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1. (3)

The domain of the function

$$f(x) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3x^2+x-1}{(x-1)^2}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right)$$

For, $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right)$

$$-1 \leq \frac{x-1}{x+1} \leq 1$$

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

$$\Rightarrow -2 \leq \frac{-2}{x+1} \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq \frac{1}{x+1} \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x+1 \in [1, \infty)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in [0, \infty) \dots (i)$$

For, $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3x^2+x-1}{(x-1)^2}\right)$

$$-1 \leq \frac{3x^2+x-1}{(x-1)^2} \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -(x-1)^2 \leq 3x^2+x-1 \leq (x-1)^2, x \neq 1$$

$$\text{Now, } -(x-1)^2 \leq 3x^2+x-1, x \neq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2-x \geq 0, x \neq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x(4x-1) \geq 0, x \neq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, 0] \cup \left[\frac{1}{4}, \infty\right) - \{1\} \dots (ii)$$

$$\text{And } 3x^2+x-1 \leq (x-1)^2, x \neq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2+3x-2 \leq 0, x \neq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+2)(2x-1) \leq 0, x \neq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \left[-2, \frac{1}{2}\right] \dots (iii)$$

Domain of the function $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3x^2+x-1}{(x-1)^2}\right)$ from the equations (ii) & (iii) is

$$\Rightarrow x \in [-2, 0] \cup \left[\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right] \dots (iv)$$

Now the domain of the given function will be the intersection of the equation (i) & (iv)

$$\text{Hence, domain is } x \in \left[\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right] \cup \{0\}$$

2. (4)

$$f(x) = \ln(4x^2 + 11x + 6) + \sin^{-1}(4x + 3) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{10x + 6}{3}\right)$$

$$(i) 4x^2 + 11x + 6 > 0$$

$$4x^2 + 8x + 3x + 6 > 0$$

$$(4x + 3)(x + 2) > 0$$

$$x \in (-\infty, -2) \cup \left(-\frac{3}{4}, \infty\right)$$

$$(ii) 4x + 3 \in [-1, 1]$$

$$x \in [-1, -1/2]$$

$$(iii) \frac{10x + 6}{3} \in [-1, 1]$$

$$x \in \left[-\frac{9}{10}, -\frac{3}{10}\right]$$

$$x \in \left[-\frac{3}{4}, -\frac{1}{2}\right] \quad \alpha = -\frac{3}{4}, \beta = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{5}{4}$$

$$36|\alpha + \beta| = 45$$

3. (3) We have,

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{||x||-2}{||x||-3}}$$

For domain,

$$\left(\frac{||x||-2}{||x||-3}\right) \geq 0$$

Case I : When $||x|| - 2 \geq 0$ and $||x|| - 3 > 0$, then

$$\therefore x \in (-\infty, -3) \cup [4, \infty) \quad \dots (1)$$

Case II : When $||x|| - 2 \leq 0$ and $||x|| - 3 < 0$, then

$$\therefore x \in [-2, 3) \quad \dots (2)$$

So, from (1) and (2), we get

Domain of function is

$$(-\infty, -3) \cup [-2, 3) \cup [4, \infty)$$

$$\therefore (a + b + c) = -3 + (-2) + 3 = -2$$

$$(\because a < b < c)$$

4. (1)

Given,

$$f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ be a function defined by } f(x) = \log_{\sqrt{m}} \left\{ \sqrt{2}(\sin x - \cos x) + m - 2 \right\}, \text{ for some } m,$$

Also given the range of f is $[0, 2]$,

Now we know that,

$$-\sqrt{2} \leq \sin x - \cos x \leq \sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 \leq \sqrt{2}(\sin x - \cos x) \leq 2$$

$$(\text{Assuming } \sqrt{2}(\sin x - \cos x) = k)$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 \leq k \leq 2 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Now taking function } f(x) = \log_{\sqrt{m}}(k + m - 2)$$

$$\text{Given, } 0 \leq f(x) \leq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq \log_{\sqrt{m}}(k + m - 2) \leq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \leq k + m - 2 \leq m$$

$$\Rightarrow -m + 3 \leq k \leq 2 \quad \dots (2)$$

Now from equations (1) & (2), we get

$$-m + 3 = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 5$$

5. (4)

