

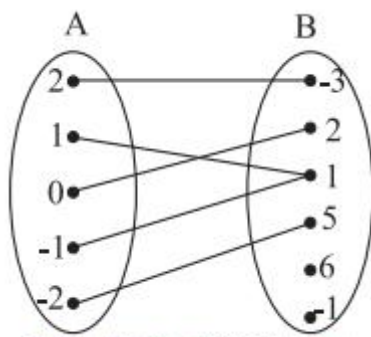
Maharashtra State Board 11th Maths Solutions Chapter 6

Functions Ex 6.1

Question 1.

Check if the following relations are functions.

(a)

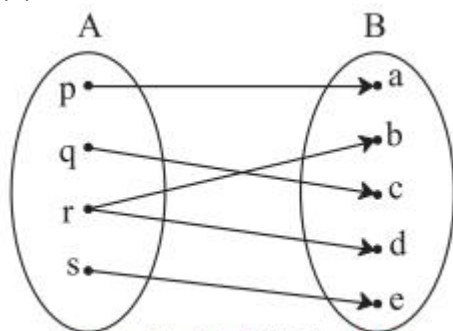


Solution:

Yes.

Reason: Every element of set A has been assigned a unique element in set B.

(b)

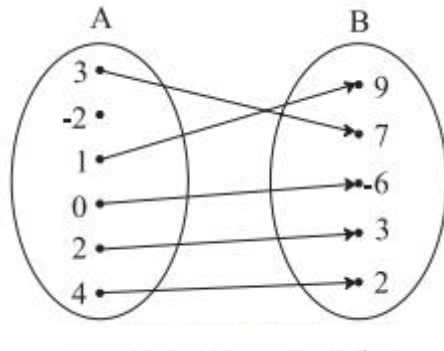


Solution:

No.

Reason: An element of set A has been assigned more than one element from set B.

(c)



Solution:

No.

Reason:

Not every element of set A has been assigned an image from set B.

Question 2.

Which sets of ordered pairs represent functions from $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ to $B = \{-1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$? Justify.

(i) $\{(1, 0), (3, 3), (2, -1), (4, 1), (2, 2)\}$

(ii) $\{(1, 2), (2, -1), (3, 1), (4, 3)\}$

(iii) $\{(1, 3), (4, 1), (2, 2)\}$

(iv) $\{(1, 1), (2, 1), (3, 1), (4, 1)\}$

Solution:

(i) $\{(1, 0), (3, 3), (2, -1), (4, 1), (2, 2)\}$ does not represent a function.

Reason: $(2, -1), (2, 2)$, show that element $2 \in A$ has been assigned two images -1 and 2 from set B.

(ii) $\{(1, 2), (2, -1), (3, 1), (4, 3)\}$ represents a function.

Reason: Every element of set A has been assigned a unique image in set B.

(iii) $\{(1, 3), (4, 1), (2, 2)\}$ does not represent a function.

Reason:

$3 \in A$ does not have an image in set B.

(iv) $\{(1, 1), (2, 1), (3, 1), (4, 1)\}$ represents a function

Reason: Every element of set A has been assigned a unique image in set B.

Question 3.

Check if the relation given by the equation represents y as function of x.

(i) $2x + 3y = 12$

(ii) $x + y^2 = 9$

(iii) $x^2 - y = 25$

(iv) $2y + 10 = 0$

(v) $3x - 6 = 21$

Solution:

(i) $2x + 3y = 12$

$$\therefore y = \frac{12-2x}{3}$$

\therefore For every value of x, there is a unique value of y.

\therefore y is a function of x.

(ii) $x + y^2 = 9$

$$\therefore y^2 = 9 - x$$

$$\therefore y = \pm \sqrt{9-x}$$

\therefore For one value of x, there are two values of y.

\therefore y is not a function of x.

(iii) $x^2 - y = 25$

$$\therefore y = x^2 - 25$$

\therefore For every value of x, there is a unique value of y.

\therefore y is a function of x.

(iv) $2y + 10 = 0$

$$\therefore y = -5$$

\therefore For every value of x, there is a unique value of y.

\therefore y is a function of x.

(v) $3x - 6 = 21$

$$\therefore x = 9$$

\therefore x = 9 represents a point on the X-axis.

There is no y involved in the equation.

So the given equation does not represent a function.

Question 4.

If $f(m) = m^2 - 3m + 1$, find

(i) $f(0)$

(ii) $f(-3)$

(iii) $f(12)$

(iv) $f(x + 1)$

(v) $f(-x)$

(vi) $(f(2+h) - f(2))h$, $h \neq 0$.

Solution:

$$f(m) = m^2 - 3m + 1$$

(i) $f(0) = 0^2 - 3(0) + 1 = 1$

(ii) $f(-3) = (-3)^2 - 3(-3) + 1$

$$= 9 + 9 + 1$$

$$= 19$$

(iii) $f(12) = (12)^2 - 3(12) + 1$

$$= 144 - 36 + 1$$

$$= 109$$

$$= 109$$

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

$$= x^2 + 2x + 1 - 3x - 3 + 1$$

$$= x^2 - x - 1$$

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

$$(vi) (f(2+h) - f(2))h$$

$$= (2+h)^2 - 3(2+h) + 1 - (2^2 - 3(2) + 1)h$$

$$= h^2 + hh$$

$$= h + 1$$

Question 5.

Find x, if $g(x) = 0$ where

$$(i) g(x) = 5x - 67$$

$$(ii) g(x) = 18 - 2x^2$$

$$(iii) g(x) = 6x^2 + x - 2$$

$$(iv) g(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x + 6$$

Solution:

$$(i) g(x) = 5x - 67$$

$$g(x) = 0$$

$$\therefore 5x - 67 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 65$$

$$(ii) g(x) = 18 - 2x^2$$

$$g(x) = 0$$

$$18 - 2x^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore 18 - 2x^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 = 9$$

$$\therefore x = \pm 3$$

$$(iii) g(x) = 6x^2 + x - 2$$

$$g(x) = 0$$

$$\therefore 6x^2 + x - 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore (2x - 1)(3x + 2) = 0$$

$$\therefore 2x - 1 = 0 \text{ or } 3x + 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 1/2 \text{ or } x = -2/3$$

$$(iv) g(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x + 6$$

$$= (x - 1)(x^2 - x - 6)$$

$$= (x - 1)(x + 2)(x - 3)$$

$$g(x) = 0$$

$$\therefore (x - 1)(x + 2)(x - 3) = 0$$

$$\therefore x - 1 = 0 \text{ or } x + 2 = 0 \text{ or } x - 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 1, -2, 3$$

Question 6.

Find x, if $f(x) = g(x)$ where

$$(i) f(x) = x^4 + 2x^2, g(x) = 11x^2$$

$$(ii) f(x) = \sqrt{x} - 3, g(x) = 5 - x$$

Solution:

$$(i) f(x) = x^4 + 2x^2, g(x) = 11x^2$$

$$f(x) = g(x)$$

$$\therefore x^4 + 2x^2 = 11x^2$$

$$\therefore x^4 - 9x^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2(x^2 - 9) = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 = 0 \text{ or } x^2 - 9 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 0 \text{ or } x^2 = 9$$

$$\therefore x = 0, \pm 3$$

$$(ii) f(x) = \sqrt{x} - 3, g(x) = 5 - x$$

$$f(x) = g(x)$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{x} - 3 = 5 - x$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{x} = 5 - x + 3$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{x} = 8 - x$$

on squaring, we get

$$x = 64 + x^2 - 16x$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 17x + 64 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 17 \pm \sqrt{17^2 - 4(64)}\sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore x = 17 \pm 289 - 256\sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore x = 17 \pm 33\sqrt{2}$$

Question 7.

If $f(x) = a - x^b - x$, $f(2)$ is undefined, and $f(3) = 5$, find a and b .

Solution:

$$f(x) = a - x^b - x$$

Given that,

$f(2)$ is undefined

$$b - 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore b = 2 \dots (i)$$

$$f(3) = 5$$

$$\therefore a - 3^b - 3 = 5$$

$$\therefore a - 3 \cdot 2 - 3 = 5 \dots [From (i)]$$

$$\therefore a - 3 = -5$$

$$\therefore a = -2$$

$$\therefore a = -2, b = 2$$

Question 8.

Find the domain and range of the following functions.

$$(i) f(x) = 7x^2 + 4x - 1$$

Solution:

$$f(x) = 7x^2 + 4x - 1$$

f is defined for all x .

\therefore Domain of $f = \mathbb{R}$ (i.e., the set of real numbers)

$$\begin{aligned} 7x^2 + 4x - 1 &= 7\left(x^2 + \frac{4}{7}x\right) - 1 \\ &= 7\left(x^2 + \frac{4}{7}x + \frac{4}{49}\right) - 1 - \frac{4}{7} \\ &= 7\left(x^2 + \frac{4}{7}x + \frac{4}{49}\right) - 1 - \frac{4}{7} \\ &= 7\left(x + \frac{2}{7}\right)^2 - \frac{11}{7} \geq -\frac{11}{7} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Range of $f = [-11/7, \infty)$

$$(ii) g(x) = x + 4x - 2$$

Solution:

$$g(x) = x + 4x - 2$$

Function g is defined everywhere except at $x = 2$.

\therefore Domain of $g = \mathbb{R} - \{2\}$

$$\text{Let } y = g(x) = x + 4x - 2$$

$$\therefore (x - 2)y = x + 4$$

$$\therefore x(y - 1) = 4 + 2y$$

\therefore For every y , we can find x , except for $y = 1$.

$\therefore y = 1 \notin$ range of function g

\therefore Range of $g = \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$

$$(iii) h(x) = x + 5\sqrt{5+x}$$

Solution:

$$h(x) = x + 5\sqrt{5+x} = 1x + 5\sqrt{}, x \neq -5$$

For $x = -5$, function h is not defined.

$\therefore x + 5 > 0$ for function h to be well defined.

$$\therefore x > -5$$

\therefore Domain of $h = (-5, \infty)$

$$\text{Let } y = 1x + 5\sqrt{}$$

$$\therefore y > 0$$

Range of $h = (0, \infty)$ or \mathbb{R}^+

$$(iv) f(x) = x + 1 - \sqrt[3]{}$$

Solution:

$$f(x) = x + 1 - \sqrt[3]{}$$

f is defined for all real x and the values of $f(x) \in \mathbb{R}$

\therefore Domain of $f = \mathbb{R}$, Range of $f = \mathbb{R}$

$$(v) f(x) = (x-2)(5-x) - \sqrt{}$$

Solution:

$$f(x) = (x-2)(5-x) \sqrt{\quad}$$

For f to be defined,

$$(x-2)(5-x) \geq 0$$

$$\therefore (x-2)(x-5) \leq 0$$

$\therefore 2 \leq x \leq 5$ ['.' The solution of $(x-a)(x-b) \leq 0$ is $a \leq x \leq b$, for $a < b$]

\therefore Domain of f = [2, 5]

$$(x-2)(5-x) = -x^2 + 7x - 10$$

$$= -(x-7/2)^2 + 49/4 - 10$$

$$= 9/4 - (x-7/2)^2 \leq 9/4$$

$$\therefore (x-2)(5-x) \sqrt{\quad} \leq 9/4 \Rightarrow \sqrt{\quad} \leq 3/2$$

Range of f = [0, 3/2]

$$(vi) f(x) = x-3 \sqrt{7-x}$$

Solution:

$$f(x) = x-3 \sqrt{7-x}$$

For f to be defined,

$$x-3 \sqrt{7-x} \geq 0, 7-x \neq 0$$

$$\therefore x-3 \sqrt{7-x} \leq 0 \text{ and } x \neq 7$$

$$\therefore 3 \leq x < 7$$

Let $a < b$, $x-ax-b \leq 0 \Rightarrow a \leq x < b$

\therefore Domain of f = [3, 7)

$f(x) \geq 0$... ['.' The value of square root function is non-negative]

\therefore Range of f = [0, ∞)

$$(vii) f(x) = 16-x^2 \sqrt{\quad}$$

Solution:

$$f(x) = 16-x^2 \sqrt{\quad}$$

For f to be defined,

$$16-x^2 \geq 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 \leq 16$$

$$\therefore -4 \leq x \leq 4$$

\therefore Domain of f = [-4, 4]

Clearly, $f(x) \geq 0$ and the value of f(x) would be maximum when the quantity subtracted from 16 is minimum i.e. $x = 0$

$$\therefore \text{Maximum value of } f(x) = \sqrt{16} = 4$$

\therefore Range of f = [0, 4]

Question 9.

Express the area A of a square as a function of its

(a) side s

(b) perimeter P

Solution:

(a) area (A) = s^2

(b) perimeter (P) = $4s$

$$\therefore s = P/4$$

$$\text{Area (A)} = s^2 = (P/4)^2$$

$$\therefore A = P^2/16$$

Question 10.

Express the area A of a circle as a function of its

(i) radius r

(ii) diameter d

(iii) circumference C

Solution:

(i) Area (A) = πr^2

(ii) Diameter (d) = $2r$

$$\therefore r = d/2$$

$$\therefore \text{Area (A)} = \pi r^2 = \pi (d/2)^2$$

(iii) Circumference (C) = $2\pi r$

$$\therefore r = C/2\pi$$

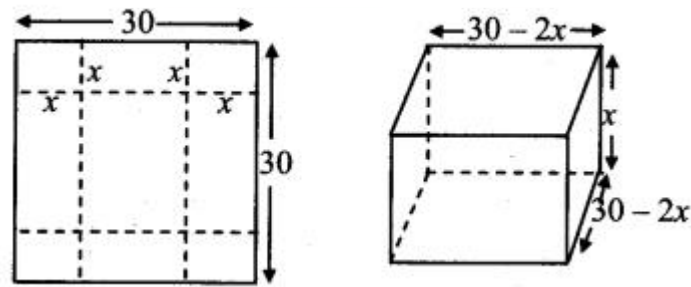
$$\text{Area (A)} = \pi r^2 = \pi (C/2\pi)^2$$

$$\therefore A = C^2/4\pi$$

Question 11.

