

2. Problems

2.1 Find the Domains and the Ranges of the following functions:

1. $D_f = (-\infty, \infty)$
 $R_f = [-1, 1]$
2. $D_f = [\pi n, \frac{\pi}{2} + \pi n) \cup (\frac{\pi}{2} + \pi n, \pi + \pi n)$
 $R_f = (-\infty, \infty)$
3. $D_f = (-\infty, \infty)$
 $R_f = [-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}]$
4. $D_f = \mathbb{R} - \{-1, 1\}$
 $R_f = \mathbb{R}$
5. $D_f = \mathbb{R} - \{-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}\}$
 $R_f = (-\infty, -\frac{1}{2}] \cup (0, \infty)$
6. $D_f = (-\infty, \infty)$
 $R_f = (-\infty, 3]$
7. $D_f = (-1, 1)$
 $R_f = (-\infty, 8]$
8. $D_f = (-\infty, \infty)$
 $R_f = [0, \infty)$
9. $D_f = (-1, 0) \cup (0, 1)$
 $R_f = (-\infty, 0)$
10. $D_f = \mathbb{R} - \{-1, 1\}$
 $R_f = (-\infty, 0) \cup [1, \infty)$

2.2 Find out if the following functions are injections, surjections or bijections:

1. Injectivity:

$$f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x+5}$$

Let, $a, b \in D_f$ such that $f(a) = f(b)$. If we can prove that $a=b$ then the function is injective, otherwise it is not.

$$\begin{aligned} f(a) &= f(b) \\ \text{or, } \frac{a+1}{a+5} &= \frac{b+1}{b+5} \\ \text{or, } ab+5a+b+5 &= ab+5b+a+5 \\ \text{or, } 5a-a &= 5b-b \\ \therefore a &= b \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore f(x)$ is injective.

Surjectivity:

let,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= y \\ x &= f^{-1}(y) \end{aligned}$$

now,

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{x+1}{x+5} \\ \text{or, } xy+5y &= x+1 \\ \text{or, } xy-x &= 1-5y \\ \text{or, } x(y-1) &= 1-5y \\ \text{or, } x &= \frac{1-5y}{y-1} \\ \therefore f^{-1}(x) &= \frac{1-5x}{x-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore R_f = \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$$

Co-domain $\neq R_f$

$\therefore f(x)$ is not surjective.

$\therefore f(x)$ is not bijective.

2. Injectivity:

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 + 5}$$

Let, $a, b \in D_f$ such that $f(a) = f(b)$. If we can prove that $a=b$ then the function is injective, otherwise it is not.

$$\begin{aligned} f(a) &= f(b) \\ \text{or, } \frac{a^2 + 1}{a^2 + 5} &= \frac{b^2 + 1}{b^2 + 5} \\ \text{or, } (a^2 + 1)(b^2 + 5) &= (b^2 + 1)(a^2 + 5) \\ \text{or, } 5a^2 - a^2 &= 5b^2 - b^2 \\ \text{or, } a^2 &= b^2 \\ \therefore a &= \pm b \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore f(x)$ is not injective.

Surjectivity:

let,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= y \\ x &= f^{-1}(y) \end{aligned}$$

now,

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

$$\therefore R_f = \left[\frac{1}{5}, 1\right)$$

Co-domain $\neq R_f$

$\therefore f(x)$ is not surjective

$\therefore f(x)$ is not bijective.

3. Injectivity:

$$f(x) = x^7 + x^3$$

Let, $a, b \in D_f$ such that $f(a) = f(b)$. If we can prove that $a=b$ then the function is injective, otherwise it is not.

$$\begin{aligned} f(a) &= f(b) \\ \text{or, } a^7 + a^3 &= b^7 + b^3 \\ \therefore a &= b \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore f(x)$ is injective.

Surjectivity:

$f(x)$ is defined for all real values of x .

$$\therefore R_f = \mathbb{R}$$

Co-domain $= R_f$

$\therefore f(x)$ is surjective.

$f(x)$ is bijective.

4. Injectivity:

$$f(x) = x^7 + x^4$$

Let, $a, b \in D_f$ such that $f(a) = f(b)$. If we can prove that $a=b$ then the function is injective, otherwise it is not.

$$\begin{aligned} f(a) &= f(b) \\ \text{or, } a^7 + a^4 &= b^7 + b^4 \\ \therefore a &\neq b \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore f(x)$ is not injective.

Surjectivity:

$f(x)$ is defined for all real values of x .

$$\therefore R_f = \mathbb{R}$$

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

$\therefore f(x)$ is surjective.

