}{10} = 1 - \frac{x}{10}$$



The graph of  $y = f(x)$  and  $y = g(x)$  are as follows.

Clearly  $f(x) = g(x)$  has 3 solutions.

## Section-B JEE Main/ AIEEE

1. (a)  $f(x) = \sin^{-1} \left( \log_3 \left( \frac{x}{3} \right) \right)$  exists

$$\text{if } -1 \leq \log_3 \left( \frac{x}{3} \right) \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow 3^{-1} \leq \frac{x}{3} \leq 3^1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 1 \leq x \leq 9 \text{ or } x \in [1, 9]$$

2. (c)  $f(x) = \log(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$

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

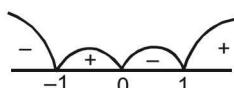
$$= -\log(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}) = -f(x)$$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$  is an odd function.

3. (a)  $f(x) = \frac{3}{4-x^2} + \log_{10}(x^3 - x)$

$$4 - x^2 \neq 0; x^3 - x > 0;$$

$$x \neq \pm\sqrt{4} \text{ and } -1 < x < 0 \text{ or } 1 < x < \infty$$



$$\therefore D = (-1, 0) \cup (1, \infty) - \{\sqrt{4}\}$$

$$D = (-1, 0) \cup (1, 2) \cup (2, \infty).$$

4. (a)  $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$ .

Function should be  $f(x) = mx$

$$f(1) = 7; \therefore m = 7, f(x) = 7x$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^n f(r) = 7 \sum_{r=1}^n r = \frac{7n(n+1)}{2}$$

5. (d) We have  $f : N \rightarrow I$

If  $x$  and  $y$  are two even natural numbers,

$$\text{then } f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow \frac{-x}{2} = \frac{-y}{2} \Rightarrow x = y$$

Again if  $x$  and  $y$  are two odd natural numbers then

$$f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-1}{2} \Rightarrow x = y$$

$\therefore f$  is onto.

Also each negative integer is an image of even natural number and each positive integer is an image of odd natural number.

$\therefore f$  is onto.

Hence  $f$  is one one and onto both.

6. (d)  ${}^{7-x}P_{x-3}$  is defined if

$$7 - x \geq 0, x - 3 \geq 0 \text{ and } 7 - x \geq x - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \leq x \leq 5 \text{ and } x \in \mathbf{I}$$

$$\therefore x = 3, 4, 5$$

$$\therefore f(3) = {}^{7-3}P_{3-3} = {}^4P_0 = 1$$

$$\therefore f(4) = {}^{7-4}P_{4-3} = {}^3P_1 = 3$$

$$\therefore f(5) = {}^{7-5}P_{5-3} = {}^2P_2 = 2$$

Hence range = {1, 2, 3}

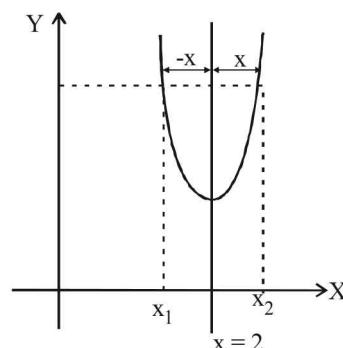
7. (a)  $f(x)$  is onto  $\therefore S = \text{range of } f(x)$

$$\text{Now } f(x) = \sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x + 1 = 2 \sin \left( x - \frac{\pi}{3} \right) + 1$$

$$\therefore -1 \leq \sin \left( x - \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \leq 1$$

$$\therefore f(x) \in [-1, 3] = S$$

8. (b) Let us consider a graph symm. with respect to line  $x = 2$  as shown in the figure.



**Functions**

From the figure

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2), \text{ where } x_1 = 2-x \text{ and } x_2 = 2+x$$

$$\therefore f(2-x) = f(2+x)$$

$$\text{or } 0 \leq \frac{x}{2} \leq 2 \text{ and } -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{or } 0 \leq x \leq 4 \text{ and } -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

9. (b)  $f(x) = \frac{\sin^{-1}(x-3)}{\sqrt{9-x^2}}$  is defined

if (i)  $-1 \leq x-3 \leq 1 \Rightarrow 2 \leq x \leq 4$

and (ii)  $9-x^2 > 0 \Rightarrow -3 < x < 3$

Taking common solution of (i) and (ii),

we get  $2 \leq x < 3 \therefore \text{Domain} = [2, 3)$

10. (d) Given  $f(x) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right) = 2\tan^{-1}x$  for  $x \in (-1, 1)$

If  $x \in (-1, 1) \Rightarrow \tan^{-1}x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow 2\tan^{-1}x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

Clearly, range of  $f(x) = \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

For  $f$  to be onto, codomain = range

$$\therefore \text{Co-domain of function} = B = \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right).$$

11. (c) Clearly function  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 2x + 1$  is increasing when  $f'(x) = 6x - 2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow x \in [1/3, \infty)$

$\therefore f(x)$  is incorrectly matched with  $\left(-\infty, \frac{1}{3}\right)$

12. (a)  $f(2a-x) = f(a-(x-a))$   
 $= f(a)f(x-a) - f(0)f(x) = f(a)f(x-a) - f(x)$   
 $= -f(x)$

$[\because x=0, y=0, f(0)=f^2(0)-f^2(a)]$

$$\Rightarrow f^2(a) = 0 \Rightarrow f(a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(2a-x) = -f(x)$$

13. (b)  $f(x) = 4^{-x^2} + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}-1\right) + \log(\cos x)$

$f(x)$  is defined if  $-1 \leq \left(\frac{x}{2}-1\right) \leq 1$  and  $\cos x > 0$

14. (d) Clearly  $f$  is one one and onto, so invertible

$$\text{Also } f(x) = 4x + 3 = y \Rightarrow x = \frac{y-3}{4}$$

$$\therefore g(y) = \frac{y-3}{4}$$

15. (b) Given that  $f(x) = (x+1)^2 - 1, x \geq -1$

Clearly  $D_f = [-, \infty)$  but co-domain is not given.  
 Therefore  $f(x)$  need not be necessarily onto.

But if  $f(x)$  is onto then as  $f(x)$  is one one also,  $(x+1)$  being something +ve,  $f^{-1}(x)$  will exist where

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

$$\Rightarrow x+1 = \sqrt{y+1} \quad (\text{+ve square root as } x+1 \geq 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1 + \sqrt{y+1} \Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{x+1} - 1$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (x+1)^2 = \sqrt{x+1} \Rightarrow (x+1)^4 = (x+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+1)[(x+1)^3 - 1] = 0 \Rightarrow x = -1, 0$$

$\therefore$  The statement-1 is correct but statement-2 is false.

16. (b) Given that  $f(x) = x^3 + 5x + 1$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 3x^2 + 5 > 0, \forall x \in R$$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$  is strictly increasing on  $R$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$  is one one

$\therefore$  Being a polynomial  $f(x)$  is cont. and inc.

on  $R$  with  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$

and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \infty$

$\therefore$  Range of  $f = (-\infty, \infty) = R$

Hence  $f$  is onto also. So,  $f$  is one one and onto  $R$ .

17. (b)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|x|-x}}$ , define if  $|x| - x > 0$

$$\Rightarrow |x| > x, \Rightarrow x < 0$$

Hence domain of  $f(x)$  is  $(-\infty, 0)$