

35. The only value of  $x$  satisfying the equation

$$6\sqrt{\frac{x}{4+x}} - 2\sqrt{\frac{4+x}{x}} = 11, x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ is}$$

- (a)  $\frac{4}{35}$  (b)  $\frac{16}{3}$  (c)  $-\frac{4}{35}$  (d)  $-\frac{16}{3}$

36. The number of real values of  $x$  satisfying the equation

$$2\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) - 9\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) + 14 = 0 \text{ is}$$

- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4

37. Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots of  $x^2 - x + p = 0$  and  $\gamma, \delta$  be the roots of  $x^2 - 4x + q = 0$ . If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  are in G.P., find the values of  $p$  and  $q$ .

- (a)  $-2, -32$  (b)  $-2, 3$   
(c)  $-6, 3$  (d)  $-6, -32$

38. If one root of the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  is three times the other, find the relationship between  $a, b$  and  $c$ .

- (a)  $3b^2 = 16ac$  (b)  $b^2 = 4ac$   
(c)  $(a+c)^2 = 4b$  (d)  $\frac{a^2 + c^2}{ac} = \frac{b}{2}$

39. If the roots of the equation  $(a^2 + b^2)x^2 - 2b(a+c)x + (b^2 + c^2) = 0$  are equal, then  $a, b, c$  are in

- (a) A.P. (b) G.P.  
(c) H.P. (d) Cannot be determined

40. For what value of  $c$ , the quadratic equation  $x^2 - (c+6)x + 2(2c-1) = 0$  has the sum of the roots as half of their product?

- (a) 5 (b)  $-4$  (c) 7 (d) 3

## SESSION - 12

### FUNCTIONS - I

#### Properties of Functions:

**Definition of a Function:** A function is a rule or formula that associates each element in the set  $X$  (an input) to exactly one and only one element in the set  $Y$  (the output). Different elements in  $X$  can have the same output, and not every element in  $Y$  has to be an output.

**Definition of the Domain of a Function:** The set of all possible inputs of a function is defined as the **domain**. The domain of a real-valued function defined by a formula for  $y$  in terms of  $x$  will be the set of all  $x$  input-values that result in a real  $y$  output-value unless the domain of the function is further restricted.

**Definition of the Range of a Function:** The set of all possible outputs of a function is defined as the **range**. The range of a real-valued function defined by a formula for  $y$  in terms of  $x$  will be the set of all  $y$  output-values that result from the  $x$  input-values in the domain.

**Function Notation:** Given that  $f(x)$  is given by some formula containing  $x$ ,  $f(B)$  will be the same formula with each  $x$  replaced by  $B$ .

**Linear Function Definition:** If a function may be written in the form  $f(x) = mx + b$  where  $x$  is the independent variable and  $m$  and  $b$  are constants, then  $f(x)$  represents a linear function. The constant  $m$  is defined as the slope and the point  $(0, b)$  represents the  $y$ -intercept. An equation in this form is known to be in *Slope-Intercept Form*.

**Linear Function Slope Definition:** Given that  $f(x) = mx + b$ , then  $m$  is defined as the slope where:  $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$  for any two

points  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  on the line. Graphically, the slope represents the change in  $y$  with respect to  $x$  on the graph of the line.

**Linear Functions of Parallel Lines:** If two linear functions are given by  $f(x) = m_1x + b$  and  $g(x) = m_2x + b_1$  and  $m_1 = m_2$ , then the graphs of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  will consist of two lines that are parallel to each other.

**Linear Functions of Perpendicular Lines:** If two linear functions are given by  $f(x) = m_1x + b$  and  $g(x) = m_2x + b$ , and  $m_1 = -1/m_2$ , then the graphs of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  will consist of two lines that are perpendicular to each other.

**Graphs of Even Functions:** Given a function  $f(x)$ , if  $f(c) = f(-c)$  for all  $c$  in the domain, then  $f(x)$  is an *even* function and its graph will have symmetry with respect to the  $y$ -axis.

