

Computer Science & IT

Discrete Mathematics



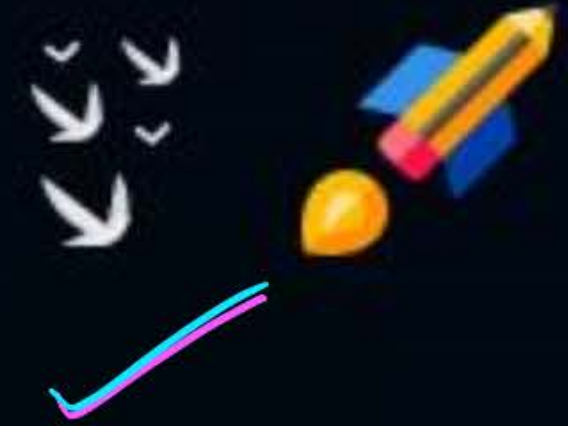
Set Theory & Algebra

Lecture No. 18



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Recap of Previous Lecture



Topic

Number of onto functions ✓

Topic

Bijjective function ✓

$$|A| = |B| = n$$

$$\# \text{ Bijection} = n!$$

Topic

Identity function

$$I_A : f(x) = x \quad \forall x \in A$$

Topic

Constant function

$$f(x) = c \quad \forall x \in \text{domain}$$

Topic

Inverse of a function

fixed

Topics to be Covered



Topic

Identical Functions ✓

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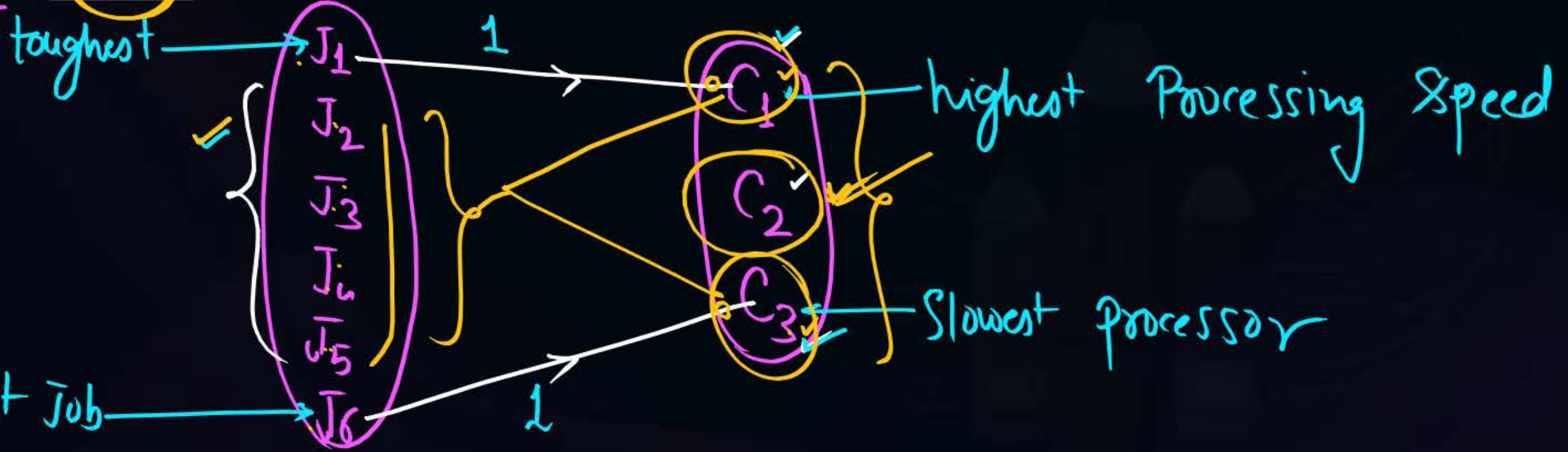
Function composition ✓✓



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Q. There are 6 jobs with distinct difficulty levels, and 3 computers with distinct processing speeds. Each job is assigned to a computer such that:

