

11<sup>TH</sup> MATHS SETS RELATIONS AND FUNCTIONS

## MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION ANSWERS

- 288) Find the largest possible domain of the real valued function  $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{\sqrt{x^2-9}}$

**Answer :** Given  $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{\sqrt{x^2-9}}$

When  $x = 2$ ,  $f(x) = 0$

When  $x = -2$ ,  $f(x) = 0$

For all the other values, we get negative value in the square root which is not possible.

$\therefore$  Domain =  $\{2, -2\}$

- 287) Write the values of  $f$  at  $-3, 5, 2, -1, 0$  if

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + x - 5 & \text{if } x \in (-\infty, 0) \\ x^2 + 3x - 2 & \text{if } x \in (3, \infty) \\ x^2 & \text{if } x \in (0, 2) \\ x^2 - 3 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**Answer :**  $f(-3) = (-3)^2 - 3$  [ $\therefore f(x) = x^2 - 3$  when  $x = -3$ ]

$= 9 - 3 = 6$

$f(5) = 5^2 + 3(5) - 2$  [ $\therefore f(x) = x^2 + 3x - 2$  when  $x = 5$ ]

$= 25 + 15 - 2$

$= 38$

$f(2) = 2^2 - 3$

$= 4 - 3 = 1$  [ $\therefore f(x) = x^2 - 3$  when  $x = 2$ ]

$f(-1) = (-1)^2 + (-1) - 5$  [ $\therefore f(x) = x^2 + x - 5$  when  $x = -1$ ]

$= 1 - 1 - 5 = -5$

$f(0) = 0^2 - 3 = -3$  [ $\therefore f(x) = x^2 - 3$  when  $x = 0$ ]

$\therefore f(-3) = 6, f(5) = 38, f(2) = 1, f(-1) = -5, f(0) = -3$

- 278) On the set of natural number let  $R$  be the relation defined by  $aRb$  if  $2a + 3b = 30$ . Write down the relation by listing all the pairs. Check whether it is reflexive

**Answer :**  $2a + 3b = 30$

$R = \{(3,8), (6,6), (9,4), (12,2)\}$

Not reflexive, Not Symmetric, transitive, hence not an equivalence relation.

- 279) On the set of natural number let  $R$  be the relation defined by  $aRb$  if  $2a + 3b = 30$ . Write down the relation by listing all the pairs. Check whether it is symmetric

**Answer :** Given relation is  $2a + 3b = 30$  for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$2a + 3b = 30 \Rightarrow 2a = 30 - 3b$

$\Rightarrow a = \frac{30-3b}{2}$

a	12	9	6	3
b	2	4	6	8

$\therefore$  The list of ordered pairs are  $(12, 2) (9, 4) (6, 6) (3, 8)$

Symmetry :  $(9, 4) \in R \Rightarrow (4, 9) \notin R$

$\therefore R$  is not symmetric

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- 280) On the set of natural number let R be the relation defined by  $aRb$  if  $2a + 3b = 30$ . Write down the relation by listing all the pairs. Check whether it is transitive

**Answer :** Given relation is  $2a + 3b = 30$  for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$2a + 3b = 30 \Rightarrow 2a = 30 - 3b$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{30-3b}{2}$$

a	1	2	9	6	3
b	2		4	6	8

$\therefore$  The list of ordered pairs are (12, 2) (9, 4) (6, 6) (3, 8)

Transitivity: Clearly R is not transitive.

- 276) Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ , and  $R = \{(a, a) (b, b) (a, c)\}$ . Write down the minimum number of ordered pairs to be included to R to make it
- (i) reflexive

(ii) symmetric

(iii) transitive

(iv) equivalence

**Answer :**  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$

$$R = \{(a, a), (b, b), (a, c)\}$$

(i) To make R reflexive we need to include (c, c) and (d, d)

(ii) To make R symmetric we need to include (c, a)

(iii) R is transitive

(iv) To make R reflexive we need to include (c, c)

To make R symmetric we need to include (c, c) and (c, a) for transitive

$\therefore$  The relation now becomes

$$R = \{(a, a), (b, b), (a, c), (c, c), (c, a)\}$$

$\therefore$  R is equivalence relation.

- 262) If the function  $f: R \rightarrow R$  be given by  $f(x) = x^2 + 2$  and  $g: R \rightarrow R$  be given by  $g(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}$  find  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$

**Answer :** Clearly

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fog and gof both exist.

