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1. The domain of the function $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{-\log_{0.3}(x-1)}}{\sqrt{x^2+2x+8}}$ is
 (A) (1,4) (B) (-2,4) (C) (2,4) (D) [2, ∞)

Ans. (D)

Sol. Given,

$$f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{-\log_{0.3}(x-1)}}{\sqrt{-x^2+2x+8}}$$

For given function to be defined,

$$-\log_{0.3}(x-1) \geq 0 \Rightarrow \log_{103}(x-1) \geq 0 \Rightarrow x-1 \geq 1 \Rightarrow x \geq 2$$

$$\text{and, } -x^2 + 2x + 8 > 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - 8 < 0 \Rightarrow (x+2)(x-4) < 0 \Rightarrow -2 < x < 4$$

Combining above two we get required domain [2,4)

2. The domain of the function $f(x) = \log_{1/2} \left(-\log_2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{x}} \right) - 1 \right)$ is
 (A) $0 < x < 1$ (B) $0 < x \leq 1$ (C) $x \geq 1$ (D) null set

Sol. $f(x)$ is defined if $-\log_{1/2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{x}} \right) - 1 > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{1/2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{x}} \right) < -1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{x}} > \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{x}} > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < x < 1$$

3. If $q^2 - 4pr = 0$, $p > 0$, then the domain of the function,

$f(x) = \log(px^3 + (p+q)x^2 + (q+r)x + r)$ is

$$(A) R - \left\{ -\frac{q}{2p} \right\}$$

$$(B) R - \left[(-\infty, -1] \cup \left\{ -\frac{q}{2p} \right\} \right]$$

$$(C) R - \left[(-\infty, -1] \cap \left\{ -\frac{q}{2p} \right\} \right]$$

(D) none of these

Ans. (B)

Sol. If $q^2 - 4pr = 0$, $p > 0$, then the domain of the function, $f(x) = \dots$

$$f(x) = \log(px^3 + (p+q)x^2 + (q+r)x + r)$$

$$px^3 + (p+q)x^2 + (q+r)x + r > 0$$

$$x(px^2 + qx + r) + (px^2 + qx + r) > 0$$

$$\text{Since } q^2 - 4pr = 0$$

$$x \left(x + \frac{q}{2p} \right)^2 + \left(x + \frac{q}{2p} \right)^2 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{q}{2p} \right)^2 (x+1) > 0$$

This inequality is true for

$$x > -1 \text{ \& } x \neq -\frac{q}{2p}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = R - (-\infty, -1] \cup \left\{ -\frac{q}{2p} \right\}$$


4. The domain of the function $\sqrt{\log_{1/3} \log_4([x]^2 - 5)}$ is (where $[x]$ denotes greatest integer function)

$$(A) [-3, -2) \cup [3, 4)$$

$$(B) [-3, -2) \cup (2, 3]$$

$$(C) R - [-2, 3]$$

$$(D) R - [-3, 3]$$

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Ans. (A)

Sol. $\sqrt{\log_{1/3} \log_4 ([x]^2 - 5)}$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{1/3} \log_4 ([x]^2 - 5) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < \log_4 ([x]^2 - 5) \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 < [x]^2 - 5 \leq 4 \Rightarrow 6 < [x]^2 \leq 9$$

$[x]$ always gives integer value so square of GTF will also give Integer value. In between 6 and 9 are only perfect square value possible.

$$[x]^2 = 9 \Rightarrow [x] = 3 \quad [x] = -3$$

$$3 \leq x < 4 \quad -3 \leq x < -2$$

$$\therefore x \in [-3, -2) \cup [3, 4)$$

5. If $f(x) = 2\sin^2\theta + 4\cos(x + \theta)\sin x \cdot \sin\theta + \cos(2x + 2\theta)$ then value of

$$f^2(x) + f^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) \text{ is}$$

(A) 0

(B) 1

(C) -1

(D) x^2

Ans. (B)