An open box is made from a square of cardboard of 30 cms side, by cutting squares of length x centimeters from each corner and folding the sides up. Express the volume of the box as a function of x. Also, find its domain.

Solution:



Length of the box = $30 - 2x$

Breadth of the box = $30 - 2x$

Height of the box = x

$$\text{Volume} = (30 - 2x)^2 x, \quad x < 15, \quad x \neq 15, \quad x > 0$$

$$= 4x(15 - x)^2, \quad x \neq 15, \quad x > 0$$

Domain (0, 15)

Question 12.

Let f be a subset of $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ defined by $f = \{(ab, a + b) : a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$. Is f a function from \mathbb{Z} to \mathbb{Z} ? Justify?

Solution:

$$f = \{(ab, a + b) : a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

Let $a = 1, b = 1$. Then, $ab = 1, a + b = 2$

$$\therefore (1, 2) \in f$$

Let $a = -1, b = -1$. Then, $ab = 1, a + b = -2$

$$\therefore (1, -2) \in f$$

Since $(1, 2) \in f$ and $(1, -2) \in f$,

f is not a function as element 1 does not have a unique image.

Question 13.

Check the injectivity and surjectivity of the following functions.

(i) $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ given by $f(x) = x^2$

Solution:

$f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ given by $f(x) = x^2$

$$\text{Let } f(x_1) = f(x_2), \quad x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\therefore x_1^2 = x_2^2$$

$$\therefore x_1^2 - x_2^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore (x_1 - x_2) \underbrace{(x_1 + x_2)}_{\text{for } x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{N}} = 0$$

$$\therefore x_1 = x_2$$

$\therefore f$ is injective.

For every $y = x^2 \in \mathbb{N}$, there does not exist $x \in \mathbb{N}$.

Example: $7 \in \mathbb{N}$ (codomain) for which there is no x in domain \mathbb{N} such that $x^2 = 7$

$\therefore f$ is not surjective.

(ii) $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ given by $f(x) = x^2$

Solution:

$f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ given by $f(x) = x^2$

$$\text{Let } f(x_1) = f(x_2), \quad x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\therefore x_1^2 = x_2^2$$

$$\therefore x_1^2 - x_2^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore (x_1 - x_2)(x_1 + x_2) = 0$$

$$\therefore x_1 = x_2 \text{ or } x_1 = -x_2$$

$\therefore f$ is not injective.

(Example: $f(-2) = 4 = f(2)$. So, -2, 2 have the same image. So, f is not injective.)

Since $x^2 \geq 0$,

$$f(x) \geq 0$$

Therefore all negative integers of codomain are not images under f .

$\therefore f$ is not surjective.

(iii) $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $f(x) = x^2$

Solution:

$f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $f(x) = x^2$

Let $f(x_1) = f(x_2), x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\therefore x_1^2 = x_2^2$$

$$\therefore x_1^2 - x_2^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore (x_1 - x_2)(x_1 + x_2) = 0$$

$$\therefore x_1 = x_2 \quad \text{or} \quad x_1 = -x_2$$

$\therefore f$ is not injective.

$$f(x) = x^2 \geq 0$$

Therefore all negative integers of codomain are not images under f .

$\therefore f$ is not surjective.

(iv) $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ given by $f(x) = x^3$

Solution:

$f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ given by $f(x) = x^3$

Let $f(x_1) = f(x_2), x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\therefore x_1^3 = x_2^3$$

$$\therefore x_1^3 - x_2^3 = 0$$

$$\therefore (x_1 - x_2) \underbrace{(x_1^2 + x_1 x_2 + x_2^2)}_{> 0 \text{ for all } x_1, x_2 \text{ as it's discriminant } < 0} = 0$$

$$\therefore x_1 = x_2$$

$\therefore f$ is injective.

Numbers from codomain which are not cubes of natural numbers are not images under f .

$\therefore f$ is not surjective.

(v) $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $f(x) = x^3$

Solution:

$f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $f(x) = x^3$

Let $x_1^3 = x_2^3, x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\therefore x_1^3 - x_2^3 = 0$$

$$\therefore (x_1 - x_2) \underbrace{(x_1^2 + x_1 x_2 + x_2^2)}_{> 0 \text{ for all } x_1, x_2 \text{ as it's discriminant } < 0} = 0$$

$$\therefore x_1 = x_2$$

$\therefore f$ is injective.

Let $y = x^3$

$$\therefore x = y^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

\therefore For every $y \in \mathbb{R}$, there is some $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

$\therefore f$ is surjective.

Question 14.

Show that if $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $g : B \rightarrow C$ are one-one, then $g \circ f$ is also one-one.

Solution:

f is a one-one function.

Let $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

Then, $x_1 = x_2$ for all $x_1, x_2 \dots (i)$

g is a one-one function.

Let $g(y_1) = g(y_2)$

Then, $y_1 = y_2$ for all $y_1, y_2 \dots (ii)$

Let $(g \circ f)(x_1) = (g \circ f)(x_2)$

$$\therefore g(f(x_1)) = g(f(x_2))$$

$$\therefore g(y_1) = g(y_2),$$

where $y_1 = f(x_1), y_2 = f(x_2) \in B$

$$\therefore y_1 = y_2 \dots [\text{From (ii)}]$$

i.e., $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

$$\therefore x_1 = x_2 \dots [\text{From (i)}]$$

$\therefore g \circ f$ is one-one.

Question 15.

Show that if $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $g : B \rightarrow C$ are onto, then $g \circ f$ is also onto.

Solution:

Since g is surjective (onto),

there exists $y \in B$ for every $z \in C$ such that

$$g(y) = z \dots\dots(i)$$

Since f is surjective,

there exists $x \in A$ for every $y \in B$ such that

$$f(x) = y \dots\dots(ii)$$

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

$$= g(y) \dots\dots[\text{From (ii)}]$$

$$= z \dots\dots[\text{From (i)}]$$

i.e., for every $z \in C$, there is x in A such that $(g \circ f)(x) = z$

$\therefore g \circ f$ is surjective (onto).

Question 16.

If $f(x) = 3(4x+1)$, find $f(-3)$.

Solution:

$$f(x) = 3(4x+1)$$

$$\therefore f(-3) = 3(4 \cdot -3 + 1)$$

$$= 3(4 \cdot -2)$$

$$= 3 \cdot -6$$

Question 17.

Express the following exponential equations in logarithmic form:

(i) $2^5 = 32$

(ii) $5^0 = 1$

(iii) $23^1 = 23$

(iv) $9_{32} = 27$

(v) $3^{-4} = \frac{1}{81}$

(vi) $10^{-2} = 0.01$

(vii) $e^2 = 7.3890$

(viii) $e_{1.2} = 1.6487$

(ix) $e^{-x} = 6$

Solution:

i. $2^5 = 32$

$\therefore 5 = \log_2 32 \dots\dots[\text{By definition of logarithm}]$

i.e., $\log_2 32 = 5$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii. } & 54^0 = 1 \\ \therefore & 0 = \log_{54} 1 \quad \dots [\text{By definition of logarithm}] \\ & \text{i.e., } \log_{54} 1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii. } & 23^1 = 23 \\ \therefore & 1 = \log_{23} 23 \quad \dots [\text{By definition of logarithm}] \\ & \text{i.e., } \log_{23} 23 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iv. } & 9^{\frac{3}{2}} = 27 \\ \therefore & \frac{3}{2} = \log_9 27 \quad \dots [\text{By definition of logarithm}] \\ & \text{i.e., } \log_9 27 = \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{v. } & 3^{-4} = \frac{1}{81} \\ \therefore & -4 = \log_3 \left(\frac{1}{81} \right) \dots [\text{By definition of logarithm}] \\ & \text{i.e., } \log_3 \left(\frac{1}{81} \right) = -4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{vi. } & 10^{-2} = 0.01 \\ \therefore & -2 = \log_{10} (0.01) \dots [\text{By definition of logarithm}] \\ & \text{i.e., } \log_{10} (0.01) = -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{vii. } & e^2 = 7.3890 \\ \therefore & 2 = \log_e (7.3890) \dots [\text{By definition of logarithm}] \\ & \text{i.e., } \log_e (7.3890) = 2 \\ & (\text{e is a mathematical constant, whose value is approximately } 2.71828) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{viii. } & e^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1.6487 \\ \therefore & \frac{1}{2} = \log_e (1.6487) \dots [\text{By definition of logarithm}] \\ & \text{i.e., } \log_e (1.6487) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ix. } & e^{-x} = 6 \\ \therefore & -x = \log_e 6 \quad \dots [\text{By definition of logarithm}] \\ & \text{i.e., } \log_e 6 = -x \end{aligned}$$

Question 18.

Express the following logarithmic equations in exponential form:

(i) $\log_2 64 = 6$

(ii) $\log_{5125} = -2$

(iii) $\log_{10} 0.001 = -3$

(iv) $\log_{12}(8) = -3$

(v) $\ln 1 = 0$

(vi) $\ln e = 1$

(vii) $\ln 12 = -0.693$

Solution:

(i) $\log_2 64 = 6$

$$\therefore 64 = 2^6, \text{ i.e., } 2^6 = 64$$

$$\text{ii. } \log_5 \left(\frac{1}{25} \right) = -2$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{25} = 5^{-2}, \text{ i.e., } 5^{-2} = \frac{1}{25}$$

$$\text{iii. } \log_{10} (0.001) = -3$$

$$\therefore 0.001 = 10^{-3}, \text{ i.e., } 10^{-3} = 0.001$$

$$\text{iv. } \log_{\frac{1}{2}} (8) = -3$$

$$\therefore 8 = \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{-3}, \text{ i.e., } \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{-3} = 8$$

$$\text{v. } \ln 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore 1 = e^0, \text{ i.e., } e^0 = 1$$

$$\text{vi. } \ln e = 1$$

$$\therefore e = e^1, \text{ i.e., } e^1 = e$$

$$\text{vii. } \ln \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = -0.693$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} = e^{-0.693}, \text{ i.e., } e^{-0.693} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Question 19.

Find the domain of

$$(i) f(x) = \ln (x - 5)$$

$$(ii) f(x) = \log_{10} (x^2 - 5x + 6)$$

Solution:

$$(i) f(x) = \ln (x - 5)$$

f is defined, when $x - 5 > 0$

$$\therefore x > 5$$

$$\therefore \text{Domain of } f = (5, \infty)$$

$$(ii) f(x) = \log_{10} (x^2 - 5x + 6)$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 6 = (x - 2)(x - 3)$$

f is defined, when $(x - 2)(x - 3) > 0$

$$\therefore x < 2 \text{ or } x > 3$$

Solution of $(x - a)(x - b) > 0$ is $x < a$ or $x > b$ where $a < b$

$$\therefore \text{Domain of } f = (-\infty, 2) \cup (3, \infty)$$

Question 20.

Write the following expressions as sum or difference of logarithms:

$$(a) \log(pqrs)$$

Solution:

$$\log \left(\frac{pq}{rs} \right) = \log (pq) - \log (rs)$$

$$\dots \left[\log \frac{m}{n} = \log m - \log n \right]$$

$$= \log p + \log q - (\log r + \log s)$$

$$\dots [\log mn = \log m + \log n]$$

$$= \log p + \log q - \log r - \log s$$

(b) $\log(\sqrt{x} \sqrt[3]{y})$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\log(\sqrt{x} \sqrt[3]{y}) &= \log(\sqrt{x}) + \log(\sqrt[3]{y}) \\ &\dots [\log mn = \log m + \log n] \\ &= \log x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \log y^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log x + \frac{1}{3} \log y \\ &\dots [\log m^n = n \log m]\end{aligned}$$

(c) $\ln(a^3(a-2)^2b^2+5)$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\ln\left(\frac{a^3(a-2)^2}{\sqrt{b^2+5}}\right) \\ &= \ln(a^3(a-2)^2) - \ln\sqrt{b^2+5} \\ &\dots \left[\log \frac{m}{n} = \log m - \log n\right] \\ &= \ln a^3 + \ln(a-2)^2 - \ln(b^2+5)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\dots [\log mn = \log m + \log n] \\ &= 3 \ln a + 2 \ln(a-2) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(b^2+5) \\ &\dots [\log m^n = n \log m]\end{aligned}$$

(d) $\ln[\sqrt[3]{x-2} \sqrt{2x+1} (x+4)^2 \sqrt{2x+4}]^2$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\ln\left[\frac{\sqrt[3]{x-2} (2x+1)^4}{(x+4)\sqrt{2x+4}}\right]^2 \\ &= 2 \ln\left[\frac{\sqrt[3]{x-2} (2x+1)^4}{(x+4)\sqrt{2x+4}}\right] \dots [\log m^n = n \log m] \\ &= 2 \left[\ln \sqrt[3]{x-2} (2x+1)^4 - \ln(x+4)\sqrt{2x+4} \right] \\ &= 2 \left[\ln \sqrt[3]{x-2} + \ln(2x+1)^4 - (\ln(x+4) + \ln\sqrt{2x+4}) \right] \\ &= 2 \left[\frac{1}{3} \ln(x-2) + 4 \ln(2x+1) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \ln(x+4) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(2x+4) \right]\end{aligned}$$

Question 21.

Write the following expressions as a single logarithm.

