

AOPS FUNCTIONAL EQUATION MARATHON

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PROBLEMS

1. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{Q}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_+$ that satisfies the following two conditions for all $x \in \mathbb{Q}_+$:

1. $f(x+1) = f(x) + 1$
2. $f(x^2) = f(x)^2$

2. Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that:

$$f(x^3) - f(y^3) = (x^2 + xy + y^2)(f(x) - f(y))$$

3. Find all continuous functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that:

$$(1 + f(x)f(y))f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$$

4. Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that:

$$f(x^3 + y^3) = xf(x^2) + yf(y^2)$$

5. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying

$$f(x+y) - f(y) = \frac{x}{y(x+y)}$$

6. Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that:

$$f(x + yf(x)) + f(xf(y) - y) = f(x) - f(y) + 2xy$$

7. Find least possible value of $f(1998)$ where $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ satisfies the following equation:

$$f(n^2 f(m)) = m f(n)^2$$

8. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ satisfying:

$$f(x + f(y)) = f(x+y) + f(y)$$

9. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function such that:

$$(i) f(x) + f(y) + 1 \geq f(x+y) \geq f(x) + f(y)$$

$$(ii) \text{ For all } x \in [0, 1), \quad f(0) \geq f(x)$$

$$(iii) f(1) = -f(-1) = 1.$$

Find all such functions.

10. Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that:

$$f(xy + f(x)) = xf(y) + f(x)$$

11. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ such that $f(2x) = 2f(x)$ and $f(x) + f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 1$.

12. Determine all continuous functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that:

$$f(xf(y)) + f(yf(x)) = \frac{1}{2}f(2x)f(2y)$$

13. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that:

$$f(x^5) - f(y^5) = (f(x) - f(y))(x^4 + x^3y + x^2y^2 + xy^3 + y^4)$$

14. Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that:

$$f(xf(x) + f(y)) = y + f(x)^2$$

15. Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that:

$$f(x)^2 + 2yf(x) + f(y) = f(y + f(x))$$

16. Determine all polynomial functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, with integer coefficients, which are bijective and satisfy the relation:

$$f(x)^2 = f(x^2) - 2f(x) + a$$

where a is a fixed real.

17. Let k is a non-zero real constant. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying
 $f(xy) = f(x)f(y)$ and $f(x+k) = f(x) + f(k)$.

18. Find all continuous and strictly-decreasing functions $f: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ that satisfies

$$f(x+y) + f(f(x) + f(y)) = f(f(x + f(y)) + f(y + f(x)))$$

19. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ of two variables satisfying

$$f(x, x) = x, f(x, y) = f(y, x), (x+y)f(x, y) = yf(x, x+y)$$

20. Prove that for any function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,

$$f(x+y+xy) = f(x) + f(y) + f(xy) \iff f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$$

21. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ such that

$$f(x)^3 + f(y)^3 + f(z)^3 = f(x^3 + y^3 + z^3)$$

22. Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that:

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

23. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that:

$$f(f(n)) + f(n+1) = n+2$$

24. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ such that:

$$f(x)f(yf(x)) = f(x+y)$$

25. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ which satisfy this equation:

$$f(xf(y) + f(x)) = f(yf(x)) + x$$

26. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying

$$f(x^2 + f(y)) = y + f(x)^2$$

27. If any function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies

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

then prove that $f(1996x) = 1996f(x)$.

28. Find all surjective functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying

$$f(f(x-y)) = f(x) - f(y)$$

29. Find all $k \in \mathbb{R}$ for which there exists a differentiable function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(1) \leq 1$ and $f(x)^2 + f'(x)^2 = k$.

30. Find all $a \in \mathbb{R}$ for which there exists a non-constant function $f: (0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$a + f(x+y-xy) + f(x)f(y) \leq f(x) + f(y)$$

31. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$2n + 2009 \leq f(f(n)) + f(n) \leq 2n + 2011$$

32. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying $f(a) = 1$ and

$$f(x)f(y) + f\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)f\left(\frac{a}{y}\right) = 2f(xy)$$

33. Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ such that

- (i) for any rational $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{2010}$, $f(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{2010}) = f(x_1)f(x_2)\dots f(x_{2010})$
(ii) for all $x \in \mathbb{Q}$, $\overline{f(2010)}f(x) = f(2010)\overline{f(x)}$.

34. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying

$$f(x+y+z) = f(x) + f(y) + f(z) + 3\sqrt[3]{f(x+y)f(y+z)f(z+x)} \quad \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{Q}$$

35. Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(x) = \max_{y \in \mathbb{R}} (2xy - f(y))$$

36.

37. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying

$$f(f(x) + y) = f(x^2 - y) + 4f(x)y$$

38. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ satisfying

$$f(x)^2 + 2yf(x) + f(y) = f(y + f(x))$$

39. Let $k \geq 1$ be a given integer. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(x^k + f(y)) = y + f(x)^k$$

40. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ that satisfy

$$f(xy) + f(x - y) \geq f(x + y)$$

41. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ that satisfy $f(1) = f(-1)$ and

$$f(m) + f(n) = f(m + 2mn) + f(n - 2mn)$$

42. Find all continuous functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying

$$f(x + f(y + f(z))) = f(x) + f(f(y)) + f(f(f(z)))$$

43. Let f be a real function defined on the positive half-axis for which $f(xy) = xf(y) + yf(x)$ and $f(x + 1) \leq f(x)$ hold for every positive x . If $f(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{2}$, show that $f(x) + f(1 - x) \geq -x \log_2 x - (1 - x) \log_2 (1 - x)$ for every $x \in (0, 1)$.

44. Let a be a real number and let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function satisfying $f(0) = \frac{1}{2}$ and $f(x + y) = f(x)f(a - y) + f(y)f(a - x)$. Prove that f is a constant function.

45. Find all continuous functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(x)^3 = -\frac{x}{12}(x^2 + 7xf(x) + 16f(x)^2)$$

46. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, 1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ which satisfies

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

47. Let $f: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function such that

(i) If $x < y$ then $f(x) < f(y)$

(ii) $f\left(\frac{2xy}{x+y}\right) \geq \frac{f(x)+f(y)}{2}$

Show that $f(x) < 0$ for some value of x .

48. Find all continuous functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(x+y) + f(xy) = f(x) + f(y) + f(xy+1)$$

49.A Find all continuous functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(x) + f(y) + f(z) + f(x+y+z) = f(x+y) + f(y+z) + f(z+x) + f(0)$$

49.B Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying

$$f(xf(y) + f(x)) = 2f(x) + xy$$

50. A function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies the following conditions:

(i) $f(-x) = -f(x)$

(ii) $f(x+1) = f(x) + 1$

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

Prove that $f(x) = x \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$.

51. Find all injective functions $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ which satisfies

$$f(f(x)) \leq \frac{f(x) + x}{2}$$

52. Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ which satisfies

$$f(f(x) + y) = f(x^2 - y) + 4f(x)y$$

53. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(x^n + f(y)) = y + f(x)^n$$

where $n > 1$ is a fixed natural number.

54. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ such that

$$f(x - y + f(y)) = f(x) + f(y)$$

55. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ which have the property

$$f(x)f(y) = 2f(x + yf(x))$$

56. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{Q}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_+$ with the property

$$f(x) + f(y) + 2xyf(xy) = \frac{f(xy)}{f(x+y)}$$

57. Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ such that

$$f(x+y) - f(x-y) = 4\sqrt{f(x)f(y)}$$

58. Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{N}_0 \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 2000\}$ such that

- (i) For $0 \leq n \leq 2000$, $f(n) = n$
(ii) $f(f(m) + f(n)) = f(m+n)$

59. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(x + f(y)) = y + f(x+1)$$

60. Let $n > m > 1$ be odd integers. Let $f(x) = x^m + x^n + x + 1$. Prove that $f(x)$ is irreducible over \mathbb{Z} .

61. A function $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ satisfies the following equation:

$$f(m+n) + f(mn-1) = f(m)f(n) + 2$$

Find all such functions.

