

Exercise 2b

Question 1.

Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$. Let $f : A \rightarrow A$ and $g : A \rightarrow A$,

defined by $f = \{(1, 4), (2, 1), (3, 3), (4, 2)\}$ and $g = \{(1, 3), (2, 1), (3, 2), (4, 4)\}$.

Find (i) $g \circ f$ (ii) $f \circ g$ (iii) $f \circ f$.

Answer:

(i) $g \circ f$

To find: $g \circ f$

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

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

$(3, 2), (4, 4)\}$

Solution: We have,

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) $f \circ g$

To find: $f \circ g$

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

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

$$(3, 2), (4, 4)\}$$

Solution: We have,

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

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

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

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

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

$$\text{(iii) } f \circ f$$

To find: $f \circ f$

$$\text{Formula used: } f \circ f = f(f(x))$$

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

Solution: 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 2.

Let $f : \{3, 9, 12\} \rightarrow \{1, 3, 4\}$ and $g : \{1, 3, 4, 5\} \rightarrow \{3, 9\}$ be

defined as $f = \{(3, 1), (9, 3), (12, 4)\}$ and

$$g = \{(1, 3), (3, 3), (4, 9), (5, 9)\}.$$

Find (i) $(g \circ f)$ (ii) $(f \circ g)$.

Answer:

(i) $g \circ f$

To find: $g \circ f$

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

Given: $f = \{(3, 1), (9, 3), (12, 4)\}$ and $g = \{(1, 3), (3, 3), (4, 9), (5, 9)\}$

Solution: We have,

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

$$g \circ f(9) = g(f(9)) = g(3) = 3$$

$$g \circ f(12) = g(f(12)) = g(4) = 9$$

$$\text{Ans) } g \circ f = \{(3, 3), (9, 3), (12, 9)\}$$

(ii) $f \circ g$

To find: $f \circ g$

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

Given: $f = \{(3, 1), (9, 3), (12, 4)\}$ and $g = \{(1, 3), (3, 3), (4, 9), (5, 9)\}$

Solution: We have,

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

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

$$f \circ g(4) = f(g(4)) = f(9) = 3$$

$$f \circ g(5) = f(g(5)) = f(9) = 3$$

Ans) $f \circ g = \{(1, 1), (3, 1), (4, 3), (5, 3)\}$

Question 3.

Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = x^2$ and $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : g(x) = (x + 1)$.

Show that $(g \circ f) \neq (f \circ g)$.

Answer:

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

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

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

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

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

Proof: We have,

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

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

From the above two equation we can say that $(g \circ f) \neq (f \circ g)$

Hence Proved

Question 4.

Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = (2x + 1)$ and $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : g(x) = (x^2 - 2)$.

Write down the formulae for

(i) $(g \circ f)$ (ii) $(f \circ g)$

(iii) $(f \circ f)$ (iv) $(g \circ g)$

Answer:

(i) $g \circ f$

To find: $g \circ f$

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

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

(ii) $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : g(x) = (x^2 - 2)$

Solution: We have,

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

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 4x + 1 - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 4x - 1$$

$$\text{Ans). } g \circ f (x) = 4x^2 + 4x - 1$$

(ii) $f \circ g$

To find: $f \circ g$

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

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

(ii) $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : g(x) = (x^2 - 2)$

Solution: We have,

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

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 4 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 3$$

$$\text{Ans). } f \circ g (x) = 2x^2 - 3$$

(iii) $f \circ f$

To find: $f \circ f$

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

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

Solution: We have,

$$f \circ f = f(f(x)) = f(2x + 1) = [2(2x + 1) + 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x + 2 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x + 3$$

Ans). $f \circ f (x) = 4x + 3$

(iv) $g \circ g$

To find: $g \circ g$

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

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

Solution: We have,

$$g \circ g = g(g(x)) = g(x^2 - 2) = [(x^2 - 2)^2 - 2]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 - 4x^2 + 4 - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 - 4x^2 + 2$$

Ans). $g \circ g (x) = x^4 - 4x^2 + 2$

Question 5.

Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = (x^2 + 3x + 1)$ and $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : g(x) = (2x - 3)$. Write down the formulae for

(i) $g \circ f$

(ii) $f \circ g$

(iii) $g \circ g$

Answer:

(i) $g \circ f$

To find: $g \circ f$

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

Given: (i) $f : R \rightarrow R : f(x) = (x^2 + 3x + 1)$

(ii) $g : R \rightarrow R : g(x) = (2x - 3)$

Solution: We have,

$$g \circ f = g(f(x)) = g(x^2 + 3x + 1) = [2(x^2 + 3x + 1) - 3]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 6x + 2 - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 6x - 1$$

$$\text{Ans). } g \circ f (x) = 2x^2 + 6x - 1$$

(ii) $f \circ g$

To find: $f \circ g$

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

Given: (i) $f : R \rightarrow R : f(x) = (x^2 + 3x + 1)$

(ii) $g : R \rightarrow R : g(x) = (2x - 3)$

Solution: We have,

$$f \circ g = f(g(x)) = f(2x - 3) = [(2x - 3)^2 + 3(2x - 3) + 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 - 12x + 9 + 6x - 9 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 - 6x + 1$$

$$\text{Ans). } f \circ g(x) = 4x^2 - 6x + 1$$

$$\text{(iii) } g \circ g$$

To find: $g \circ g$

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

$$\text{Given: (i) } g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : g(x) = (2x - 3)$$

Solution: We have,

$$g \circ g = g(g(x)) = g(2x - 3) = [2(2x - 3) - 3]$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x - 6 - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x - 9$$

$$\text{Ans). } g \circ g(x) = 4x - 9$$

Question 6.

Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = |x|$, prove that $f \circ f = f$.

Answer:

To prove: $f \circ f = f$

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

$$\text{Given: (i) } f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = |x|$$

Solution: We have,

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

Clearly $f \circ f = f$.

Hence Proved.

Question 7.

Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = x^2$, $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : g(x) = \tan x$

and $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : h(x) = \log x$.

Find a formula for $h \circ (g \circ f)$.

Show that $[h \circ (g \circ f)] \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4}} = 0$.

Answer:

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To find: formula for $h \circ (g \circ f)$

To prove: **Show that $[h \circ (g \circ f)] \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4}} = 0$**

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

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

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

(iii) $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : h(x) = \log x$

Solution: We have,

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

$$= h(g(x^2)) = h(\tan x^2)$$

$$= \log(\tan x^2)$$

$$h \circ (g \circ f) = \log(\tan x^2)$$

For, **$[h \circ (g \circ f)] \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4}}$**

$$= \log \left[\tan \left(\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4}} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$= \log \left[\tan \frac{\pi}{4} \right]$$

$$= \log 1$$

$$= 0$$

Hence Proved.

Question 8.

Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = (2x - 3)$ and $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : g(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x + 3)$.

Show that $(f \circ g) = I_{\mathbb{R}} = (g \circ f)$.

Answer:

To prove: $(f \circ g) = I_{\mathbb{R}} = (g \circ f)$.

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

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

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

(ii) $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : g(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x + 3)$

Solution: We have,

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

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

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

$$= x + 3 - 3$$

$$= x$$

$$= I_R$$

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

$$= g(2x - 3)$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2}(2x)$$

$$= x$$

$$= I_R$$

Clearly we can see that $(f \circ g) = I_R = (g \circ f) = x$

Hence Proved.

Question 9.

Let $f : Z \rightarrow Z : f(x) = 2x$. Find $g : Z \rightarrow Z : g \circ f = I_Z$.