(i) $5 \log x + 7 \log y - \log z$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}5 \log x + 7 \log y - \log z \\ &= \log(x^5) + \log(y^7) - \log z \\ &\dots [n \log m = \log m^n] \\ &= \log(x^5 y^7) - \log z \\ &\dots [\log m + \log n = \log mn] \\ &= \log\left(\frac{x^5 y^7}{z}\right) \dots \left[\log m - \log n = \log \frac{m}{n}\right]\end{aligned}$$

(ii) $\frac{1}{3} \log(x-1) + \frac{1}{2} \log(x)$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{3} \log(x-1) + \frac{1}{2} \log x \\ &= \log \left((x-1)^{\frac{1}{3}} \right) + \log \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \\ & \quad \dots [n \log m = \log m^n] \\ &= \log \left(\sqrt[3]{x-1} \sqrt{x} \right) \\ & \quad \dots [\log m + \log n = \log mn] \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $\ln(x+2) + \ln(x-2) - 3 \ln(x+5)$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \ln(x+2) + \ln(x-2) - 3 \ln(x+5) \\ &= \ln[(x+2)(x-2)] - \ln(x+5)^3 \\ & \quad \dots \begin{bmatrix} \log m + \log n = \log mn \\ n \log m = \log m^n \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \ln(x^2 - 4) - \ln(x+5)^3 \\ &= \ln \left(\frac{x^2 - 4}{(x+5)^3} \right) \quad \dots \left[\log m - \log n = \log \frac{m}{n} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Question 22.

Given that $\log 2 = a$ and $\log 3 = b$, write $\log \sqrt[5]{96}$ terms of a and b .

Solution:

$\log 2 = a$ and $\log 3 = b$

$\log \sqrt[5]{96} = \frac{1}{5} \log(96)$

$= \frac{1}{5} \log(2^5 \times 3)$

$= \frac{1}{5} (\log 2^5 + \log 3) \dots [\log mn = \log m + \log n]$

$= \frac{1}{5} (5 \log 2 + \log 3) \dots [n \log m = n \log m]$

$= 5a + b$

Question 23.

Prove that:

(a) $b^{\log_b a} = a$

Solution:

We have to prove that $b^{\log_b a} = a$

i.e., to prove that $(\log_b a)(\log_b b) = \log_b a$

(Taking log on both sides with base b)

L.H.S. = $(\log_b a)(\log_b b)$

$= \log_b a \dots [\log_b b = 1]$

$= \text{R.H.S.}$

(b) $\log_{b^m} a = \frac{1}{m} \log_b a$

Solution:

$\log_{b^m} a = \frac{1}{m} \log_b a$

L.H.S. = $\log_{b^m} a$

$= \frac{\log a}{\log b^m} \quad \dots \left[\log_y x = \frac{\log x}{\log y} \right]$

$= \frac{\log a}{m \log b} = \frac{1}{m} \log_b a = \text{R.H.S.}$

(c) $a \log_c b = b \log_c a$

Solution:

$$a^{\log_c b} = b^{\log_c a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= a^{\log_c b} \\ &= \left(e^{\log a} \right)^{\log_c b} \quad \dots [x = e^{\log x}] \\ &= \left(e^{\log a} \right)^{\frac{\log b}{\log c}} = \left(e^{\log b} \right)^{\frac{\log a}{\log c}} \\ &= \left(e^{\log b} \right)^{\log_c a} = b^{\log_c a} = \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

Question 24.

If $f(x) = ax^2 - bx + 6$ and $f(2) = 3$ and $f(4) = 30$, find a and b .

Solution:

$$f(x) = ax^2 - bx + 6$$

$$f(2) = 3$$

$$\therefore a(2)^2 - b(2) + 6 = 3$$

$$\therefore 4a - 2b + 6 = 3$$

$$\therefore 4a - 2b + 3 = 0 \dots (i)$$

$$f(4) = 30$$

$$\therefore a(4)^2 - b(4) + 6 = 30$$

$$\therefore 16a - 4b + 6 = 30$$

$$\therefore 16a - 4b - 24 = 0 \dots (ii)$$

By (ii) - 2 × (i), we get

$$8a - 30 = 0$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{30}{8} = \frac{15}{4}$$

Substituting $a = \frac{15}{4}$ in (i), we get

$$4\left(\frac{15}{4}\right) - 2b + 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2b = 18$$

$$\therefore b = 9$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{15}{4}, b = 9$$

Question 25.

Solve for x :

$$(i) \log 2 + \log (x + 3) - \log (3x - 5) = \log 3$$

Solution:

$$\log 2 + \log (x + 3) - \log (3x - 5) = \log 3$$

$$\therefore \log 2(x + 3) - \log(3x - 5) = \log 3 \dots [\because \log m + \log n = \log mn]$$

$$\therefore \log 2(x+3) - \log(3x-5) = \log 3 \dots [\because \log m - \log n = \log \frac{m}{n}]$$

$$\therefore 2(x+3) - \log(3x-5) = 3$$

$$\therefore 2x + 6 = 9x - 15$$

$$\therefore 7x = 21$$

$$\therefore x = 3$$

Check:

If $x = 3$ satisfies the given condition, then our answer is correct.

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \log 2 + \log (x + 3) - \log (3x - 5)$$

$$= \log 2 + \log (3 + 3) - \log (9 - 5)$$

$$= \log 2 + \log 6 - \log 4$$

$$= \log (2 \times 6) - \log 4$$

$$= \log \frac{12}{4}$$

$$= \log 3$$

$$= \text{R.H.S.}$$

Thus, our answer is correct.

$$(ii) 2 \log_{10} x = 1 + \log_{10} \left(x + \frac{11}{10} \right)$$

Solution:

$$2 \log_{10} x = 1 + \log_{10} \left(x + \frac{11}{10} \right)$$

$$\log_{10} x^2 - \log_{10} \left(x + \frac{11}{10} \right) = 1$$

$$\dots [n \log m = \log m^n]$$

$$\therefore \log_{10} x^2 - \log_{10} \left(\frac{10x+11}{10} \right) = 1$$

$$\therefore \log_{10} \left(\frac{x^2}{\frac{10x+11}{10}} \right) = 1 \quad \dots \left[\log m - \log n = \log \frac{m}{n} \right]$$

$$\therefore \log_{10} \left(\frac{10x^2}{10x+11} \right) = \log_{10} 10 \quad \dots [\log_a a = 1]$$

$$\therefore \frac{10x^2}{10x+11} = 10$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^2}{10x+11} = 1$$

$$\therefore x^2 = 10x + 11$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 10x - 11 = 0$$

$$\therefore (x - 11)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 11 \text{ or } x = -1$$

But log of a negative numbers does not exist

$$\therefore x \neq -1$$

$$\therefore x = 11$$

$$(iii) \log_2 x + \log_4 x + \log_{16} x = 214$$

Solution:

$$\log_2 x + \log_4 x + \log_{16} x = \frac{21}{4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\log x}{\log 2} + \frac{\log x}{\log 4} + \frac{\log x}{\log 16} = \frac{21}{4} \quad \dots \left[\log_y x = \frac{\log x}{\log y} \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\log x}{\log 2} + \frac{\log x}{\log(2)^2} + \frac{\log x}{\log(2)^4} = \frac{21}{4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\log x}{\log 2} + \frac{\log x}{2 \cdot \log 2} + \frac{\log x}{4 \cdot \log 2} = \frac{21}{4}$$

$$\dots [\log m^n = n \log m]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\log x}{\log 2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \right) = \frac{21}{4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\log x}{\log 2} \times \left(\frac{7}{4} \right) = \frac{21}{4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\log x}{\log 2} = 3$$

$$\therefore \log x = 3 \log 2$$

$$\therefore \log x = \log 2^3$$

$$\therefore x = 2^3$$

$$\therefore x = 8$$

$$(iv) x + \log_{10} (1 + 2^x) = x \log_{10} 5 + \log_{10} 6$$

Solution:

$$x + \log_{10} (1 + 2^x) = x \log_{10} 5 + \log_{10} 6$$

$$\therefore x \log_{10} 10 + \log_{10} (1 + 2^x) = x \log_{10} 5 + \log_{10} 6 \quad \dots [\log_a a = 1]$$

$$\therefore \log_{10} 10^x + \log_{10} (1 + 2^x) = \log_{10} 5^x + \log_{10} 6 \quad \dots [n \log m = \log m^n]$$

$$\therefore \log_{10} [10^x \cdot (1 + 2^x)] = \log_{10} (6 \times 5^x) \quad \dots [\log m + \log n = \log mn]$$

$$\therefore 10^x (1 + 2^x) = 6 \times 5^x$$

$$\therefore 2^x \times 5^x (1 + 2^x) = 6 \times 5^x$$

$$\therefore 2^x (1 + 2^x) = 6$$

$$\text{Let } 2^x = a$$

$$\therefore a(1 + a) = 6$$

$$\therefore a + a^2 = 6$$

$$\therefore a^2 + a - 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore (a + 3)(a - 2) = 0$$

$$\therefore a + 3 = 0 \text{ or } a - 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore a = -3 \text{ or } a = 2$$

Since $2x = -3$ is not possible,

$$2x = 2 = 2^1$$

$$\therefore x = 1$$

Question 26.

If $\log\left(\frac{x+y}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2}\log x + \frac{1}{2}\log y$, show that $xy+yx = 7$.

Solution:

$$\log\left(\frac{x+y}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2}\log x + \frac{1}{2}\log y$$

Multiplying throughout by 2, we get

$$2\log\left(\frac{x+y}{3}\right) = \log x + \log y$$

$$\therefore 2\log\left(\frac{x+y}{3}\right) = \log xy$$

$$\dots[\log m + \log n = \log mn]$$

$$\therefore \log\left(\frac{x+y}{3}\right)^2 = \log xy \quad \dots[n\log m = \log m^n]$$

$$\therefore \frac{(x+y)^2}{9} = xy$$

$$\therefore x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 9xy$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 = 7xy$$

Dividing throughout by xy , we get

$$\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} = 7$$

Question 27.

If $\log\left(\frac{x-y}{4}\right) = \log\sqrt{x} + \log\sqrt{y}$, show that $(x+y)^2 = 20xy$.

Solution:

$$\log\left(\frac{x-y}{4}\right) = \log\sqrt{x} + \log\sqrt{y}$$

$$\therefore \log\left(\frac{x-y}{4}\right) = \log(\sqrt{x}\cdot\sqrt{y})$$

$$\dots[\log m + \log n = \log mn]$$

$$\therefore \log\left(\frac{x-y}{4}\right) = \log\sqrt{xy}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x-y}{4} = \sqrt{xy}$$

Squaring on both sides, we get

$$\frac{(x-y)^2}{16} = xy$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = 16xy$$

Adding $4xy$ on both sides, we get

$$x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 20xy$$

$$\therefore (x+y)^2 = 20xy$$

Question 28.

If $x = \log_a bc$, $y = \log_b ca$, $z = \log_c ab$, then prove that $\frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{1+y} + \frac{1}{1+z} = 1$.

Solution:

$$x = \log_a(bc), y = \log_b(ca), z = \log_c(ab)$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{1+y} + \frac{1}{1+z}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+\log_a(bc)} + \frac{1}{1+\log_b(ca)} + \frac{1}{1+\log_c(ab)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\log_a a + \log_a(bc)} + \frac{1}{\log_b b + \log_b(ca)} + \frac{1}{\log_c c + \log_c(ab)}$$

$$\dots [\log_a a = 1]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\log_a(abc)} + \frac{1}{\log_b(abc)} + \frac{1}{\log_c(abc)}$$

$$\dots [\log_a m + \log_a n = \log_a mn]$$

$$= \frac{\log a}{\log(abc)} + \frac{\log b}{\log(abc)} + \frac{\log c}{\log(abc)}$$

$$\dots \left[\log_y x = \frac{\log x}{\log y} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\log a + \log b + \log c}{\log abc}$$

$$= \frac{\log abc}{\log abc}$$

$$= 1$$

$$= \text{R.H.S.}$$

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Question 1.

If $f(x) = 3x + 5$, $g(x) = 6x - 1$, then find

(i) $(f + g)(x)$

(ii) $(f - g)(2)$

(iii) $(fg)(3)$

(iv) $(f/g)(x)$ and its domain

Solution:

$$f(x) = 3x + 5, g(x) = 6x - 1$$

(i) $(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$

$$= 3x + 5 + 6x - 1$$

$$= 9x + 4$$

(ii) $(f - g)(2) = f(2) - g(2)$

$$= [3(2) + 5] - [6(2) - 1]$$

$$= 6 + 5 - 12 + 1$$

$$= 0$$

(iii) $(fg)(3) = f(3)g(3)$

$$= [3(3) + 5][6(3) - 1]$$

$$= (14)(17)$$

$$= 238$$

(iv) $(f/g)(x) = f(x)/g(x) = \frac{3x+5}{6x-1}, x \neq \frac{1}{6}$

$$\text{Domain} = \mathbb{R} - \left\{\frac{1}{6}\right\}$$

Question 2.

Let $f: \{2, 4, 5\} \rightarrow \{2, 3, 6\}$ and $g: \{2, 3, 6\} \rightarrow \{2, 4\}$ be given by $f = \{(2, 3), (4, 6), (5, 2)\}$ and $g = \{(2, 4), (3, 4), (6, 2)\}$. Write down gof .

Solution:

$$f = \{(2, 3), (4, 6), (5, 2)\}$$

$$\therefore f(2) = 3, f(4) = 6, f(5) = 2$$

$$g = \{(2, 4), (3, 4), (6, 2)\}$$

$$\therefore g(2) = 4, g(3) = 4, g(6) = 2$$

$$\text{gof: } \{2, 4, 5\} \rightarrow \{2, 4\}$$

$$(\text{gof})(2) = g(f(2)) = g(3) = 4$$

$$(\text{gof})(4) = g(f(4)) = g(6) = 2$$

$$(\text{gof})(5) = g(f(5)) = g(2) = 4$$

$$\therefore \text{gof} = \{(2, 4), (4, 2), (5, 4)\}$$

Question 3.