Sol. $f(x) = 2\sin^2\theta + 4\cos(x + \theta)\sin x \sin\theta + \cos(2x + 2\theta)$

$$= 2\sin^2\theta + 2\cos(x + \theta)[2\sin x \sin\theta] + \cos 2(x + \theta)$$

$$\cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B) = 2\sin A \sin B$$

$$\therefore f(x) = 2\sin^2\theta + 2\cos(x + \theta)[\cos(x - \theta) - \cos(x + \theta)] + \cos^2(x + \theta) - \sin^2(x + \theta)$$

$$f(x) = 2\sin^2\theta + 2\cos(x + \theta)\cos(x - \theta) - 2\cos^2(x + \theta) + \cos^2(x + \theta) - \sin^2(x + \theta)$$

$$f(x) = 2\sin^2\theta + 2\cos(x + \theta)\cos(x - \theta) - [\cos^2(x + \theta) + \sin^2(x + \theta)]$$

$$\cos(A + B) + \cos(A - B) = 2\cos A \cos B$$

$$f(x) = 2\sin^2\theta + \cos(x + \theta + x - \theta) + \cos(x + \theta - x + \theta) - 1$$

$$f(x) = 2\sin^2\theta + \cos 2x + \cos 2\theta - 1$$

$$f(x) = 2\sin^2\theta + \cos 2x - (1 - \cos 2\theta)$$

$$f(x) = 2\sin^2\theta + \cos 2x - 2\sin^2\theta$$

$$f(x) = \cos 2x$$

$$f^2(x) + f^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) = \cos^2 2x + \cos^2 2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right)$$

$$= \cos^2 2x + \left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2x\right)\right]^2$$

$$= \cos^2 2x + \sin^2 2x = 1$$

6. Let $P(x, y)$ be a moving point in the $x - y$ plane such that $[x] \cdot [y] = 2$, where $[.]$ denotes the greatest integer function, then area of the region containing the points $P(x, y)$ is equal to :

(A) 1 sq. units

(B) 2 sq. units

(C) 4 sq. units

(D) None of these

Ans. (C)

Sol. $[x][y] = 2$

$$\text{Hence the area} = 4 \times 1 = 4$$

7. Total number of solution of $2^{\cos x} = |\sin x|$ in $[-2\pi, 5\pi]$ is equal to :

(A) 12

(B) 14

(C) 16

(D) 15

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Ans. (B)

Sol. According to question.

$$\frac{1}{2} \leq 2^{\cos x} \leq 2$$

we know, max&min value of the $\cos x = 1$

so, when, $\cos x = 1, \Rightarrow x = 0, 2\pi, 4\pi$

$$\cos x = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

and, $\cos x = -1 \Rightarrow x = \pi, 3\pi$

we know points up to 5π .

$$0 - \pi \Rightarrow 2$$

$$2\pi - 3\pi \Rightarrow 2$$

$$4\pi - 5\pi = 2$$

$$[-2\pi, 5\pi]$$

$$-\pi - 0 \Rightarrow 2$$

$$\pi - 2\pi \Rightarrow 2$$

$$3\pi - 4\pi \Rightarrow 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi - 2\pi \Rightarrow 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\pi - 4\pi \Rightarrow 2$$

\Rightarrow Now, we find out from $[-2\pi, 5\pi]$:

$$\Rightarrow -2\pi - (-\pi) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 - \pi \Rightarrow 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\pi - 3\pi \Rightarrow 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\pi - 5\pi = 2$$

So, the total no. of solution is 14, and the correct option is B.

8. The sum $\left[\frac{1}{2}\right] + \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2000}\right] + \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{2000}\right] + \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2000}\right] + \dots + \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1999}{2000}\right]$ is equal to (where $[*]$ denotes the greatest integer function)

(A) 1000

(B) 999

(C) 1001

(D) None of these

Ans. (A)

Sol. $\left[\frac{1}{2}\right] + \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2000}\right] + \dots, \left\{\left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1000}{2000}\right] + \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1001}{2000}\right] + \dots - \left[\frac{1999}{2000}\right]\right\}$

(1 + 999) boxes

will give value = 0

\therefore it is less than 1

these 1000 boxes will give value 1 each and add upto give 1000

9. Total number of solutions of the equation $x^2 - 4 - [x] = 0$ are (where $[.]$ denotes the greatest integer function):

(A) 1

(B) 2

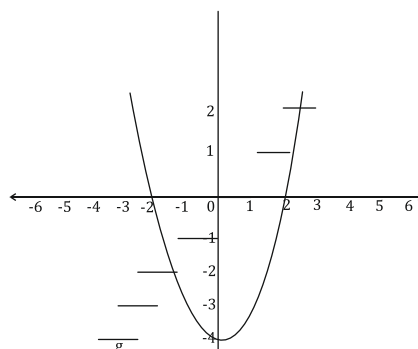
(C) 3

(D) 4

Ans. (B)

Sol. Given: $x^2 - 4 - [x] = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 4 = [x] = y$ (say)

From the graph, it is seen that both the



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graphs intersect at 2 points.

Hence, there will be 2 solutions of the equation.