- The fastest computer gets the toughest job and the slowest computer gets the easiest job.
- Every computer gets at least one job. The number of ways in which this can be done is 65.



$$3^4 - 2^4$$

$$= 81 - 16 = 65$$



Topic : Identical function

Two functions are said to be identical if

- ① They have same domain
- ② They have same range
- ③ Both the functions should produce the same value for all the elements in the domain

→ Two functions f & g are said to be identical if

✓ ① domain of f = domain of g

✓ ② Range of f = Range of g

✓ ③ $f(x) = g(x) \quad \forall x \in \underline{\text{domain}}$

Q: let $f(x) = x$

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

$$\sqrt{a}$$

$$\text{domain } a \geq 0$$

False S1: f & g are identical ✓

True S2: f & g are not identical ✓
Range of $f \neq$ Range of g

$$f(x) = x$$

✓ domain of $f(x)$ = Set of all real numbers

Range of $f(x)$ = Set of all Real numbers

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

✓ domain of $g(x) \Rightarrow (x)^2 \geq 0$
 $\therefore x \in \mathbb{R}$

Range of $g(x) = \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}$

Q: Let $f = \log x^2$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{domain of } f \neq \text{domain of } g \\ \therefore \text{Not identical} \end{array} \right.$
 $g = 2 \log x$