**Graphs of Odd Functions:** Given a function  $f(x)$ , if  $f(c) = -f(-c)$  for all  $c$  in the domain, then  $f(x)$  is called an *odd* function and its graph will have symmetry with respect to the origin. Symmetry with respect to the origin implies that a 180 degree rotation of the graph about  $(0,0)$  results in an identical graph.

**Functions Shifted Left:** Given a function  $f(x)$  and its graph and a value of  $c > 0$ , the graph of  $f(x + c)$  will be a shift of the graph of  $f(x)$  left by " $c$ " units. This is known as the *Left Shift Function Rule*.

**Functions Shifted Right:** Given a function  $f(x)$  and its graph and a value of  $c > 0$ , the graph of  $f(x - c)$  will be a shift of the graph of  $f(x)$  right by " $c$ " units. This is known as the *Right Shift Function Rule*.

**Functions Shifted Up:** Given a function  $f(x)$  and its graph and a value of  $c > 0$ , the graph of  $f(x) + c$  will be a shift of the graph of  $f(x)$  up by " $c$ " units. This is known as the *Vertical Shift up Function Rule*.

**Functions Shifted Down:** Given a function  $f(x)$  and its graph and a value of  $c > 0$ , the graph of  $f(x) - c$  will be a shift of the

graph of  $f(x)$  down by " $c$ " units. This is known as the *Vertical Shift down Function Rule*.

**Function Reflected Across X-axis** Given a function  $f(x)$  and its graph, the graph of  $g(x) = -f(x)$  will be a reflection of the graph of  $f(x)$  across the  $x$ -axis. This is known as the *X-axis Reflection Function Rule*.

**Function Reflected Across Y-axis** Given a function  $f(x)$  and its graph, the graph of  $g(x) = f(-x)$  will be a reflection of the graph of  $f(x)$  across the  $y$ -axis. This is known as the *Y-axis Reflection Function Rule*.

**Function Vertically Stretched Or Shrunk** Given a function  $f(x)$  and its graph and a value of  $c > 0$ , the graph of  $g(x) = c \bullet f(x)$  will be a vertical stretch of the graph of  $f(x)$ . This means that all  $y$ -values of  $g(x)$  will be equal to  $c$  times the respective  $y$ -values of  $f(x)$ . This is known as the *Vertical Stretch Function Rule*.

**Definition of a Polynomial Function** If  $f(x)$  may be written in the form  $a_1x^n + a_2x^{n-1} + a_3x^{n-2} + \dots + a_n$ , then  $f(x)$  is a polynomial function of degree  $n$  where  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are real coefficients. Linear functions are 1st degree polynomials and quadratic functions are 2nd degree polynomials.

**Graphs of Polynomials** Given a function  $f(x)$  is a polynomial, it's  $x$ -intercepts will be located at the  $x$ -values  $x = c$  such that  $f(c) = 0$ . Other solution points on the graph will be located between each two  $x$ -intercepts.

**Standard Form of Quadratic Functions:** Quadratic functions of the form  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  may always be rewritten in the form  $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$ . Function shift rules may then be applied to state that the graph will be a vertical stretch of  $y = x^2$  and will be shifted right, left, up, or down according to the values of  $h$  and  $k$ .

**Graphs of Quadratic Functions in Form  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ :** Given  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ , the graph will be a shift of  $g(x) = ax^2$  (meaning it has the same shape), and will have a vertex at  $x = -b/2a, y = f(-b/2a)$ .

**Property of The Vertex of a Quadratic Function:** The vertex of  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  will be the lowest point of the graph if  $a > 0$  and will be the highest point of the graph if  $a < 0$ . The vertex represents the minimum value of the function for  $a > 0$  and represents the maximum value of the function if  $a < 0$ .