10. $y = 2[x] + 3$ & $y = 3[x - 2] + 5$ then $[x + y] = ?$

(A) 0 (B) 15 (C) 30 (D) 45

Ans. (B)

Sol. $2[x] + 3 = 3[x - 2] + 5 \Rightarrow 2[x] + 3 = 3[x] - 6 + 5$

$\Rightarrow [x] = 4 \Rightarrow 4 \leq x < 5$

Let f be the fractional part of x

$\therefore x = 4 + f$

$y = 2[x] + 3 = 11$

\Rightarrow Hence, $[x + y] = [4 + f + 11] = [15 + f] = 15$

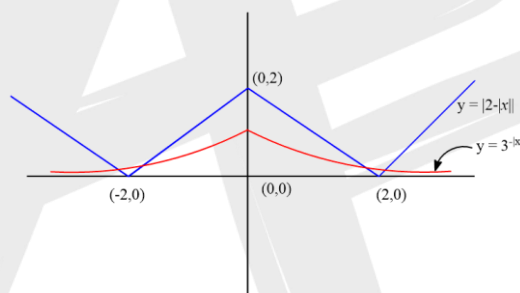
11. How many roots the following equation posses $3^{|x|}(2 - |x|) = 1$.

(A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4

Ans. (D)

Sol. Here, $3^{|x|}\{2 - |x|\} = 1 \Rightarrow |2 - |x|| = 3^{-|x|}$

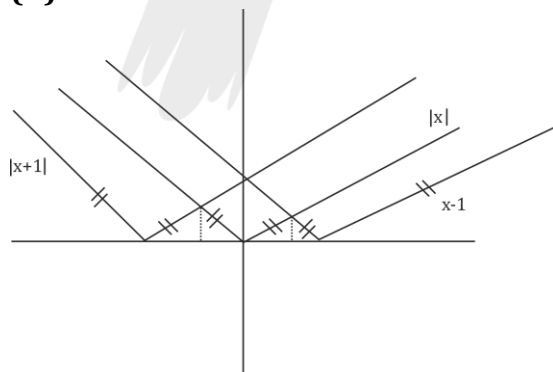
In order to determine the number of roots, it is sufficient to find the points of intersection of the curves $y = |2 - |x||$ and $y = 3^{-|x|}$, shown in the graph; We observe the two curves intersect at four points. \therefore Four real solutions exist.



12. If $f(x) = \min\{|x - 1|, |x|, |x + 1|\}$, then:

(A) f is odd (B) f is even
(C) f is periodic (D) None of these

Ans. (B)



Sol.

Clearly graph is symmetric about y -axis. So, f is even function.

13. Let $g(x) = 1 + x - [x]$ and $f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$, then $\forall x$, $f \circ g(x)$ equals (where $[*]$ represents greatest integer function).

(A) x (B) 1 (C) $f(x)$ (D) $g(x)$

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Ans. (B)

Sol. Determine the value of $f(g(x))$

We know that:

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

$$\Rightarrow x - [x] = \{x\}, \{x\} \in [0,1)$$

Here $\{x\}$ is the fractional part of x . Now we have:

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

\Rightarrow Here, $(1 + \{x\}) > 0$. So, for $x > 0$, $f(x) = 1$.

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

14. Domain of the function

$$f(x) = \log_e \left\{ \log_{|\sin x|} (x^2 - 8x + 23) - \frac{3}{\log_2 |\sin x|} \right\} \text{ is given by :}$$

$$(A) (3,5)$$

$$(B) (3, \pi) \cup (\pi, 5)$$

$$(C) (3, \pi) \cup (3\pi/2, 5)$$

$$(D) \text{ None of these}$$

Ans. (D)

Sol. $f(x)$ is defined if $\left(\log_{|\sin x|} (x^2 - 8x + 23) - \frac{3}{\log_2 |\sin x|} \right) > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{|\sin x|} \left(\frac{x^2 - 8x + 23}{8} \right) > 0 \quad \left(\text{as } \frac{3}{\log_2 |\sin x|} = \frac{\log_2 8}{\log_2 |\sin x|} = \log_{|\sin x|} 8 \right)$$

The is true, if

$$|\sin x| \equiv 0,1 \text{ and } \frac{x^2 - 8x + 23}{8} < 1$$

$$(\text{ as } |\sin x| < 1 \Rightarrow \log_{|\sin x|} a > 0 \Rightarrow a < 1)$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{x^2 - 8x + 23}{8} < 1 \Rightarrow x^2 - 8x + 23 < 8 \Rightarrow x \in (3,5) - \left\{ \pi, \frac{3\pi}{4} \right\}$$

$$\text{Hence, domain} = (3, \pi) \cup \left(\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2} \right) \cup \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 5 \right)$$