Given:

$$f(x) = \frac{[x]}{1+x^2}$$

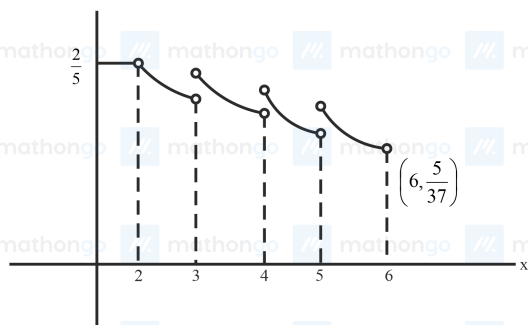
So,

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{1+x^2}; \quad x \in [2, 3)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{3}{1+x^2}; \quad x \in [3, 4)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{4}{1+x^2}; \quad x \in [4, 5)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{5}{1+x^2}; \quad x \in [5, 6)$$



Hence,

$$f(x) \in \left(\frac{5}{37}, \frac{2}{5} \right]$$

6. (15)

Given,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= |5x - 7| + [x^2 + 2x] \\ &= |5x - 7| + [(x+1)^2 - 1] \\ &= |5x - 7| + (x+1)^2 - 1 \end{aligned}$$

(as $[x-1] = [x]-1$ where $[.]$ is greatest integer function)

Now critical points of

$$f(x) = \frac{7}{5}, \sqrt{5} - 1, \sqrt{6} - 1, \sqrt{7} - 1, \sqrt{8} - 1, 2$$

\therefore Maximum or minimum value of $f(x)$ occur at critical points or boundary points.

$$\text{So, } f\left(\frac{5}{4}\right) = \frac{3}{4} + 4 = \frac{19}{4} \text{ and } f\left(\frac{7}{5}\right) = 0 + 4 = 4$$

As both $|5x - 7|$ and $x^2 + 2x$ are increasing in nature after $x = \frac{7}{5}$

$$\text{So, } f(2) = |10 - 7| + [4 + 4] = 3 + 8 = 11$$

$$\therefore f\left(\frac{7}{5}\right)_{\min} = 4 \text{ and } f(2)_{\max} = 11$$

So sum of minimum and maximum value is $4 + 11 = 15$

7. (2)

$$\text{Given } f(x) = \left[2\left(1 - \frac{x^{25}}{2}\right)(2 + x^{25})\right]^{\frac{1}{50}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \left[(2 - x^{25})(2 + x^{25})\right]^{\frac{1}{50}} \\ &= (4 - x^{50})^{\frac{1}{50}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e. } f(f(x)) = \left(4 - \left((4 - x^{50})^{\frac{1}{50}}\right)^{50}\right)^{\frac{1}{50}} = x$$

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

$$= f(x) + x$$

$$\text{So } g(1) = f(1) + 1 = 3^{\frac{1}{50}} + 1$$

$$\text{Hence } [g(1)] = \left[3^{\frac{1}{50}} + 1\right] = 2$$

8. (3125)

Given:

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

Now,

$$f^2(x) = f^1 \circ f^1(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f^2(x) = \frac{3\left(\frac{3x+2}{2x+3}\right) + 2}{2\left(\frac{3x+2}{2x+3}\right) + 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow f^2(x) = \frac{9x+6+4x+6}{6x+4+6x+9}$$

$$\Rightarrow f^2(x) = \frac{13x+12}{12x+13}$$

$$\Rightarrow f^3(x) = \frac{3\left(\frac{13x+12}{12x+13}\right) + 2}{2\left(\frac{13x+12}{12x+13}\right) + 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow f^3(x) = \frac{63x+62}{62x+63}$$

$$\Rightarrow f^4(x) = \frac{3\left(\frac{63x+62}{62x+63}\right) + 2}{2\left(\frac{63x+62}{62x+63}\right) + 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow f^4(x) = \frac{313x+312}{312x+313}$$

$$\therefore f^5(x) = \frac{1563x+1562}{1562x+1563} = \frac{ax+b}{bx+a}$$

$$\therefore a + b = 1563 + 1562 = 3125$$

9. (190)

$$\text{Given, } f(n) = \begin{cases} 2n, & \text{if } n = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \\ 2n - 11 & \text{if } n = 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{So, } f(1) = 2, f(2) = 4, \dots, f(5) = 10$$