**Function Operations:** Given two functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ , the operations  $(f + g)(x)$ ,  $(f - g)(x)$ ,  $(fg)(x)$ , and  $(f/g)(x)$  are defined in the following way:

- $(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$  and is sometimes denoted  $f + g$
- $(f - g)(x) = f(x) - g(x)$  and is sometimes denoted  $f - g$
- $(fg)(x) = f(x) \bullet g(x)$  and is sometimes denoted  $fg$
- $(f/g)(x) = f(x)/g(x)$  provided  $g(x) \neq 0$ . This is sometimes denoted  $f/g$

**Function Composition:** Given two functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ , the function composition  $(fog)(x)$ , is defined in the following way:

$(f \circ g)(x) = f[g(x)]$  and is sometimes denoted as  $f \circ g$

In essence, composition implies that you input the entire formula of the second function in for each  $x$ -value of the the formula in the first function, assuming  $x$  is the variable used.

**Definition of Inverse Functions:** Given two functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ , if  $(f \circ g)(x) = x$  and  $(g \circ f)(x) = x$ , then  $f(x)$  is the inverse of  $g(x)$  and  $g(x)$  is the inverse of  $f(x)$ . Each of these functions reverses the operations of the other function in reverse order. In that sense, the inverse of  $f(x)$  will consist of the identical formula with  $x$  and  $y$  interchanged - the solution for  $y$  results in "reversing" all operations on  $x$  and thus results in the formula for the inverse function.

We denote the inverse of  $f(x)$  as  $f^{-1}(x)$  and we denote the inverse of  $g(x)$  as  $g^{-1}(x)$ .

**Domain and Range of Functions That Are Inverses of Each Other:** Given two functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are inverses of each other, then

The domain of  $f(x)$  will consist of the same interval as the range of  $g(x)$ .

The range of  $f(x)$  will consist of the same interval as the domain of  $g(x)$ .

**One-To-One Requirement For  $f(x)$  To Have an Inverse Function:** Given a function  $f(x)$ , it will only have an inverse if and only if each  $y$ -value in it's range corresponds to only 1  $x$ -value in it's specified domain. When this is the case that each  $y$  is obtained from only 1  $x$ -value, we say  $f(x)$  is a *one-to-one function*.

Note that a graphical way to determine that  $f(x)$  is not one-to-one is to show that a horizontal line passes through more than 1 point. This is often referred to as the **Horizontal Line Test**.

1. Let  $f(x) = \max(2x + 1, 3 - 4x)$ , where  $x$  is any real number. Then the minimum possible value of  $f(x)$  is:  
(a)  $1/3$  (b)  $1/2$  (c)  $2/3$  (d)  $5/3$
2. Let  $f(x) = ax^2 - b|x|$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants. Then, at  $x = 0$ ,  $f(x)$  is:  
(a) maximized whenever  $a > 0, b > 0$   
(b) maximized whenever  $a > 0, b < 0$   
(c) minimized whenever  $a > 0, b > 0$   
(d) minimized whenever  $a > 0, b < 0$
3. For the function  $f(x) = 2x - 1$ ,  $g(x) = 5 - x$ , and  $h(x) = x^2 + x + 1$ , find range of  $x$  for which  $\min\{f(x^2), h(x)\} < 3$ .  
(a)  $-2 < x < \sqrt{2}$  (b)  $-\sqrt{2} < x < \sqrt{2}$   
(c)  $-2 < x < 2$  (d)  $-\sqrt{2} < x < 2$