$f = \log x^2$
 \log is defined for +ve Real No.s

$$\therefore x^2 > 0$$

$$\therefore x \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$$

$$\text{domain of } f = \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$$

$$g = 2 \log x$$

$$\underline{\underline{x > 0}}$$

$$\therefore x \in \mathbb{R}^+$$

$$\text{domain of } g = \mathbb{R}^+$$

Q: domain of function $\frac{1}{\sqrt{|x|-x}}$

$$(-\infty, 0] \\ \mathbb{R}^- \cup \{0\}$$

function is not defined when

$$\sqrt{|x|-x} = 0$$

i.e. $|x|-x = 0$

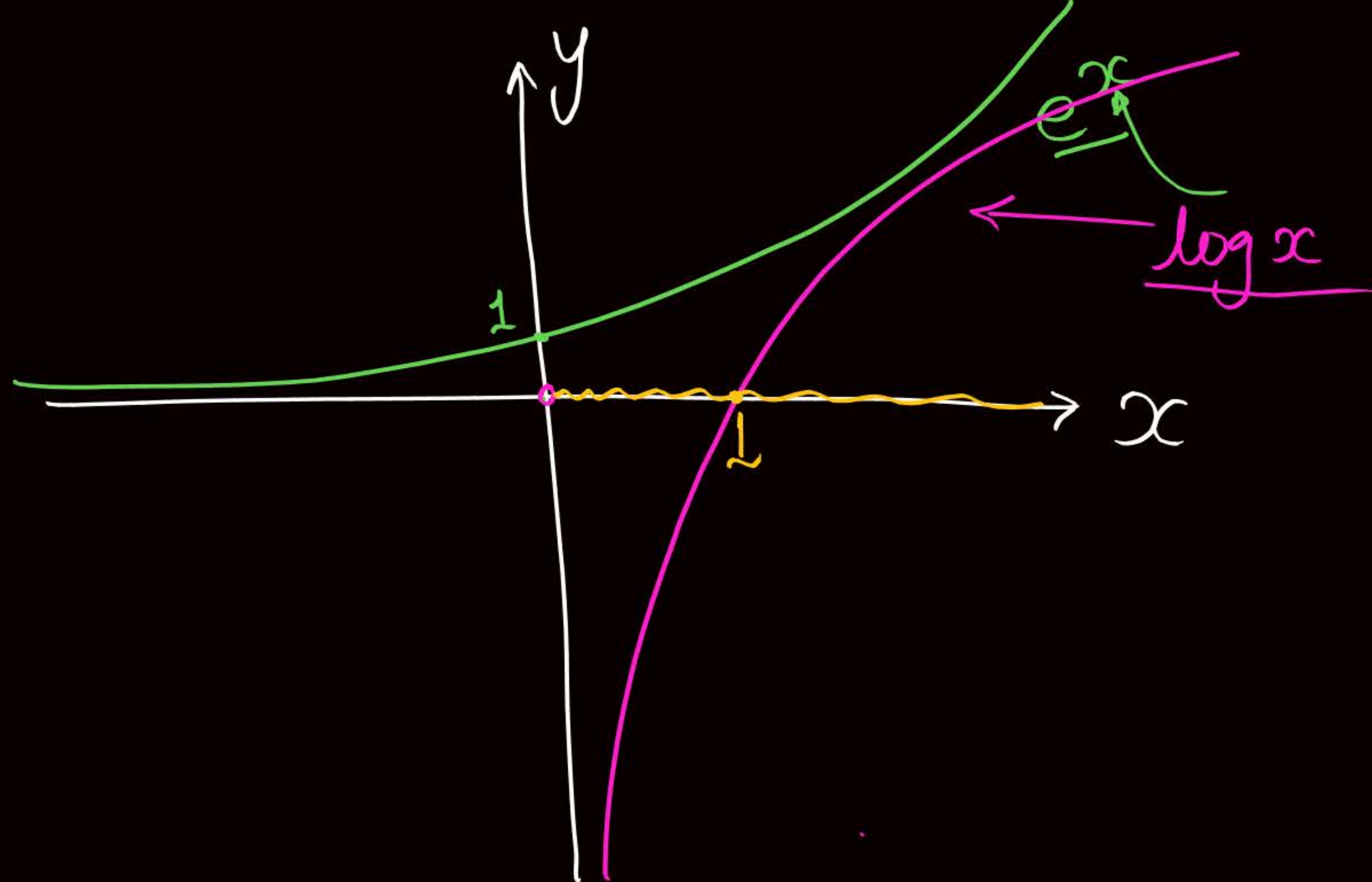
$$|x|-x$$

$$-x - x = -2x \text{ if } x < 0$$

$$x - x = 0 \text{ if } x \geq 0$$

$$|x| = \begin{cases} -x & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

i.e. function is not defined when $x \geq 0$
 \therefore domain = $\mathbb{R}^- = (-\infty, 0)$





Topic : Function composition

- Function Composition will combine two functions 'f' and 'g' in the given order
- for two functions f & g , Composition of f & g can be defined as ' $f \circ g$ ' or ' $g \circ f$ '
 - In general, $f \circ g \neq g \circ f$ { i.e. function Composition is not commutative }

$$\overset{f_1}{f} \overset{f_2}{g} (x) = f(g(x)) \quad | \quad (g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x))$$

Note: $(f \circ g) \circ h (x)$

* $\overset{f_1}{f} \circ (\overset{f_2}{g} \circ h) (x)$

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

$$f(g(h(x)))$$

$$\underline{f(g(h(x)))}$$

$$f(g(h(x)))$$

∴ function Composition is associative.

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

Diagram illustrating the composition of functions f and g . The domain of g is the set of elements x such that $g(x)$ is defined. The co-domain of f is the set of elements y such that $f(y)$ is defined. The domain of f is the set of elements y such that $f(y)$ is defined. The co-domain of g is the set of elements z such that $g(z)$ is defined.

$$f: A \rightarrow A$$

$$g: A \rightarrow A$$

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$$(f \circ g)(x) : \text{domain of } g \rightarrow \text{co-domain of } f$$

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$$: A \rightarrow A$$

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

Diagram illustrating the composition of functions f and g . The domain of g is shown as a blue cloud, and the co-domain of f is shown as a pink cloud. The image of g is shown as a blue cloud, and the domain of f is shown as a pink cloud. The composition $(f \circ g)(x)$ is shown as a pink cloud, and the composition $(g \circ f)(x)$ is shown as a blue cloud.