If $f(x) = 2x^2 + 3$, $g(x) = 5x - 2$, then find

(i) fog

(ii) gof

(iii) fof

(iv) gog

Solution:

$$f(x) = 2x^2 + 3, g(x) = 5x - 2$$

$$(i) (\text{fog})(x) = f(g(x))$$

$$= f(5x - 2)$$

$$= 2(5x - 2)^2 + 3$$

$$= 2(25x^2 - 20x + 4) + 3$$

$$= 50x^2 - 40x + 11$$

$$(ii) (\text{gof})(x) = g(f(x))$$

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

$$= 5(2x^2 + 3) - 2$$

$$= 10x^2 + 13$$

$$(iii) (\text{fof})(x) = f(f(x))$$

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

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

$$= 2(4x^4 + 12x^2 + 9) + 3$$

$$= 8x^4 + 24x^2 + 21$$

$$(iv) (\text{gog})(x) = g(g(x))$$

$$= g(5x - 2)$$

$$= 5(5x - 2) - 2$$

$$= 25x - 12$$

Question 4.

Verify that f and g are inverse functions of each other, where

$$(i) f(x) = x - 7, g(x) = 4x + 7$$

$$(ii) f(x) = x^3 + 4, g(x) = \sqrt[3]{x - 4}$$

$$(iii) f(x) = x + 3, g(x) = 2x + 3$$

Solution:

$$(i) f(x) = x - 7$$

Replacing x by $g(x)$, we get

$$f[g(x)] = g(x) - 7 = 4x + 7 - 7 = x$$

$$g(x) = 4x + 7$$

Replacing x by $f(x)$, we get

$$g[f(x)] = 4f(x) + 7 = 4(x - 7) + 7 = x$$

Here, $f[g(x)] = x$ and $g[f(x)] = x$.

$\therefore f$ and g are inverse functions of each other.

$$(ii) f(x) = x^3 + 4$$

Replacing x by $g(x)$, we get

$$f[g(x)] = [g(x)]^3 + 4$$

$$= (\sqrt[3]{x - 4})^3 + 4$$

$$= x - 4 + 4$$

$$= x$$

$$g(x) = x - 4 - \sqrt[3]{x}$$

Replacing x by f(x), we get

$$g[f(x)] = f(x) - 4 - \sqrt[3]{f(x)} = x - 4 - \sqrt[3]{x - 4 - \sqrt[3]{x}} = x - 4 - \sqrt[3]{x - 4 - \sqrt[3]{x}} = x$$

Here, $f[g(x)] = x$ and $g[f(x)] = x$

\therefore f and g are inverse functions of each other.

$$(iii) f(x) = x + 3x - 2$$

Replacing x by g(x), we get

$$f[g(x)] = \frac{g(x) + 3}{g(x) - 2} = \frac{\frac{2x+3}{x-1} + 3}{\frac{2x+3}{x-1} - 2} = \frac{2x+3+3x-3}{2x+3-2x+2} = \frac{5x}{5} = x$$

$$g(x) = \frac{2x+3}{x-1}$$

Replacing x by f(x), we get

$$g[f(x)] = \frac{2f(x)+3}{f(x)-1} = \frac{2\left(\frac{x+3}{x-2}\right)+3}{\frac{x+3}{x-2}-1} = \frac{2x+6+3x-6}{x+3-x+2} = \frac{5x}{5} = x$$

Here, $f[g(x)] = x$ and $g[f(x)] = x$.

\therefore f and g are inverse functions of each other.

Question 5.

Check if the following functions have an inverse function. If yes, find the inverse function.

$$(i) f(x) = 5x^2$$

$$(ii) f(x) = 8$$

$$(iii) f(x) = 6x - 73$$

$$(iv) f(x) = 4x + 5 - \sqrt{x}$$

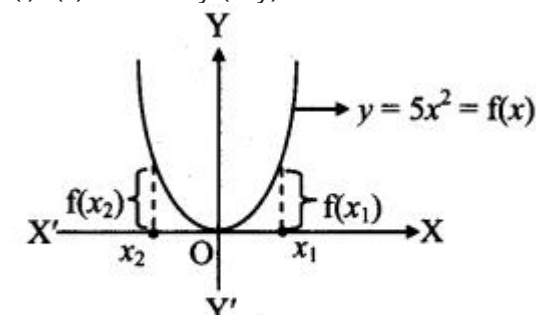
$$(v) f(x) = 9x^3 + 8$$

$$(vi) f(x) = \begin{cases} x+7 & x < 0 \\ 8-x & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$(vi) f(x) =$$

Solution:

$$(i) f(x) = 5x^2 = y \text{ (say)}$$



For two values (x_1 and x_2) of x, values of the function are equal.

\therefore f is not one-one.

\therefore f does not have an inverse.

$$(ii) f(x) = 8 = y \text{ (say)}$$

For every value of x, the value of the function f is the same.

\therefore f is not one-one i.e. (many-one) function.

\therefore f does not have the inverse.

$$(iii) f(x) = 6x - 73$$

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

$$\therefore 6x_1 - 73 = 6x_2 - 73$$

$$\therefore x_1 = x_2$$

\therefore f is a one-one function.

$$f(x) = 6x - 73 = y \text{ (say)}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{y+73}{6}$$

\therefore For every y, we can get x

\therefore f is an onto function.

$$\therefore x = 3y + 76 = f^{-1}(y)$$

Replacing y by x, we get

$$f^{-1}(x) = 3x + 76$$

$$(iv) f(x) = 4x + 5 - \sqrt{x}, x \geq -54$$

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

$$\therefore 4x_1 + 5 - \sqrt{x_1} = 4x_2 + 5 - \sqrt{x_2}$$

$$\therefore x_1 = x_2$$

$\therefore f$ is a one-one function.

$$f(x) = 4x + 5 - \sqrt{x} = y, \text{ (say) } y \geq 0$$

Squaring on both sides, we get

$$y^2 = 4x + 5$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{y^2 - 5}{4}$$

\therefore For every y we can get x.

$\therefore f$ is an onto function.

$$\therefore x = \frac{y^2 - 5}{4} = f^{-1}(y)$$

Replacing y by x, we get

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x^2 - 5}{4}$$

$$(v) f(x) = 9x^3 + 8$$

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

$$\therefore 9x_1^3 + 8 = 9x_2^3 + 8$$

$$\therefore x_1 = x_2$$

$\therefore f$ is a one-one function.

$$\therefore f(x) = 9x^3 + 8 = y, \text{ (say)}$$

$$\therefore x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{y - 8}{9}}$$

\therefore For every y we can get x.

$\therefore f$ is an onto function.

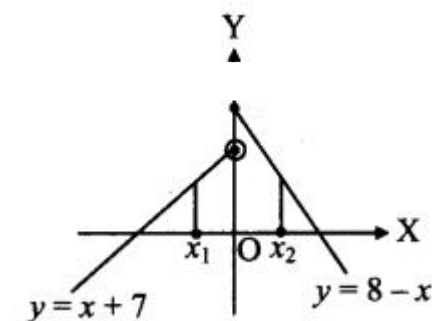
$$\therefore x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{y - 8}{9}} = f^{-1}(y)$$

Replacing y by x, we get

$$f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{x - 8}{9}}$$

$$(vi) f(x) = x + 7, x < 0$$

$$= 8 - x, x \geq 0$$



We observe from the graph that for two values of x, say x_1, x_2 the values of the function are equal.

$$\text{i.e. } f(x_1) = f(x_2)$$

$\therefore f$ is not one-one (i.e. many-one) function.

$\therefore f$ does not have inverse.

Question 6.

$$\text{If } f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 3, & x \leq 2 \\ 5x + 7, & x > 2 \end{cases}, \text{ then find}$$

$$(i) f(3)$$

$$(ii) f(2)$$

$$(iii) f(0)$$

Solution:

$$f(x) = x^2 + 3, x \leq 2$$

$$= 5x + 7, x > 2$$

$$(i) f(3) = 5(3) + 7$$

$$= 15 + 7$$

$$= 22$$

$$(ii) f(2) = 2^2 + 3$$

$$= 4 + 3$$

$$= 7$$

$$(iii) f(0) = 0^2 + 3 = 3$$

Question 7.

$$\text{If } f(x) = \begin{cases} 4x-2, & x \leq -3 \\ 5, & -3 < x < 3 \\ x^2, & x \geq 3 \end{cases}, \text{ then find}$$

$$(i) f(-4)$$

$$(ii) f(-3)$$

$$(iii) f(1)$$

$$(iv) f(5)$$

Solution:

$$f(x) = 4x - 2, x \leq -3$$

$$= 5, -3 < x < 3$$

$$= x^2, x \geq 3$$

$$(i) f(-4) = 4(-4) - 2$$

$$= -16 - 2$$

$$= -18$$

$$(ii) f(-3) = 4(-3) - 2$$

$$= -12 - 2$$

$$= -14$$

$$(iii) f(1) = 5$$

$$(iv) f(5) = 5^2 = 25$$

Question 8.

If $f(x) = 2|x| + 3x$, then find

$$(i) f(2)$$

$$(ii) f(-5)$$

Solution:

$$f(x) = 2|x| + 3x$$

$$(i) f(2) = 2|2| + 3(2)$$

$$= 2(2) + 6 \dots\dots [\because |x| = x, x > 0]$$

$$= 10$$

$$(ii) f(-5) = 2|-5| + 3(-5)$$

$$= 2(5) - 15 \dots\dots [\because |x| = -x, x < 0]$$

$$= 10 - 15$$

$$= -5$$

Question 9.

If $f(x) = 4[x] - 3$, where $[x]$ is greatest integer function of x , then find

$$(i) f(7.2)$$

$$(ii) f(0.5)$$

$$(iii) f(-2.5)$$

$$(iv) f(2\pi), \text{ where } \pi = 3.14$$

Solution:

$$f(x) = 4[x] - 3$$

$$(i) f(7.2) = 4[7.2] - 3$$

$$= 4(7) - 3 \dots\dots\dots [\because 7 \leq 7.2 < 8, [7.2] = 7]$$

$$= 25$$

$$(ii) f(0.5) = 4[0.5] - 3$$

$$= 4(0) - 3 \dots\dots\dots [\because 0 \leq 0.5 < 1, [0.5] = 0]$$

$$= -3$$

$$(iii) f(-2.5) = f(-2.5)$$

$$= 4[-2.5] - 3$$

$$= 4(-3) - 3 \dots\dots\dots [\because -3 \leq -2.5 \leq -2, [-2.5] = -3]$$

$$= -15$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iv) } f(2\pi) &= 4[2\pi] - 3 \\
 &= 4[6.28] - 3 \dots [\cdot \cdot \pi = 3.14] \\
 &= 4(6) - 3 \dots [\cdot \cdot 6 \leq 6.28 < 7, [6.28] = 6] \\
 &= 21
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 10.

If $f(x) = 2\{x\} + 5x$, where $\{x\}$ is fractional part function of x , then find

(i) $f(-1)$

(ii) $f(14)$

(iii) $f(-1.2)$

(iv) $f(-6)$

Solution:

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

(i) $\{-1\} = -1 - [-1] = -1 + 1 = 0$

$$\therefore f(-1) = 2\{-1\} + 5(-1)$$

$$= 2(0) - 5$$

$$= -5$$

(ii) $\{14\} = 14 - [\text{latex}]\frac{1}{4}[/\text{latex}] = 14 - 0 = 14$

$$f(14) = 2\{14\} + 5(14)$$

$$= 2(14) + 54$$

$$= 74$$

$$= 1.75$$

(iii) $\{-1.2\} = -1.2 - [-1.2] = -1.2 + 2 = 0.8$

$$f(-1.2) = 2\{-1.2\} + 5(-1.2)$$

$$= 2(0.8) + (-6)$$

$$= -4.4$$

(iv) $\{-6\} = -6 - [-6] = -6 + 6 = 0$

$$f(-6) = 2\{-6\} + 5(-6)$$

$$= 2(0) - 30$$

$$= -30$$

Question 11.

Solve the following for x , where $|x|$ is modulus function, $[x]$ is the greatest integer function, $\{x\}$ is a fractional part function.

(i) $|x + 4| \geq 5$

(ii) $|x - 4| + |x - 2| = 3$

(iii) $x^2 + 7|x| + 12 = 0$

(iv) $|x| \leq 3$

(v) $2|x| = 5$

(vi) $[x + [x + [x]]] = 9$

(vii) $\{x\} > 4$

(viii) $\{x\} = 0$

(ix) $\{x\} = 0.5$

(x) $2\{x\} = x + [x]$

Solution:

(i) $|x + 4| \geq 5$

The solution of $|x| \geq a$ is $x \leq -a$ or $x \geq a$

$$\therefore |x + 4| \geq 5 \text{ gives}$$

$$\therefore x + 4 \leq -5 \text{ or } x + 4 \geq 5$$

$$\therefore x \leq -5 - 4 \text{ or } x \geq 5 - 4$$

$$\therefore x \leq -9 \text{ or } x \geq 1$$

$$\therefore \text{The solution set} = (-\infty, -9] \cup [1, \infty)$$

(ii) $|x - 4| + |x - 2| = 3 \dots (i)$

Case I: $x < 2$

Equation (i) reduces to

$$4 - x + 2 - x = 3 \dots [x < 2 < 4, x - 4 < 0, x - 2 < 0]$$

$$\therefore 6 - 3 = 2x$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{3}{2}$$

Case II: $2 \leq x < 4$

Equation (i) reduces to

$$4 - x + x - 2 = 3$$

$$\therefore 2 = 3 \text{ (absurd)}$$

There is no solution in $[2, 4)$

Case III: $x \geq 4$

Equation (i) reduces to

$$x - 4 + x - 2 = 3$$

$$\therefore 2x = 6 + 3 = 9$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{9}{2}$$

$\therefore x = \frac{9}{2}, \frac{9}{2}$ are solutions.