62. Let $f: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ be a function such that $f(\sqrt{ab}) = \sqrt{f(a)f(b)}$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}_+$ satisfying $a^2b > 2$. Prove that the equation holds for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}_+$

63. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ such that

$$[f(m) + f(n)]f(m-n) = [f(m) - f(n)]f(m+n)$$

64. Find all polynomials which satisfy

$$P(x+1) = P(x) + 2x + 1$$

65. A rational function f (i.e. a function which is a quotient of two polynomials) has the property that $f(x) = f(\frac{1}{x})$. Prove that f is a function in the variable $x + \frac{1}{x}$.

66. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(x-y) = f(x+y)f(y)$$

67. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(x)f(y) = f(x) + f(y) + f(xy) - 2$$

68. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_0$ such that

- (i) $f(-x) = -f(x)$
(ii) $f\left(\frac{1}{x+y}\right) = f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + f\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) + 2(xy - 1000)$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}_0$ such that

$x + y \in \mathbb{R}_0$, too.

69. Let $f(n)$ be defined on the set of positive integers by the rules: $f(1) = 2$ and

$$f(n+1) = f(n)^2 - f(n) + 1$$

Prove that for all integers $n > 1$, we have

$$1 - \frac{1}{2^{2^{n-1}}} < \frac{1}{f(1)} + \frac{1}{f(2)} + \dots + \frac{1}{f(n)} < 1 - \frac{1}{2^{2^n}}$$

70. Determine all functions f defined on the set of positive integers that have the property

$$f(xf(y) + y) = yf(x) + f(y)$$

and $f(p)$ is a prime for any prime p .

71. Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{R} - \{0, 1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

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

72. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

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

and $|f(x)| \geq 1 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

73. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(x^3 + 2y) + f(x+y) = g(x+2y)$$

74. For each positive integer n let $f(n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{n^2 + 2n + 1} + \sqrt[3]{n^2 - 1} + \sqrt[3]{n^2 - 2n + 1}}$. Determine the largest value of $f(1) + f(3) + \dots + f(999997) + f(999999)$.

75. Find all strictly monotone functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying

$$f(f(x) + y) = f(x + y) + f(0)$$

76. Determine all continuous functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

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

77. find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$xf(x) - yf(y) = (x-y)f(x+y)$$

78. For each positive integer n let $f(n) = \lfloor 2\sqrt{n} \rfloor - \lfloor \sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n-1} \rfloor$. Determine all values of n for which $f(n) = 1$.

79. Let $f: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ be an injective function and $f(x) = x^n - 2x$. If $n \geq 3$, find all natural odd values of n .
80. Find all continuous, strictly increasing functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that
- $f(0) = 0, f(1) = 1$
 - $\lfloor f(x+y) \rfloor = \lfloor f(x) \rfloor + \lfloor f(y) \rfloor$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\lfloor x+y \rfloor = \lfloor x \rfloor + \lfloor y \rfloor$.

81. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$(x-y)f(x+y) - (x+y)f(x-y) = 4xy(x^2 - y^2)$$

82. Find All Functions $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

$$f(m + f(n)) = n + f(m + k)$$

where k is fixed natural number.

83. Let f be a function defined for all real numbers and taking real numbers as its values. Suppose that, for all real numbers x, y the function satisfies

$$f(2x) = f\left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2} + \frac{\pi y}{2}\right)\right) + f\left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2} - \frac{\pi y}{2}\right)\right)$$

and

$$f(x^2 - y^2) = (x+y)f(x-y) + (x-y)f(x+y).$$

Show that these conditions uniquely determine $f(1990 + \sqrt[2]{1990} + \sqrt[3]{1990})$ and give its value.

84. Find all polynomials $P(x)$ Such that

$$xP(x-1) = (x-15)P(x)$$

85. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(x)f(yf(x)-1) = x^2f(y) - f(x)$$

86. Prove that there is no function like $f: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that : $f(x+y) > y(f(x)^2)$.

87. Let f be a function defined for positive integers with positive integral values satisfying the conditions:

- (i) $f(ab) = f(a)f(b)$,
- (ii) $f(a) < f(b)$ if $a < b$,
- (iii) $f(3) \geq 7$

Find the minimum value for $f(3)$.

88. A function $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ satisfies

(i) $f(ab) = f(a)f(b)$ whenever the gcd of a and b is 1,

(ii) $f(p+q) = f(p) + f(q)$ for all prime numbers p and q .

Show that $f(2) = 2, f(3) = 3$ and $f(1999) = 1999$.

89. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that:

$$f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y) + f(xy)$$

90.A Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(a^3) + f(b^3) + f(c^3) = f(3abc)$$

90.B Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(a^3) + f(b^3) + f(c^3) = a \cdot f(a^2) + b \cdot f(b^2) + c \cdot f(c^2)$$

91. Let f be a bijection from \mathbb{N} into itself. Prove that one can always find three natural numbers a, b, c such that $a < b < c$ and $f(a) + f(c) = 2f(b)$.

92. Suppose two functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are defined for all x such that $2 < x < 4$ and satisfy $2 < f(x) < 4$, $2 < g(x) < 4$, $f(g(x)) = g(f(x)) = x$ and $f(x) \cdot g(x) = x^2$, for all such values of x . Prove that $f(3) = g(3)$.

93. Determine all monotone functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ such that $f(x) = x, \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $f(x+y) \geq f(x) + f(y)$

94. Find all monotone functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(4x) - f(3x) = 2x$.

95.A Does there exist a function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying

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

95.B Do there exist the real coefficients a, b, c such that the following functional equation $f(f(x)) = ax^2 + bx + c$ has at least one root?

96. Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$, such that $\sqrt{n} \notin \mathbb{N}$ and $A = \{a + b\sqrt{n} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{N}, a^2 - nb^2 = 1\}$. Prove that the function $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$, such that $f(x) = [x]$ is injective but not surjective.

97. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that $f(f(m) + f(n)) = m + n$.

98. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ such that

$$f(x^2 + y^2) = f(xy)$$

99. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ such that:

$$(i) f(1) = f(-1)$$

$$(ii) f(x) + f(y) = f(x + 2xy) + f(y - 2xy).$$

100. Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(x+y) \leq f(x) + f(y)$ and $f(x) \leq e^x - 1$.

- 101.** Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function such that $f(xy) + f(x - y) \geq f(x + y)$.
Prove that $f(x) \geq 0$.
- 102.** Find all continuous functions $f: (0, +\infty) \rightarrow (0, +\infty)$, such that
 $f(x) = f(\sqrt{2x^2 - 2x + 1})$, for each $x > 0$.
- 103.** Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{N}_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_0$ such that $f(a^2 - b^2) = f^2(a) - f^2(b)$, for
all $a, b \in \mathbb{N}_0, a \geq b$.
- 104.** Find all continuous functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ for each two real numbers x, y :
 $f(x + y) = f(x + f(y))$
- 105.** Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that
- $f(f(x)y + x) = xf(y) + f(x)$, for all real numbers x, y and
 - the equation $f(t) = -t$ has exactly one root.
- 106.** Find all functions $f: \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(x + y) + f(xy - 1) = (f(x) + 1)(f(y) + 1)$$

for all $x, y \in \mathbb{X}$, if a) $\mathbb{X} = \mathbb{Z}$. b) $\mathbb{X} = \mathbb{Q}$.

