

Since  $f$  is onto.

For every  $b \in B$ , there exist an element  $a \in A$  such that

$$f(a) = b$$

Define  $g: B \rightarrow A$  be a function, where  $g(b) = a$  where  $f(a) = b$

$$\begin{aligned}(g \circ f)(a) &= g(f(a)) \\ &= g(b) = a = I_A(a)\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } g \circ f = I_A$$

For any  $b \in B$

$$\begin{aligned}(f \circ g)(b) &= f(g(b)) \\ &= f(a) = b = I_B(b)\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f \circ g = I_B$$

Hence  $g$  is inverse of  $f$

$\therefore f$  is invertible.

Theorem 5: Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  and  $g: B \rightarrow C$  are invertible functions, then  $g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$  is also invertible and  $(g \circ f)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$

Proof: Since  $f: A \rightarrow B$  and  $g: B \rightarrow C$  are invertible  
ie They are bijective.

Hence  $g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$  is also bijective.

$\therefore g \circ f$  is also invertible

$\therefore (g \circ f)^{-1}$  exists and  $(g \circ f)^{-1}: C \rightarrow A$ .

Since  $g^{-1}: C \rightarrow B$ ,  $f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$ ;  $f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}: C \rightarrow A$

$(g \circ f)^{-1}$  and  $f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$  are functions from  $C \rightarrow A$ , their domain and codomain of these two functions are equal.

To prove for all  $c \in C$ ,  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(c) = (f^{-1} \circ g^{-1})(c)$

$\because g$  is onto, for every  $c \in C$ , there exists  $b \in B$ , such that  $g(b) = c$

$\because f$  is onto, for every  $b \in B$ , there exists  $a \in A$ , such that  $f(a) = b$

$$\therefore (g \circ f)(a) = g[f(a)] = g(b) = c$$

$$\text{ie } (g \circ f)^{-1}(c) = a \text{ --- (i)}$$

$$g^{-1}(c) = b, f^{-1}(b) = a$$

$$\therefore (f^{-1} \circ g^{-1})(c) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(c)) = f^{-1}(b) = a \text{ --- (ii)}$$

Q) Determine whether or not each of the following relation is a function with domain  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . If any relation is not a function, explain why?

①  $R_1 = \{(1, 1), (2, 1), (3, 1), (4, 1), (3, 3)\}$

$R_1$  is not a function, since there are two pairs  $(3, 1), (3, 3)$ . Hence image of the element 3 is not unique.

②  $R_2 = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (4, 2)\}$

$R_2$  is not a function, since there is no image for 3 in domain.

③  $R_3 = \{(1, 1), (2, 1), (3, 1), (4, 1)\}$

It is a function even though the domain of 1, 2, 3, 4 is mapped to single element.

Q) If  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ;  $f(x) = x^2 - 2$ ,  $g(x) = x + 4$

Find  $g \circ f$  and  $f \circ g$  and state whether these functions are injective, bijective, surjective.

$$\begin{aligned} g \circ f(x) &= g[f(x)] \\ &= g(x^2 - 2) \\ &= x^2 - 2 + 4 \\ &= x^2 + 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f \circ g(x) &= f[g(x)] \\ &= f(x + 4) \\ &= (x + 4)^2 - 2 = x^2 + 16 + 8x - 2 \\ &= x^2 + 8x + 14 \end{aligned}$$

Here  $g \circ f \neq f \circ g$

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ;  $f(x) = x^2 - 2$

$$x^2 - 2 = y^2 - 2$$

$$x^2 = y^2$$

$$x = \pm y$$

$f$  is not one-to-one,  $f$  is not injective.

For every  $y \in Y$ , there is an element  $x \in X$ , such that

$$f(x) = y.$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2 = y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{y+2} \notin \mathbb{R}$$

Hence  $f(x)$  is not onto, (surjective).



$$g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$g(x) = g(y)$$

$$\therefore x+4 = y+4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y$$

$\therefore g$  is one to one.

For every  $y \in Y$  there ~~does~~ exists  $x \in X$ , such that.

$$\text{at } g(x) = y$$

$$\Rightarrow x+4 = y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y-4$$

$\therefore g$  is onto.

$\therefore g$  is bijective.

Q) Show that the function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+4}$  is one to one and onto and hence find the inverse.

$$f(x) = f(y) \quad [\text{Given } f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{x+4} = \frac{y}{y+4}$$

$$\Rightarrow xy + 4x = xy + 4y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y$$

$\therefore f$  is one to one.