The solution set = $\{\frac{9}{2}, \frac{9}{2}\}$

$$(iii) x^2 + 7|x| + 12 = 0$$

$$\therefore (|x|)^2 + 7|x| + 12 = 0$$

$$\therefore (|x| + 3)(|x| + 4) = 0$$

\therefore There is no x that satisfies the equation.

The solution set = $\{\}$ or Φ

(iv) $|x| \leq 3$ The solution set of $|x| \leq a$ is $-a \leq x \leq a$

\therefore The required solution is $-3 \leq x \leq 3$

\therefore The solution set is $[-3, 3]$

$$(v) 2|x| = 5$$

$$\therefore |x| = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = \pm \frac{5}{2}$$

$$(vi) [x + [x + [x]]] = 9$$

$$\therefore [x + [x] + [x]] = 9 \dots\dots [x + n] = [x] + n, \text{ if } n \text{ is an integer}$$

$$\therefore [x + 2[x]] = 9$$

$$\therefore [x] + 2[x] = 9 \dots\dots [2[x] \text{ is an integer}]$$

$$\therefore [x] = 3$$

$$\therefore x \in [3, 4)$$

$$(vii) \{x\} > 4$$

This is a meaningless statement as $0 \leq \{x\} < 1$

\therefore The solution set = $\{\}$ or Φ

$$(viii) \{x\} = 0$$

$\therefore x$ is an integer

\therefore The solution set is \mathbb{Z} .

$$(ix) \{x\} = 0.5$$

$$\therefore x = \dots, -2.5, -1.5, -0.5, 0.5, 1.5, \dots$$

$$\therefore \text{The solution set} = \{x : x = n + 0.5, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$(x) 2\{x\} = x + [x]$$

$$= [x] + \{x\} + [x] \dots\dots [x] = [x] + \{x\}$$

$$\therefore \{x\} = 2[x]$$

R.H.S. is an integer

\therefore L.H.S. is an integer

$$\therefore \{x\} = 0$$

$$\therefore [x] = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 0$$

Maharashtra State Board 11th Maths Solutions Chapter 6

Functions Miscellaneous Exercise 6

(I) Select the correct answer from the given alternatives.

Question 1.

If $\log (5x - 9) - \log (x + 3) = \log 2$, then $x =$ _____

- (A) 3
- (B) 5
- (C) 2
- (D) 7

Answer:

(B) 5

Hint:

$$\log (5x - 9) - \log (x + 3) = \log 2$$

$$\therefore 5x - 9 = 2(x + 3)$$

$$\therefore 3x = 9 + 6$$

$$\therefore x = 5$$

Question 2.

If $\log_{10} (\log_{10} (\log_{10} x)) = 0$, then $x =$ _____

- (A) 1000
- (B) 10^{10}
- (C) 10
- (D) 0

Answer:

(B) 10^{10}

Hint:

$$\log_{10} \log_{10} \log_{10} x = 0$$

$$\therefore \log_{10} (\log_{10} (x)) = 10^0 = 1$$

$$\therefore \log_{10} x = 10^1 = 10$$

$$\therefore x = 10^{10}$$

Question 3.

Find x , if $2 \log_2 x = 4$

- (A) 4, -4
- (B) 4
- (C) -4
- (D) not defined

Answer:

(B) 4

Hint:

$$2 \log_2 x = 4, x > 0$$

$$\therefore \log_2 (x^2) = 4$$

$$\therefore x^2 = 16$$

$$\therefore x = \pm 4$$

$$\therefore x = 4$$

Question 4.

The equation $\log_{x^2} 16 + \log_{2x} 64 = 3$ has,

- (A) one irrational solution
- (B) no prime solution
- (C) two real solutions
- (D) one integral solution

Answer:

(A), (B), (C), (D)

Hint:

$$\log_{x^2} 16 + \log_{2x} 64 = 3$$

$$\therefore \log 16 \log_{x^2} + \log 64 \log_{2x} = 3$$

$$\therefore 4 \log 2 [\log x + \log 2] + (6 \log 2) (2 \log x) = 3 (2 \log x) (\log 2 + \log x)$$

Let $\log 2 = a$, $\log x = t$. Then

$$\therefore 4at + 4a^2 + 12at = 6at + 6t^2$$

$$\therefore 6t^2 - 10at - 4a^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore 3t^2 - 5at - 2a^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore (3t + a) (t - 2a) = 0$$

$$\therefore t = -13a, 2a$$

$$\therefore \log x = \log(2)^{-13}, \log(22)$$

$$\therefore x = 2^{-13}, 4$$

$$\therefore x = 12\sqrt{3}, 4$$

Question 5.

If $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$, then $f(f(f(x)))$ is

(A) $x - 1$

(B) $1 - x$

(C) x

(D) $-x$

Answer:

(C) x

Hint:

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

Question 6.

If $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined by $f(x) = x^3$, then $f^{-1}(8)$ is equal to:

(A) $\{2\}$

(B) $\{-2, 2\}$

(C) $\{-2\}$

(D) $\{-2, 2\}$

Answer:

(A) $\{2\}$

Hint:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x^3 = y, \text{ say} \\ \therefore x &= y^{\frac{1}{3}} = f^{-1}(y) \\ \therefore f^{-1}(8) &= (8)^{\frac{1}{3}} = (2^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ \therefore f^{-1}(8) &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Question 7.

Let the function f be defined by $f(x) = 2x+11-3x$ then $f^{-1}(x)$ is:

(A) $x-13x+2$

(B) $x+13x-2$

(C) $2x+11-3x$

(D) $3x+2x-1$

Answer:

(A) $x-13x+2$

Hint:

$f(x) = 2x+11-3x = y$, say. then

$$2x + 11 = y(1 - 3x)$$

$$\therefore y - 11 = x(2 + 3y)$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{y-11}{2+3y} = f^{-1}(y)$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-11}{2+3x}$$

Question 8.

If $f(x) = 2x^2 + bx + c$ and $f(0) = 3$ and $f(2) = 1$, then $f(1)$ is equal to

(A) -2

(B) 0

(C) 1

(D) 2

Answer:

(B) 0

Hint:

$$f(x) = 2x^2 + bx + c$$

$$f(0) = 3$$

$$\therefore 2(0)^2 + b(0) + c = 3$$

$$\therefore c = 3 \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\therefore f(2) = 1$$

$$\therefore 2(4) + 2b + c = 1$$

$$\therefore 2b + c = -7$$

$$\therefore 2b + 3 = -7 \dots\dots[From (i)]$$

$$\therefore b = -5$$

$$\therefore f(x) = 2x^2 - 5x + 3$$

$$\therefore f(1) = 2(1)^2 - 5(1) + 3 = 0$$

Question 9.

The domain of $1[x]-x$, where $[x]$ is greatest integer function is

(A) \mathbb{R}

(B) \mathbb{Z}

(C) $\mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Z}$

(D) $\mathbb{Q} - \{0\}$

Answer:

(C) $\mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Z}$

Hint:

$$f(x) = 1[x] - x = 1 - \{x\}$$

For f to be defined, $\{x\} \neq 0$

$\therefore x$ cannot be integer.

\therefore Domain = $\mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Z}$

Question 10.

The domain and range of $f(x) = 2 - |x - 5|$ are

(A) $\mathbb{R}^+, (-\infty, 1]$

(B) $\mathbb{R}, (-\infty, 2]$

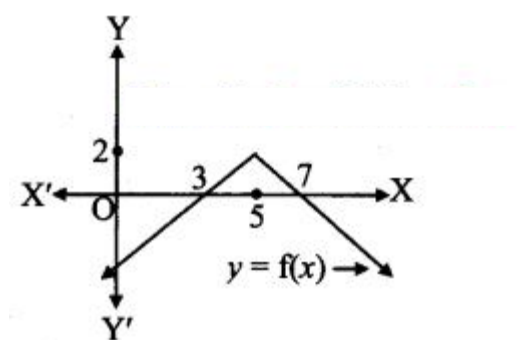
(C) $\mathbb{R}, (-\infty, 2)$

(D) $\mathbb{R}^+, (-\infty, 2]$

Answer:

(B) $\mathbb{R}, (-\infty, 2]$

Hint:



$$f(x) = 2 - |x - 5|$$

$$= 2 - (5 - x), x < 5$$

$$= 2 - (x - 5), x \geq 5$$

$$\therefore f(x) = x - 3, x < 5$$

$$= 7 - x, x \geq 5$$

Domain = \mathbb{R} ,

Range (from graph) = $(-\infty, 2]$

(II) Answer the following:

Question 1.

Which of the following relations are functions? If it is a function determine its domain and range.

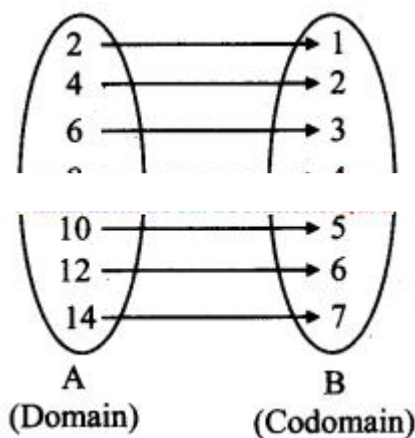
(i) $\{(2, 1), (4, 2), (6, 3), (8, 4), (10, 5), (12, 6), (14, 7)\}$

(ii) $\{(0, 0), (1, 1), (1, -1), (4, 2), (4, -2), (9, 3), (9, -3), (16, 4), (16, -4)\}$

(iii) $\{(2, 1), (3, 1), (5, 2)\}$

Solution:

(i) $\{(2, 1), (4, 2), (6, 3), (8, 4), (10, 5), (12, 6), (14, 7)\}$



Every element of set A has been assigned a unique element in set B

∴ Given relation is a function

Domain = {2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14}, Range = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7}

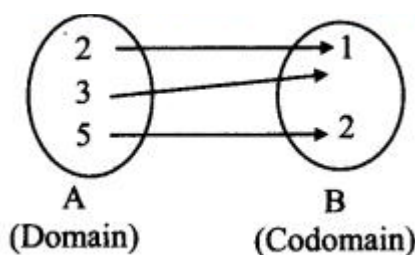
(ii) {(0, 0), (1, 1), (1, -1), (4, 2), (4, -2), (9, 3), (9, -3), (16, 4), (16, -4)}

∵ (1, 1), (1, -1) ∈ the relation

∴ Given relation is not a function.

As element 1 of the domain has not been assigned a unique element of co-domain.

(iii) {(2, 1), (3, 1), (5, 2)}



Every element of set A has been assigned a unique element in set B.

∴ Given relation is a function.

Domain = {2, 3, 5}, Range = {1, 2}

Question 2.

Find whether the following functions are one-one.

(i) $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = x^2 + 5$

(ii) $f: \mathbb{R} - \{3\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = 5x + 7x - 3$ for $x \in \mathbb{R} - \{3\}$

Solution:

(i) $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, defined by $f(x) = x^2 + 5$

Note that $f(-x) = f(x) = x^2 + 5$

∴ f is not one-one (i.e., many-one) function.

(ii) $f: \mathbb{R} - \{3\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, defined by $f(x) = 5x + 7x - 3$

Let $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

$$\therefore 5x_1 + 7x_1 - 3 = 5x_2 + 7x_2 - 3$$

$$\therefore 5x_1 + 7x_1 - 15x_1 + 7x_2 - 21 = 5x_2 + 7x_2 - 15x_2 + 7x_1 - 21$$

$$\therefore 22(x_1 - x_2) = 0$$

$$\therefore x_1 = x_2$$

∴ f is a one-one function.

Question 3.

Find whether the following functions are onto or not.

(i) $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ defined by $f(x) = 6x - 7$ for all $x \in \mathbb{Z}$

(ii) $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = x^2 + 3$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Solution:

(i) $f(x) = 6x - 7 = y$ (say)

($x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$)

$$\therefore x = \frac{y+7}{6}$$

Since every integer y does not give integer x , f is not onto.

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

($x, y \in \mathbb{R}$)

Clearly $y \geq 3$ [$x^2 \geq 0$]

∴ All the real numbers less than 3 from codomain \mathbb{R} , have not been pre-assigned any element from the domain \mathbb{R} .

∴ f is not onto.

Question 4.

Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined by $f(x) = 5x^3 - 8$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Show that f is one-one and onto. Hence find f^{-1} .

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &f(x) = 5x^3 - 8, x \in \mathbb{R} \\
 &\text{Let } f(x_1) = f(x_2) \\
 \therefore &5x_1^3 - 8 = 5x_2^3 - 8 \\
 \therefore &x_1^3 - x_2^3 = 0 \\
 \therefore &(x_1 - x_2) \underbrace{(x_1^2 + x_1 x_2 + x_2^2)}_{> 0 \text{ for all } x_1, x_2 \text{ as discriminant } < 0} = 0 \\
 \therefore &x_1 = x_2 \\
 \therefore &f \text{ is a one-one function.} \\
 &\text{Let } f(x) = 5x^3 - 8 = y \text{ (say), } y \in \mathbb{R} \\
 \therefore &x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{y+8}{5}} \\
 \therefore &\text{For every } y \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ there is some } x \in \mathbb{R} \\
 \therefore &f \text{ is an onto function.} \\
 &x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{y+8}{5}} = f^{-1}(y) \\
 \therefore &f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{x+8}{5}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 5.

A function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = \frac{3x}{5} + 2$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Show that f is one-one and onto. Hence find f^{-1} .