15. Which of the following has range above $y = 2$

$$(A) f(x) = \text{Sgn}(1 - |x|)$$

$$(B) f(x) = \text{Sgn}([x^2 - x])$$

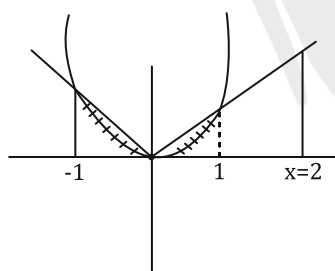
$$(C) f(x) = \text{Min}(|x|, x^2, 2)$$

$$(D) f(x) = \text{Max}\{|\tan x|, \cos|x|\} \text{xt}[-\pi, \pi]$$

Ans. (D)

Sol. We know signum function has range $\{1,0,-1\}$.

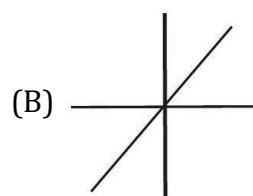
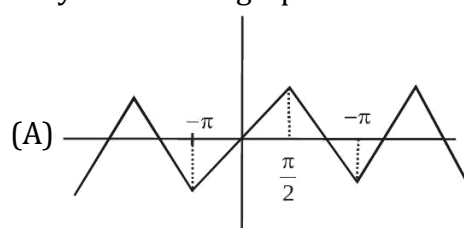
Graph ?




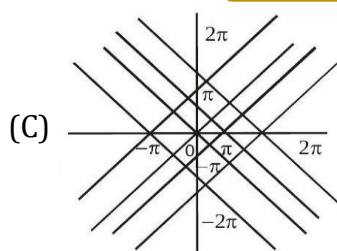
Clearly, $\min(|x|, x^2, 2)$ does not have range above $y = 2$.

So, (D) is correct.

16. $\sin y = \sin x$ has graph



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(D) Not

Ans. (C)

Sol. Clearly, option (c) will graph of the given function.

17. Find the domain of each of the following functions

(i) $f(x) = \frac{x^3 - 5x + 3}{x^2 - 1}$

Here, $f(x)$ is not defined if $x^2 - 1 \neq 0$

$$(x - 1)(x + 1) \neq 0$$

$$x \neq 1, x \neq -1$$

Hence, the domain of $f = \mathbb{R} - \{-1, 1\}$ a

(ii) $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+|x|}}$

We have, $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+|x|}}$

Now, $|x| = \{x, \text{ when } x \geq 0$

Now, $|x| = \{-x, \text{ when } x < 0$

$$\Rightarrow x + |x| = \begin{cases} x + x, & \text{when } x \geq 0 \\ x - x, & \text{when } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + |x| = \begin{cases} 2x, & \text{when } x \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{when } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + |x| > 0, \text{ when } x > 0$$

$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+|x|}}$ assumes real values only when $x + |x| > 0$ and this happens only when $x > 0$

$$\therefore \text{dom}(f) = (0, \infty).$$

(iii) $f(x) = e^{x+\sin x}$

Let $g(x) = e^x$, and $h(x) = x + \sin x$. The given function $f(x) = g(h(x))$.

The function $g(x) = e^x$ is defined $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$.

$h(x) = x + \sin x$ is defined $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Polynomial functions and the sine function are continuous on \mathbb{R} . So the function $f(x) = e^{x+\sin x}$ has the domain $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$. $f(x)$ is continuous on $x \in \mathbb{R}$ as well.

(iv) $f(x) = \frac{1}{\log_{10}(1-x)} + \sqrt{x+2}$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\log_{10}(1-x)} + \sqrt{x+2}$$

For this function to be defined, $(1-x) > 0, \equiv 1$ and $(x+2) \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow x < 1, \equiv 0 \text{ and } x \geq -2$$


Thus domain of $f(x)$ is $x \in [-2, 0) \cup (0, 1)$

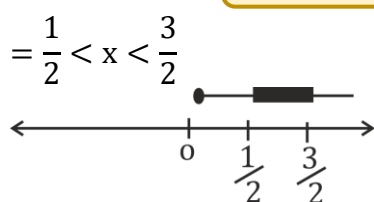
(v) $\log_x \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{x-1/2} \right)$

given: $f(x) = \log_x \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{x-1/2} \right)$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{x-1/2} \right) > 0 \text{ and } 0 < x < 1 \text{ or } x > 1 \text{ and } x \neq 1$$

$$\text{ie. } \frac{1}{x-1/2} > 1 \text{ so, } 0 < x - \frac{1}{2} < 1$$

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$$\therefore x \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right) \cup \left(\frac{1,3}{2}\right)$$

