

## DAY TEN

# Real Function

### Learning & Revision for the Day

- Real Valued Function and Real Function
- Domain and Range of real Function
- Algebra of Real Functions
- Inverse Function
- Basic Functions
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## Real Valued Function and Real Function

A Function  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is said to be a **real valued function** if  $B \subseteq R$  (the set of real numbers), if both  $A$  and  $B$  are subset of  $R$  (the set of real numbers) then  $f$  is called a **real function**.

**NOTE** Every real function is a real valued function but converse need not be true.

## Domain and Range of Real Function

The **domain** of  $y = f(x)$  is the set of all real  $x$  for which  $f(x)$  is defined (real).

**Range** of  $y = f(x)$  is collection of all distinct images corresponding to each real number in the domain.

**NOTE** If  $f: A \rightarrow B$ , then  $A$  will be domain of  $f$  and  $B$  will be codomain of  $f$ .

### To find range

- (i) First of all find the domain of  $y = f(x)$ .
- (ii) If domain has finite number of points, then range is the set of  $f$  – images of these points.
- (iii) If domain is  $R$  or  $R - \{\text{some finite points}\}$ , express  $x$  in terms of  $y$  and find the values of  $y$  for which the values of  $x$  lie in the domain.
- (iv) If domain is a finite interval, find the least and the greatest values for range using monotonicity.

## Algebra of Real Functions

Let  $f: X \rightarrow R$  and  $g: X \rightarrow R$  be two real functions. Then,

- The sum  $f + g: X \rightarrow R$  defined as
$$(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x).$$
- The difference  $f - g: X \rightarrow R$ , defined as
$$(f - g)(x) = f(x) - g(x)$$

- The **product**  $fg : X \longrightarrow R$ , defined as  $(fg)(x) = f(x)g(x)$
- $f + g$  and  $fg$  are defined only, if  $f$  and  $g$  have the same domain. In case the domain of  $f$  and  $g$  are different, domain of  $f + g$  or  $fg = \text{Domain of } f \cap \text{Domain of } g$ .
- The product  $cf : X \longrightarrow R$ , defined as  $(cf)(x) = cf(x)$ , where  $c$  is a real number.
- The quotient  $\frac{f}{g}$  is a function defined as  $\frac{f}{g}(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ , provided  $g(x) \neq 0, x \in X$
- If domain of  $y = f(x)$  and  $y = g(x)$  are  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  respectively, then the domain of  $f(x) \pm g(x)$  or  $f(x) \cdot g(x)$  is  $D_1 \cap D_2$ , while domain of  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  is

$$D_1 \cap D_2 - \{x : g(x) = 0\}.$$

## Equal or Identical Functions

Two functions  $f$  and  $g$  are said to be equal, if

- (i) the domain of  $f =$  the domain of  $g$
- (ii) the range of  $f =$  the range of  $g$
- (iii)  $f(x) = g(x), \forall x \in \text{domain}$

## Inverse Functions

- If  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a bijective function, then the mapping  $f^{-1} : B \rightarrow A$  which associate each element  $b \in B$  to a unique element  $a \in A$  such that  $f(a) = b$ , is called the **inverse function** of  $f$ .  

$$f^{-1}(b) = a \Leftrightarrow f(a) = b$$
- The curves  $y = f(x)$  and  $y = f^{-1}(x)$  are mirror images of each other in the line mirror  $y = x$ .
- $f$  is invertible iff  $f$  is one-one and onto.
- Inverse of bijective function is unique and bijective.
- The solution of  $f(x) = f^{-1}(x)$  are same as the solution of  $f(x) = x$ .
- If  $fo g = I$  or  $gof$ , then  $f$  and  $g$  are inverse of each other.
- $fof^{-1} = I_B, f^{-1}of = I_A$  and  $(f^{-1})^{-1} = f$ .
- If  $f$  and  $g$  are two bijections such that  $(gof)$  exists, then  $gof$  is also bijective function and  $(gof)^{-1} = f^{-1}og^{-1}$ .

## Basic Functions

Basic functions can be categorised into the following categories.

### 1. Algebraic Functions

A function, say  $f(x)$ , is called an algebraic function, if it consists finite number of terms involving powers and roots of the independent variable  $x$  and the four algebraic operations  $+, -, \times$  and  $\div$ .

Some algebraic functions are given below

#### (i) Polynomial Function

(a) The function

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

where,  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are real numbers and  $n \in N$  is known as **polynomial function**. If  $a_0 \neq 0$ , then  $n$  is the degree of polynomial function.

(b) Domain of polynomial function is  $R$ .

(c) A polynomial of odd degree has its range  $(-\infty, \infty)$  but a polynomial of even degree has a range which is always subset of  $R$ .