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &f(x) = \frac{3x}{5} + 2, x \in \mathbb{R} \\
 &\text{Let } f(x_1) = f(x_2) \\
 \therefore &\frac{3x_1}{5} + 2 = \frac{3x_2}{5} + 2 \\
 \therefore &x_1 = x_2 \\
 \therefore &f \text{ is a one-one function.} \\
 &\text{Let } f(x) = \frac{3x}{5} + 2 = y \text{ (say), } y \in \mathbb{R} \\
 \therefore &x = \frac{5(y-2)}{3} \\
 \therefore &\text{for every } y \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ there is some } x \in \mathbb{R} \\
 \therefore &f \text{ is an onto function.} \\
 &x = \frac{5(y-2)}{3} = f^{-1}(y) \\
 \therefore &f^{-1}(x) = \frac{5(x-2)}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 6.

A function f is defined as $f(x) = 4x + 5$, for $-4 \leq x < 0$. Find the values of $f(-1)$, $f(-2)$, $f(0)$, if they exist.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &f(x) = 4x + 5, -4 \leq x < 0 \\
 &f(-1) = 4(-1) + 5 = -4 + 5 = 1 \\
 &f(-2) = 4(-2) + 5 = -8 + 5 = -3 \\
 &x = 0 \notin \text{domain of } f \\
 \therefore &f(0) \text{ does not exist.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 7.

A function f is defined as $f(x) = 5 - x$ for $0 \leq x \leq 4$. Find the values of x such that

- (i) $f(x) = 3$
- (ii) $f(x) = 5$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{(i) } f(x) = 3 \\
 \therefore &5 - x = 3 \\
 \therefore &x = 5 - 3 = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{(ii) } f(x) = 5 \\
 \therefore &5 - x = 5 \\
 \therefore &x = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 8.

If $f(x) = 3x^4 - 5x^2 + 7$, find $f(x - 1)$.

Solution:

$$f(x) = 3x^4 - 5x^2 + 7$$

$$\therefore f(x - 1) = 3(x - 1)^4 - 5(x - 1)^2 + 7$$

$$= 3(x^4 - 4C_1 x^3 + 4C_2 x^2 - 4C_3 x + 4C_4) - 5(x^2 - 2x + 1) + 7$$

$$= 3(x^4 - 4x^3 + 6x^2 - 4x + 1) - 5(x^2 - 2x + 1) + 7$$

$$= 3x^4 - 12x^3 + 18x^2 - 12x + 3 - 5x^2 + 10x - 5 + 7$$

$$= 3x^4 - 12x^3 + 13x^2 - 2x + 5$$

Question 9.

If $f(x) = 3x + a$ and $f(1) = 7$, find a and $f(4)$.

Solution:

$$f(x) = 3x + a, f(1) = 7$$

$$\therefore 3(1) + a = 7$$

$$\therefore a = 7 - 3 = 4$$

$$\therefore f(x) = 3x + 4$$

$$\therefore f(4) = 3(4) + 4 = 12 + 4 = 16$$

Question 10.

If $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + 2$ and $f(1) = 3$, $f(4) = 42$, find a and b .

Solution:

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + 2$$

$$f(1) = 3$$

$$\therefore a(1)^2 + b(1) + 2 = 3$$

$$\therefore a + b = 1 \dots(i)$$

$$f(4) = 42$$

$$\therefore a(4)^2 + b(4) + 2 = 42$$

$$\therefore 16a + 4b = 40$$

Dividing by 4, we get

$$4a + b = 10 \dots(ii)$$

Solving (i) and (ii), we get

$$a = 3, b = -2$$

Question 11.

Find composite of f and g :

$$(i) f = \{(1, 3), (2, 4), (3, 5), (4, 6)\}$$

$$g = \{(3, 6), (4, 8), (5, 10), (6, 12)\}$$

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

$$g = \{(1, 1), (3, 27), (4, 64)\}$$

Solution:

$$(i) f = \{(1, 3), (2, 4), (3, 5), (4, 6)\}$$

$$g = \{(3, 6), (4, 8), (5, 10), (6, 12)\}$$

$$\therefore f(1) = 3, g(3) = 6$$

$$f(2) = 4, g(4) = 8$$

$$f(3) = 5, g(5) = 10$$

$$f(4) = 6, g(6) = 12$$

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

$$(g \circ f)(1) = g(f(1)) = g(3) = 6$$

$$(g \circ f)(2) = g(f(2)) = g(4) = 8$$

$$(g \circ f)(3) = g(f(3)) = g(5) = 10$$

$$(g \circ f)(4) = g(f(4)) = g(6) = 12$$

$$\therefore g \circ f = \{(1, 6), (2, 8), (3, 10), (4, 12)\}$$

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

$$g = \{(1, 1), (3, 27), (4, 64)\}$$

$$f(1) = 1, g(1) = 1$$

$$f(2) = 4, g(3) = 27$$

$$f(3) = 4, g(4) = 64$$

$$f(4) = 3$$

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

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

$$(g \circ f)(2) = g(f(2)) = g(4) = 64$$

$$(g \circ f)(3) = g(f(3)) = g(4) = 64$$

$$(g \circ f)(4) = g(f(4)) = g(3) = 27$$

$$\therefore g \circ f = \{(1, 1), (2, 64), (3, 64), (4, 27)\}$$

Question 12.

Find $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$:

(i) $f(x) = x^2 + 5$, $g(x) = x - 8$

(ii) $f(x) = 3x - 2$, $g(x) = x^2$

(iii) $f(x) = 256x^4$, $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$

Solution:

(i) $f(x) = x^2 + 5$, $g(x) = x - 8$

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

$= f(x - 8)$

$= (x - 8)^2 + 5$

$= x^2 - 16x + 64 + 5$

$= x^2 - 16x + 69$

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

$= g(x^2 + 5)$

$= x^2 + 5 - 8$

$= x - 3$

(ii) $f(x) = 3x - 2$, $g(x) = x^2$

$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(x^2) = 3x^2 - 2$

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

$= g(3x - 2)$

$= (3x - 2)^2$

$= 9x^2 - 12x + 4$

(iii) $f(x) = 256x^4$, $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$

$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(\sqrt{x}) = 256(\sqrt{x})^4 = 256x^2$

$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(256x^4) = \sqrt{256x^4} = 16x^2$

Question 13.

If $f(x) = \frac{2x-1}{5x-2}$, $x \neq \frac{2}{5}$, show that $(f \circ f)(x) = x$.

Solution:

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

$= f\left(\frac{2x-1}{5x-2}\right)$

$= \frac{2\left(\frac{2x-1}{5x-2}\right) - 1}{5\left(\frac{2x-1}{5x-2}\right) - 2}$

$= \frac{4x-2-5x+2}{10x-5-10x+4}$

$= \frac{-x}{-1} = x$

Question 14.

If $f(x) = \frac{x+3}{4x-5}$, $g(x) = \frac{3+5x}{4x-1}$, then show that $(f \circ g)(x) = x$.

Solution:

$f(x) = \frac{x+3}{4x-5}$, $g(x) = \frac{3+5x}{4x-1}$

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

$= f\left(\frac{3+5x}{4x-1}\right)$

$= \frac{\frac{3+5x}{4x-1} + 3}{4\left(\frac{3+5x}{4x-1}\right) - 5}$

$= \frac{3+5x+12x-3}{12+20x-20x+5}$

$= \frac{17x}{17} = x$

Question 15.

Let $f: \mathbb{R} - \{2\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $f(x) = \frac{x^2-4x-2}{x-2}$ and $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $g(x) = x + 2$. Examine whether $f = g$ or not.

Solution:

$f(x) = \frac{x^2-4x-2}{x-2}$, $x \neq 2$

$\therefore f(x) = x + 2$, $x \neq 2$ and $g(x) = x + 2$,

The domain of $f = \mathbb{R} - \{2\}$

The domain of $g = \mathbb{R}$

Here, f and g have different domains.

$\therefore f \neq g$

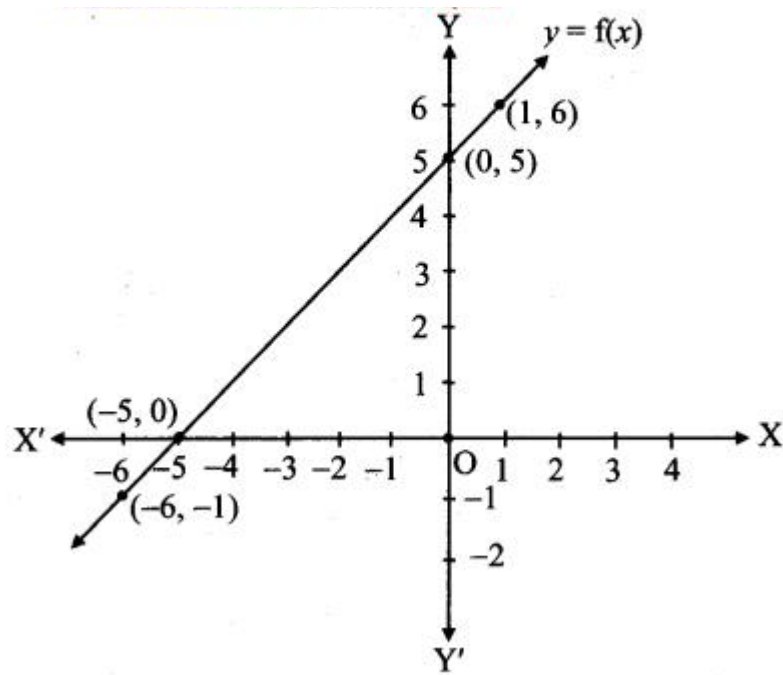
Question 16.

Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be given by $f(x) = x + 5$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Draw its graph.

Solution:

$$f(x) = x + 5$$

x	1	0	-5	-6
$y = x + 5$	6	5	0	-1



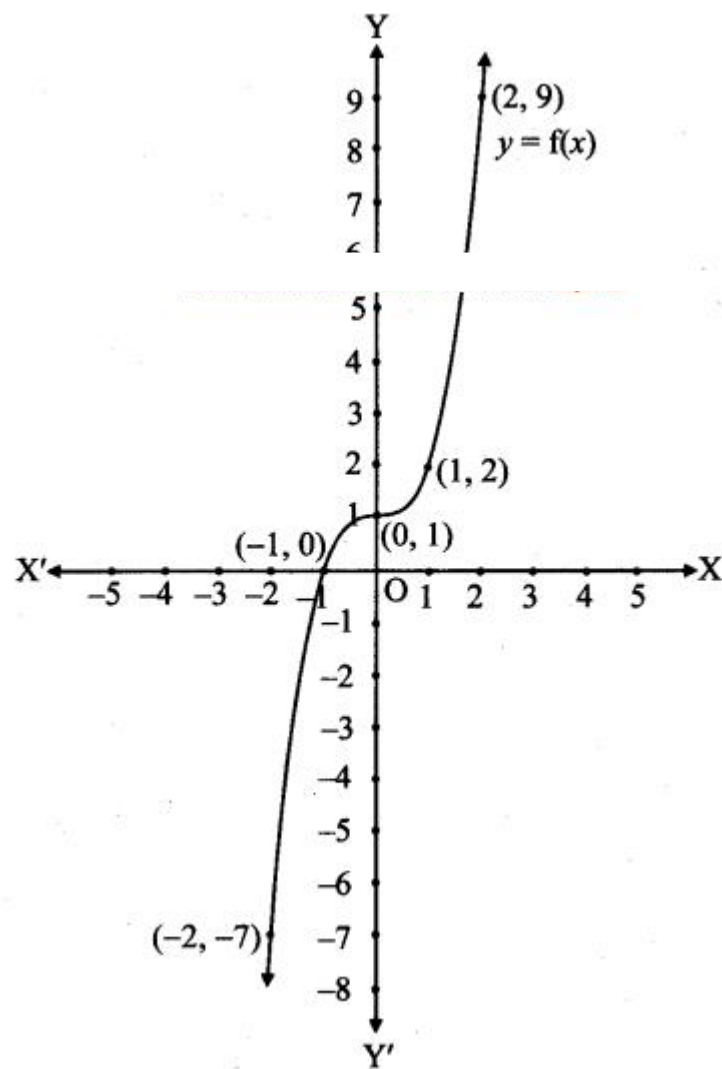
Question 17.

Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be given by $f(x) = x^3 + 1$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Draw its graph.

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = f(x) = x^3 + 1$$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y	-7	0	1	2	9



Question 18.

For any base show that $\log(1 + 2 + 3) = \log 1 + \log 2 + \log 3$

Solution:

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \log(1 + 2 + 3) = \log 6$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = \log 1 + \log 2 + \log 3$$

$$= 0 + \log(2 \times 3)$$

$$= \log 6$$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Question 19.

Find x, if $x = 3^{3 \log_3 2}$.

Solution:

$$x = 3^{3 \log_3 2}$$

$$= 3^{\log_3 (2^3)}$$

$$= 2^3 \dots [a \log_a b = b]$$

$$= 8$$

Question 20.

Show that, $\log|x^2+1| + \log|x^2+1| = 0$.

Solution:

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \log|x^2+1| + \log|x^2+1|$$

$$= \log | (x^2+1)(x^2+1) |$$

$$= \log|x^2 + 1 - x^2|$$

$$= \log 1$$

$$= 0$$

$$= \text{R.H.S.}$$

Question 21.

Show that $\log_{a^2} bc + \log_{b^2} ca + \log_{c^2} ab = 0$.

Solution:

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \log \frac{a^2}{bc} + \log \frac{b^2}{ca} + \log \frac{c^2}{ab}$$

$$= \log \left(\frac{a^2}{bc} \times \frac{b^2}{ca} \times \frac{c^2}{ab} \right)$$

$$= \log \left(\frac{a^2 b^2 c^2}{a^2 b^2 c^2} \right) = \log 1 = 0 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Question 22.

Simplify $\log (\log x^4) - \log (\log x)$.

Solution:

$$\log (\log x^4) - \log (\log x)$$

$$= \log (4 \log x) - \log (\log x) \dots [\log m^n = n \log m]$$

$$= \log 4 + \log (\log x) - \log (\log x) \dots [\log (mn) = \log m + \log n]$$

$$= \log 4$$

Question 23.