SOLUTIONS

1. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{Q}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_+$ that satisfies the following two conditions for all $x \in \mathbb{Q}_+$:

1. $f(x+1) = f(x) + 1$
2. $f(x^2) = f(x)^2$

Solution: From (1) we can easily find by induction that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$f(x+n) = f(x) + n$$

Therefore by (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} f((x+n)^2) &= f(x+n)^2 \Leftrightarrow f(x^2 + 2nx + n^2) = (f(x) + n)^2 \\ \Leftrightarrow f(x^2 + 2nx) + n^2 &= f(x)^2 + 2f(x)n + n^2 \Leftrightarrow f(x^2 + 2nx) = f(x)^2 + 2nf(x) \end{aligned}$$

Now let's put $x = \frac{p}{q}$ $p, q \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and let $n \rightarrow q$.

$$\Rightarrow f\left(\frac{p^2}{q^2}\right) + 2p = f\left(\frac{p^2}{q^2}\right) + 2qf\left(\frac{p}{q}\right)$$

So $f\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) = \frac{p}{q} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{Q}_+$ which satisfies the initial equation.

2. Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that:

$$f(x^3) - f(y^3) = (x^2 + xy + y^2)(f(x) - f(y))$$

Solution: WLOG we may assume that $f(0) = 0$. (Otherwise let $F(x) = f(x) - f(0)$. It's easy to see F also follows the given equation.)

Now putting $y=0$ we get $f(x^3) = x^2 f(x)$. Substituting in the main equation we get $f(x) = x f(1)$. So all the functions are $f(x) = ax + b$ where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

3. Find all continuous functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that:

$$(1 + f(x)f(y))f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$$

Solution: If $f(0)$ is not 0, then $P(0,0)$ gives $1 + f(0)^2 = 2 \Rightarrow f(0) = 1, -1$.

$P(0,x)$ gives $f(x) = \pm 1$ each time and so by continuity we get $f(x) = 1$ or $f(x) = -1$.

• If $f(0) = 0$

$P(x, -x)$ gives $f(-x) = -f(x)$ if $f(u) = 0$ with $u \neq 0$ then $f(x+u) = f(x)$

$$f\left(\frac{u}{2}\right) = -f\left(-\frac{u}{2}\right) = -f\left(\frac{u}{2}\right) \Rightarrow f\left(\frac{u}{2}\right) = 0$$

we also have $f(2u) = 0$ (and also $f(nu) = 0$ by induction)

so $f\left(\frac{n}{2^k}u\right) = 0$ for every $n, k \in \mathbb{N}$ so $f(x) = 0$ for every $x \in \mathbb{R}$. (Take limits and use continuity)

• If $f(u) = 0$ only for $u = 0$

now suppose there exist an a : $f(a) \geq 1$ so there is x_0 for which we have $f(x_0) = 1$ now let $x = y = 0.5 x_0$ so $f(x_0/2) = 1$ by $[f(0.5 x_0) - 1]^2 = 0$ and because of continuity $f(0) = 1$

or $f(0) = -1$ by the same argument.

So $|f(x)| < 1$ for every x now let $f(x) = \tanh(g(x))$ (this may be done, by the domain of \tanh)

so $g(x+y) = g(x) + g(y)$ so $g(x) = cx$ so $f(x) = \tanh(cx)$.

4. Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that:

$$f(x^3 + y^3) = x f(x^2) + y f(y^2)$$

Solution: Let $P(x, y)$ be the assertion. The following things can be proved easily:

$$f(0) = 0; f(x^3) = x f(x^2); f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y) \forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$f((x+y)^3) = (x+y) f((x+y)^2) = (x+y) (f(x^2) + 2 f(xy) + f(y^2))$$

$$f((x+y)^3) = f(x^3) + f(y^3) + 3 f(xy(x+y))$$

Comparing these two we find that

$$x f(y) + y f(x) + 2(x+y) f(xy) = 3 f(xy(x+y))$$

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

$$\text{So } f(x^6) = \frac{x^3 f(1) + (2x^3-1) x f(x^2)}{2}$$

$$\text{Also notice } f(x^6) = x^2 f(x^4) = x^2 \left(\frac{x^2 f(1) + (2x^2-1) f(x^2)}{2} \right)$$

From these two, we get

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

Let's assume $x \neq 1$. So $f(x^2) = x^2 f(1)$. The last formula also works for $x = 1$. So $f(x^3) = x f(x^2) = x^3 f(1) \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$. So the only function satisfying $P(x, y)$ is $f(x) = cx \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ where c is a fixed real.

5. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying

$$f(x+y) - f(y) = \frac{x}{y(x+y)}$$

Solution: WLOG we may assume that $f(1) = -1$. (Otherwise let $F(x) = f(x) - f(1) - 1$. It's easy to see $F(1) = -1$ and F also follows the given equation.) Now let

$$P(x, y) \implies f(x+y) - f(y) = \frac{x}{y(x+y)}$$

$P(x, 1)$ gives $f(x) = -\frac{1}{x}$. So all the functions are $f(x) = -\frac{1}{x} + c$ where $c \in \mathbb{R}$.

6. Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that:

$$f(x + yf(x)) + f(xf(y) - y) = f(x) - f(y) + 2xy$$

Solution: Let $P(x, y) \implies f(x + yf(x)) + f(xf(y) - y) = f(x) - f(y) + 2xy$.

$$P(0, 0) \implies f(0) = 0$$

$$P(0, x) \implies f(-x) = -f(x)$$

Suppose $f(a) = 0$. Then $P(a, a) \implies 0 = 2a^2 \implies a = 0$. So $f(x) = 0 \iff x = 0$. Now let $x \neq 0$.

$$P\left(x, \frac{x+y}{f(x)}\right) + P\left(\frac{x+y}{f(x)}, -x\right) \implies f(2x+y) = 2f(x) + f(y)$$

It is obviously true for $x = 0$. Now make a new assertion $Q(x, y) \implies f(2x+y) = 2f(x) + f(y)$

for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$. $Q(x, 0) \implies f(2x) = 2f(x)$ and so $f(2x+y) = f(2x) + f(y)$. Therefore $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y) \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ and the function is additive.

$$\begin{aligned} P(y, x) &\implies f(y + xf(y)) + f(yf(x) - x) = f(y) - f(x) + 2xy \\ &\implies -f(-y + x(-f(y))) - f(y(-f(x)) + x) = -f(x) - (-f(y)) + 2xy \end{aligned}$$

So if $f(x)$ is a solution then $-f(x)$ is also a solution. Hence wlog we may consider $f(1) \geq 0$.

Now using additive property the original assertion becomes

$$R(x, y): f(xf(y)) + f(yf(x)) = 2xy$$

$R(x, \frac{1}{2}) \implies f$ is surjective. So $\exists b$ such that $f(b) = 1$. Then $R(a, a) \implies a^2 = 1 \implies a = 1$.

(Remember that we assumed $f(1) \geq 0$ i.e. $f(-1) \leq 0$)

$R(x, 1) \implies f(x) + f(f(x)) = 2x$ hence f is injective.

