

Exercise 2a

Question 1.

Define a function. What do you mean by the domain and range of a function? Give examples.

Answer:

Definition: A relation R from a set A to a set B is called a function if each element of A has a unique image in B .

It is denoted by the symbol $f:A \rightarrow B$ which reads 'f' is a function from A to B 'f' maps A to B .

Let $f:A \rightarrow B$, then the set A is known as the domain of f & the set B is known as co - domain of f . The set of images of all the elements of A is known as the range of f .

Thus, Domain of $f = \{a | a \in A, (a, f(a)) \in f\}$

Range of $f = \{f(a) | a \in A, f(a) \in B\}$

Example: The domain of $y = \sin x$ is all values of x i.e. \mathbb{R} , since there are no restrictions on the values for x . The range of y is between -1 and 1 . We could write this as $-1 \leq y \leq 1$.

Question 2.

Define each of the following:

- (i) injective function
- (ii) surjective function
- (iii) bijective function
- (iv) many - one function
- (v) into function

Give an example of each type of functions.

Answer:

1) injective function

Definition: A function $f: A \rightarrow B$ is said to be a one - one function or injective mapping if different elements of A have different f images in B .

A function f is injective if and only if whenever $f(x) = f(y)$, $x = y$.

Example: $f(x) = x + 9$ from the set of real number R to R is an injective function. When $x = 3$, then $f(x) = 12$, when $f(y) = 8$, the value of y can only be 3, so $x = y$.

(ii) surjective function

Definition: If the function $f: A \rightarrow B$ is such that each element in B (co - domain) is the 'f' image of atleast one element in A , then we say that f is a function of A 'onto' B . Thus $f: A \rightarrow B$ is surjective if, for all $b \in B$, there are some $a \in A$ such that $f(a) = b$.

Example: The function $f(x) = 2x$ from the set of natural numbers N to the set of non negative even numbers is a surjective function.

(iii) bijective function

Definition: A function f (from set A to B) is bijective if, for every y in B , there is exactly one x in A such that $f(x) = y$. Alternatively, f is bijective if it is a one - to - one correspondence between those sets, in other words, both injective and surjective.

Example: If $f(x) = x^2$, from the set of positive real numbers to positive real numbers is both injective and surjective. Thus it is a bijective function.

(iv) many - one function

Definition : A function $f: A \rightarrow B$ is said to be a many one functions if two or more elements of A have the same f image in B .

trigonometric functions such as $\sin x$ are many - to - one since $\sin x = \sin(2\pi + x) = \sin(4\pi + x)$ and so one...

(v) into function

Definition: If $f: A \rightarrow B$ is such that there exists atleast one element in co - domain, which is not the image of any element in the domain, then $f(x)$ is into.

Let $f(x) = y = x - 1000$

$\Rightarrow x = y + 1000 = g(y)$ (say)

Here $g(y)$ is defined for each $y \in I$, but $g(y) \notin N$ for $y \leq -1000$. Hence, f is into.

Question 3.

Give an example of a function which is

- (i) one - one but not onto
- (ii) one - one and onto
- (iii) neither one - one nor onto
- (iv) onto but not one - one.

Answer:

- (i) one - one but not onto

$$f(x) = 6x$$

For One - One

$$f(x_1) = 6x_1$$

$$f(x_2) = 6x_2$$

put $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ we get

$$6x_1 = 6x_2$$

Hence, if $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$, $x_1 = x_2$

Function f is one - one

For Onto

$$f(x) = 6x$$

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

$$6x = y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{y}{6}$$

If $y = 1$

$$x = \frac{1}{6} = 0.166667$$

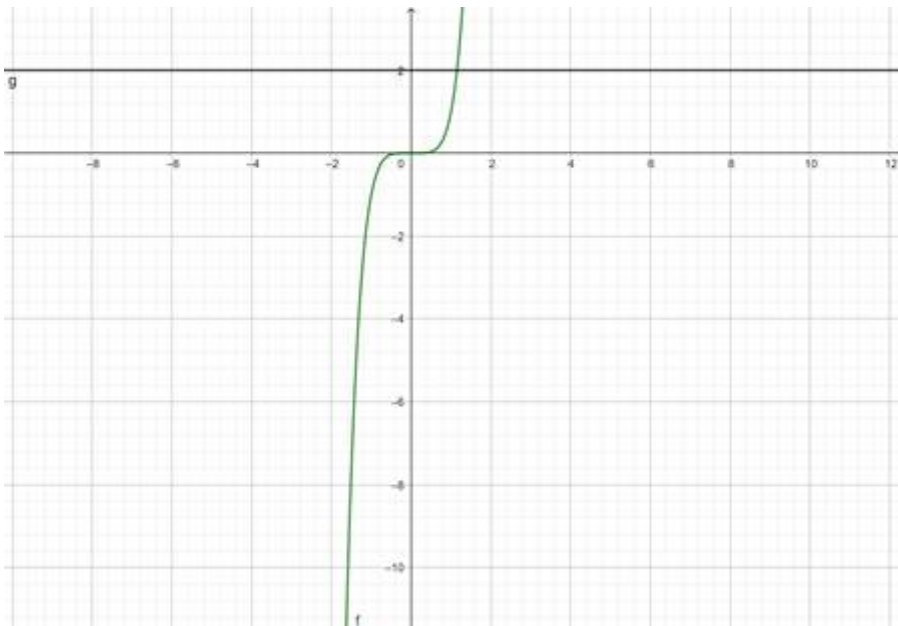
which is not possible as $x \in \mathbb{N}$