(ii) **Constant Function** The function  $f(x) = k$ , where  $k$  is constant, is known as constant function. Its domain is  $R$  and range is  $\{k\}$ ,

(iii) **Identity Function** The function  $f(x) = x$ , is known as **identity function**. Its domain is  $R$  and range is  $R$ .

(iv) **Rational Function** The function  $f(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$ , where  $p(x)$  and

$q(x)$  are polynomial functions and  $q(x) \neq 0$ , is called rational function.

Its domain is  $R - \{x \mid q(x) = 0\}$ .

(v) **Irrational Function** The algebraic functions containing one or more terms having non-integral rational power of  $x$  are called irrational functions.

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

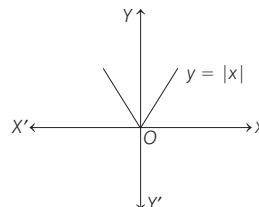
(vi) **Reciprocal Function** The function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  is called the reciprocal function of  $x$ . Its domain is  $R - \{0\}$  and range is  $R - \{0\}$ .

## 2. Piecewise Functions

Piecewise functions are special type of algebraic functions.

(i) **Absolute Valued Function** (Modulus Function) The function

$$f(x) = |x| = \begin{cases} x, & x \geq 0 \\ -x, & x < 0 \end{cases} \text{ is called modulus function.}$$



Its domain is  $R$  and range is  $[0, \infty)$ .

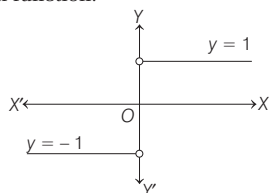
#### Properties of Modulus Function

- (a)  $|x| \leq a \Rightarrow -a \leq x \leq a (a > 0)$
- (b)  $|x| \geq a \Rightarrow x \leq -a \text{ or } x \geq a (a > 0)$
- (c)  $|x \pm y| \leq |x| + |y|$
- (d)  $|x \pm y| \geq ||x| - |y||$

(ii) **Signum Function** The function  $f(x)$

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

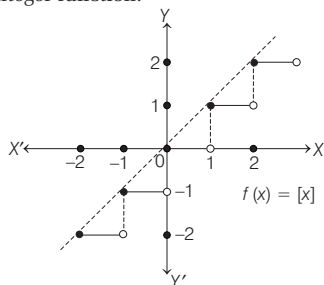
called signum function.



Its domain is  $R$  and range is  $\{-1, 0, 1\}$ .

(iii) **Greatest Integer Function** The symbol  $[x]$  indicates the integral part of  $x$  which is nearest and smaller than to  $x$ . It is also known as floor of  $x$ .

The function  $f(x) = [x] = \begin{cases} x & \forall x \in I \\ n, & n \leq x < n+1, n \in I \end{cases}$  is called greatest integer function.

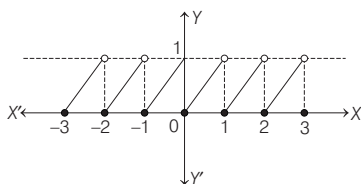


Its domain is  $R$  and range is  $I$ .

(iv) **Fractional Part Function** The symbol  $\{x\}$  indicates the fractional part of  $x$ . i.e.  $\{x\} = x - [x]$ ,  $x \in R$

$$\therefore y = \{x\} = x - [x]$$

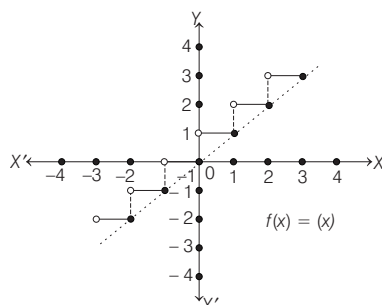
The function  $f(x) = \{x\} = \begin{cases} 0, & \forall x \in I \\ x - n, & n \leq x < n+1, n \in I \end{cases}$  is called the fractional part function.



Its domain is  $R$  and range is  $[0, 1)$ .

(v) **Least Integer Function** The symbol  $(x)$  indicates the integer part of  $x$  which is nearest and greater than  $x$ .

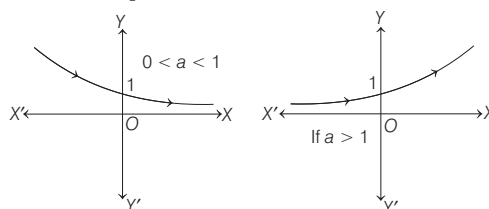
The function  $f(x) = (x) = \begin{cases} x, & \forall x \in I \\ n+1, & n < x \leq n+1, n \in I \end{cases}$  is called least integer function.



Its domain  $\in R$  and range  $\in I$ .

(vi) **Transcendental function** The function which is not algebraic is called transcendental function.