$R(x, x) \implies f(xf(x)) = x^2$ and so $f(x^2) = f(f(xf(x)))$. Now $R(xf(x), 1)$ gives

$$f(x^2) + x^2 = 2xf(x)$$

So $f((x+y)^2) + (x+y)^2 = 2(x+y)f(x+y) \implies f(xy) + xy = xf(y) + yf(x)$. So we have the

following properties:

$$R(x, y) \implies f(xf(y)) + f(yf(x)) = 2xy$$

$$A(x, y) \implies f(xy) = xf(y) + yf(x) - xy$$

$$B(x) \implies f(f(x)) = 2x - f(x). \text{ So}$$

$$R(x, x) \implies f(xf(x)) = x^2 \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

$$A(x, f(x)) \implies f(xf(x)) = xf(f(x)) + f(x)^2 - xf(x) \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad (2)$$

$$B(x) \implies f(f(x)) = 2x - f(x) \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad (3)$$

So $-(1) + (2) + x(3) \implies 0 = x^2 + f(x)^2 - 2xf(x) \implies (f(x) - x)^2 = 0 \implies f(x) = x$

So all the functions are $f(x) = x \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $f(x) = -x \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$.

7. Find least possible value of $f(1998)$ where $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ satisfies the following

equation:

$$f(n^2 f(m)) = m f(n)^2$$

Solution: Denote $f(1) = a$, and put $m = n = 1$, therefore $f(f(k)) = a^2 k$ and $f(a k^2) = f^2(k)$, $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$

Thus now, we have: $f^2(x) f^2(y) = f^2(x) f(a y^2) = f(x^2 f(f(a y^2))) = f(x^2 a^3 y^2) = f(a (a x y)^2) = f^2(a x y)$

$$\iff f(a x y) = f(x) f(y) \Rightarrow f(a x) = a f(x)$$

$$\iff a f(x y) = f(x) f(y), \forall x, y \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Now we can easily prove that $f(x)$ is divisible by a for each x , more likely we have that $f^k(x) = a^{k-1} \cdot f(x^k)$ is divisible by a^{k-1} .

For proving the above asertion we consider p^α and p^β the exact powers of a prime p that tivide $f(x)$ and a respectively, therefore $k \alpha \geq (k - 1) \beta$, $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$, therefore $\alpha \geq \beta$, so $f(x)$ is divisible by a .

Now we just consider the function $g(x) = \frac{f(x)}{a}$. Thus: $g(1) = 1$, $g(x y) = g(x) g(y)$, $g(g(x)) = x$. Since $g(x)$ respects the initial condition of the problem and $g(x) \leq f(x)$, we claim that it is enough to find the least value of $g(1998)$.

Since $g(1998) = g(2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 37) = g(2) \cdot g^3(3) \cdot g(37)$, and $g(2)$, $g(3)$, $g(37)$ are disting prime numbers (the proof follows easily), we have that $g(1998)$, is not smaller than $2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 = 120$. But g beeing a bijection, the value 120, is obtained for any g , so we have that $g(2) = 3$, $g(3) = 2$, $g(5) = 37$, $g(37) = 5$, therefore the answer is 120.

8. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ satisfying:

$$f(x + f(y)) = f(x + y) + f(y)$$

Solution: Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ satisfying:

$$f(x + f(y)) = f(x + y) + f(y)$$

For any positive real numbers z , we have that

$$f(x + f(y)) + z = f(x + y) + f(y) + z$$

$$\iff f(f(x + f(y)) + z) = f(f(x + y) + f(y) + z)$$

$$\iff f(x + f(y) + z) + f(x + f(y)) = f(x + y + f(y) + z) + f(x + y)$$

$$\iff f(x + y + z) + f(y) + f(x + y) + f(y) = f(x + 2y + z) + f(y) + f(x + y)$$

$$\iff f(x + y + z) + f(y) = f(x + 2y + z)$$

So $f(a) + f(b) = f(a + b)$ and by Cauchy in positive reals, then $f(x) = \alpha x$ for all $x \in (0, \infty)$. Now it's easy to see that $\alpha = 2$, then $f(x) = 2x \forall x \in \mathbb{R}_+$.

9. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function such that:

$$(i) f(x) + f(y) + 1 \geq f(x + y) \geq f(x) + f(y)$$

$$(ii) \text{For all } x \in [0, 1), \quad f(0) \geq f(x)$$

$$(iii) f(1) = -f(-1) = 1.$$

Find all such functions.

Solution: No complete solution was found.

10. Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that:

$$f(xy + f(x)) = xf(y) + f(x)$$

Solution: Let $P(x, y)$ be the assertion $f(xy + f(x)) = xf(y) + f(x)$
 $f(x) = 0 \forall x$ is a solution and we'll consider from now that $\exists a$ such that $f(a) \neq 0$.
 Suppose $f(0) \neq 0$. Then $P(x, 0) \implies f(f(x)) = xf(0) + f(x)$ and so $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \implies x_1 = x_2$ and $f(x)$ is injective. Then $P(0, 0) \implies f(f(0)) = f(0)$ and, since $f(x)$ is injective, $f(0) = 0$, so contradiction. So $f(0) = 0$ and $P(x, 0) \implies f(f(x)) = f(x)$
 $P(f(a), -1) \implies 0 = f(a)(f(-1) + 1)$ and so $f(-1) = -1$

Let $g(x) = f(x) - x$

Suppose now $\exists b$ such that $f(b) \neq b$

$$P\left(\frac{x}{f(b)-b}, b\right) \implies f\left(b\frac{x}{f(b)-b} + f\left(\frac{x}{f(b)-b}\right)\right) = \frac{x}{f(b)-b}f(b) + f\left(\frac{x}{f(b)-b}\right)$$

$$\text{and so } f\left(b\frac{x}{f(b)-b} + f\left(\frac{x}{f(b)-b}\right)\right) - \left(b\frac{x}{f(b)-b} + f\left(\frac{x}{f(b)-b}\right)\right) = x$$

$$\text{and so } g\left(b\frac{x}{f(b)-b} + f\left(\frac{x}{f(b)-b}\right)\right) = x \text{ and } g(\mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R}$$

but $P(x, -1) \implies f(f(x) - x) = f(x) - x$ and so $f(x) = x \forall x \in g(\mathbb{R})$

And it's immediate to see that this indeed is a solution.

So we got two solutions :

$$f(x) = 0 \forall x$$

$$f(x) = x \forall x$$

11. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ such that $f(2x) = 2f(x)$ and $f(x) + f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 1$.

Solution: Inductively $f(2^n x) = 2^n x$ from the first equation for all integer n . Since $2f(1) = 1 \implies f(1) = \frac{1}{2}$. We get $f(2^n) = 2^{n-1}$, hence $f(2^{-n}) = 1 - 2^{n-1}$. But also $f(2^{-n}) = 2^{-n-1}$.

Then $1 - 2^{n-1} = 2^{-n-1}$, which is obviously not true for any positive integer n . Hence there is no such function.

12. Determine all continuous functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that:

$$f(xf(y)) + f(yf(x)) = \frac{1}{2}f(2x)f(2y)$$

Solution: In this proof, we'll show that when f is not constant, it is bijective on the separate domains $(-\infty, 0]$ and $[0, \infty)$, (not necessarily on \mathbb{R}) and then find all solutions on those domains. Then we get all functions f , by joining any two functions from the separate domains and checking they work. I mentioned some of the solutions in an earlier post.

Assume f is not constant and let $P(x, y) \implies f(xf(y)) + f(yf(x)) = \frac{1}{2}f(2x)f(2y)$.

$$P(0, 0): 4f(0) = f(0)^2 \implies f(0) = 0 \text{ or } 4 \dots \dots (1)$$

Injectivity

As $f(x) = |x|$ is a solution, we cannot prove that f is injective on \mathbb{R} , instead we show it is injective on the domains $(-\infty, 0]$ and $[0, \infty)$. So suppose there were two reals $a \neq b$ such that $f(a) = f(b)$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{4} f(2a)^2 + \frac{1}{4} f(2b)^2 &= f(a f(a)) + f(b f(b)) = f(a f(b)) + f(b f(a)) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} f(2a) f(2b) \end{aligned}$$

Which implies $\frac{1}{4} [f(2a) - f(2b)]^2 = 0 \implies f(2a) = f(2b)$

Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} f(a f(x)) + f(x f(a)) &= \frac{1}{2} f(2a) f(2x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} f(2b) f(2x) = f(b f(x)) + f(x f(b)) \end{aligned}$$

This then implies $f(a f(x)) = f(b f(x))$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ (\star) .

