

## Exercise 2c

### **Question 1.**

Prove that the function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = 2x$  is one-one and onto.

### **Answer:**

To prove: function is one-one and onto

Given:  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = 2x$

We have,

$$f(x) = 2x$$

For,  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

$$\Rightarrow 2x_1 = 2x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

When,  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$  then  $x_1 = x_2$

$\therefore f(x)$  is one-one

$$f(x) = 2x$$

Let  $f(x) = y$  such that  $y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{y}{2}$$

Since  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{2} \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\Rightarrow x$  will also be a real number, which means that every value of  $y$  is associated with some  $x$

$\therefore f(x)$  is onto

Hence Proved

**Question 2.**

Prove that the function  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} : f(x) = 3x$  is one-one and into.

**Answer:**

To prove: function is one-one and into

Given:  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} : f(x) = 3x$

We have,

$$f(x) = 3x$$

For,  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

$$\Rightarrow 3x_1 = 3x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

When,  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$  then  $x_1 = x_2$

$\therefore f(x)$  is one-one

$$f(x) = 3x$$

Let  $f(x) = y$  such that  $y \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\Rightarrow y = 3x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{y}{3}$$

If  $y = 1$ ,

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{3}$$

But as per question  $x \in \mathbb{N}$ , hence  $x$  can not be  $\frac{1}{3}$

Hence  $f(x)$  is into

Hence Proved

### Question 3.

Show that the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = x^2$  is neither one-one nor onto.

### Answer:

To prove: function is neither one-one nor onto

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

Solution: We have,

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

For,  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^2 = x_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \text{ OR } x_1 = -x_2$$

Since  $x_1$  doesn't has unique image

$\therefore f(x)$  is not one-one

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

Let  $f(x) = y$  such that  $y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Rightarrow y = x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{y}$$

If  $y = -1$ , as  $y \in \mathbb{R}$

Then  $x$  will be undefined as we cannot place the negative value under the square root

Hence  $f(x)$  is not onto

Hence Proved

#### Question 4.

Show that the function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} : f(x) = x^2$  is one-one and into.

#### Answer:

To prove: function is one-one and into

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

Solution: We have,

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

For,  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^2 = x_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

Here we can't consider  $x_1 = -x_2$  as  $x \in \mathbb{N}$ , we can't have negative values

$\therefore f(x)$  is one-one

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

Let  $f(x) = y$  such that  $y \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\Rightarrow y = x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{y}$$

If  $y = 2$ , as  $y \in \mathbb{N}$

Then we will get the irrational value of  $x$ , but  $x \in \mathbb{N}$

Hence  $f(x)$  is not into

Hence Proved

**Question 5.**

Show that the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = x^4$  is neither one-one nor onto.

**Answer:**

To prove: function is neither one-one nor onto

Given:  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = x^4$

We have,

$$f(x) = x^4$$

For,  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^4 = x_2^4$$

$$\Rightarrow (x_1^4 - x_2^4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x_1^2 - x_2^2) (x_1^2 + x_2^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x_1 - x_2) (x_1 + x_2) (x_1^2 + x_2^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \text{ or, } x_1 = -x_2 \text{ or, } x_1^2 = -x_2^2$$

We are getting more than one value of  $x_1$  (no unique image)

$\therefore f(x)$  is not one-one

$$f(x) = x^4$$

Let  $f(x) = y$  such that  $y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Rightarrow y = x^4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt[4]{y}$$

If  $y = -2$ , as  $y \in \mathbb{R}$

Then  $x$  will be undefined as we can't place the negative value under the square root

Hence  $f(x)$  is not onto

Hence Proved

### Question 6.

Show that the function  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} : f(x) = x^3$  is one-one and into.

### Answer:

To prove: function is one-one and into

Given:  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} : f(x) = x^3$

Solution: We have,

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

For,  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^3 = x_2^3$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

When,  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$  then  $x_1 = x_2$

$\therefore f(x)$  is one-one

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

Let  $f(x) = y$  such that  $y \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\Rightarrow y = x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt[3]{y}$$

If  $y = 2$ , as  $y \in \mathbb{Z}$

Then we will get an irrational value of  $x$ , but  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$

Hence  $f(x)$  is into

Hence Proved

### Question 7.

Let  $R_0$  be the set of all nonzero real numbers. Then, show that the function

$$f : R_0 \rightarrow R_0 : f(x) = \frac{1}{x} \text{ is one-one and onto.}$$

### Answer:

To prove: function is one-one and onto

$$\text{Given: } f : R_0 \rightarrow R_0 : f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

We have,

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\text{For, } f(x_1) = f(x_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x_1} = \frac{1}{x_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

When,  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$  then  $x_1 = x_2$

$\therefore f(x)$  is one-one

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

Let  $f(x) = y$  such that  $y \in \mathbb{R}_0$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{y}$$

Since  $y \in \mathbb{R}_0$ ,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \in \mathbb{R}_0$$

$\Rightarrow x$  will also  $\in \mathbb{R}_0$ , which means that every value of  $y$  is associated with some  $x$

$\therefore f(x)$  is onto

Hence Proved

### Question 8.

Show that the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = 1 + x^2$  is many-one into.