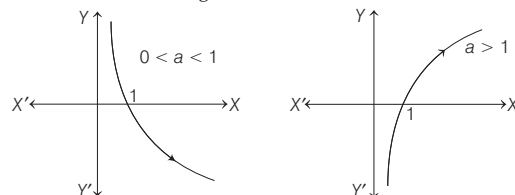
(vii) **Exponential Function** The function  $f(x) = a^x$ ,  $a > 0$ ,  $a \neq 1$ , is called an exponential function.



Its domain is  $R$  and range is  $(0, \infty)$ .

It is a one-one into function.

(viii) **Logarithmic Function** The function  $f(x) = \log_a x$ ,  $(x, a > 0)$  and  $a \neq 1$  is called logarithmic function.

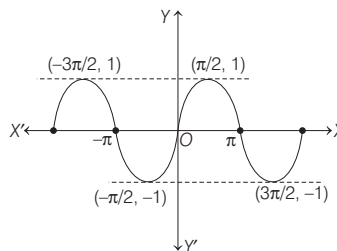


Its domain is  $(0, \infty)$  and range is  $R$ .

It is a one-one into function.

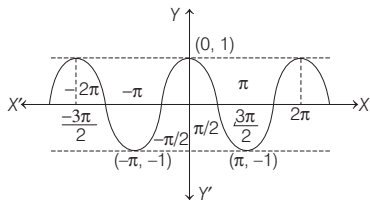
(ix) **Trigonometric Functions** Some standard trigonometric functions with their domain and range, are given below

(a) **Sine Function**  $f(x) = \sin x$ ,



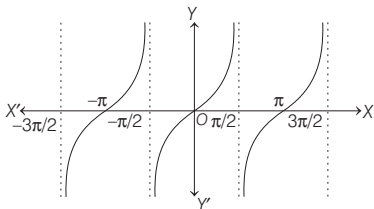
Its domain is  $R$  and the range is  $[-1, 1]$ .

(b) **Cosine Function**  $f(x) = \cos x$ ,



Its domain is  $R$  and the range is  $[-1, 1]$ .

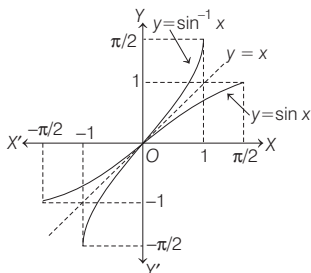
(c) **Tangent Function**  $f(x) = \tan x$ ,



Its domain is  $R - \left\{ \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{2}, n \in I \right\}$  and range is  $R$ .

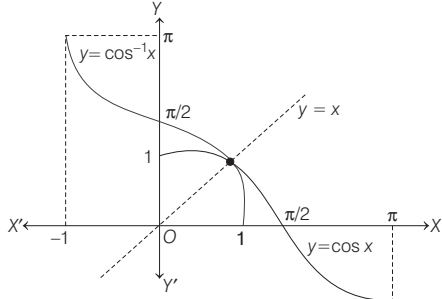
(x) **Inverse Trigonometric Function** Some standard inverse trigonometric functions with their domain and range, are given below.

(a)  $y = f(x) = \sin^{-1} x$



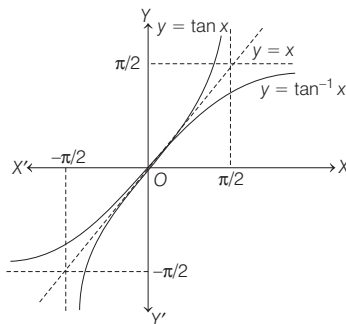
Its domain is  $[-1, 1]$  and range is  $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ .

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



Its domain is  $[-1, 1]$  and range is  $[0, \pi]$ .

(c)  $y = f(x) = \tan^{-1} x$



Its domain is  $R$  and range is  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ .

## Nature of a Function

A function  $f(x)$  is said to be an **odd** function, if

$$f(-x) = -f(x), \forall x.$$

A function  $f(x)$  is said to be an **even** function,

if  $f(-x) = f(x), \forall x$ .

### Different Conditions for Even and Odd Functions

$f(x)$	$g(x)$	$f(x) + g(x)$	$f(x) - g(x)$
Odd	Odd	Odd	Odd
Even	Even	Even	Even
Odd	Even	Neither odd nor even	Neither odd nor even
Even	Odd	Neither odd nor even	Neither odd nor even
$f(x)g(x)$	$f(x)/g(x)$	$(gof)(x)$	$(fog)(x)$
Even	Even	Odd	Odd
Even	Even	Even	Even
Odd	Odd	Even	Even
Odd	Odd	Even	Even

### NOTE

- Every function can be expressed as the sum of an even and an odd function.
- Zero function  $f(x) = 0$  is the only function which is both even and odd.
- Graph of odd function is symmetrical about origin.
- Graph of even function is always symmetrical about Y-axis.