•Case 1: $f(0) = 0$

First we will show that f is injective on $[0, \infty)$. So for the sake of contradiction assume there existed $a > b > 0$ such that $f(a) = f(b)$. Since $f(x)$ is continuous and not constant when $x > 0$, there must be some interval $[0, c_1]$ or $[-c_1, 0]$ such that f is surjective onto that interval. wlog that interval is $[0, c_1]$. So, motivated by (\star) we define a strictly decreasing sequence $u_0 \in [0, c_1]$, $u_{n+1} = \frac{b}{a} u_n$. We find that $u_n \in [0, c_1]$ for all n and therefore $f(a u_0) = f(b u_0) = f(a u_1) = \dots = f(a u_n)$.

Now $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n \rightarrow 0$, so by the continuity of f we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(a u_n) = f\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a u_n\right) = f(0) = 0$$

. This implies that $f(a u_0) = 0$ for all $u_0 \in [0, c_1]$, and therefore $f(x) = 0$ when $x \in [0, a c_1]$.

But then for any $x \in [0, a c_1]$ we have $P(x, x) \implies 0 = f(x f(x)) = \frac{1}{4} f(2x)^2$, hence $f(2x) = 0$. Inductively we find that $f(x) = 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$. Contradicting the assumption that f was not constant on that domain. Hence f is injective on the domain $[0, \infty)$.

As for the domain $(-\infty, 0]$, simply alter the original assumption to $a < b < 0$ such that $f(a) = f(b)$ and the same proof applies. Hence f is injective on $(-\infty, 0]$ and $[0, \infty)$

•Case 2: $f(0) = 4$

Again we will consider the case $x \in [0, \infty)$. Assume there exists $a > b > 0$ such that $f(a) = f(b)$.

$$P\left(\frac{x}{2}, 0\right) \implies f(2x) + 4 = 2f(x) \iff f(2x) - 4 = 2[f(x) - 4]$$

and inductively $f(2^n x) - 4 = 2^n [f(x) - 4]$. So assuming there exists atleast one value such that $f(x) - 4 \neq 0$, we will have $f(2^n) \rightarrow \pm\infty$. And since f is continuous, f will also be surjective onto at least one of: $[4, \infty)$ or $(-\infty, 4]$. wlog, we will assume it $[4, \infty)$

Similar to the previous case we define the increasing sequence $u_0 \in [4, \frac{a}{b} 4]$ and $u_{n+1} = \frac{a}{b} u_n$. Again $u_n \in [4, \infty)$ and therefore $f(b u_0) = f(a u_0) = f(b u_1) = \dots = f(b u_n)$.

Now for any $y \in [4, \infty)$ there must exist a $u_0 \in [4, \frac{a}{b} 4]$, such that $y = b u_n = b \frac{a^n}{b^n} u_0$ for some n . Hence for any value, v in the range of f , there exists some value in $x \in [4b, 4a]$ such that $f(x) = v$.

But f is continuous on the domain $[4b, 4a]$ therefore achieves a (finite) maximum. This contradicts the fact that f is surjective on $[4, \infty)$, hence our assumption is false and $f(x)$ is injective on the domain $[0, \infty)$.

We handle the negative domain $(-\infty, 0]$ by changing the assumption to $a < b < 0$ and $f(a) = f(b)$. Therefore $f(x)$ is injective on both domains $x \in (-\infty, 0]$ and $[0, \infty)$. (in fact, it is bijective)

Surjectivity We already know that $f(x)$ is surjective on either $(-\infty, 4]$ or $[4, \infty)$ when $f(0) = 4$, so consider, $f(0) = 0$. We know that there exists some interval $[-c_1, 0]$ or $[0, c_1]$ such that f is surjective onto that range and f is monotonic increasing/decreasing (following from f being injective and continuous), so we consider two cases.

Case 1: f is surjective on $[0, c_1]$

Suppose f is bounded above, let $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) \rightarrow L_1$. Then when $f(y) > 0$ we have

$$P(\infty, y): L_1 + f(L_1 y) = \frac{L_1}{2} f(2y).$$

So let $y = u_0 > 0$, and $u_{n+1} = \frac{u_n}{L}$, and as we send $n \rightarrow \infty$, by the continuity of f we have: $L_1 + f(0) = \frac{L_1}{2} f(0) \implies L_1 = 0$.

But this implies f is constant, and contradicts that f is surjective on $[0, c_1]$, hence f is not bounded above, and must be surjective onto $[0, \infty)$.

Case 2: f is surjective on $[-c_1, 0]$

Suppose f is bounded below, let $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) \rightarrow L_2$, then when $f(y) < 0$ we have

$P(\infty, y): L_2 + f(L_1 y) = \frac{L_1}{2} f(2y)$. By a similar argument to case 1, we find $L_2 = 0$, contradicting that f is not constant. Hence $f(x)$ has no lower bound and must be surjective onto $[0, -\infty)$

Conclusion

functions when $f(0) = 0$

When $f(0) = 0$, we know that there exists $2c \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(2c) = 4$, hence

$f(cf(c)) = \frac{1}{4} f(2c)^2 = 4 = f(2c)$ So by the fact that f is injective $cf(c) = 2c \implies f(c) = 2$.

$$P(x, c): f(2x) + f(cf(x)) = \frac{1}{2} f(2c) f(2x) = 2f(2x), \implies f(cf(x)) = f(2x) \\ \implies f(x) = \frac{2}{c} x$$

Since c can be any real value, let $\frac{2}{c} = k$ we have $f(x) = kx$ ($\star\star$).

functions when $f(0) = 4$

When $f(0) = 4$ the above doesn't work because $c = 0$. But we do know that $f(2^n x) = 4 + 2^n [f(x) - 4]$. So let $f(x) = g(x) + 4$ so that $g(2^n x) = 2^n g(x)$ (2).

Now $P(x, x) \implies f(xf(x)) = \frac{1}{4} f(2x)^2 = (f(x) - 2)^2 \iff g(xg(x) + 4x) = g(x)^2 + 4g(x)$.

Applying (2) gives $g(2^n x g(x) + x) = 2^n g(x)^2 + g(x)$, which holds for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}, x \in \mathbb{R}^+$

Now there must exist $c \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(c) = 1$, so, letting $x = c$ gives: $g(2^n c + c) = 2^n + 1$ and applying (2) gives

$$f(2^{n+m} c + 2^m) = 2^{n+m} + 2^m \quad (3) \text{ which also holds for all } n, m \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

So now we will define a sequence that has a limit at any positive real number we choose, let that limit be $a \in \mathbb{R}^+$, and show that $g(ac) = a$, it will follow that $g(cx) = x$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$.

So pick two integers $k, \ell \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $2^k + 2^\ell < a$, and let $u_0 = 2^k + 2^\ell$.

Now the next term in the sequence is defined by $u_{n+1} = 2^{k_{n+1}} u_n^2 + u_n$, where k_{n+1} is the largest possible integer such that $u_{n+1} < a$. Then the limit of this sequence as $n \rightarrow \infty$ is a .