(vi) $f(x) = \sqrt{3 - 2^x - 2^{1-x}}$

$$3 - 2^x - 2^{1-x} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \cdot 2^x - (2^x)^2 - 2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2^x - 1)(2^x - 2) \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^0 \leq 2^x \leq 2^1$$

$$\text{Thus, } D_f = [0, 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow (2^x)^2 - 3 \cdot 2^x + 2 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \leq 2^x \leq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

(vii) $f(x) = \sqrt{1 - \sqrt{1 - x^2}}$

$$1 - \sqrt{1 - x^2} \geq 0$$

$$x \in [-1, 1]$$

$$\therefore f \text{ is defined for all } x \in [-1, 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - x^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{for } x \in [-1, 1], 1 - x^2 < 1$$

(viii) $f(x) = (x^2 + x + 1)^{-3/2}$

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

$$x^2 + x + 1 > 0 \text{ always (as } D < 0)$$

$$\text{So, domain is } \mathbb{R}$$

(ix) $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x-2}{x+2}} + \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}}$

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

$$\text{For } f(x) \text{ to be defined,}$$

$$x + 2 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \neq -2. \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{And } 1 + x \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \neq -1 \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{x-2}{x+2} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x-2)(x+2)}{(x+2)^2} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-2)(x+2) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -2) \cup [2, \infty) \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

$$\text{And, } \frac{1-x}{1+x} \geq 0$$


$$\Rightarrow \frac{(1-x)(1+x)}{(1+x)^2} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x)(1+x) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in [-1, 1] \dots\dots(4)$$

$$\text{From (1), (2), (3) and (4), we get, } x \in \phi$$

$$\text{Thus, } \text{dom}(f(x)) = \phi$$

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

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

$$\tan x(\tan x - 1) \leq 0$$

$$\tan x = 0$$

$$x = n\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{Domain is } \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{I}} \left[n\pi, n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4} \right]$$

(xi) $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\cos x}}$

We know the value of $\cos x$ lies between $-1, 1$,

$$-1 \leq \cos x \leq 1$$

Multiplying by negative sign, we get or $1 \geq -\cos x \geq -1$ Adding 1, we get

$$2 \geq 1 - \cos x \geq 0$$

$$\text{Now, } f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\cos x}}$$

$$1 - \cos x \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x \neq 1$$

$$\text{Or, } x \neq 2n\pi \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Therefore, the domain of $f = \mathbb{R} - \{2n\pi;$

$$; n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

(xii) $f(x) = \sqrt{\log_{1/4} \left(\frac{5x-x^2}{4} \right)}$

Therefore, for real value of $f(x)$,

$$0 < \left(\frac{5x-x^2}{4} \right) < 1$$

$$\text{Now, } 5x - x^2 > 0$$

$$\text{or } x(5-x) > 0$$

$$x > 0 \text{ and } x < 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (0, 5) \dots (i)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < 5x - x^2 < 4$$

$$\text{And } 5x - x^2 < 4 \text{ implies}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 5x + 4 > 0$$

$$(x-4)(x-1) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x > 4 \text{ and } x < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -1) \cup (4, \infty)$$

$$\text{Hence, } x \in (0, 1) \cup (4, 5)$$

(xiii) $f(x) = \log_{10}(1 - \log_{10}(x^2 - 5x + 16))$ f is defined for

$$(1 - \log_{10}(x^2 - 5x + 16)) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10}(x^2 - 5x + 16) < 1$$


$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - 5x + 6) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 < x < 3$$

$$\text{Thus, } D_f = (2, 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - 5x + 16) < 10$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-2)(x-3) < 0$$

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| 8. A | 9. B | 10. B | 11. B | 12. B | 13. B | 14. D |
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| 17. (i) | $\mathbb{R} - \{-1, 1\}$ | (ii) | $(0, \infty)$ | (iii) | \mathbb{R} | |
| (iv) | $[-2, 0) \cup (0, 1)$ | (v) | $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right) \cup \left(1, \frac{3}{2}\right)$ | (vi) | $[0, 1]$ | |
| (vii) | $[-1, 1]$ | (viii) | \mathbb{R} | (ix) | ϕ | |
| (x) | $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{I}} \left[n\pi, n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4} \right]$ | (xi) | $\mathbb{R} - \{2n\pi\}, n \in \mathbb{I}$ | (xii) | $(0, 1] \cup [4, 5)$ | |
| (xiii) | $(2, 3)$ | | | | | |