$$\text{And } f(6) = 1, f(7) = 3, f(8) = 5, \dots, f(10) = 9$$

$$f(g(n)) = \begin{cases} n + 1 & ; n \in \text{odd} \\ n - 1 & ; n \in \text{even} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{So, } f(g(10)) = 9 \Rightarrow g(10) = 10$$

$$f(g(1)) = 2 \Rightarrow g(1) = 1$$

$$f(g(2)) = 1 \Rightarrow g(2) = 6$$

$$f(g(3)) = 4 \Rightarrow g(3) = 2$$

$$f(g(4)) = 3 \Rightarrow g(4) = 7$$

$$f(g(5)) = 6 \Rightarrow g(5) = 3$$

$$\text{So, } g(10) \cdot [g(1) + g(2) + g(3) + g(4) + g(5)]$$

$$= 10 \cdot [1 + 6 + 2 + 7 + 3] = 190$$

10. (4)

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

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

$$\text{We know that, } 0 \leq x^2 < \infty, \forall x \in R$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \leq x^2 + 1 < \infty, \forall x \in R \Rightarrow 1 \geq \frac{1}{x^2+1} > 0, \forall x \in R \Rightarrow -1 \leq \frac{-1}{x^2+1} < 0, \forall x \in R$$

$$\text{So, range of } fog(x) \text{ is } [-1, 0) \subset R.$$

$$\text{Hence, the function } fog(x) \text{ is into function and } fog(-x) = f(g(-x)) = \frac{-1}{(-x)^2+1} = \frac{-1}{x^2+1} = f(g(x))$$

$$\therefore fog(x) \text{ is an even function. So, it is a many one function.}$$

$$\text{Hence, } fog(x) \text{ is neither one-one nor onto function.}$$

11. (4) $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$

$$f(x) = \left|1 - \frac{1}{x}\right| \text{ is not a function}$$

$$\because f(1) = 0 \text{ and } 1 \in \text{domain but } 0 \notin \text{co-domain}$$

$$\text{Hence, } f(x) \text{ is not a function.}$$

12. (3)

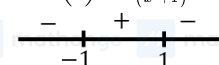
$$\text{Given,}$$

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

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

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

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



$$\text{Clearly } f(x) \text{ is one-one in } (-\infty, -1) \text{ and also in } (1, \infty) \text{ but } f(x) \text{ is not one-one in } (-\infty, \infty)$$

13. (1)

$$\text{For one value of } n \text{ we will get only one corresponding value of } f(n), \text{ so } f(n) \text{ is one-one}$$

$$\text{Now, for } n = 2, 4, 6, \dots; f(n) = 4, 8, 12, \dots$$

$$\text{for } n = 3, 7, 11, \dots; f(n) = 2, 6, 10, \dots$$

$$\text{for } n = 1, 5, 9, \dots; f(n) = 1, 3, 5, 7, \dots$$

$$\text{So range of } f(n) \text{ is } N$$

$$\text{Hence } f(n) \text{ is onto}$$

14. (4)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x + 1 & \text{if } x \text{ is odd} \\ x & \text{if } x \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore g : A \rightarrow A \text{ such that } g(f(x)) = f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{If } x \text{ is even then } g(x) = x \dots (1)$$

$$\text{If } x \text{ is odd then } g(x+1) = x+1 \dots (2)$$

$$\text{from (1) and (2) we can say that } g(x) = x \text{ if } x \text{ is even}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{If } x \text{ is odd then } g(x) \text{ can take any value in set } A$$

$$\text{so number of } g(x) = 10^5 \times 1$$

15. (360) $f(1) + f(2) + 1 = f(4) \leq 6$

$$f(1) + f(2) \leq 5$$

Case (i) $f(1) = 1 \Rightarrow f(2) = 1, 2, 3, 4 \Rightarrow 4$ mappings

Case (ii) $f(1) = 2 \Rightarrow f(2) = 1, 2, 3 \Rightarrow 3$ mappings

Case (iii) $f(1) = 3 \Rightarrow f(2) = 1, 2 \Rightarrow 2$ mappings

Case (iv) $f(1) = 4 \Rightarrow f(2) = 1 \Rightarrow 1$ mapping

$f(5)$ & $f(6)$ both have 6 mappings each

$$\text{Number of functions} = (4 + 3 + 2 + 1) \times 6 \times 6 = 360$$

16. (432)