But from (3) we have $g(cu_n) = u_n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, so by the continuity of g ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(cu_n) = g\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} cu_n\right) = g(ca) = a.$$

This is true for all real $a \in \mathbb{R}^+$, so we have $g(x) = \frac{x}{c}$ or $f(x) = \frac{x}{c} + 4$, for some $c \neq 0$. so let $\frac{1}{c} = k$ and $f(x) = kx + 4$ (***)

All the solutions of f

$$f(x) = kx \quad k \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = kx + 4 \quad k \in \mathbb{R}$$

And when when $k_1 \leq 0$, $k_2 \geq 0$, we also have

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} k_1 x & x < 0 \\ k_2 x & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} k_1 x + 4 & x < 0 \\ k_2 x + 4 & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

13. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that:

$$f(x^5) - f(y^5) = (f(x) - f(y))(x^4 + x^3y + x^2y^2 + xy^3 + y^4)$$

Solution: WLOG assume $f(0) = 0$. (Otherwise let $F(x) = f(x) - f(0)$. Then you can easily see F works in equation!).

Define $P(x, y) \implies f(x^5) - f(y^5) = (f(x) - f(y))(x^4 + x^3y + x^2y^2 + xy^3 + y^4)$.

$P(x, 0) \implies f(x^5) = x^4 f(x)$. Now rewrite $P(x, 1)$ to get

$$f(x)(x^3 + x^2 + x + 1) = (x^3 + x^2 + x + 1)f(1)x$$

Now suppose $x \neq -1$. Then $f(x) = xf(1)$. Now use $P(2, -1)$ to prove $f(-1) = -f(1)$. So all the functions are $f(x) = xf(1) + f(0)$.

14. Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that:

$$f(xf(x) + f(y)) = y + f(x)^2$$

Solution: Let $P(x, y) \implies f(xf(x) + f(y)) = y + f(x)^2$

$P(x, -f(x)^2) \implies$ there exists an a such that $f(a) = 0$.

$P(a, x) \implies f(f(x)) = x$. So the function is injective. Now comparing $P(x, y)$ and $P(f(x), y)$

we find $f(x)^2 = x^2$. So $f(x) = x$ or $-x$ at each point. Then $f(0) = 0$. Suppose $\exists a, b$ such that

$f(a) = a$ and $f(b) = -b$ and $a, b \neq 0$. $P(a, b) \implies f(a^2 - b) = b + a^2$. We know that $f(a^2 - b) = a^2 - b$ or $b - a^2$. But none of them is equal to $b + a^2$ for non-zero a, b . Hence such a, b can't exist. So all the functions are $f(x) = x \ \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $f(x) = -x \ \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$.

15. Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that:

$$f(x)^2 + 2yf(x) + f(y) = f(y + f(x))$$

Solution: Let $P(x, y)$ be the assertion $f(x)^2 + 2yf(x) + f(y) = f(y + f(x))$

$f(x) = 0 \ \forall x$ is a solution. So we'll look from now for non all-zero solutions.

Let $f(a) \neq 0 : P\left(a, \frac{u - f(a)^2}{2f(a)}\right) \implies u = f(\text{something}) - f(\text{something else})$ and so

any real may be written as a difference $f(v) - f(w)$.

$$P(w, -f(w)) \implies -f(w)^2 + f(-f(w)) = f(0)$$

$$P(v, -f(w)) \implies f(v)^2 - 2f(v)f(w) + f(-f(w)) = f(f(v) - f(w))$$

Subtracting the first from the second implies

$$f(v)^2 - 2f(v)f(w) + f(w)^2 = f(f(v) - f(w)) - f(0)$$

$$\text{Therefore } f(f(v) - f(w)) = (f(v) - f(w))^2 + f(0)$$

And so $f(x) = x^2 + f(0) \ \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ which indeed is a solution.

Hence the two solutions : $f(x) = 0 \ \forall x$ $f(x) = x^2 + a \ \forall x$

16. Determine all polynomial functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, with integer coefficients, which are bijective and satisfy the relation:

$$f(x)^2 = f(x^2) - 2f(x) + a$$

where a is a fixed real.

Solution: Let $g(x) = f(x) + 1$. The equation can be written as $g(x)^2 = g(x^2) + a$ and so

$g(x^2) = g(-x)^2$ and there are two cases:

• **$g(x)$ is odd:**

So $g(0) = 0$ and so $a = 0$. Thus we get $g(x)^2 = g(x^2)$. It's easy to see that if $\rho e^{i\theta}$ is a root of $g(x)$,

then so is $\sqrt{\rho} e^{i\theta}$. So only roots may be 0 and 1. Since 1 does not fit, only odd polynomials matching $g(x)^2 = g(x^2)$ are $g(x) = 0$ and $g(x) = x^{2n+1}$.

• **$g(x)$ is even:**

Then,

(i) Either $g(x) = c \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $c^2 - c = a$.

(ii) Or $g(x) = h(x^2)$ and the equation becomes $h(x^2)^2 = h(x^4) + a$ and so $h(x)^2 = h(x^2) + a$ (remember these are polynomials)

By the same argument as before the conclusion is the only solutions are $g(x) = c$ and $g(x) = x^{2n}$.

So all the solutions for $f(x)$ are:

1. If $\nexists c \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $c^2 - c = a$, then no solution.

2. If $\exists c \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $c^2 - c = a$, then $f(x) = c - 1$.

3. $a=0$, then $f(x) = x^n - 1$.

17. Let k is a non-zero real constant. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying $f(xy) = f(x)f(y)$ and $f(x+k) = f(x) + f(k)$.

Solution: $f(y)f(x) + f(y)f(k) = f(y)f(x+k)$
 $f(xy) + f(ky) = f(xy + yk)$

Now we are going to prove $f(x + ky) = f(x) + f(ky)$. If $y = 0$, it's easy since $f(0) = 0$. If $y \neq 0$, then we can put $\frac{x}{y}$ in x of $f(xy) + f(ky) = f(xy + yk)$. So $f(x + ky) = f(x) + f(ky)$. Now, since k isn't 0, we can put $\frac{y}{k}$ in y of $f(x + ky) = f(x) + f(ky)$. So $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$. Since is an Cauchy equation, we can know that for some constant c , that $f(q) = cq$ when q is an rational number. But because of $f(xy) = f(x)f(y)$, c is 0 or 1. If $c=0$, then we can easily know that $f(x) = 0$ for all real number x . If $c=1$, then $f(q) = q$. Now let's prove $f(x) = x$. Since $f(xy) = f(x)f(y)$, $f(x^2) = (f(x))^2$. So if $x > 0$, then $f(x) > 0$ since $f(x) \neq 0$. But $f(-x) = -f(x)$. So if $x < 0$, then $f(x) < 0$. Now let a a constant that satisfies $f(a) > a$. Then if we let $f(a) = b$, there is a rational number p that satisfies $b > p > a$. So, $f(p - a) + f(a) = f(p) = p$. So, $f(p - a) = p - f(a) = p - b < 0$. But, $p - a > 0$. So a contradiction! So we can know that $f(x) \leq x$. With a similar way, we can know that $f(x) \geq x$. So $f(x) = x$. We can conclude that possible functions are $f(x) = 0$ and $f(x) = x$.

18. Find all continuous and strictly-decreasing functions $f: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ that satisfies

$$f(x+y) + f(f(x) + f(y)) = f(f(x + f(y)) + f(y + f(x)))$$

Solution: No complete solution was found.

19. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ of two variables satisfying

$$f(x, x) = x, f(x, y) = f(y, x), (x + y)f(x, y) = yf(x, x + y)$$

Solution: Substituting $f(x, y) = \frac{xy}{g(x, y)}$ we get $g(x, x) = x$, $g(x, y) = g(y, x)$, $g(x, y) = g(x, x + y)$. Putting $z \rightarrow x + y$, the last condition becomes $g(x, z) = g(x, z - x)$ for $z > x$. With $g(x, x) = x$ and symmetry, it is now obvious, by Euclidean algorithm, that $g(x, y) = \gcd(x, y)$, therefore $f(x, y) = \text{lcm}(x, y)$.