**Answer:**

To prove: function is many-one into

Given:  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = 1 + x^2$

We have,

$$f(x) = 1 + x^2$$

For,  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$



$$\Rightarrow 1 + x_1^2 = 1 + x_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^2 = x_2^2$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \text{ OR, } x_1 = -x_2$$

Clearly  $x_1$  has more than one image

$\therefore f(x)$  is many-one

$$f(x) = 1 + x^2$$

Let  $f(x) = y$  such that  $y \in \mathbb{R}$

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = y - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{y-1}$$

If  $y = 3$ , as  $y \in \mathbb{R}$

Then  $x$  will be undefined as we can't place the negative value under the square root

Hence  $f(x)$  is into

Hence Proved

### Question 9.

Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = \frac{2x-7}{4}$  be an invertible function. Find  $f^{-1}$ .

**Answer:**

To find:  $f^{-1}$

Given:  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = \frac{2x-7}{4}$

We have,

$$f(x) = \frac{2x-7}{4}$$

Let  $f(x) = y$  such that  $y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{2x-7}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y = 2x - 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y + 7 = 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{4y+7}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1} = \frac{4y+7}{2}$$

$$\text{Ans) } f^{-1}(y) = \frac{4y+7}{2} \text{ for all } y \in \mathbb{R}$$

**Question 10.**

Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = 10x + 3$ . Find  $f^{-1}$ .

**Answer:**

To find:  $f^{-1}$

Given:  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = 10x + 3$

We have,

$$f(x) = 10x + 3$$

Let  $f(x) = y$  such that  $y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Rightarrow y = 10x + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 3 = 10x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{y - 3}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1} = \frac{y - 3}{10}$$

$$\text{Ans) } f^{-1}(y) = \frac{y - 3}{10} \text{ for all } y \in \mathbb{R}$$

**Question 11.**

$$f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \\ -1, & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$$

Show that  $f$  is many-one and into.

**Answer:**

To prove: function is many-one and into

$$\text{Given: } f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \\ -1, & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$$

We have,

$$f(x) = 1 \text{ when } x \text{ is rational}$$

It means that all rational numbers will have same image i.e. 1

$$\Rightarrow f(2) = 1 = f(3), \text{ As 2 and 3 are rational numbers}$$

Therefore  $f(x)$  is many-one

The range of function is  $\{-1, 1\}$  but codomain is set of real numbers.

Therefore  $f(x)$  is into

**Question 12.**

Let  $f(x) = x + 7$  and  $g(x) = x - 7$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Find  $(f \circ g)(7)$ .

**Answer:**

To find:  $(f \circ g)(7)$

Formula used:  $f \circ g = f(g(x))$

Given: (i)  $f(x) = x + 7$

(ii)  $g(x) = x - 7$

We have,

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

$$\Rightarrow x$$

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

$$(f \circ g)(7) = 7$$

$$\text{Ans). } (f \circ g)(7) = 7$$

**Question 13.**

Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $g(x) = (x + 1)$ . Show that  $g \circ f \neq f \circ g$ .

**Answer:**

To prove:  $g \circ f \neq f \circ g$

Formula used: (i)  $f \circ g = f(g(x))$

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

Given: (i)  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = x^2$

(ii)  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : g(x) = (x + 1)$

We have,

$$f \circ g = f(g(x)) = f(x + 7)$$

$$f \circ g = (x + 7)^2 = x^2 + 14x + 49$$

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

$$g \circ f = (x^2 + 1) = x^2 + 1$$

Clearly  $g \circ f \neq f \circ g$

Hence Proved

#### Question 14.

Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = (3 - x^3)^{1/3}$ . Find  $f \circ f$ .

#### Answer:

To find:  $f \circ f$

Formula used: (i)  $f \circ f = f(f(x))$

Given: (i)  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = (3 - x^3)^{1/3}$

We have,

$$f \circ f = f(f(x)) = f((3 - x^3)^{1/3})$$

$$f \circ f = [3 - \{(3 - x^3)^{1/3}\}^3]^{1/3}$$

$$= [3 - (3 - x^3)]^{1/3}$$

$$= [3 - 3 + x^3]^{1/3}$$

$$= [x^3]^{1/3}$$

$$= x$$

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

**Question 15.**

Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = 3x + 2$ , find  $f\{f(x)\}$ .