Given,

$$f(m \cdot n) = f(m) \cdot f(n)$$

Taking $m = 1$

$$\Rightarrow f(1 \cdot n) = f(1) \cdot f(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(1) = 1$$

Now taking $m = 3$ & $n = 3$ we get,

$$f(9) = f(3) \times f(3),$$

So, $(f(3), f(9))$ have two possibility $(1, 1)$ & $(3, 9)$

Now taking $m = 2$ & $n = 1$ we get,

$$f(2 \cdot 1) = f(2) \cdot f(1)$$

Now here $f(1) = 1$, so $f(2)$ can take all 6 numbers,

Similarly, for $f(5)$ & $f(8)$ there will be 6 ways each,

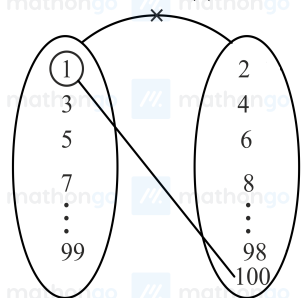
$$\text{So, total possible function will be,} = 1 \times 6 \times 2 \times 6 \times 6 \times 1 = 432$$

17. (1)

Given, $f(1, 3, 5, 7, \dots, 99) \rightarrow (2, 4, 6, 8, \dots, 100)$

The number of elements in domain and codomain is 99.

Now, let us assume $f(1) = 100$



Now as per diagram we have only 1 way for arranging $f(3) > f(5) > f(7) \dots > f(99)$,

Similarly if we choose $f(1) = 98$ then again we have only 1 way for arranging $f(3) > f(5) > f(7) \dots > f(99)$,

So we can see the arrangement $f(3) > f(5) > f(7) \dots > f(99)$ depends upon $f(1)$,

So number of ways for choosing $f(1)$ is ${}^{50}C_1$

18. (4)

Total cases will be ${}^5C_4 \times 4!$

Now favourable cases for $2f(b) = f(c) + f(d) - f(a)$ will be,

Case (I) if $f(b) = 1$ then $f(c), f(d), f(a)$ can take the value 3, 4, 5 & 4, 3, 5 respectively

Case (II) if $f(b) = 2$ then $f(c), f(d), f(a)$ can take value 3, 5, 4 & 5, 3, 4 respectively

Case (III) if $f(b) = 3$ then $f(c), f(d), f(a)$ can take value 2, 5, 1 & 5, 2, 1 respectively

So total favourable case will be 6

$$\text{So probability} = \frac{\text{favourable cases}}{\text{total outcomes}} = \frac{6}{5 \times 4!} = \frac{1}{20}$$

19. (2) mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo n

Given,

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

$$x = 2 \Rightarrow f(2) + f(-1) = 3 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$x = -1 \Rightarrow f(-1) + f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

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

On subtracting equation (3) and equation (2) we get,

$$f(2) - f(-1) = \frac{3}{4} \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

On adding equation (1) and equation (4) we get,

$$2f(2) = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(2) = \frac{9}{4}$$

20. (3) mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo n

$$f(x) = \frac{5^x}{5^x + 5} \text{ and } f(2-x) = \frac{5}{5^x + 5}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow f\left(\frac{1}{20}\right) + f\left(\frac{2}{20}\right) + \dots + f\left(\frac{39}{20}\right)$$

$$= \left(f\left(\frac{1}{20}\right) + f\left(\frac{39}{20}\right)\right) + \dots + \left(f\left(\frac{19}{20}\right) + f\left(\frac{21}{20}\right)\right) + f\left(\frac{20}{20}\right)$$

$$= 19 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{39}{2}$$

21. (3) mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo n

Let

$$f(x) = x^3 - ax^2 + bx - c$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 2ax + b$$

$$f''(x) = 6x - 2a$$

$$f'''(x) = 6$$

Also,

$$f'(1) = a$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 3a = b + 3$$

Also,

$$f''(2) = 12 - 2a = b$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 - 2a = 3a - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 5a = 15 \Rightarrow a = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 6$$