## 3. Periodic Function

- A function  $f(x)$  is said to be periodic function, if there exists a positive real number  $T$ , such that  $f(x + T) = f(x), \forall x \in R$ .
- The smallest value of  $T$  is called the Fundamental period of  $f(x)$ .

## Properties of Periodic Function

- (i) If  $f(x)$  is periodic with period  $T$ , then  $cf(x)$ ,  $f(x+c)$  and  $f(x) \pm c$  is periodic with period  $T$ .
- (ii) If  $f(x)$  is periodic with period  $T$ , then  $kf(cx+d)$  has period  $\frac{T}{|c|}$ .
- (iv) If  $f(x)$  is periodic with period  $T_1$  and  $g(x)$  is periodic with period  $T_2$ , then  $f(x) + g(x)$  is periodic with period equal to LCM of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ , provided there is no positive  $k$ , such that  $f(k+x) = g(x)$  and  $g(k+x) = f(x)$ .
- (iv) If  $f(x)$  is a periodic function with period  $T$  and  $g(x)$  is any function, such that range of  $f \subseteq$  domain of  $g$ , then  $g \circ f$  is also periodic with period  $T$ .

## Periods of Some Important Functions

Function	Periods
$\sin x, \cos x, \sec x, \csc x, (\sin x)^{2n+1}, (\cos x)^{2n+1}, (\sec x)^{2n+1}, (\csc x)^{2n+1}$	$2\pi$
$\tan x, \cot x, \tan^n x, \cot^n x, (\sin x)^{2n}, (\cos x)^{2n}, (\sec x)^{2n}, (\csc x)^{2n},  \sin x ,  \cos x ,  \tan x ,  \cot x ,  \sec x ,  \csc x $	$\pi$
$ \sin x + \cos x , \sin^4 x + \cos^4 x,  \sec x  +  \csc x ,  \tan x  +  \cot x $	$\pi/2$
$x - [x]$	1
Algebraic functions like $\sqrt{x}, x^2, x^2 + 5x, \dots$ etc.	Period does not exist

## DAY PRACTICE SESSION 1

# FOUNDATION QUESTIONS EXERCISE

- 1 Two sets  $A$  and  $B$  are defined as follows

$$A = \{(x, y) : y = e^{2x}, x \in R\} \text{ and}$$

$$B = \{(x, y) : y = x^2, x \in R\}, \text{ then}$$

- (a)  $A \subset B$
- (b)  $B \subset A$
- (c)  $A \cup B$
- (d)  $A \cap B = \phi$

- 2 Domain of definition of the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{\sin^{-1}(2x) + \frac{\pi}{6}}$  for real valued  $x$ , is

- (a)  $\left[-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$
- (b)  $\left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$
- (c)  $\left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{9}\right]$
- (d)  $\left[-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}\right]$

- 3 The domain of the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|x| - x}}$  is

- (a)  $(0, \infty)$
- (b)  $(-\infty, 0)$
- (c)  $(-\infty, \infty) - \{0\}$
- (d)  $(-\infty, \infty)$

- 4 Domain of definition of the function

$$f(x) = \frac{3}{4-x^2} + \log_{10}(x^3 - x), \text{ is}$$

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- (a)  $(1, 2)$
- (b)  $(-1, 0) \cup (1, 2)$
- (c)  $(1, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$
- (d)  $(-1, 0) \cup (1, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$

5. If  $f: R \rightarrow R$  is a function satisfying the property  $f(x+1) + f(x+3) = 2$  for all  $x \in R$ , then  $f$  is

- (a) periodic with period 3
- (b) periodic with period 4
- (c) non-periodic
- (d) periodic with period 5

- 6 The period of the function  $f(x) = \sin^3 x + \cos^3 x$  is

- (a)  $2\pi$
- (b)  $\pi$
- (c)  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$
- (d) None of these

- 7 Let  $f: R \rightarrow R$  be defined by  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ .

Then, pre-images of 17 and -3, respectively are

- (a)  $\phi, \{4, -4\}$
- (b)  $\{3, -3\}, \phi$  → NCERT Exemplar
- (c)  $\{4, -4\}, \phi$
- (d)  $\{4, -4\}, \{2, -2\}$

- 8 Suppose  $f(x) = (x+1)^2$  for  $x \geq -1$ . If  $g(x)$  is the function, whose graph is reflection of the graph of  $f(x)$  w.r.t. the line  $y = x$ , then  $g(x)$  is equal to

- (a)  $-\sqrt{x} - 1, x \geq 0$
- (b)  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}, x > -1$
- (c)  $\sqrt{x+1}, x \geq -1$
- (d)  $\sqrt{x} - 1, x \geq 0$