Simplify $\log_{10} 2845 - \log_{10} 35324 + \log_{10} 325432 - \log_{10} 1315$

Solution:

$$\log_{10} \left(\frac{28}{45} \right) - \log_{10} \left(\frac{35}{324} \right) + \log_{10} \left(\frac{325}{432} \right) - \log_{10} \left(\frac{13}{15} \right)$$

$$= \log_{10} \left(\frac{28}{45} \right) + \log_{10} \left(\frac{325}{432} \right)$$

$$- \left[\log_{10} \left(\frac{35}{324} \right) + \log_{10} \left(\frac{13}{15} \right) \right]$$

$$= \log_{10} \left(\frac{28}{45} \times \frac{325}{432} \right) - \log_{10} \left(\frac{35}{324} \times \frac{13}{15} \right)$$

$$= \log_{10} \left(\frac{7 \times 65}{9 \times 108} \right) - \log_{10} \left(\frac{7 \times 13}{3 \times 324} \right)$$

$$= \log_{10} \left(\frac{7 \times 65}{9 \times 108} \times \frac{3 \times 324}{7 \times 13} \right)$$

$$= \log_{10} \left(\frac{7 \times 65}{9 \times 108} \times \frac{3 \times 324}{7 \times 13} \right) = \log_{10} 5$$

Question 24.

If $\log (a+b^2) = 12 (\log a + \log b)$, then show that $a = b$.

Solution:

$$\log (a+b^2) = 12 (\log a + \log b)$$

$$\therefore 2 \log (a+b^2) = \log a + \log b$$

$$\therefore \log (a+b^2)^2 = \log ab$$

$$\therefore (a+b)^2 = ab$$

$$\therefore a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = 4ab$$

$$\therefore a^2 + 2ab - 4ab + b^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore (a - b)^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore a - b = 0$$

$$\therefore a = b$$

Question 25.

If $b^2 = ac$. Prove that, $\log a + \log c = 2 \log b$.

Solution:

$$b^2 = ac$$

Taking log on both sides, we get

$$\log b^2 = \log ac$$

$$\therefore 2 \log b = \log a + \log c$$

$$\therefore \log a + \log c = 2 \log b$$

Question 26.

Solve for x, $\log_x (8x - 3) - \log_x 4 = 2$.

Solution:

$$\log_x (8x - 3) - \log_x 4 = 2$$

$$\therefore \log_x (8x - 3) = 2 + \log_x 4$$

$$\therefore x^2 = 8x - 3$$

$$\therefore 4x^2 = 8x - 3$$

$$\therefore 4x^2 - 8x + 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore 4x^2 - 2x - 6x + 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2x(2x - 1) - 3(2x - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore (2x - 1)(2x - 3) = 0$$

$$\therefore 2x - 1 = 0 \text{ or } 2x - 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } x = \frac{3}{2}$$

Question 27.

If $a^2 + b^2 = 7ab$, show that $\log(a+b^3) = \frac{1}{2} \log a + \frac{1}{2} \log b$

Solution:

$$a^2 + b^2 = 7ab$$

$$a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = 7ab + 2ab$$

$$(a + b)^2 = 9ab$$

$$(a+b)^2 = 9ab$$

$$(a+b^3)^2 = ab$$

Taking log on both sides, we get

$$\log (a+b^3)^2 = \log (ab)$$

$$2 \log (a+b^3) = \log a + \log b$$

Dividing throughout by 2, we get

$$\log(a+b^3) = \frac{1}{2} \log a + \frac{1}{2} \log b$$

Question 28.

If $\log(x-y^5) = \frac{1}{2} \log x + \frac{1}{2} \log y$, show that $x^2 + y^2 = 27xy$.

Solution:

$$\log \left(\frac{x-y^5}{5} \right) = \frac{1}{2} (\log x) + \frac{1}{2} (\log y)$$

Multiplying throughout by 2, we get

$$2 \log \left(\frac{x-y^5}{5} \right) = \log x + \log y$$

$$\therefore \log \left(\frac{x-y^5}{5} \right)^2 = \log xy$$

$$\therefore \frac{(x-y^5)^2}{25} = xy$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = 25xy$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 = 27xy$$

Question 29.

If $\log_3 [\log_2 (\log_3 x)] = 1$, show that $x = 6561$.

Solution:

$$\log_3 [\log_2 (\log_3 x)] = 1$$

$$\therefore \log_2 (\log_3 x) = 3^1$$

$$\therefore \log_3 x = 2^3$$

$$\therefore \log_3 x = 8$$

$$\therefore x = 3^8$$

$$\therefore x = 6561$$

Question 30.

If $f(x) = \log(1-x)$, $0 \leq x < 1$, show that $f\left(\frac{1}{1+x}\right) = f(1-x) - f(-x)$.

Solution:

$$f(x) = \log(1-x)$$

Replacing x by $\left(\frac{1}{1+x}\right)$, we get

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

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

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

$$\therefore f\left(\frac{1}{1+x}\right) = \log[1 - (1-x)] - \log[1 - (-x)]$$

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

Question 31.

Without using log tables, prove that $2.5 < \log_{10} 3 < 1.2$.

Solution:

We have to prove that, $2.5 < \log_{10} 3 < 1.2$

i.e., to prove that $2.5 < \log_{10} 3$ and $\log_{10} 3 < 1.2$

i.e., to prove that $2 < 5 \log_{10} 3$ and $2 \log_{10} 3 < 1$

i.e., to prove that $2 \log_{10} 10 < 5 \log_{10} 3$ and $2 \log_{10} 3 < \log_{10} 10$ [$\because \log_a a = 1$]

i.e., to prove that $\log_{10} 10^2 < \log_{10} 3^5$ and $\log_{10} 3^2 < \log_{10} 10$

i.e., to prove that $10^2 < 3^5$ and $3^2 < 10$

i.e., to prove that $100 < 243$ and $9 < 10$ which is true

$\therefore 2.5 < \log_{10} 3 < 1.2$

Question 32.

Show that $7\log\left(\frac{15}{16}\right) + 6\log\left(\frac{8}{3}\right) + 5\log\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) + \log\left(\frac{32}{25}\right) = \log 3$

Solution:

$$\text{L.H.S.} = 7\log\left(\frac{15}{16}\right) + 6\log\left(\frac{8}{3}\right) + 5\log\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) + \log\left(\frac{32}{25}\right)$$

$$= \log\left(\frac{15}{16}\right)^7 + \log\left(\frac{8}{3}\right)^6 + \log\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^5 + \log\left(\frac{32}{25}\right)$$

$$= \log\left(\frac{3 \times 5}{2^4}\right)^7 + \log\left(\frac{2^3}{3}\right)^6 + \log\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^5 + \log\left(\frac{2^5}{5^2}\right)$$

$$= \log\left(\frac{3^7 \times 5^7}{2^{28}}\right) + \log\left(\frac{2^{18}}{3^6}\right) + \log\left(\frac{2^5}{5^5}\right) + \log\left(\frac{2^5}{5^2}\right)$$

$$= \log\left[\frac{3^7 \times 5^7}{2^{28}} \times \frac{2^{18}}{3^6} \times \frac{2^5}{5^5} \times \frac{2^5}{5^2}\right]$$

$$= \log 3 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Question 33.

Solve : $\log_2 x + \sqrt{4 \log_2 x} - \sqrt{x} = 2$

Solution:

$$\sqrt{\log_2 x^4} + 4 \log_4 \sqrt{\frac{2}{x}} = 2$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{\log_2 x^4} + 4 \log_4 \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{4 \log_2 x} + \frac{4}{2} \log_4 \left(\frac{2}{x}\right) = 2$$

$$\therefore 2\sqrt{\log_2 x} + 2 \log_4 \left(\frac{2}{x}\right) = 2$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{\log_2 x} + \log_4 \left(\frac{2}{x}\right) = 1$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{\log_2 x} + \frac{\log_2 \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)}{\log_2 4} = 1$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{\log_2 x} + \frac{\log_2 \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)}{\log_2 (2)^2} = 1$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{\log_2 x} + \frac{\log_2 2 - \log_2 x}{2 \log_2 2} = 1$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{\log_2 x} + \frac{1 - \log_2 x}{2(1)} = 1 \quad \dots [\because \log_a a = 1]$$

Let $\log_2 x = a$

$$\therefore \sqrt{a} + \frac{1-a}{2} = 1$$

Multiplying throughout by 2, we get

$$2\sqrt{a} + 1 - a = 2$$

$$\therefore 2\sqrt{a} = a + 1$$

Squaring on both sides, we get

$$4a = (a + 1)^2$$

$$\therefore 4a = a^2 + 2a + 1$$

$$\therefore a^2 - 2a + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore (a - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore a - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore a = 1$$

Since $\log_2 x = a$,

$$\log_2 x = 1$$

$$\therefore x = 2^1$$

$$\therefore x = 2$$

Question 34.

Find the value of $3 + \log_{10} 3432 + 12 \log_{10} (494) + 12 \log_{10} (125)$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{3 + \log_{10} 343}{2 + \frac{1}{2} \log_{10} \left(\frac{49}{4} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \log_{10} \left(\frac{1}{25} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{3 + \log_{10} 7^3}{2 + \log_{10} \left(\frac{49}{4} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \log_{10} \left(\frac{1}{25} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\
 &= \frac{3 + 3 \cdot \log_{10} 7}{2 + \log_{10} \frac{7}{2} + \log_{10} \frac{1}{5}} \\
 &= \frac{3(1 + \log_{10} 7)}{2 + \log_{10} \left(\frac{7}{2} \times \frac{1}{5} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{3(1 + \log_{10} 7)}{2 + \log_{10} \left(\frac{7}{10} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{3(1 + \log_{10} 7)}{2 + \log_{10} 7 - \log_{10} 10} \\
 &= \frac{3(1 + \log_{10} 7)}{2 + \log_{10} 7 - 1} \quad \dots [\because \log_a a = 1] \\
 &= \frac{3(1 + \log_{10} 7)}{1 + \log_{10} 7} = 3
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 35.

If $\log a x + y - 2z = \log b y + z - 2x = \log c z + x - 2y$, show that $abc = 1$.

Solution:

Let $\log a x + y - 2z = \log b y + z - 2x = \log c z + x - 2y = k$

$\therefore \log a = k(x + y - 2z)$, $\log b = k(y + z - 2x)$, $\log c = k(z + x - 2y)$

$\log a + \log b + \log c = k(x + y - 2z) + k(y + z - 2x) + k(z + x - 2y)$

$= k(x + y - 2z + y + z - 2x + z + x - 2y)$

$= k(0)$

$= 0$

$\therefore \log(abc) = \log 1 \dots \dots [\because \log 1 = 0]$

$\therefore abc = 1$

Question 36.

Show that, $\log_y x^3 \cdot \log_z y^4 \cdot \log_x z^5 = 60$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{L.H.S.} &= \log_y (x^3) \log_z (y^4) \log_x (z^5) \\
 &= (3 \log_y x) (4 \log_z y) (5 \log_x z) \\
 &= 60 \left(\frac{\log x}{\log y} \right) \left(\frac{\log y}{\log z} \right) \left(\frac{\log z}{\log x} \right) \\
 &= 60 = \text{R.H.S.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 37.

If $\log_2 a^4 = \log_2 b^6 = \log_2 c^3 = k$ and $a^3 b^2 c = 1$, find the value of k .

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Let } \frac{\log_2 a}{4} &= \frac{\log_2 b}{6} = \frac{\log_2 c}{3k} = x \\
 \therefore \log_2 a &= 4x, \log_2 b = 6x, \log_2 c = 3kx \quad \dots (i) \\
 \text{Also, } a^3 b^2 c &= 1 \\
 \text{Taking log to the base 2 throughout, we get} \\
 \log_2 (a^3 b^2 c) &= \log_2 1 \\
 \therefore \log_2 a^3 + \log_2 b^2 + \log_2 c &= 0 \\
 \therefore 3 \log_2 a + 2 \log_2 b + \log_2 c &= 0 \\
 \therefore 3(4x) + 2(6x) + 3kx &= 0 \quad \dots [\text{From (i)}] \\
 \therefore 12x + 12x + 3kx &= 0 \\
 \therefore 3kx &= -24x \\
 \therefore k &= -8
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 38.

If $a^2 = b^3 = c^4 = d^5$, show that $\log_a bcd = \frac{47}{30}$.

Solution:

$$a^2 = b^3 = c^4 = d^5$$

Taking log to the base a throughout, we get

$$\log_a a^2 = \log_a b^3 = \log_a c^4 = \log_a d^5$$

$$\therefore 2 \log_a a = 3 \log_a b = 4 \log_a c = 5 \log_a d$$

$$\therefore 2(1) = 3 \log_a b = 4 \log_a c = 5 \log_a d$$

$$\therefore \log_a b = \frac{2}{3}, \log_a c = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } \log_a d = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\therefore \log_a b + \log_a c + \log_a d = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\therefore \log_a bcd = \frac{47}{30}$$

Question 39.