20. Prove that for any function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,

$$f(x + y + xy) = f(x) + f(y) + f(xy) \iff f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$$

Solution: Let $P(x, y)$ be the assertion $f(x + y + xy) = f(x) + f(y) + f(xy)$

1) $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y) \implies P(x, y)$

Trivial.

2) $P(x, y) \implies f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y) \forall x, y$

$P(x, 0) \implies f(0) = 0$ $P(x, -1) \implies f(-x) = -f(x)$

2.1) new assertion $R(x, y) : f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y) \forall x, y: x + y \neq -2$

Let x, y such that $x + y \neq -2$

$$P\left(\frac{x+y}{2}, \frac{x-y}{x+y-2}\right) \implies f(x) = f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{x-y}{x+y-2}\right) + f\left(\frac{x^2-y^2}{x+y-2}\right)$$

$$P\left(\frac{x+y}{2}, \frac{y-x}{x+y-2}\right) \implies f(y) = f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - f\left(\frac{x-y}{x+y-2}\right) - f\left(\frac{x^2-y^2}{x+y-2}\right)$$

Adding these two lines gives new assertion $Q(x, y) : f(x) + f(y) = 2 f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) \forall x, y$ such that $x + y \neq -2$

$Q(x+y, 0) \implies f(x+y) = 2 f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)$ and so $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$

2.2) $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y) \forall x, y$ such that $x+y \neq -2$

If $x = -2$, then $y = 0$ and $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$ If $x \neq -2$, then $(x+2) + (-2) \neq -2$ and then $R(x+2, -2) \implies f(x) = f(x+2) + f(-2)$ and so $f(x) + f(-2-x) = f(-2)$ and so $f(x) + f(y) = f(x+y)$.

21. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ such that

$$f(x)^3 + f(y)^3 + f(z)^3 = f(x^3 + y^3 + z^3)$$

22. Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that:

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

23. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that:

$$f(f(n)) + f(n+1) = n+2$$

24. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ such that:

$$f(x)f(yf(x)) = f(x+y)$$

25. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ which satisfy this equation:

$$f(xf(y) + f(x)) = f(yf(x)) + x$$

26. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying

$$f(x^2 + f(y)) = y + f(x)^2$$

27. If any function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies

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

then prove that $f(1996x) = 1996f(x)$.

28. Find all surjective functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying

$$f(f(x-y)) = f(x) - f(y)$$

29. Find all $k \in \mathbb{R}$ for which there exists a differentiable function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(1) \leq 1$ and $f(x)^2 + f'(x)^2 = k$.

30. Find all $a \in \mathbb{R}$ for which there exists a non-constant function $f: (0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $a + f(x + y - xy) + f(x)f(y) \leq f(x) + f(y)$.

31. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$2n + 2009 \leq f(f(n)) + f(n) \leq 2n + 2011$$

32. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying $f(a) = 1$ and

$$f(x)f(y) + f\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)f\left(\frac{a}{y}\right) = 2f(xy)$$

33. Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ such that

(i) for any rational $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{2010}$, $f(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{2010}) = f(x_1)f(x_2)\dots f(x_{2010})$

(ii) for all $x \in \mathbb{Q}$, $\overline{f(2010)}f(x) = f(2010)\overline{f(x)}$.

34. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying

$$f(x + y + z) = f(x) + f(y) + f(z) + 3\sqrt[3]{f(x+y)f(y+z)f(z+x)} \quad \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{Q}$$

35. Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(x) = \max_{y \in \mathbb{R}} (2xy - f(y))$$

36.

37. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying

$$f(f(x) + y) = f(x^2 - y) + 4f(x)y$$

38. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ satisfying

$$f(x)^2 + 2yf(x) + f(y) = f(y + f(x))$$

39. Let $k \geq 1$ be a given integer. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(x^k + f(y)) = y + f(x)^k$$

40. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ that satisfy

$$f(xy) + f(x - y) \geq f(x + y)$$

41. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ that satisfy $f(1) = f(-1)$ and

$$f(m) + f(n) = f(m + 2mn) + f(n - 2mn)$$

42. Find all continuous functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying

$$f(x + f(y + f(z))) = f(x) + f(f(y)) + f(f(f(z)))$$

43. Let f be a real function defined on the positive half-axis for which $f(xy) = xf(y) + yf(x)$ and $f(x+1) \leq f(x)$ hold for every positive x . If $f(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{2}$, show that $f(x) + f(1-x) \geq -x \log_2 x - (1-x) \log_2 (1-x)$ for every $x \in (0, 1)$.

44. Let a be a real number and let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function satisfying $f(0) = \frac{1}{2}$ and $f(x+y) = f(x)f(a-y) + f(y)f(a-x)$. Prove that f is a constant function.

Solution:

Let $P(x, y)$ be the assertion $f(x+y) = f(x)f(a-y) + f(y)f(a-x)$.

$$P(0, 0) \implies f(a) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$P(x, 0) \implies f(x) = f(a-x)$. So $P(x, y)$ can also be written as

$$Q(x, y) \implies f(x+y) = 2f(x)f(y)$$

$Q(a, -x) \implies f(a-x) = f(-x)$. Hence $f(x) = f(-x)$. Then comparing $Q(x, y)$ and $Q(x, -y)$ gives $f(x+y) = f(x-y)$. Choose $x = \frac{u+v}{2}$ and $y = \frac{u-v}{2}$. So $f(u) = f(v)$ and f is a constant function.

45. Find all continuous functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(x)^3 = -\frac{x}{12}(x^2 + 7xf(x) + 16f(x)^2)$$

46. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, 1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ which satisfies

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

47. Let $f: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function such that

(i) If $x < y$ then $f(x) < f(y)$

(ii) $f\left(\frac{2xy}{x+y}\right) \geq \frac{f(x)+f(y)}{2}$

Show that $f(x) < 0$ for some value of x .

48. Find all continuous functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(x+y) + f(xy) = f(x) + f(y) + f(xy+1)$$

49.A Find all continuous functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(x) + f(y) + f(z) + f(x+y+z) = f(x+y) + f(y+z) + f(z+x) + f(0)$$

49.B Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying

$$f(xf(y) + f(x)) = 2f(x) + xy$$

50. A function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies the following conditions:

(i) $f(-x) = -f(x)$

(ii) $f(x+1) = f(x) + 1$

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

Prove that $f(x) = x \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$.

51. Find all injective functions $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ which satisfies

$$f(f(x)) \leq \frac{f(x) + x}{2}$$

52. Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ which satisfies

$$f(f(x) + y) = f(x^2 - y) + 4f(x)y$$

53. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(x^n + f(y)) = y + f(x)^n$$

where $n > 1$ is a fixed natural number.

54. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ such that

$$f(x - y + f(y)) = f(x) + f(y)$$

55. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ which have the property

$$f(x)f(y) = 2f(x + yf(x))$$

56. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{Q}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_+$ with the property

$$f(x) + f(y) + 2xyf(xy) = \frac{f(xy)}{f(x+y)}$$

57. Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ such that

$$f(x+y) - f(x-y) = 4\sqrt{f(x)f(y)}$$

58. Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{N}_0 \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 2000\}$ such that

(i) For $0 \leq n \leq 2000$, $f(n) = n$

(ii) $f(f(m) + f(n)) = f(m + n)$

59. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(x + f(y)) = y + f(x + 1)$$

60. Let $n > m > 1$ be odd integers. Let $f(x) = x^m + x^n + x + 1$. Prove that $f(x)$ is irreducible over \mathbb{Z} .

61. A function $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ satisfies the following equation:

$$f(m+n) + f(mn-1) = f(m)f(n) + 2$$

Find all such functions.