- 9 The function  $f: R \rightarrow \left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$  defined as  $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+x^2}$  is

- (a) invertible
- (b) injective but not surjective
- (c) surjective but not injective
- (d) neither injective nor surjective

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- 10 The inverse of the function  $f(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} + 2$  is given by

- (a)  $\log_e \left( \frac{x-2}{x-1} \right)^{1/2}$
- (b)  $\log_e \left( \frac{x-1}{3-x} \right)^{1/2}$
- (c)  $\log_e \left( \frac{x}{2-x} \right)^{1/2}$
- (d)  $\log_e \left( \frac{x-1}{x+1} \right)^{-2}$

- 11** If  $f(x)$  is an invertible function, and  $g(x) = 2f(x) + 5$ , then the value of  $g^{-1}$  is

(a)  $2f^{-1}(x) - 5$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2f^{-1}(x) + 5}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{2}f^{-1}(x) + 5$  (d)  $f^{-1}\left(\frac{x-5}{2}\right)$

- 12** Let  $f : (2, 3) \rightarrow (0, 1)$  be defined by  $f(x) = x - [x]$ , then  $f^{-1}(x)$  is equal to

(a)  $x - 2$  (b)  $x + 1$  (c)  $x - 1$  (d)  $x + 2$

- 13** For a real number  $x$ ,  $[x]$  denotes the integral part of  $x$ .

The value of  $\left[\frac{1}{2}\right] + \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{100}\right] + \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{100}\right] + \dots +$

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

(a) 49 (b) 50 (c) 48 (d) 51

- 14** If  $f^2(x) \cdot f\left(\frac{1-x}{1+x}\right) = x^3$ , [where,  $x \neq -1, 1$  and  $f(x) \neq 0$ ], then

find  $|\{f(-2)\}|$  (where  $[\cdot]$  is the greatest integer function)

(a)  $1/x$  (b)  $1-x$  (c) 1 (d) 2

- 15** If  $g(x) = 1 + x - [x]$  and  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -1, & x < 0 \\ 0, & x = 0, \forall x, \\ 1, & x > 0 \end{cases}$ , then  $f\{g(x)\}$  is equal to

(a)  $x$  (b) 1 (c)  $f(x)$  (d)  $g(x)$

- 16.** The function  $f(x) = \log(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$ , is

(a) an even function (b) an odd function  
 (c) a periodic function  
 (d) neither an even nor an odd function

- 17. Statement I**  $f(x) = |x - 2| + |x - 3| + |x - 5|$  is an odd function for all values of  $x$  lie between 3 and 5.

**Statement II** For odd function  $f(-x) = -f(x)$

- (a) Statement I is true, Statement II is true; Statement II is a correct explanation for Statement I  
 (b) Statement I is true, Statement II is true; Statement II is not a correct explanation for Statement I  
 (c) Statement I is true; Statement II is false  
 (d) Statement I is false; Statement II is true

- 18.** If domain of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  respectively, then domain of  $f(x) + g(x)$  is  $D_1 \cap D_2$ , then

**Statement I** The domain of the function

$f(x) = \sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} x$  is  $[-1, 1]$ .

**Statement II**  $\sin^{-1} x$  and  $\cos^{-1} x$  is defined in  $|x| \leq 1$  and  $\tan^{-1} x$  is defined for all  $x$ .

- (a) Statement I is true, Statement II is true; Statement II is a correct explanation for Statement I  
 (b) Statement I is true, Statement II is true; Statement II is not a correct explanation for Statement I  
 (c) Statement I is true; Statement II is false  
 (d) Statement I is false; Statement II is true

- 19. Statement I** The period of

$f(x) = 2 \cos \frac{1}{3}(x - \pi) + 4 \sin \frac{1}{3}(x - \pi)$  is  $3\pi$ .

**Statement II** If  $T$  is the period of  $f(x)$ , then the period of

$f(ax + b)$  is  $\frac{T}{|a|}$ .

- (a) Statement I is true, Statement II is true; Statement II is a correct explanation for Statement I  
 (b) Statement I is true, Statement II is true; Statement II is not a correct explanation for Statement I  
 (c) Statement I is true; Statement II is false  
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- 20.** If the range of  $f(x)$  is collection of all outputs  $f(x)$  corresponding to each real number in the domain, then

**Statement I** The range of  $\log\left(\frac{1}{1+x^2}\right)$  is  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

**Statement II** When  $0 < x \leq 1$ ,  $\log x \in (-\infty, 0]$ .

- (a) Statement I is true, Statement II is true; Statement II is a correct explanation for Statement I  
 (b) Statement I is true, Statement II is true; Statement II is not a correct explanation for Statement I  
 (c) Statement I is true; Statement II is false  
 (d) Statement I is false; Statement II is true

