

DM
TUTORIAL - 6

Q1 Let $f(x) = x + 2$, $g(x) = x - 2$ and $h(x) = 3x$. For $x \in \mathbb{R}$ where \mathbb{R} = set of real numbers, find $(g \circ f)$, $(f \circ g)$, $(f \circ h \circ g)$

Q2 Test whether the following function is one to one, onto or both: $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$, $f(x) = x^2 + x + 1$

ANS 1 Given: $f(x) = x + 2$
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To find: (i) $g \circ f$
(ii) $f \circ g$
(iii) $f \circ h \circ g$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad g \circ f(x) &= g[f(x)] = g[x + 2] \\ \therefore g \circ f &= x + 2 - 2 = x \\ \therefore g \circ f &= x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad f \circ g(x) &= f[g(x)] = f[x - 2] \\ \therefore f \circ g &= x - 2 + 2 = x \\ \therefore f \circ g &= x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii)} \quad f \circ h \circ g(x) &= f\{h[g(x)]\} \\ \therefore h[g(x)] &= h(x - 2) = 3(x - 2) = 3x - 6 \\ \therefore f\{h[g(x)]\} &= f(3x - 6) = 3x - 6 + 2 = 3x - 4 \\ \therefore f \circ h \circ g &= 3x - 4 \end{aligned}$$

ANS 2

Function $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$, defined by $f(x) = x^2 + x + 1$

* One to one (Injectivity)

let x, y be any two elements in the domain (\mathbb{Z}) such that $f(x) = f(y)$

$$\therefore x^2 + x + 1 = y^2 + y + 1$$

$$\therefore x^2 - y^2 + x - y = 0$$

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

$$(x-y)(x+y+1) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = y \quad \text{or} \quad x = -y - 1$$

The second equality gives $x = -y - 1 \Rightarrow x \neq y$ Hence f is not injective (one to one)

* ONTO (surjectivity):

let $y = f(x) = x^2 + x + 1$. We cannot solve the equation for x , i.e. we can't express x in terms of y .So trying for $y = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + x + 1 = 0$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-4}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2} \rightarrow \text{IMAGINARY}$$

$$\text{For } y = 6 : x^2 + x + 1 = 6 \Rightarrow x^2 + x - 5 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1+20}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{21}}{2} \rightarrow x \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

A function is surjective if for every element in domain, there is some element in range where

 $f(\text{element in domain}) = \text{element in range}$.Here, $f(z) \neq z$ for all elements.Hence f is **NOT** surjective (ONTO) $\therefore f$ is neither one to one nor onto.