62. Let $f: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ be a function such that $f(\sqrt{ab}) = \sqrt{f(a)f(b)}$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}_+$ satisfying $a^2b > 2$. Prove that the equation holds for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}_+$.

63. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ such that

$$[f(m) + f(n)]f(m-n) = [f(m) - f(n)]f(m+n)$$

64. Find all polynomials which satisfy

$$P(x+1) = P(x) + 2x + 1$$

65. A rational function f (i.e. a function which is a quotient of two polynomials) has the property that $f(x) = f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$. Prove that f is a function in the variable $x + \frac{1}{x}$.

66. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(x-y) = f(x+y)f(y)$$

67. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(x)f(y) = f(x) + f(y) + f(xy) - 2$$

68. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_0$ such that

$$(i) f(-x) = -f(x)$$

$$(ii) f\left(\frac{1}{x+y}\right) = f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + f\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) + 2(xy - 1000) \text{ for all } x, y \in \mathbb{R}_0 \text{ such that } x+y \in \mathbb{R}_0, \text{ too.}$$

69. Let $f(n)$ be defined on the set of positive integers by the rules: $f(1) = 2$ and

$$f(n+1) = f(n)^2 - f(n) + 1$$

Prove that for all integers $n > 1$, we have

$$1 - \frac{1}{2^{2^n-1}} < \frac{1}{f(1)} + \frac{1}{f(2)} + \dots + \frac{1}{f(n)} < 1 - \frac{1}{2^{2^n}}$$

70. Determine all functions f defined on the set of positive integers that have the property $f(xf(y) + y) = yf(x) + f(y)$ and $f(p)$ is a prime for any prime p .

71. Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{R} - \{0, 1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

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

72. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

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

$$\text{and } |f(x)| \geq 1 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

73. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(x^3 + 2y) + f(x+y) = g(x+2y)$$

74. For each positive integer n let $f(n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{n^2+2n+1} + \sqrt[3]{n^2-1} + \sqrt[3]{n^2-2n+1}}$.
Determine the largest value of $f(1) + f(3) + \dots + f(999997) + f(999999)$.

75. Find all strictly monotone functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying

$$f(f(x) + y) = f(x + y) + f(0)$$

76. Determine all continuous functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

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

77. find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$xf(x) - yf(y) = (x-y)f(x+y)$$

78. For each positive integer n let $f(n) = \lfloor 2\sqrt{n} \rfloor - \lfloor \sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n-1} \rfloor$. Determine all values of n for which $f(n) = 1$.

79. Let $f: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ be an injective function and $f(x) = x^n - 2x$. If $n \geq 3$, find all natural odd values of n .

80. Find all continuous, strictly increasing functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

- $f(0) = 0, f(1) = 1$
- $\lfloor f(x+y) \rfloor = \lfloor f(x) \rfloor + \lfloor f(y) \rfloor$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\lfloor x+y \rfloor = \lfloor x \rfloor + \lfloor y \rfloor$.

81. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$(x-y)f(x+y) - (x+y)f(x-y) = 4xy(x^2 - y^2)$$

82. Find All Functions $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

$$f(m + f(n)) = n + f(m + k)$$

where k is fixed natural number.

- 83.** Let f be a function defined for all real numbers and taking real numbers as its values. Suppose that, for all real numbers x, y the function satisfies

$$f(2x) = f\left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2} + \frac{\pi y}{2}\right)\right) + f\left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2} - \frac{\pi y}{2}\right)\right)$$

and

$$f(x^2 - y^2) = (x + y)f(x - y) + (x - y)f(x + y).$$

Show that these conditions uniquely determine $f(1990 + \sqrt[2]{1990} + \sqrt[3]{1990})$ and give its value.

- 84.** Find all polynomials $P(x)$ Such that

$$xP(x-1) = (x-15)P(x)$$

- 85.** Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(x)f(yf(x)-1) = x^2f(y) - f(x)$$

- 86.** Prove that there is no function like $f: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that : $f(x+y) > y(f(x)^2)$.

- 87.** Let f be a function defined for positive integers with positive integral values satisfying the conditions:

- (i) $f(ab) = f(a)f(b)$,
- (ii) $f(a) < f(b)$ if $a < b$,
- (iii) $f(3) \geq 7$

Find the minimum value for $f(3)$.

- 88.** A function $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ satisfies

- (i) $f(ab) = f(a)f(b)$ whenever the gcd of a and b is 1,
- (ii) $f(p+q) = f(p) + f(q)$ for all prime numbers p and q .

Show that $f(2) = 2, f(3) = 3$ and $f(1999) = 1999$.

- 89.** Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that:

$$f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y) + f(xy)$$

- 90.A** Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(a^3) + f(b^3) + f(c^3) = f(3abc)$$

- 90.B** Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(a^3) + f(b^3) + f(c^3) = a \cdot f(a^2) + b \cdot f(b^2) + c \cdot f(c^2)$$

- 91.** Let f be a bijection from \mathbb{N} into itself. Prove that one can always find three natural numbers a, b, c such that $a < b < c$ and $f(a) + f(c) = 2f(b)$.

92. Suppose two functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are defined for all x such that $2 < x < 4$ and satisfy $2 < f(x) < 4$, $2 < g(x) < 4$, $f(g(x)) = g(f(x)) = x$ and $f(x) \cdot g(x) = x^2$, for all such values of x . Prove that $f(3) = g(3)$.

93. Determine all monotone functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ such that $f(x) = x, \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $f(x+y) \geq f(x) + f(y)$

94. Find all monotone functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(4x) - f(3x) = 2x$.

95.A Does there exist a function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying

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

95.B Do there exist the real coefficients a, b, c such that the following functional equation $f(f(x)) = ax^2 + bx + c$ has at least one root?

96. Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$, such that $\sqrt{n} \notin \mathbb{N}$ and $A = \{a + b\sqrt{n} | a, b \in \mathbb{N}, a^2 - nb^2 = 1\}$. Prove that the function $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$, such that $f(x) = [x]$ is injective but not surjective.

97. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that $f(f(m) + f(n)) = m + n$.

98. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ such that

$$f(x^2 + y^2) = f(xy)$$

99. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ such that:

$$(i) f(1) = f(-1)$$

$$(ii) f(x) + f(y) = f(x + 2xy) + f(y - 2xy).$$

100. Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(x+y) \leq f(x) + f(y)$ and $f(x) \leq e^x - 1$.

101. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function such that $f(xy) + f(x-y) \geq f(x+y)$. Prove that $f(x) \geq 0$.

102. Find all continuous functions $f: (0, +\infty) \rightarrow (0, +\infty)$, such that $f(x) = f(\sqrt{2x^2 - 2x + 1})$, for each $x > 0$.

103. Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{N}_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_0$ such that $f(a^2 - b^2) = f^2(a) - f^2(b)$, for all $a, b \in \mathbb{N}_0, a \geq b$.

104. Find all continuous functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ for each two real numbers x, y :
 $f(x+y) = f(x + f(y))$

105. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

- $f(f(x)y + x) = xf(y) + f(x)$, for all real numbers x, y and
- the equation $f(t) = -t$ has exactly one root.

106. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(x+y) + f(xy-1) = (f(x)+1)(f(y)+1)$$

for all $x, y \in \mathbb{X}$, if a) $\mathbb{X} = \mathbb{Z}$. b) $\mathbb{X} = \mathbb{Q}$.