## DAY PRACTICE SESSION 2

# PROGRESSIVE QUESTIONS EXERCISE

- 1** Domain of  $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x-1}{x-2\{x\}}}$ , where  $\{\cdot\}$  denotes the fractional part of  $x$ , is

(a)  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 2]$  (b)  $[1, 2)$   
 (c)  $(-\infty, \infty) \sim [0, 2)$  (d)  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 1] \cup [2, \infty)$

- 2** Range of  $f(x) = [|\sin x| + |\cos x|]$ , where  $[\cdot]$  denotes the greatest integer function, is

(a)  $\{0\}$  (b)  $\{0, 1\}$  (c)  $\{1\}$  (d) None of these

- 3** If  $[x^2] + x - a = 0$  has a solution, where  $a \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $a \leq 20$ , then total number of different values of  $a$  can be

(a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 6

- 4** Total number of solutions of  $[x]^2 = x + 2\{x\}$ , where  $[\cdot]$  and  $\{\cdot\}$  denotes the greatest integer function and fractional part respectively, is equal to

(a) 2 (b) 4  
 (c) 6 (d) None of these

- 5 If  $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x$ ,  $g(x) = x^2 - 1$ , then  $g\{f(x)\}$  is invertible in the domain

- (a)  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$  (b)  $\left[-\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$   
(c)  $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$  (d)  $[0, \pi]$

- 6 Let  $f(x) = x^{10} + a \cdot x^8 + b \cdot x^6 + cx^4 + dx^2$  be a polynomial function with real coefficient. If  $f(1) = 1$  and  $f(2) = -5$ , then the minimum number of distinct real zeroes of  $f(x)$  is

- (a) 5 (b) 6  
(c) 7 (d) 8

- 7 If  $f: R \rightarrow R$ ,  $f(x) = x^3 + 3$ , and  $g: R \rightarrow R$ ,  $g(x) = 2x + 1$ , then  $f^{-1}og^{-1}(23)$  equals

- (a) 2 (b) 3  
(c) 4 (d) 5

- 8 If  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are two functions such that  $f(x) = [x] + [-x]$  and  $g(x) = \{x\} \forall x \in R$  and  $h(x) = f(g(x))$ ; then which of the following is incorrect?

( $[ \cdot ]$  denotes greatest integer function and  $\{ \cdot \}$  denotes fractional part function).

- (a)  $f(x)$  and  $h(x)$  are inertial functions  
(b)  $f(x) = g(x)$  has no solution  
(c)  $f(x) + h(x) > 0$  has no solution  
(d)  $f(x) - h(x)$  is a periodic function

- 9 The period of the function  $f(x) = [6x + 7] + \cos \pi x - 6x$ , where  $[ \cdot ]$  denotes the greatest integer function, is

- (a) 3 (b)  $2\pi$  (c) 2 (d) None of these

- 10 The number of real solutions of the equation  $\log_{0.5} |x| = 2|x|$  is.

- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 0 (d) None of these

## ANSWERS

### SESSION 1

- 1 (d) 2 (a) 3 (b) 4 (d) 5 (b) 6 (a) 7 (c) 8 (d) 9 (c) 10 (b)  
11 (d) 12 (d) 13 (b) 14 (d) 15 (b) 16 (b) 17 (b) 18 (a) 19 (d) 20 (d)

### SESSION 2

- 1 (d) 2 (c) 3 (c) 4 (b) 5 (b) 6 (a) 7 (a) 8 (b) 9 (c) 10 (b)

## Hints and Explanations

### SESSION 1

- 1 Set  $A$  represents the set of points lying on the graph of an exponential function and set  $B$  represents the set of points lying on the graph of the polynomial. Take  $e^{2x} = x^2$ , then the two curves does not intersect. Hence, there is no point common between them.

- 2 For  $f(x)$  to be defined,

$$\sin^{-1}(2x) + \frac{\pi}{6} \geq 0$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x \in \left[-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$$

3  $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|x|} - x}$

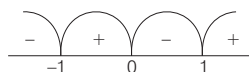
For domain,  $|x| - x > 0$

$\Rightarrow |x| > x$   
i.e. only possible, if  $x < 0$ .  
 $\therefore x \in (-\infty, 0)$

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

For domain of  $f(x)$ ,  
 $x^3 - x > 0$

$\Rightarrow x(x-1)(x+1) > 0$



$\Rightarrow x \in (-1, 0) \cup (1, \infty)$

and  $4 - x^2 \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow x \neq \pm 2$

$\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$

So, common region is  
 $(-1, 0) \cup (1, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$ .