**Answer:**

To find:  $f\{f(x)\}$

Formula used: (i)  $f \circ f = f(f(x))$

Given: (i)  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = 3x + 2$

We have,

$$f\{f(x)\} = f(f(x)) = f(3x + 2)$$

$$f \circ f = 3(3x + 2) + 2$$

$$= 9x + 6 + 2$$

$$= 9x + 8$$

$$\text{Ans) } f\{f(x)\} = 9x + 8$$

**Question 16.**

Let  $f = \{(1, 2), (3, 5), (4, 1)\}$  and  $g = \{(1, 3), (2, 3), (5, 1)\}$ . Write down  $g \circ f$ .

**Answer:**

To find:  $g \circ f$

Formula used:  $g \circ f = g(f(x))$

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

(ii)  $g = \{(1, 3), (2, 3), (5, 1)\}$

We have,

$$g \circ f(1) = g(f(1)) = g(2) = 3$$

$$g \circ f(3) = g(f(3)) = g(5) = 1$$

$$g \circ f(4) = g(f(4)) = g(1) = 3$$

$$\text{Ans) } g \circ f = \{(1, 3), (3, 1), (4, 3)\}$$

### Question 17.

Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $f = \{(1, 4), (2, 1), (3, 3), (4, 2)\}$ . Write down  $f \circ f$ .

### Answer:

To find:  $f \circ f$

Formula used:  $f \circ f = f(f(x))$

Given: (i)  $f = \{(1, 4), (2, 1), (3, 3), (4, 2)\}$

We have,

$$f \circ f(1) = f(f(1)) = f(4) = 2$$

$$f \circ f(2) = f(f(2)) = f(1) = 4$$

$$f \circ f(3) = f(f(3)) = f(3) = 3$$

$$f \circ f(4) = f(f(4)) = f(2) = 1$$

$$\text{Ans) } f \circ f = \{(1, 2), (2, 4), (3, 3), (4, 1)\}$$

### Question 18.

Let  $f(x) = 8x^3$  and  $g(x) = x^{1/3}$ . Find  $g \circ f$  and  $f \circ g$ .

### Answer:

To find:  $g \circ f$  and  $f \circ g$

Formula used: (i)  $f \circ g = f(g(x))$

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

Given: (i)  $f(x) = 8x^3$

(ii)  $g(x) = x^{1/3}$

We have,

$$g \circ f = g(f(x)) = g(8x^3)$$

$$g \circ f = (8x^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 2x$$

$$f \circ g = f(g(x)) = f(x^{1/3})$$

$$f \circ g = 8\left(x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^3 = 8x$$

Ans)  $g \circ f = 2x$  and  $f \circ g = 8x$

### Question 19.

Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = 10x + 7$ . Find the function  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : g \circ f = f \circ g = I_g$ .

### Answer:

To find: the function  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : g \circ f = f \circ g = I_g$

Formula used: (i)  $g \circ f = g(f(x))$

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

Given:  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = 10x + 7$

We have,

$$f(x) = 10x + 7$$

Let  $f(x) = y$

$$\Rightarrow y = 10x + 7$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 7 = 10x$$



$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{y-7}{10}$$

$$\text{Let } g(y) = \frac{y-7}{10} \text{ where } g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g \circ f &= g(f(x)) = g(10x+7) \\ &= \frac{(10x+7)-7}{10} \end{aligned}$$

$$= x$$

$$= I_g$$

$$f \circ g = f(g(x)) = f\left(\frac{x-7}{10}\right)$$

$$= 10\left(\frac{x-7}{10}\right) + 7$$

$$= x - 7 + 7$$

$$= x$$

$$\text{Clearly } g \circ f = f \circ g = I_g$$

$$\text{Ans). } g(x) = \frac{x-7}{10}$$

### Question 20.

Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $B = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$  and let  $f = \{(1, 4), (2, 5), (3, 6)\}$  be a function from  $A$  to  $B$ . State whether  $f$  is one-one.

### Answer:

To state: Whether  $f$  is one-one

$$\text{Given: } f = \{(1, 4), (2, 5), (3, 6)\}$$

Here the function is defined from  $A \rightarrow B$

For a function to be one-one if the images of distinct elements of  $A$  under  $f$  are distinct

i.e. 1, 2 and 3 must have a distinct image.

From  $f = \{(1, 4), (2, 5), (3, 6)\}$  we can see that 1, 2 and 3 have distinct image.

Therefore  $f$  is one-one

Ans)  $f$  is one-one