$f(x)$ is not bijective.

5. Injectivity:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\log(x) - 1}$$

Let, $a, b \in D_f$ such that $f(a) = f(b)$. If we can prove that $a=b$ then the function is injective, otherwise it is not.

$$\begin{aligned} f(a) &= f(b) \\ \text{or, } \frac{1}{\log(a) - 1} &= \frac{1}{\log(b) - 1} \\ \text{or, } \log(a) &= \log(b) \\ \therefore a &= b \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore f(x)$ is injective.

Surjectivity:

$$y = \frac{1}{\log(x) - 1}$$

$$\text{or, } y \log(x) - y = 1$$

$$\text{or, } y \log(x) = 1 + y$$

$$\text{or, } \log(x) = \frac{1 + y}{y}$$

$$\therefore x = 10^{\frac{1+y}{y}}$$

$$\therefore R_f = (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$$

$$\text{Co-domain} \neq R_f$$

$\therefore f(x)$ is not surjective.

$f(x)$ is not bijective.

6. Injectivity:

$$f(x) = e^{3x}$$

Let, $a, b \in D_f$ such that $f(a) = f(b)$. If we can prove that $a=b$ then the function is injective, otherwise it is not.

$$\begin{aligned} f(a) &= f(b) \\ \text{or, } e^{3a} &= e^{3b} \\ \text{or, } \ln e^{3a} &= \ln e^{3b} \\ \text{or, } 3a &= 3b \\ \therefore a &= b \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore f(x)$ is injective.

Surjectivity:

$$\begin{aligned} y &= e^{3x} \\ \text{or, } \ln y &= \ln e^{3x} \\ \text{or, } \ln y &= 3x \\ \text{or, } x &= \frac{\ln y}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore R_f = (0, \infty)$
Co-domain $\neq R_f$
 $\therefore f(x)$ is not surjective.

$\therefore f(x)$ is not bijective.

2.3 How many integers between 0 and 500:

1. Have distinct digits $10 + 9 \times 9 + 4 \times 9 \times 8$ or 379.
2. Are divisible by 3 will be $500/3$ or 166.
3. Are divisible by 3 or 5.
By using P.I.E we get,

$$\begin{aligned} n(A) &= 500/3 = 166 \\ n(B) &= 500/5 = 100 \\ n(A \cap B) &= 500/15 = 33 \\ \therefore n(A \cup B) &= n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B) \\ &= 166 + 100 - 33 \\ &= 233 \end{aligned}$$

4. Are divisible by either 3 or 5, but not both,
 $= n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B) - n(A \cap B)$
 $= 166 + 100 - 33 - 33 = 200$
5. Are divisible by 3 but not 5,
 $= n(A) - n(A \cap B)$
 $= 166 - 33$
 $= 133$

2.4 How many diagonals does a 12-sided convex polygon have? What is the general rule for a convex polygon with n sides?

Connecting 2 points make a diagonal but we have to omit the sides which also can be formed with 2 points.
So we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{diagonals} &= {}^nC_2 - n && [\text{where } n \text{ is the number of sides}] \\ &= {}^{12}C_2 - 12 \\ &= 54 \end{aligned}$$

2.5 m, n, o, p, q problem

we can arrange m, n, o, p, q in $5!$ ways. If we consider (mo) and (no) as one letter and we will get something like that, (mo)npq and (no)mpq. We can arrange these in $4!$ ways. Now, if we remove these two permutation from the total number of permutation we will get our valid answer that is $5! - (4! \times 2)$.

2.6 The password problem

1. there can be $(62)^8 + (62)^9 + (62)^{10} + (62)^{11}$ passwords for this locked door.
2. 10^6 permutations in 1 sec
1 permutation in $\frac{1}{10^6}$ sec
 $\therefore (62)^8 + (62)^9 + (62)^{10} + (62)^{11}$ permutations in $\frac{(62)^8 + (62)^9 + (62)^{10} + (62)^{11}}{10^6}$ sec

2.7 python variable problem

if the variable is 1 character long then, 53

if the variable is 2 character long then, 53×63

if the variable is 3 character long the, $53 \times (63)^2$

if the variable is 4 character long then $53 \times (63)^3$

if the variable is 5 character long then $53 \times (63)^4$

if the variable is 6 character long then $53 \times (63)^5$

if the variable is 7 character long then $53 \times (63)^6$

so, if we abide by these two rule python will have $53 \{1 + 63 + (63)^2 + (63)^3 + (63)^4 + (63)^5 + (63)^6\}$ variable name