- 6 We have,

$$f(x+1) + f(x+3) = 2 \dots (i)$$

On replacing  $x$  by  $x+2$ , we get

$$f(x+3) + f(x+5) = 2 \dots (ii)$$

On subtracting Eq. (ii) from Eq. (i), we get

$$f(x+1) - f(x+5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x+1) = f(x+5)$$

Now, on replacing  $x$  by  $x-1$ , we get

$$f(x) = f(x+4)$$

Hence,  $f$  is periodic with period 4.

$$6 \quad f(x) = \left[ \frac{3 \sin x - \sin 3x}{4} + \frac{3 \cos x + \cos 3x}{4} \right]$$

$\therefore$  Period of  $f(x)$  = LCM of period of

$$\{\sin x, \cos x, \sin 3x, \cos 3x\}$$

$$= \frac{\text{LCM of } \{2\pi, 2\pi\}}{\text{HCF of } \{1, 3\}} = 2\pi$$

- 7 Let  $y = x^2 + 1$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{y-1}$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = \pm \sqrt{x-1}$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(17) = \pm \sqrt{17-1} = \pm 4$$

$$\text{and } f^{-1}(-3) = \pm \sqrt{-3-1}$$

$$= \pm \sqrt{-4} \notin R$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(-3) = \emptyset$$

- 8 Let  $y = (x+1)^2$  for  $x \geq -1$

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

$$\Rightarrow y \geq 0, x+1 \geq 0$$

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

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

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

9 We have,  $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+x^2}$

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

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

$$\text{or } f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = f(3)$$

and so on.

So,  $f(x)$  is many-one function.

Again, let  $y = f(x)$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{x}{1+x^2}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow yx^2 - x + y = 0$$

As,  $x \in R$

$$\therefore (-1)^2 - 4(y)(y) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 4y^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in \left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$$

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

So,  $f(x)$  is surjective.

Hence,  $f(x)$  is surjective but not injective.

10 Given,  $y = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} + 2$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{e^{2x} + 1} + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{2x} = \frac{1-y}{y-3} = \frac{y-1}{3-y}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} \log_e \left( \frac{y-1}{3-y} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(y) = \log_e \left( \frac{y-1}{3-y} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = \log_e \left( \frac{x-1}{3-x} \right)^{1/2}$$

11 We have,  $g(x) = 2f(x) + 5$

Now, on replacing  $x$  by  $g^{-1}(x)$ , we get

$$g(g^{-1}(x)) = 2f(g^{-1}(x)) + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2f(g^{-1}(x)) + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow f(g^{-1}(x)) = \frac{x-5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow g^{-1}(x) = f^{-1} \left( \frac{x-5}{2} \right)$$

12  $f: (2, 3) \rightarrow (0, 1)$  and  $f(x) = x - [x]$

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

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

13  $\therefore [x]$  denotes the integral part of  $x$ .

Hence, after term  $\left[ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{50}{100} \right]$  each

term will be one. Hence, the sum of given series will be 50.

$$14 f^2(x) \cdot f\left(\frac{1-x}{1+x}\right) = x^3 \quad \dots(i)$$

On replacing  $x$  by  $\frac{1-x}{1+x}$ , we get

$$f^2\left(\frac{1-x}{1+x}\right) f(x) = \left(\frac{1-x}{1+x}\right)^3 \quad \dots(ii)$$

From Eqs. (i) and (ii),

$$f^3(x) = x^6 \left( \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)^3$$

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

$$\Rightarrow f(-2) = \frac{-4}{3} \Rightarrow [f(-2)] = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow |[f(-2)]| = 2$$

$$15 \therefore g(x) = 1 + x - [x] \quad [\text{put } x = n \in Z]$$

$$\therefore g(x) = 1 + x - x = 1$$

$$\text{and } g(x) = 1 + n + k - n = 1 + k$$

$$[\text{put } x = n + k]$$

$$[\text{where, } n \in Z, 0 < k < 1]$$

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

Clearly,  $g(x) > 0, \forall x$

$$\text{So, } f\{g(x)\} = 1, \forall x$$

16 Given that,  $f(x) = \log(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$

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

$$\therefore f(x) + f(-x) = \log(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}) + \log(-x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}) = \log(1) = 0$$

Hence,  $f(x)$  is an odd function.

$$17 \text{ Here, } f(x) = \begin{cases} -3x + 10, & \forall x \leq 2 \\ -x + 6, & \forall 2 < x \leq 3 \\ x, & \forall 3 < x \leq 5 \\ 3x - 10, & \forall x > 5 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = x, \forall 3 < x \leq 5$$

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

18 Since,  $\sin^{-1} x$  is defined in  $[-1, 1]$ ,

$\cos^{-1} x$  is defined in  $[-1, 1]$  and

$\tan^{-1} x$  is defined in  $R$ .

Hence,  $f(x)$  is defined in  $[-1, 1]$ .