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

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

$$(f \circ g)(x) = \frac{x^2}{(x-1)^2} + 2$$

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

$$= g(x^2 + 2) = \frac{x^2 + 2}{(x^2 + 2) - 1}$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2}{x^2 + 1}$$

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- 275) Write the values of
- $f$
- at
- $-4, 1, -2, 7, 0$
- if

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -x + 4 & \text{if } -\infty < x \leq -3 \\ x + 4 & \text{if } -3 < x < -2 \\ x^2 - x & \text{if } -2 \leq x < 1 \\ x - x^2 & \text{if } 1 \leq x < 7 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**Answer :**  $f(-4) = +4 + 4$  [ $\therefore f(x) = -x + 4$  when  $x = -4$ ]

$= 8$

$f(1) = 1 - 1^2$  [ $\therefore f(x) = x - x^2$  when  $x = 1$ ]

$f(1) = 0$

$f(-2) = (-2)^2 - (-2)$  [ $\therefore f(x) = x^2 - x$  when  $x = -2$ ]

$= 4 + 2 = 6$

$f(7) = 0$  [ $\therefore f(x) = 0$  when  $x = 7$ ]

$f(0) = 0^2 - 0$  [ $\therefore f(x) = x^2 - x$  when  $x = 0$ ]

$= 0$

$\therefore f(-4) = 8, f(1) = 0, f(-2) = 6, f(7) = 0$  and  $f(0) = 1$

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

**Answer :** Range  $f = \{3, 4, 5\}$

it is a subset of domain of  $g$ .

So,  $g \circ f$  exists

And,  $g \circ f : \{2, 3, 4, 5\} \rightarrow \{7, 11, 15\}$  such that

$$(g \circ f)(2) = g(f(2)) = g(3) = 7$$

$$(g \circ f)(3) = g(f(3)) = g(4) = 11$$

$$(g \circ f)(4) = g(f(4)) = g(5) = 15$$

$$(g \circ f)(5) = g(f(5)) = g(5) = 15$$

Hence  $g \circ f : \{2, 3, 4, 5\} \rightarrow \{7, 11, 15\}$  and such that

$$g \circ f = \{(2, 7), (3, 11), (4, 15), (5, 15)\}.$$

- 254) Find the range of the following functions given by
- $f(x) = \frac{1}{2 - \sin 3x}$
- .

**Answer :** We have  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2 - \sin 3x}$

$$-1 \leq \sin 3x \leq 1 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 \leq -\sin 3x \leq 1 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \leq 2 - \sin 3x \leq 3 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - \sin 3x \neq 0 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{2 - \sin 3x} \text{ is defined for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Hence, domain  $(f) = \mathbb{R}$

Range of  $f$ : As discussed above

$$1 \leq 2 - \sin 3x \leq 3 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \leq \frac{1}{2 - \sin 3x} \leq 1 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \leq f(x) \leq 1 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \in \mathbb{R} [1/3, 1]$$

Hence, range  $(f) = [1/3, 1]$

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- 253) Find the domain and range of the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-5}}$ .

**Answer :** Given that :  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-5}}$

Here, it is clear that  $f(x)$  is real when  $x - 5 > 0 \Rightarrow x > 5$

Hence, the domain =  $(5, \infty)$

Now to find the range put

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) = y &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-5}} \\ \Rightarrow \sqrt{x-5} &= \frac{1}{y} \Rightarrow x-5 = \frac{1}{y^2} \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{1}{y^2} + 5 \end{aligned}$$

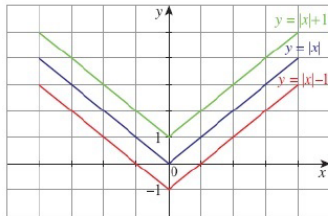
For  $x \in (5, \infty)$ ,  $y \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

Hence, the range of  $f = \mathbb{R}^+$

- 232) Consider the functions:

- (i)  $f(x) = |x|$
- (ii)  $f(x) = |x| - 1$
- (iii)  $f(x) = |x| + 1$

**Answer :**

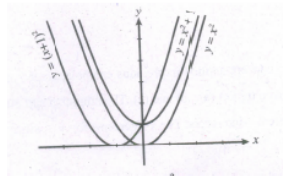


$f(x) = |x| - 1$  causes the graph of the function  $f(x) = |x|$  shifts to the downward for one unit.  $f(x) = |x| + 1$  causes the graph of the function  $f(x) = |x|$  shifts to the upward for one unit.

- 228) Consider the functions:

- i)  $f(x) = x^2$ ,
- ii)  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ ,
- iii)  $f(x) = (x + 1)^2$

**Answer :**



$f(x) = x^2 + 1$  causes the graph of the function  $f(x) = x^2$  shifts to the upward for one unit.

$f(x) = (x + 1)^2$  causes the graph of the function  $f(x) = x^2$  shifts to the left for one unit.

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- 218) Find the largest possible domain for the real valued function given by  $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{9-x^2}}{x^2-1}$ .

**Answer :** If  $x < -3$  or  $x > 3$ , then  $x^2$  will be greater than 9 and hence  $9 - x^2$  will become negative which has no square root in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

So  $x$  must lie on the interval  $[-3, 3]$ .