$$f: A \rightarrow B$$

$$g: B \rightarrow A$$

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$$g: B \rightarrow A$$

$$(f \circ g)(x) : \text{domain of } g \rightarrow \text{co-domain of } f$$

$$: B \rightarrow B$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) : \text{domain of } f \rightarrow \text{co-domain of } g$$

$$: A \rightarrow A$$

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

$$f: A \rightarrow B$$

$$g: B \rightarrow C$$

$$f: A \rightarrow B$$

$$g: B \rightarrow C$$

$(f \circ g)(x)$: need not be defined

In this case $(f \circ g)(x)$ may be defined only if
 $\text{Range of } g \subseteq \text{domain of } f$

$(g \circ f)(x)$: domain of $f \rightarrow$ Co-domain of g
 $\therefore A \rightarrow C$



$$I_A: A \rightarrow A$$



Topic : Function composition

* Let $f: A \rightarrow A$

$$(f \circ I_A) = f \Rightarrow (f \circ I_A)(x) = f(\underbrace{I_A(x)}_{\downarrow})$$

$$(I_A \circ f) = f \Rightarrow (I_A \circ f)(x) = \underbrace{I_A(f(x))}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{from set } A}} = f(x)$$

* Let $f: A \rightarrow \underline{B}$

$$(f \circ I_A) = f$$

$$(I_A \circ f) = \text{Need not be defined}$$

Let $f: \underline{A} \rightarrow B$

$(f \circ I_B)$: Need not be defined

$$(I_B \circ f) = f$$

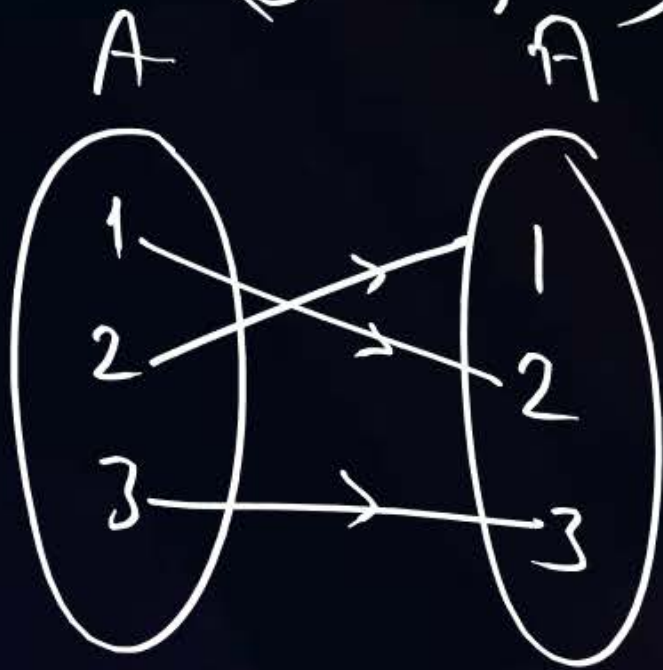
$: A \rightarrow B$



Topic : Function composition

* Let $f: A \rightarrow A$ is a bijective function

$$(f \circ f^{-1}) = I_A = (f^{-1} \circ f)$$



$$(f \circ f^{-1})(2) = f(f^{-1}(2)) = f(1) = 2$$

→ let $f: A \rightarrow B$ is a bijective function

$$(f^{-1} \circ f) = I_A$$

$$(f \circ f^{-1}) = I_B$$



Topic : Function composition



$$(f \circ g)^{-1} = g^{-1} \circ f^{-1}$$

• for any binary opⁿ $*$
 $(f * g)^{-1} = g^{-1} * f^{-1}$ will
always hold true, irrespective of
the fact whether " $*$ " is
Commutative or not.

$(f * g)^{-1} = f^{-1} * g^{-1}$ only if
" $*$ " is Commutative



2 mins Summary



Topic

Identical Function

Topic

Function Composition



THANK - YOU