

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

**Reciprocal Function:-**  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ .

**Signum Function:-**  $f(x) = \frac{|x|}{x} = 1, \text{ when } x > 0$   
 $= 0, \text{ when } x = 0$   
 $= -1, \text{ when } x < 0.$

**Square Root Function:-**  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ .

**Step/Box/Greatest Integer Function:-**  $f(x) = [x]$ .  $e.g. [2.01] = 2, [2.9] = 2.$

**Exponential Function:-**  $f(x) = e^x$ .

**Logarithmic Function:-**  $f(x) = \log x$ .

**Polynomial Function:-**  $f(x) = a_0x^n + a_1x^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1}x^1 + a_n$ .

**Rational Function:-**  $f(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$ , where  $p(x)$  &  $q(x)$  are polynomials and  $q(x) \neq 0$ .

**Trigonometric Function:-**  $f(x) = \sin x, \cos x, \tan x$  etc.

**Periodic Function:-** A function  $f(x)$  is said to be periodic with period  $T$ ,  
if  $f(x + T) = f(x) \forall x$ .

**Inverse Function:-** If  $f(y) = x$ , then  $y = f^{-1}(x)$ .

**Even Function:-** A function  $f(x)$  is said to be even if  $f(-x) = f(x) \forall x$ .

**Odd Function:-** A function  $f(x)$  is said to be odd if  $f(-x) = -f(x) \forall x$ .