Also if  $x \geq -1$  or  $x \leq 1$ , then  $x^2 - 1$  will become negative or zero. If it is negative,  $x^2 - 1$  has no square root in  $\mathbb{R}$ . If it is zero,  $f$  is not defined. So,  $x$  must lie outside  $[-1, 1]$ .

That is  $x$  must lie on  $(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$ , Combining these two conditions, the largest possible domain for  $f$  is  $[-3, 3] \cap ((-\infty, -1] \cup (1, \infty))$ . That is  $[-3, -1] \cup (1, 3]$ .

- 217) Find the range of the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-3\cos x}$ .

**Answer :** Clearly

$$-1 \leq \cos x \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -3 \geq -3\cos x \geq -3$$

$$\Rightarrow -3 \leq -3\cos x \leq 3$$

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

$$\text{Thus we get } -2 \leq 1-3\cos x \text{ and } 1-3\cos x \leq 4.$$

$$\text{By taking reciprocals, we get } \frac{1}{1-3\cos x} \leq -\frac{1}{2} \text{ and } \frac{1}{1-3\cos x} \geq \frac{1}{4}.$$

$$\text{Hence the range of } f \text{ is } (-\infty, \frac{1}{2}] \cup [\frac{1}{4}, \infty).$$

- 216) Find the domain of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-2\cos x}$ .

**Answer :** The function is defined for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  except  $1 - 2\cos x = 0$ . That is, except  $\cos x = \frac{1}{2}$ . That is except  $x = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Hence the domain is  $\mathbb{R} - \{2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ .

- 212) If  $A$  and  $B$  are two sets so that  $n(B - A) = 2n(A - B) = 4n(A \cap B)$  and if  $n(A \cup B) = 14$ , then find  $n(P(A))$ .

**Answer :** To find  $n(P(A))$ , we need  $n(A)$

$$\text{Let } n(A \cap B) = k. \text{ Then } n(A - B) = 2k \text{ and } n(B - A) = 4k$$

$$\text{Now } n(A \cup B) = n(A - B) + n(B - A) + n(A \cap B) = 7k.$$

$$\text{It is given that } n(A \cup B) = 14. \text{ Thus } 7k = 14 \text{ and hence } k = 2$$

$$\text{So } n(A - B) = 4 \text{ and } n(B - A) = 8. \text{ As } n(A) = n(A - B) + n(A \cap B), \text{ we get } n(A) = 6 \text{ and hence } n(P(A)) = 2^6 = 64$$

- 206) Find the range of the function  $\frac{1}{2\cos x - 1}$

**Answer :** Range of cosine function is  $-1 \leq \cos x \leq 1$

$$\Rightarrow -2 \leq 2\cos x \leq 2 \quad (\text{Multiplied by } 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 - 1 \leq 2\cos x - 1 \leq 2 - 1$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{3} > \frac{1}{2\cos x - 1} > \frac{1}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{3} f(x) > 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Range} = (-\infty, -\frac{1}{3}] \cup [1, \infty)$$

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205) Find the domain of  $\frac{1}{1-2\sin x}$

**Answer :** Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-2\sin x}$

When the denominator is 0,

$$1-2 \sin x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = 2 \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = \sin \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = n\pi + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{6}, n \in \mathbb{Z} \quad [\because \sin x = \sin \alpha \Rightarrow x = n\pi + (-1)^n \alpha \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}]$$

Domain of  $f(x)$  is  $\mathbb{R} - \left(n\pi + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{6}\right), n \in \mathbb{Z}$

196) If  $n(p(A)) = 1024$ ,  $n(A \cup B) = 15$  and  $n(p(B)) = 32$ , then find  $n(A \cap B)$ .

**Answer :** Given  $n(p(A)) = 1024 = 2^{10}$

$$\Rightarrow n(A) = 10 \quad [\because \text{if } n(A) = n, \text{ then } n(p(A)) = 2^n]$$

$$n(p(B)) = 32 = 2^5$$

$$\Rightarrow n(B) = 5.$$

We know that,

$$n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$$

$$\Rightarrow 15 = 10 + 5 - n(A \cap B)$$

$$\Rightarrow n(A \cap B) = 0.$$

177) Find the domain and range of the function  $f(x) = \frac{x^2-9}{x-3}$ .

**Answer :** We have  $f(x) = \frac{x^2-9}{x-3}$

Domain of  $f$ : Clearly  $f(x)$  is not defined for  $x-3=0$  i.e.  $x=3$ . Therefore, Domain  $(f) = \mathbb{R} - \{3\}$

Range of  $f$ : Let  $f(x) = y$ . Then,

$$f(x) = y \Rightarrow \frac{x^2-9}{x-3} = y \Rightarrow x+3 = y$$

it follows from the above relation that  $y$  takes all real values except 6 when  $x$  takes values in the set  $\mathbb{R} - \{3\}$ . Therefore,

Range  $(f) = \mathbb{R} - \{6\}$ .