Solve the following for x, where $|x|$ is modulus function, $[x]$ is the greatest integer function, $\{x\}$ is a fractional part function.

$$(i) 1 < |x - 1| < 4$$

$$(ii) |x^2 - x - 6| = x + 2$$

$$(iii) |x^2 - 9| + |x^2 - 4| = 5$$

$$(iv) -2 < [x] \leq 7$$

$$(v) 2[2x - 5] - 1 = 7$$

$$(vi) [x]^2 - 5[x] + 6 = 0$$

$$(vii) [x - 2] + [x + 2] + \{x\} = 0$$

$$(viii) [x^2] + [x^3] = 5x6$$

Solution:

$$(i) 1 < |x - 1| < 4$$

$$\therefore -4 < x - 1 < -1 \text{ or } 1 < x - 1 < 4$$

$$\therefore -3 < x < 0 \text{ or } 2 < x < 5$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution set} = (-3, 0) \cup (2, 5)$$

$$(ii) |x^2 - x - 6| = x + 2 \dots\dots(i)$$

R.H.S. must be non-negative

$$\therefore x \geq -2 \dots\dots(ii)$$

$$|(x - 3)(x + 2)| = x + 2$$

$$\therefore (x + 2)|x - 3| = x + 2 \text{ as } x + 2 \geq 0$$

$$\therefore |x - 3| = 1 \text{ if } x \neq -2$$

$$\therefore x - 3 = \pm 1$$

$$\therefore x = 4 \text{ or } 2$$

$$\therefore x = -2 \text{ also satisfies the equation}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution set} = \{-2, 2, 4\}$$

$$(iii) |x^2 - 9| + |x^2 - 4| = 5$$

$$\therefore |(x - 3)(x + 3)| + |(x - 2)(x + 2)| = 5 \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

Case I: $x < -3$ Also, $x < -2, x < 2, x < 3$

$$\therefore (x - 3)(x + 3) > 0 \text{ and } (x - 2)(x + 2) > 0$$

Equation (i) reduces to

$$x^2 - 9 + x^2 - 4 = 5$$

$$\therefore 2x^2 = 18$$

$$\therefore x = -3 \text{ or } 3 \text{ (both rejected as } x < -3)$$

Case II: $-3 \leq x < -2$ As $x < -2, x < 3$

$$\therefore (x - 3)(x + 3) < 0, (x - 2)(x + 2) > 0$$

Equation (i) reduces to

$$-(x^2 - 9) + x^2 - 4 = 5$$

$$\therefore 5 = 5 \text{ (true)}$$

$$-3 \leq x < -2 \text{ is a solution} \dots\dots(ii)$$

Case III: $-2 \leq x < 2$ As $x > -3, x < 3$

$$\therefore (x - 3)(x + 3) < 0,$$

$$(x - 2)(x + 2) < 0$$

Equation (i) reduces to

$$9 - x^2 + 4 - x^2 = 5$$

$$\therefore 2x^2 = 13 - 5$$

$$\therefore x^2 = 4$$

$$\therefore x = -2 \text{ is a solution} \dots\dots(iii)$$

Case IV: $2 \leq x < 3$ As $x > -3, x > -2$

$$\therefore (x-3)(x+3) < 0, (x-2)(x+2) > 0$$

Equation (i) reduces to

$$9 - x^2 + x^2 - 4 = 5$$

$$\therefore 5 = 5 \text{ (true)}$$

$$\therefore 2 \leq x < 3 \text{ is a solution(iv)}$$

Case V: $3 \leq x$ As $x > -3, x > -2, x > 2$

$$\therefore (x+3)(x-3) > 0,$$

$$(x-2)(x+2) > 0$$

Equation (i) reduces to

$$x^2 - 9 + x^2 - 4 = 5$$

$$\therefore 2x^2 = 18$$

$$\therefore x^2 = 9$$

$$\therefore x = 3 \text{(v)}$$

($x = -3$ rejected as $x \geq 3$)

From (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), we get

$$\therefore \text{Solution set} = [-3, -2] \cup [2, 3]$$

$$\text{(iv) } -2 < [x] \leq 7$$

$$\therefore -2 < x < 8$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution set} = (-2, 8)$$

$$\text{(v) } 2[2x-5] - 1 = 7$$

$$\therefore [2x-5] = \frac{7+1}{2} = 4$$

$$\therefore [2x] - 5 = 4$$

$$\therefore [2x] = 9$$

$$\therefore 9 \leq 2x < 10$$

$$\therefore \frac{9}{2} \leq x < 5$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution set} = [\frac{9}{2}, 5)$$

$$\text{(vi) } [x]^2 - 5[x] + 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore ([x] - 3)([x] - 2) = 0$$

$$\therefore [x] = 3 \text{ or } 2$$

If $[x] = 2$, then $2 \leq x < 3$

If $[x] = 3$, then $3 \leq x < 4$

$$\therefore \text{Solution set} = [2, 4)$$

$$\text{(vii) } [x-2] + [x+2] + \{x\} = 0$$

$$\therefore [x] - 2 + [x] + 2 + \{x\} = 0$$

$$\therefore [x] + x = 0 \text{}\{x\} + [x] = x$$

$$\therefore x = 0$$

$$\text{(viii) } [x^2] + [x^3] = 5x6$$

L.H.S. = an integer

R.H.S. = an integer

$$\therefore x = 6k, \text{ where } k \text{ is an integer}$$

Question 40.

Find the domain of the following functions.

$$\text{(i) } f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 4, x^2 + x - 6$$

$$\text{(ii) } f(x) = x - 3 - \sqrt{x+1} \log(5-x)$$

$$\text{(iii) } f(x) = 1 - 1 - 1 - x^2 - \sqrt{\dots} - \sqrt{\dots} - \sqrt{\dots}$$

$$\text{(iv) } f(x) = x!$$

$$\text{(v) } f(x) = 5 - x P_{x-1}$$

$$\text{(vi) } f(x) = x - x^2 - \sqrt{x+5} - x - \sqrt{\dots}$$

$$\text{(vii) } f(x) = \log(x^2 - 6x + 6) - \sqrt{\dots}$$

Solution:

$$\text{(i) } f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 4, x^2 + x - 6 = x^2 + 4x + 4(x+3)(x-2)$$

For f to be defined, $x \neq -3, 2$

$$\therefore \text{Domain of } f = (-\infty, -3) \cup (-3, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$$

$$\text{(ii) } f(x) = x - 3 - \sqrt{x+1} \log(5-x)$$

For f to be defined,

$$x - 3 \geq 0, 5 - x > 0 \text{ and } 5 - x \neq 1$$

$$x \geq 3, x < 5 \text{ and } x \neq 4$$

$$\therefore \text{Domain of } f = [3, 4) \cup (4, 5)$$

$$(iii) f(x) = \frac{1 - 1 - 1 - x^2}{\sqrt{1 - x^2} \sqrt{1 - \sqrt{1 - x^2}}}$$

$$1 - x^2 \geq 0 \text{ and } 1 - \sqrt{1 - x^2} \geq 0$$

$$\text{and } 1 - \sqrt{1 - \sqrt{1 - x^2}} \geq 0$$

$$\text{Consider } 1 - x^2 \geq 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 \leq 1$$

$$\therefore -1 \leq x \leq 1 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Consider } 1 - \sqrt{1 - x^2} \geq 0$$

$$\therefore 1 \geq \sqrt{1 - x^2}$$

$$\therefore 1 \geq 1 - x^2$$

$$\therefore x^2 \geq 0 \text{ (true)}$$

$$\text{Consider } 1 - \sqrt{1 - \sqrt{1 - x^2}} \geq 0$$

$$\therefore 1 \geq \sqrt{1 - \sqrt{1 - x^2}}$$

$$\therefore 1 \geq 1 - \sqrt{1 - x^2} \quad \therefore \sqrt{1 - x^2} \geq 0 \text{ (true)}$$

$$\text{Equation (i) gives solution set} = [-1, 1]$$

$$\therefore \text{Domain of } f = [-1, 1]$$

$$(iv) f(x) = x!$$

$$\therefore \text{Domain of } f = \text{set of whole numbers (W)}$$

$$(v) f(x) = 5 - x^{P_{x-1}}$$

$$5 - x > 0, x - 1 \geq 0, x - 1 \leq 5 - x$$

$$\therefore x < 5, x \geq 1 \text{ and } 2x \leq 6$$

$$\therefore x \leq 3$$

$$\therefore \text{Domain of } f = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$(vi) f(x) = \frac{x - x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 - x} \sqrt{5 - x}}$$

$$x - x^2 \geq 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 - x \leq 0$$

$$\therefore x(x - 1) \leq 0$$

$$\therefore 0 \leq x \leq 1 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$5 - x \geq 0$$

$$\therefore x \leq 5 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Intersection of intervals given in (i) and (ii) gives

$$\text{Solution set} = [0, 1]$$

$$\therefore \text{Domain of } f = [0, 1]$$

$$(vii) f(x) = \log(x^2 - 6x + 6) \sqrt{\quad}$$

For f to be defined,

$$\log(x^2 - 6x + 6) \geq 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 6x + 6 \geq 1$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 6x + 5 \geq 0$$

$$\therefore (x - 5)(x - 1) \geq 0$$

$$\therefore x \leq 1 \text{ or } x \geq 5 \quad \dots(i)$$

[* The solution of $(x - a)(x - b) \geq 0$ is $x \leq a$ or $x \geq b$, for $a < b$]

$$\text{and } x^2 - 6x + 6 > 0$$

$$\therefore (x - 3)^2 > -6 + 9$$

$$\therefore (x - 3)^2 > 3$$

$$\therefore x < 3 - \sqrt{3} \text{ or } x > 3 + \sqrt{3} \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), we get

$$x \leq 1 \text{ or } x \geq 5$$

$$\text{Solution set} = (-\infty, 1] \cup [5, \infty)$$

$$\therefore \text{Domain of } f = (-\infty, 1] \cup [5, \infty)$$

Question 41.

$$(i) f(x) = |x - 5|$$

$$(ii) f(x) = x^9 + x^2$$

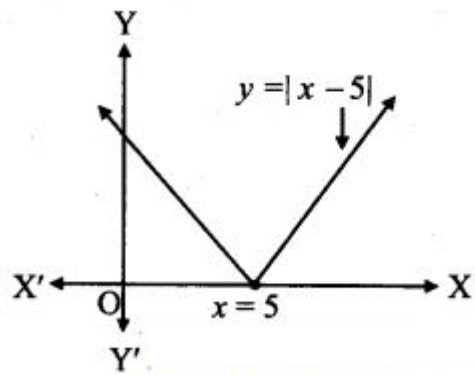
$$(iii) f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x} \sqrt{\quad}$$

(iv) $f(x) = [x] - x$

(v) $f(x) = 1 + 2x + 4x$

Solution:

(i) $f(x) = |x - 5|$



\therefore Range of $f = [0, \infty)$

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

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

For real x , Discriminant ≥ 0

$\therefore 1 - 4(y)(2) \geq 0$

$\therefore y \leq \frac{1}{8}$

$\therefore -\frac{1}{8} \leq y \leq \frac{1}{8}$

\therefore Range of $f = [-\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{8}]$

(iii) $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} = y$, (say)

$\therefore \frac{1}{1+x^2} = y$

$\therefore \frac{1}{1+x^2} = y \geq 0$

$\therefore y - 1 \leq 0$

$\therefore 0 < y \leq 1$

\therefore Range of $f = (0, 1]$

(iv) $f(x) = [x] - x = -\{x\}$

\therefore Range of $f = (-1, 0] \dots [0 \leq \{x\} < 1]$

(v) $f(x) = 1 + 2x + 4x$

Since, $2x > 0, 4x > 0$

$\therefore f(x) > 1$

\therefore Range of $f = (1, \infty)$

Question 42.

Find $(f \circ g)(x)$ and $(g \circ f)(x)$

(i) $f(x) = e^x, g(x) = \log x$

(ii) $f(x) = x^{x+1}, g(x) = x^{1-x}$

Solution:

(i) $f(x) = e^x, g(x) = \log x$

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

$= f(\log x)$

$= e^{\log x}$

$= x$

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

$= g(e^x)$

$= \log(e^x)$

$= x \log e$

$= x \dots [\because \log e = 1]$

(ii) $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+1}$, $g(x) = \frac{x}{1-x}$

$$\begin{aligned} (f \circ g)(x) &= f(g(x)) = f\left(\frac{x}{1-x}\right) \\ &= \frac{\frac{x}{1-x}}{\frac{x}{1-x} + 1} = \frac{x}{x+1-x} = x \\ (g \circ f)(x) &= g(f(x)) \\ &= g\left(\frac{x}{x+1}\right) = \frac{\frac{x}{x+1}}{1 - \frac{x}{x+1}} \\ &= \frac{x}{x+1-x} = x \end{aligned}$$

Question 43.

Find $f(x)$, if

(i) $g(x) = x^2 + x - 2$ and $(g \circ f)(x) = 4x^2 - 10x + 4$

(ii) $g(x) = 1 + \sqrt{x}$ and $f[g(x)] = 3 + 2\sqrt{x} + x$.

Solution:

(i) $g(x) = x^2 + x - 2$

$(g \circ f)(x) = 4x^2 - 10x + 4$

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

$= g(2x - 3)$

$= g(f(x))$

$\therefore f(x) = 2x - 3$

$(g \circ f)(x) = 4x^2 - 10x + 4$

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

$= g(-2x + 2)$

$= g(f(x))$

$\therefore f(x) = -2x + 2$

(ii) $g(x) = 1 + \sqrt{x}$

$f(g(x)) = 3 + 2\sqrt{x} + x$

$= x + 2\sqrt{x} + 1 + 2$

$= (\sqrt{x} + 1)^2 + 2$

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

$\therefore f(x) = x + 2$

Question 44.

Find $(f \circ f)(x)$ if

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

(ii) $f(x) = \frac{2x+1}{3x-2}$

Solution:

i. $f(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

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

$$= \frac{\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}}{\sqrt{\frac{1+x^2}{1+x^2}}} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$$

ii. $f(x) = \frac{2x+1}{3x-2}$

$$f(f(x)) = f\left(\frac{2x+1}{3x-2}\right) = \frac{2\left(\frac{2x+1}{3x-2}\right)+1}{3\left(\frac{2x+1}{3x-2}\right)-2}$$

$$= \frac{4x+2+3x-2}{6x+3-6x+4} = \frac{7x}{7}$$

$$= x$$