For every  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ , there is  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , such that  $f(x) = y$ .

$$\therefore \frac{x}{x+4} = y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = (x+4)y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = xy + 4y$$

$$\Rightarrow x(1-y) = 4y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{4y}{1-y}$$

$$f\left(\frac{4y}{1-y}\right) = \frac{\frac{4y}{1-y}}{\frac{4y}{1-y} + 4} = y$$

$\therefore f$  is onto.

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{4x}{1-x}$$

Q) Show that  $f: \mathbb{R} - \{3\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$  given by  $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-3}$  is a bijective.

$$\text{Let } f(x_1) = f(x_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1-2}{x_1-3} = \frac{x_2-2}{x_2-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1x_2 - 3x_1 - 2x_2 + 6 = x_1x_2 - 3x_2 - 2x_1 + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \quad \therefore \text{One to one}$$

To prove onto  
for every  $y \in \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$  there exists  $x \in \mathbb{R} - \{3\}$  such that

$$f(x) = y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-2}{x-3} = y$$

$$\Rightarrow x-2 = xy-3y$$

$$\Rightarrow x(1-y) = 2-3y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2-3y}{1-y}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{3y-2}{y-1}$$

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

Q) Show that  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined as  $f(x) = 3x^3 - 4$  is one to one function

$$\text{Let } f(x) = f(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^3 - 4 = 3y^3 - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 = y^3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - y^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-y)(x^2 + xy + y^2) = 0$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$x-y=0$$

$$\Downarrow$$

Imaginary roots

But domain is real numbers

$$\therefore x-y=0$$

$x=y$   $\therefore$  One to one.

Q) ~~If  $f: S \rightarrow S$~~  If  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ , if  $f, g: S \rightarrow S$  are defined by

$$f = \{(1, 2), (2, 1), (3, 4), (4, 5), (5, 3)\}$$

$$g = \{(1, 3), (2, 5), (3, 1), (4, 2), (5, 4)\}$$

$$h = \{(1, 2), (2, 2), (3, 4), (4, 3), (5, 1)\}$$

(i) Verify  $f \circ g = g \circ f$

(ii) Explain why  $f$  and  $g$  have inverse but  $h$  doesn't.

(iii) find  $f^{-1}, g^{-1}$

(iv) Show that  $(f \circ g)^{-1} = g^{-1} \circ f^{-1} \neq f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$

~~(v) Verify whether  $g \circ f = f \circ g$ .~~

①

$$\begin{array}{l|l} f \circ g(1) = f[g(1)] = f(3) = 4 & f \circ g(4) = f[g(4)] = f(2) = 1 \\ f \circ g(2) = f[g(2)] = f(5) = 3 & f \circ g(5) = f[g(5)] = f(4) = 5 \\ f \circ g(3) = f[g(3)] = f(1) = 2 & \end{array} \quad f \circ g = \{(1, 4), (2, 3), (3, 2), (4, 1), (5, 5)\}$$



$$g \circ f(1) = g[f(1)] = g(2) = 5$$

$$g \circ f(2) = g(1) = 3$$

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

$$g \circ f(4) = g(2) = 4$$

$$g \circ f(5) = 1$$

$$g \circ f = \{(1, 5), (2, 3), (3, 2), (4, 4), (5, 1)\}$$

$$\therefore f \circ g \neq g \circ f$$

$$\textcircled{iii} f^{-1} = \{(2, 1), (1, 2), (4, 3), (5, 4), (3, 5)\}$$

$$g^{-1} = \{(3, 1), (5, 2), (1, 3), (2, 4), (4, 5)\}$$

$$\textcircled{v} \text{ If } A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}, B = \{1, 2, 3, 8, 9\}$$

$$f: A \rightarrow B, g: A \rightarrow A \text{ are defined by}$$

$$f = \{(1, 8), (3, 9), (4, 3), (2, 1), (5, 2)\}$$

$$g = \{(1, 2), (3, 1), (2, 2), (4, 3), (5, 2)\}$$

Find 1)  $f \circ g$  2)  $g \circ f$  3)  $f \circ f$  4)  $g \circ g$  if they exist.

$$\textcircled{vi} f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\} \text{ defined by } f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x-1 & ; x > 0 \\ -2x & ; x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

P.T ①  $f$  is one to one & onto

② find  $f^{-1}$ .