176) Find the range of the following functions given by  $f(x) = 1 + 3 \cos 2x$ .

**Answer :** Given that:  $f(x) = 1 + 3 \cos 2x$

We know that  $-1 \leq \cos 2x \leq 1$

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

$$\Rightarrow -2 \leq 1 + 3 \cos 2x \leq 4 \Rightarrow -2 \leq f(x) \leq 4$$

Hence the range of  $f = [-2, 4]$

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- 175) Find the domain of each of the following functions given by:

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

**Answer :** Given that  $f(x) = \frac{x^3 - x + 3}{x^2 - 1}$

Here,  $f(x)$  is not defined if  $x^2 - 1 \neq 0$

$$(x - 1)(x + 1) \neq 0$$

$$x \neq 1, x \neq -1$$

Hence, the domain of  $f = \mathbb{R} - \{-1, 1\}$

- 174) If  $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x+1}$ , then show that,  $f\left(\frac{-1}{x}\right) = \frac{-1}{f(x)}$ .

**Answer :**  $f\left(\frac{-1}{x}\right) = \frac{\frac{-1}{x} - 1}{\frac{-1}{x} + 1} = \frac{-\left(\frac{1}{x} + 1\right)}{-\left(\frac{1}{x} - 1\right)} = \frac{1+x}{1-x} = \frac{1}{\frac{1-x}{1+x}} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right)} = \frac{-1}{f(x)}$

Hence,  $f\left(\frac{-1}{x}\right) = \frac{-1}{f(x)}$ .

- 167) Find the domain of  $d(x) = \frac{1}{1-3\cos x}$

**Answer :** The function is defined for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  except  $1-2\cos x = 0$ . That is, except  $\cos x = \frac{1}{2}$ . That is except,  $x = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Hence the domain is  $\mathbb{R} - \{2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

- 152) Consider  $f : \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{a, b, c\}$  given by  $f(1) = a, f(2) = b$  and  $f(3) = c$ . Show that  $(f^{-1})^{-1} = f$

**Answer :** Given  $f(1) = a, f(2) = b, f(3) = c$

$$\therefore f = \{(1, a) (2, b) (3, c)\} \dots (1)$$

Clearly  $f$  is a bijection and invertible

$$\therefore f^{-1} = \{(a, 1) (b, 2) (c, 3)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow (f^{-1})^{-1} = \{(1, a) (2, b) (3, c)\} \dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2), it is clear that  $f = (f^{-1})^{-1}$

- 141) Show that the relation  $R$  on the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  given by  $R = \{(1, 1) (2, 2) (3, 3) (1, 2) (2, 3)\}$  is reflexive but neither symmetric nor transitive.

**Answer :** Since  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$

$(1, 1) (2, 2) (3, 3) \in R \Rightarrow$  is reflexive.

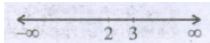
Also  $(1, 2) \in R$  but  $(2, 1) \notin R \Rightarrow R$  is not symmetric.

And  $(1, 2) \in R, (2, 3) \in R$  but  $(1, 3) \notin R \Rightarrow R$  is not transitive.

$R$  is reflexive but neither symmetric nor transitive.

- 134) Find the largest possible domain for the real valued function  $f$  defined by  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 5x + 6}$ .

**Answer :** As we are finding the square root of  $x^2 - 5x + 6$ , we must have  $x^2 - 5x + 6 \geq 0$  for all  $x$  in the domain. Solving  $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$ , we get  $x = 2$  and  $3$ . Now draw the number line as below:



Now we have three intervals.  $(-\infty, 2)$ ,  $(2, 3)$  and  $(3, \infty)$ .

(i) Take any point in  $(-\infty, 2)$ , say  $x = 1$ . Clearly  $x^2 - 5x + 6$  is positive.

(ii) Take any point in  $(2, 3)$ , say  $x = 2.5$ . Clearly  $x^2 - 5x + 6$  is negative.

(iii) Take any point in  $(3, \infty)$  say  $x = 4$ . Clearly  $x^2 - 5x + 6$  is positive.

For all  $x$ , in the intervals  $(-\infty, 2)$  and  $(3, \infty)$ ,  $x^2 - 5x + 6$  is positive. At  $x = 2, 3$  the value of  $x^2 - 5x + 6$  is zero. Thus,  $\sqrt{x^2 - 5x + 6}$  is defined for all  $x$  in  $(-\infty, 2] \cup [3, \infty)$ . Hence the domain of  $\sqrt{x^2 - 5x + 6}$  is  $(-\infty, 2] \cup [3, \infty)$ .

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