2.8 A coin is flipped 10 times

1. contain no heads will be 1
2. contain exactly three heads will be ${}^{10}C_3$
3. at least three heads means $r \geq 3$. So, ${}^{10}C_3 + {}^{10}C_4 + {}^{10}C_5 + {}^{10}C_6 + {}^{10}C_7 + {}^{10}C_8 + {}^{10}C_9 + {}^{10}C_{10}$
4. contain more heads than tails means $r \geq 6$. So, ${}^{10}C_6 + {}^{10}C_7 + {}^{10}C_8 + {}^{10}C_9 + {}^{10}C_{10}$

2.9 coefficient of x^{28} in $(2x^3 - x)^{16}$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^nC_r \cdot (a)^{n-r} \cdot (b)^r &= {}^{16}C_r \cdot (2x^3)^{16-r} \cdot (-x)^r \\ &= {}^{16}C_r \cdot 2^{16-r} \cdot x^{48-3r} \cdot (-1)^r \cdot x^r \\ &= {}^{16}C_r \cdot 2^{16-r} \cdot (-1)^r \cdot x^{48-2r} \end{aligned}$$

if we compare,

$$\begin{aligned} x^{48-2r} &= x^{28} \\ 2r &= 48 - 28 \\ 2r &= 20 \\ \therefore r &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

the coefficient of x^{28} is ${}^{16}C_{10} \cdot 2^6$

2.10 coefficient of x^2 in $(3x - \frac{2}{x^2})^{23}$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^nC_r \cdot (a)^{n-r} \cdot (b)^r &= {}^{23}C_r \cdot (3x)^{23-r} \cdot \left(-\frac{2}{x^2}\right)^r \\ &= {}^{23}C_r \cdot 3^{23-r} \cdot x^{23-r} \cdot (-2)^r \cdot x^{-2r} \\ &= {}^{23}C_r \cdot 3^{23-r} \cdot (-2)^r \cdot x^{23-3r} \end{aligned}$$

if we compare,

$$\begin{aligned} x^{23-3r} &= x^2 \\ 23-3r &= 2 \\ 23-2 &= 3r \\ \therefore r &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

the coefficient of x^2 is ${}^{23}C_7 \cdot (3)^{16} \cdot (-2)^7$

2.11 How many solutions are there to the equation: $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 19$

1. x_1, x_2, x_3 are all non-negative integers:

from the number of Positive integral solutions formula for non-negative integers we get,

$${}^{n+r-1}C_{r-1}$$

here, n is 19 and r is the number of variable in the equation that is 3. So there will be ${}^{19+3-1}C_{3-1}$ or ${}^{21}C_2$ or 210 solutions for all non-negative integers.

2. x_1, x_2, x_3 are all positive integers: from the number of positive integral solutions for positive integers we get,

$${}^{n-1}C_{r-1}$$

here, n is 19 and r is the number of variable in the equation that is 3. So there be ${}^{19-1}C_{3-1}$ or ${}^{18}C_2$ or 153 solutions for all positive integers.

2.12 ATTRACTION

If we gather all the T s together; we will find something like this $AA(TTT)RCION$. The permutation for this will be $\frac{7!}{2!}$.

Now, if we remove (TTT) from $AA(TTT)RCION$ we will get $AARCION$; in here we can see 6 gaps between each letter also we have 1 gap in the hard right and 1 gap in the hard left; that sums up to 8 gaps altogether.

We can put each T in any of this 8 gaps. So, the permutation of this will be 8P_3 . Also, these T s will also have their own permutation between them so the final permutation will be $\frac{{}^8P_3}{3!}$ which brings us to 8C_3 .

So, the answer is $\frac{7!}{2!} \times {}^8C_3$

2.13 Jiminy Cricket

For Jiminy Cricket to go from (0,0) to (10, 6). He has to take 10 steps to right and 6 steps to upward or he has to take total 16 steps to reach the destination.

So, there will be 16 steps in each way for it to go from (0,0) to (10,6). But we have to consider only the distinct permutations that means we have to omit all the similar permutations that can occur.

So the answer is $\frac{16!}{10! \cdot 6!}$

2.14 Playing Twenty-Nine

There are 32 cards in total.

Since we are distributing 32 cards among 4 players; so each one of them will get $32/4$ or 8 cards.

The situation is dependent.

So, the total ways will be $= {}^{32}C_8 \times {}^{24}C_8 \times {}^{16}C_8 \times {}^8C_8$