Answer:

To find: $g : Z \rightarrow Z : g \circ f = I_Z$

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

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

Given: (i) $g : Z \rightarrow Z : g \circ f = I_Z$

Solution: We have,

$$f(x) = 2x$$

Let $f(x) = y$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2x$$

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

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

$$\text{Let } g(y) = \frac{y}{2}$$

Where $g: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

For $g \circ f$,

$$\Rightarrow g(f(x))$$

$$\Rightarrow g(2x)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = I_{\mathbb{Z}}$$

Clearly we can see that $(g \circ f) = x = I_{\mathbb{Z}}$

The required function is $g(x) = \frac{x}{2}$

Question 10.

Let $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} : f(x) = 2x$, $g: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} : g(y) = 3y + 4$ and $h: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} : h(z) = \sin z$. Show that $h \circ (g \circ f) = (h \circ g) \circ f$.

Answer:

To show: $h \circ (g \circ f) = (h \circ g) \circ f$

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

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

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

$$(ii) \ g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} : g(y) = 3y + 4$$

$$(iii) \ h : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} : h(z) = \sin z$$

Solution: We have,

$$\text{LHS} = h \circ (g \circ f)$$

$$\Rightarrow h \circ (g(f(x)))$$

$$\Rightarrow h(g(2x))$$

$$\Rightarrow h(3(2x) + 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow h(6x + 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(6x + 4)$$

$$\text{RHS} = (h \circ g) \circ f$$

$$\Rightarrow (h(g(x))) \circ f$$

$$\Rightarrow (h(3x + 4)) \circ f$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(3x+4) \circ f$$

Now let $\sin(3x+4)$ be a function u

$$\text{RHS} = u \circ f$$

$$\Rightarrow u(f(x))$$

$$\Rightarrow u(2x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(3(2x) + 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(6x + 4) = \text{LHS}$$

Hence Proved.

Question 11.

If f be a greatest integer function and g be an absolute value function, find the value of

$$(f \circ g)\left(\frac{-3}{2}\right) + (g \circ f)\left(\frac{4}{3}\right).$$

Answer:

To find: $(f \circ g)\left(\frac{-3}{2}\right) + (g \circ f)\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$

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

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

Given: (i) f is a greatest integer function

(ii) g is an absolute value function

$f(x) = [x]$ (greatest integer function)

$g(x) = |x|$ (absolute value function)

$$f\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = \left[\frac{4}{3}\right] = 1 \dots (i)$$

$$g\left(\frac{-3}{2}\right) = \left|\frac{-3}{2}\right| = 1.5 \dots (ii)$$

Now, for $(f \circ g)\left(\frac{-3}{2}\right) + (g \circ f)\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow f\left(g\left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)\right) + g\left(f\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)\right)$$

Substituting values from (i) and (ii)

$$\Rightarrow f(1.5) + g(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow [1.5] + |1|$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 1 = 2$$

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Question 12.

Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = x^2 + 2$ and $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : g(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}, x \neq 1$. find $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$ and hence find $(f \circ g)(2)$ and $(g \circ f)(-3)$.

Answer:

To find: $f \circ g, g \circ f, (f \circ g)(2)$ and $(g \circ f)(-3)$

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

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

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

(ii) $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : g(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}, x \neq 1$

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

$$\Rightarrow f\left(\frac{x}{x-1}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{x}{x-1}\right)^2 + 2$$

$$\text{Ans}) \Rightarrow \frac{(x)^2}{(x-1)^2} + 2$$

$$f \circ g(2) = \frac{(2)^2}{(2-1)^2} + 2$$

$$= \frac{4}{1} + 2$$

$$\text{Ans}) = 6$$

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

$$\Rightarrow g(x^2+2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2+2}{x^2+2-1}$$

$$\text{Ans}) \Rightarrow \frac{x^2+2}{x^2+1}$$

$$(g \circ f)(-3) = \frac{-3^2+2}{-3^2+1}$$

$$= \frac{9+2}{9+1}$$

$$\text{Ans}) = \frac{11}{10}$$