19 Period of  $2 \cos \frac{1}{3}(x - \pi)$  and

$$4 \sin \frac{1}{3}(x - \pi) \text{ are } \frac{2\pi}{1/3}, \frac{2\pi}{1/3} \text{ or } 6\pi, 6\pi$$

$\therefore$  Period of their sum =  $6\pi$

20 Range of  $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$  is  $(0, 1)$  and domain  $R$

$$\therefore \log\left(\frac{1}{1+x^2}\right) \in (-\infty, 0]$$

## SESSION 2

1 We have,  $\frac{x-1}{x-2\{x\}} \geq 0$ , here two

cases arise

**Case I**  $x \geq 1$  and  $x > 2\{x\}$

$$\Rightarrow x \geq 2$$

$$\therefore x \in [2, \infty).$$

**Case II**  $x \leq 1$  and  $x < 2\{x\}$

$$\Rightarrow x < 1 \text{ and } x \neq 0.$$

$$\therefore x \in (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 1).$$

Finally,  $x = 1$  is also a point of the domain.

$$2 y = |\sin x| + |\cos x|$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 1 \leq y^2 \leq 2 \Rightarrow y \in [1, \sqrt{2}]$$

$$\therefore f(x) = [y] = 1, \forall x \in R$$

3 Since,  $[x^2] + x - a = 0$

$\therefore x$  has to be an integer.

$$\Rightarrow a = x^2 + x = x(x+1)$$

Thus,  $a$  can be 2, 6, 12, 20.

$$4 [x]^2 = x + 2\{x\}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq \frac{[x]^2 - [x]}{3} < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow [x] \in \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{13}}{2}, 0 \right] \cup \left[ 1, \frac{1 + \sqrt{13}}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow [x] = -1, 0, 1, 2$$

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

$$\therefore x = -\frac{1}{3}, 0, 1, \frac{8}{3}$$

5  $g\{f(x)\} = (\sin x + \cos x)^2 - 1$  is invertible.

$$\Rightarrow g\{f(x)\} = \sin 2x$$

We know that,  $\sin x$  is bijective only

$$\text{when } x \in \left[ -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right].$$

Thus,  $g\{f(x)\}$  is bijective, if

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq 2x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

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



**6** Since,  $f(x)$  is an even function.

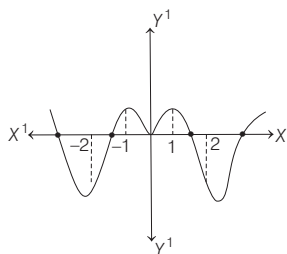
$\therefore$  Its graph is symmetrical about Y-axis

Also, we have,

$$f(1) = 1 \text{ and } f(2) = -5$$

$$\Rightarrow f(-1) = 1 \text{ and } f(-2) = -5$$

According to these information, we have the following graph



Thus, minimum number of zeroes is 5.

**7** Clearly,  $f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}(23) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(23)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Here, } g \circ f(x) &= 2(x^3 + 3) + 1 \\ &= 2x^3 + 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, let } y = (g \circ f)^{-1}(23)$$

$$\Rightarrow (g \circ f)(y) = 23$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y^3 + 7 = 23$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y^3 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow y^3 = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2$$

$$\text{Hence, } f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}(23) = 2$$

**8** We have,

$$f(x) = [x] + [-x] = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x \in I \\ -1, & \text{if } x \notin I \end{cases}$$

$$g(x) = \{x\} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x \in I \\ (x), & \text{if } x \notin I \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } h(x) &= f(g(x)) \\ &= f(\{x\}) \\ &= \begin{cases} f(0), & x \in I \\ f(\{x\}), & x \notin I \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} 0, & x \in I \\ -1, & x \notin I \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Clearly, option (b) is incorrect.

**9** We have,  $f(x) = [6x + 7] + \cos \pi x - 6x$

$$= [6x] + 7 + \cos \pi x - 6x$$

$$= 7 + \cos \pi x - \{6x\}$$

$$[\because \{x\} = x - [x]]$$

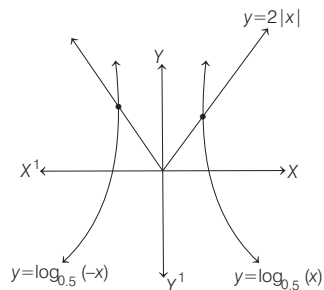
Now, as  $\{6x\}$  has period  $\frac{1}{6}$  and

$\cos \pi x$  has the period 2, therefore the period of  $f(x) = \text{LCM}\left(2, \frac{1}{6}\right)$  which is

2.

Hence, the period is 2.

**10** For the solution of given equation, let us draw the graph of  $y = \log_{0.5} |x|$  and  $y = 2|x|$



From the graph it is clear that there are two solution.