And,

$$f'''(3) = c \Rightarrow c = 6$$

Hence,

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x - 6$$

Now,

$$f(3) + 2f(0) = 27 - 27 + 18 - 6 - 12 = 0$$

$$f(2) + f(1) = 8 - 12 + 12 - 6 + 1 - 3 + 6 - 6 = 0$$

So,

$$f(3) + 2f(0) = f(2) + f(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2f(0) - f(1) + f(3) = f(2)$$

22. (26)

Given that: $kf(k) + 2 = 0$ for $k = 2, 3, 4, 5$ which means $(k - 2), (k - 3), (k - 4), (k - 5)$ are the factors of this expression.

Let $kf(k) + 2 = a(k - 2)(k - 3)(k - 4)(k - 5) \dots$ (i)

Put $k = 0$

$$2 = a(-2)(-3)(-4)(-5)$$

$$a = \frac{1}{60}$$

Put $a = \frac{1}{60}$ in (i), we get

$$kf(k) + 2 = \frac{1}{60}(k - 2)(k - 3)(k - 4)(k - 5)$$

Now, put $k = 10$

$$10f(10) + 2 = \frac{1}{60} \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5$$

$$10f(10) = 26$$

$$\text{So, } 52 - 10f(10) = 26$$

23. (3)

Given,

$$f(x + y) = f(x) \cdot f(y) \text{ and } f(1) = 3$$

Now taking $x = 1$ & $y = 1$ we get,

$$f(1 + 1) = f(1) \cdot f(1) \Rightarrow f(2) = 3^2$$

$$\text{Similarly } f(2 + 1) = f(2) \cdot f(1) \Rightarrow f(3) = 3^2 \times 3 = 3^3$$

And so on $f(n) = 3^n$

$$\text{So, } \sum_{r=1}^n f(r) = 3279$$

$$\Rightarrow f(1) + f(2) + f(3) + \dots + f(n) = 3279$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + 3^2 + 3^3 + \dots + 3^n = 3279$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times \frac{3^n - 1}{3 - 1} = 3279$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3^n - 1}{2} = 1093$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^n - 1 = 2186$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^n = 2187$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^n = 3^7$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 7$$

24. (3)

Given,

$$\text{Functional equation } f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y) - 1$$

Now taking $x = 0$ & $y = 0$ in above equation we get,

$$f(0 + 0) = f(0) + f(0) - 1 \Rightarrow f(0) = 1$$

Now we know that,

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

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) + f(h) - 1 - f(x)}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h) - 1}{h}$$

$$\text{Now let } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h) - 1}{h} = k$$