4. The function  $f(x) = |x - 2| + |2.5 - x| + |3.6 - x|$ , where  $x$  is a real number, attains a minimum at:  
(a)  $x = 2.3$  (b)  $x = 2.5$   
(c)  $x = 2.7$  (d) None of these
5. Find the minimum value of  $f(x) = |3x - 2| + |2x - 3|$ .  
(a)  $5/6$  (b)  $5/3$  (c)  $5/2$  (d) None of these
6. Find the minimum value of  $f(x) = \max(k - x, |x| + k)$ .  
(a)  $k - 1$  (b)  $k$  (c)  $2k$  (d) None of these
7. Let  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ , where  $a, b$  and  $c$  are certain constants and  $a \neq 0$ . It is known that  $f(5) = -3f(2)$  and that 3 is the root of  $f(x) = 0$ . What is the other root of  $f(x) = 0$ ?  
(a)  $-7$  (b)  $-4$   
(c)  $2$  (d) Cannot be determined
8. If  $f(x) = x^3 - 4x + p$  and if  $f(0)$  and  $f(1)$  are of opposite sign, then which of the following is necessarily true?  
(a)  $-1 < p < 2$  (b)  $0 < p < 3$   
(c)  $-2 < p < 1$  (d)  $-3 < p < 0$
9. The domain of  $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|x| - x}}$  is  
(a)  $(0, \infty)$  (b)  $(\infty, \infty)$  (c)  $(-\infty, 0)$  (d)  $(1, \infty)$
10. If  $f(x) = \log\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)$ , then  
(a)  $f(x)$  is even (b)  $f(x_1) \cdot f(x_2) = f(x_1 + x_2)$   
(c)  $\frac{f(x_1)}{f(x_2)} = f(x_1 - x_2)$  (d)  $f(x)$  is odd
11. What is the minimum and maximum value of  $\frac{2x}{x^2 + 1}$  respectively?  
(a)  $-1, 1$  (b)  $-2, 1$  (c)  $-\frac{1}{3}, 0$  (d) None of these
12. Let  $f(x) = \max(2x + 1, 3 - 4x)$ , where  $x$  is any real number. Then, the minimum possible value of  $f(x)$  is:  
(a)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (c)  $\frac{2}{3}$  (d)  $\frac{5}{3}$
13. Minimum value of  $f(x) = |3 - x| + |2 + x| + |5 - x|$ , will be:  
(a) 0 (b) 7 (c) 8 (d) 10
14. A function  $f(x)$  is defined as follows:  
(i)  $f(1) = 1$   
(ii)  $f(2x) = 4f(x) + 6$   
(iii)  $f(x + 2) = f(x) + 12x + 12$   
then calculate  $f(6)$ .  
(a) 106 (b) 96 (c) 86 (d) 76
15. Let  $f(x) = |x - 2| + |2.5 - x| + |3.6 - x|$ , where  $x$  is a real number, attains a minimum at  
(a)  $x = 2.3$  (b)  $x = 2.5$   
(c)  $x = 2.7$  (d) None of these
16. Find for what value of  $a$  is:  $f(n) = (a - 2)n + 3a - 4$  an even function?  
(a)  $-2$  (b)  $2$  (c)  $3$  (d)  $4$
17. Let  $g(x) = \max(5 - x, x + 2)$ . The smallest possible value of  $g(x)$  is?  
(a) 4.0 (b) 4.5 (c) 1.5 (d) None of these
18. Find the maximum value of the functions  $1/(x^2 - 3x + 2)$ ?  
(a)  $11/4$  (b)  $1/4$  (c) 0 (d) None of these
19. Let  $g(x)$  be a function such that  $g(x + 1) + g(x - 1) = g(x)$  for every real  $x$ . Then, for what value of  $p$  is the relation  $g(x + p) = g(x)$  necessarily true for every real  $x$ ?  
(a) 5 (b) 3 (c) 2 (d) 6
20. A function  $f(x)$  satisfies  $f(1) = 3600$  and  $f(1) + f(2) + \dots + f(n) = n^2 f(n)$ , for all positive integers  $n > 1$ . What is the value of  $f(9)$ ?  
(a) 200 (b) 100 (c) 120 (d) 80

## SESSION - 13

### FUNCTIONS - II

1. If  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + 1$ ,  $f(1) = 4$ ,  $f(-2) = 1$ , find  $f(x)$ .  
(a)  $x^2 - 2x + 1$  (b)  $x^2 - 3x + 1$   
(c)  $x^2 + 2x + 1$  (d) None of these
2. Find the domain of  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  where  $f$  is a real function.  
(a)  $(-\infty, \infty)$  (b)  $(0, \infty)$   
(c)  $(0, -\infty)$  (d) None of these
3. Find the range of  $f(x) = \sqrt{16 - x^2}$ .  
(a)  $(0, 4)$  (b)  $[-4, 4]$  (c)  $(-4, 0)$  (d)  $[0, 4]$
4. Which of the following is an even function?  
(a)  $|x| - x$  (b)  $x^2 + x^3$  (c)  $e^{3x} + e^{-3x}$  (d)  $\frac{x^2}{3x}$
5. Let  $f(x) = e^{2x}$  &  $g(x) = \log x$ , find  $\text{fog}(2)$ .  
(a) 2 (b) 4 (c) 0 (d)  $e^4$
6. Which of the following two functions have same domain?  
 $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 1}{x}$ ;  $g(x) = |x| + 1$ ;  $h(x) = x^2 + 2x$   
(a)  $f$  and  $g$  (b)  $g$  and  $h$   
(c)  $f$  and  $h$  (d) None of these
7. Find the domain of the function  $y = 5e^{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \log(x - 1)$ .  
(a)  $(-\infty, \infty)$  (b)  $\mathbb{R} - (-1, 1)$   
(c)  $(1, \infty)$  (d)  $(-\infty, -1)$

8. How many onto functions can be defined from the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  to  $B = \{p, q, r\}$ ?
- (a) 81 (b) 36 (c) 64 (d) 45
9.  $n(A) = a, n(B) = b$  and  $n(C) = c$ . We can define a function that is 1 - 1 but not onto from A to B, a function that is onto but not 1 - 1 from B to C, and a function that is 1 - 1 but not onto from C to A. Arrange a, b, c in ascending order.
- (a)  $a < b < c$  (b)  $b < c < a$   
(c)  $c < a < b$  (d)  $c < b < a$
10. Find the range of  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 6x + 6}{x^2 + 6x + 12}$ .
- (a)  $[3, \infty]$  (b)  $[-1, 1]$   
(c)  $[1, 1]$  (d) None of these
11. Find  $f(f(3))$ , if  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + x + 1$ .
- (a) 31 (b) 1873 (c) 13 (d) 169
12. Find the domain of  $f(x) = \frac{x}{2-x}$ .
- (a)  $\mathbb{R} - \{2\}$  (b)  $\mathbb{R}$   
(c)  $(-2, 2)$  (d) None of these
13. Find the domain of  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 25}$ .
- (a)  $(-5, 5)$  (b)  $[0, 5]$   
(c)  $\mathbb{R} - (-5, 5)$  (d) None of these
14. Let f be the exponential function and g be the logarithmic function, find  $fg(1)$ .
- (a) 1 (b)  $\infty$   
(c) 0 (d) None of these
15. Find the domain of the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 3x}}$ .
- (a)  $(0, 3)$  (b)  $\mathbb{R} - [0, 3]$   
(c)  $\mathbb{R}$  (d) None of these
16. If  $f(x) = x + 2$ ,  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  and  $h(x) = x^2$  then find  $f \circ g \circ h(3)$ .
- (a)  $2\frac{1}{9}$  (b)  $\frac{9}{19}$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{9}$  (d) None of these
17. The domain of the function  $f(x) = \frac{|x+3|}{x+3}$  is
- (a)  $\mathbb{R}$  (b)  $\mathbb{R} - \{3\}$   
(c)  $\mathbb{R} - \{-3\}$  (d)  $\mathbb{R} - (-3, 3)$
18. If f is an even function and g is an odd function, then the function fog is \_\_\_\_
- (a) an even (b) odd  
(c) neither even nor odd (d) periodic function
19. Which of the following functions from  $\mathbb{Z}$  (set of integers) to  $\mathbb{Z}$  are bijections?
- (a)  $f(x) = x + 5$  (b)  $f(x) = x^5$   
(c)  $f(x) = 3x + 2$  (d)  $f(x) = x^2 + x + 1$
20. If  $f(x) = \sqrt{3-x}$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{1-x}$ , then find the domain of  $f \circ g(x)$ .
- (a)  $(-\infty, 3)$  (b)  $[3, \infty]$   
(c)  $(1, -3)$  (d) None of these