So, the equation becomes $f'(x) = k$

Now putting $x = 0$ in above equation we get,

$$f'(0) = k \Rightarrow k = 2 \text{ \{as given } f'(0) = 2\}}$$

$$\text{So, } f'(x) = 2$$

Now integrate both side we get,

$$f(x) = 2x + c$$

Now again taking $x = 0$ we get,

$$f(0) = 2 \times 0 + c \Rightarrow c = 1 \text{ \{as } f(0) = 1\}}$$

$$\text{So, } f(x) = 2x + 1$$

$$\text{And } f(-2) = 2 \times (-2) + 1 \Rightarrow f(-2) = -3$$

$$\text{Hence, } |f(-2)| = 3$$

25. (1) Given functional equation is
 $f(m+n) = f(m) + f(n); m, n \in N \dots (1)$
 Put $m = n = 3$
 $f(3+3) = f(3) + f(3)$
 $\Rightarrow f(3) = 9[\because f(6) = 18]$
 Put $m = 2, n = 1$ in equation (1)
 $\therefore f(3) = f(2+1) = f(2) + f(1)$
 $= f(1+1) + f(1)$
 $= f(1) + f(1) + f(1)$
 $9 = 3f(1)$
 $\Rightarrow f(1) = 3$
 $\therefore f(2) = f(1+1) = f(1) + f(1) = 6$
 Now,
 $f(2) \cdot f(3) = (6)(9) = 54$
26. (10)
 $\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x} = 1 \Rightarrow f'(0) = 1$
 $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y) + xy^2 + x^2y$
 Differentiate w.r.t. x keeping y constant
 $f'(x+y) = f'(x) + 0 + y^2 + 2xy$
 put $y = -x$
 $f'(0) = f'(x) + x^2 - 2x^2$
 $1 = f'(x) - x^2$
 $f'(x) = 1 + x^2$
 $f'(3) = 10$.
27. (4)
 Given,
 $f(n) + \frac{1}{n}f(n+1) = 1, \forall n \in \{1, 2, 3\}$
 $\Rightarrow nf(n) + f(n+1) = n$
 At $n = 1$,
 $f(1) + f(2) = 1 \dots (1)$
 At $n = 2$,
 $2f(2) + f(3) = 2 \dots (2)$
 At $n = 3$,
 $3f(3) + f(4) = 3 \dots (3)$
 Put the value of $f(2)$ from equation (1) in equation (2),
 $2(1 - f(1)) + f(3) = 2$
 $\Rightarrow f(3) = 2f(1) \dots (4)$
 Put the value of $f(3)$ from equation (4) in equation (3),
 $3(2f(1)) + f(4) = 3$
 $\Rightarrow f(4) = 3 - 6f(1)$
 $\therefore f: \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \rightarrow \{a \in \mathbb{Z} : |a| \leq 8\}$
 $\Rightarrow -8 \leq f(4) \leq 8$
 $\Rightarrow -8 \leq 3 - 6f(1) \leq 8$
 $\Rightarrow -11 \leq -6f(1) \leq 5$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{-5}{6} \leq f(1) \leq \frac{11}{6}$
 $\Rightarrow f(1) = 0, 1$
 Case I: $f(1) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow f(2) = 1, f(3) = 0, f(4) = 3$
 Case II: $f(1) = 1$
 $\Rightarrow f(2) = 0, f(3) = 2, f(4) = -3$
 Therefore, two such functions are possible.

28. (4) Greatest integer function

$$f(x)=[x]=\begin{cases} 0 & ; 0 \leq x < 1 \\ -1 & ; -1 \leq x < 0 \\ -2 & ; -2 \leq x < -1 \end{cases}$$

Given series

$$S = \left[-\frac{1}{3}\right] + \left[-\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{100}\right] + \left[-\frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{100}\right] + \left[-\frac{1}{3} - \frac{3}{100}\right] + \dots + \left[-\frac{1}{3} - \frac{99}{100}\right]$$

$$\text{General term } T_r = \left[-\frac{1}{3} - \frac{r}{100}\right] = \begin{cases} -1 & 0 \leq r \leq 66 \\ -2 & r > 66 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \sum_{r=0}^{66} (-1) + \sum_{r=67}^{99} (-2) = (-67) + (-2) \times 33$$

$$= -133$$

29. (2039)

Given:

$$f(x) = ax - 3$$

$$g(x) = x^b + c, x \in \mathbb{R} \quad (f \circ g)^{-1}(x) = \left(\frac{x-7}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Now, let

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

$$\Rightarrow h^{-1}(x) = \left(\frac{x-7}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Let

$$y = \left(\frac{x-7}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^3 = \left(\frac{x-7}{2}\right)$$

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

So, inverse of $h^{-1}(x)$ is $2x^3 + 7$ i.e.,

$$h(x) = f \circ g(x) = 2x^3 + 7$$

Also,

$$f \circ g(x) = a(x^b + c) - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow ax^b + ac - 3 = 2x^3 + 7$$

On comparing, we get

$$a = 2, b = 3, c = 5$$

So,

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

$$g(x) = x^3 + 5$$

Now,

$$f \circ g(ac) = f \circ g(10) = f(1005) = 2007$$

$$(g \circ f)(b) = g \circ f(3) = g(3) = 32$$

Therefore,

$$f \circ g(ac) + (g \circ f)(b) = 2007 + 32 = 2039$$

30. (4)

Given:

$$x^2 - 4x + [x] + 3 = x[x]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 3 = x[x] - [x]$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)(x-3) = [x](x-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1 \text{ or } x - 3 = [x]$$

$$\text{If } x - 3 = [x]$$

$$\Rightarrow x - [x] = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \{x\} = 3$$

which is not Possible, since $\{x\} \in [0, 1)$.

Hence, $x = 1$ is the only one solution in $(-\infty, \infty)$.