Hence, f is not onto.

(ii) one - one and onto

$$f(x) = x^5$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x^5$$



Since the lines do not cut the curve in 2 equal valued points of y , therefore, the function $f(x)$ is one - one.

The range of $f(x) = (-\infty, \infty) = \mathbb{R}$ (Codomain)

$\therefore f(x)$ is onto

$\therefore f(x)$ is one - one and onto.

(iii) neither one - one nor onto

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

for one one:

$$f(x_1) = (x_1)^2$$

$$f(x_2) = (x_2)^2$$

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2)$$

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

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

Since x_1 does not have a unique image it is not one - one

For onto

$$f(x) = y$$

such that $y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$x^2 = y$$

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

If y is negative under root of a negative number is not real

Hence, $f(x)$ is not onto.

$\therefore f(x)$ is neither onto nor one - one

(iv) onto but not one - one.

Consider a function $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that $f(x) = |x|$.

Since the \mathbb{Z} maps to every single element in \mathbb{N} twice, this function is onto but not one - one.

\mathbb{Z} - integers

\mathbb{N} - natural numbers.

Question 4.

Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x + 3, & \text{when } x < -2 \\ x^2 - 2, & \text{when } -2 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 3x - 1, & \text{when } x > 3 \end{cases}$$

Find (i) $f(2)$ (ii) $f(4)$ (iii) $f(-1)$ (iv) $f(-3)$.

Answer:

i) $f(2)$

Since $f(x) = x^2 - 2$, when $x = 2$

$$\therefore f(2) = (2)^2 - 2 = 4 - 2 = 2$$

$$\therefore f(2) = 2$$

ii) $f(4)$

Since $f(x) = 3x - 1$, when $x = 4$

$$\therefore f(4) = (3 \times 4) - 1 = 12 - 1 = 11$$

$$\therefore f(4) = 11$$

iii) $f(-1)$

Since $f(x) = x^2 - 2$, when $x = -1$

$$\therefore f(-1) = (-1)^2 - 2 = 1 - 2 = -1$$

$$\therefore f(-1) = -1$$

iv) $f(-3)$

Since $f(x) = 2x + 3$, when $x = -3$

$$\therefore f(-3) = 2 \times (-3) + 3 = -6 + 3 = -3$$

$$\therefore f(-3) = -3$$

Question 5.

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

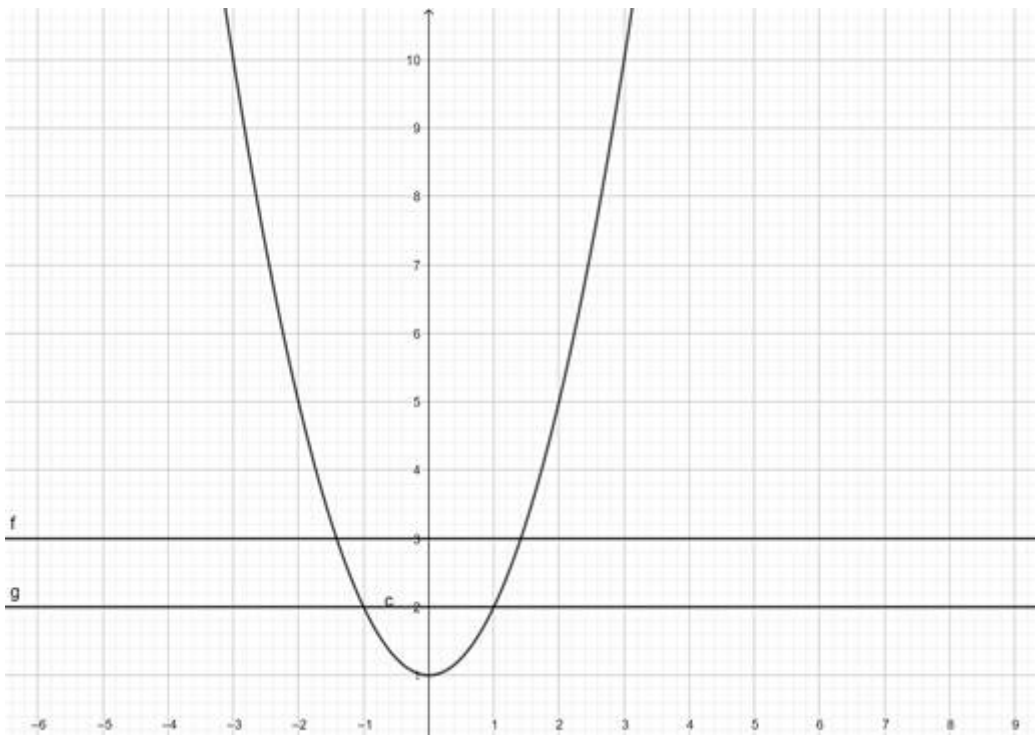
Answer:

To show: $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = 1 + x^2$ is many - one into.

Proof:

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

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



Since the lines cut the curve in 2 equal valued points of y therefore the function $f(x)$ is many one.

The range of $f(x) = [1, \infty) \neq \mathbb{R}$ (Codomain)

$\therefore f(x)$ is not onto

$\Rightarrow f(x)$ is into

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

Question 6.

Show that the function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = x^4$ is many - one and into.

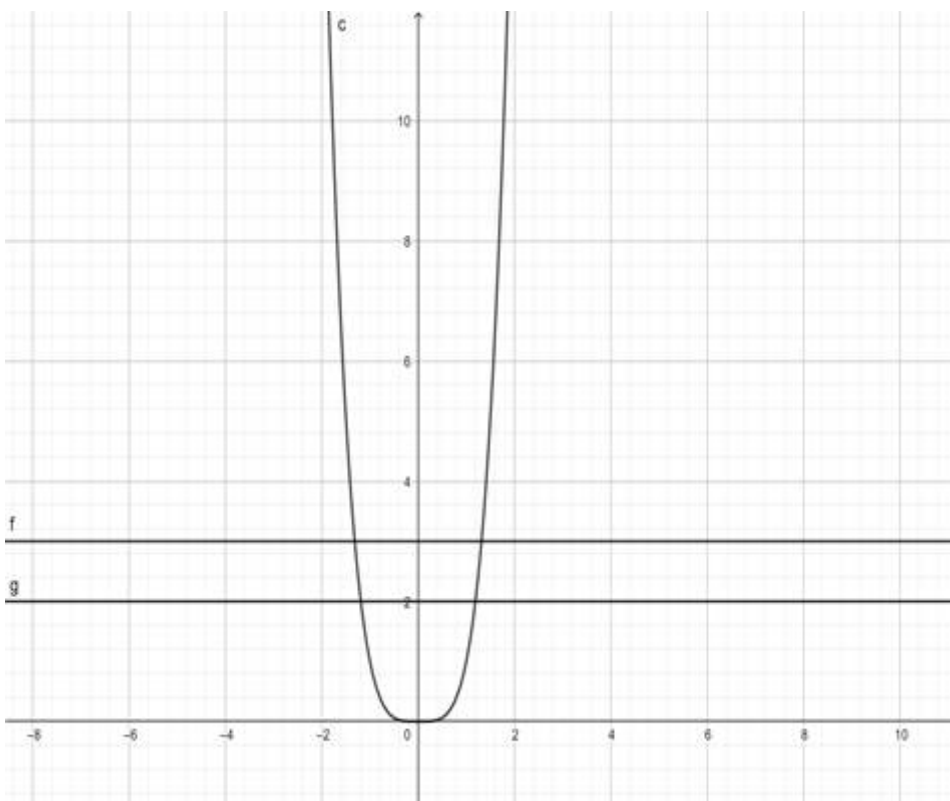
Answer:

To show: $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = x^4$ is many - one into.

Proof:

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

$$\Rightarrow y = x^4$$



Since the lines cut the curve in 2 equal valued points of y , therefore, the function $f(x)$ is many ones.

The range of $f(x) = [0, \infty) \neq \mathbb{R}$ (Codomain)

$\therefore f(x)$ is not onto

$\Rightarrow f(x)$ is into

Hence, showed that $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = x^4$ is many - one into.

Question 7.

Show that the function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = x^5$ is one - one and onto.

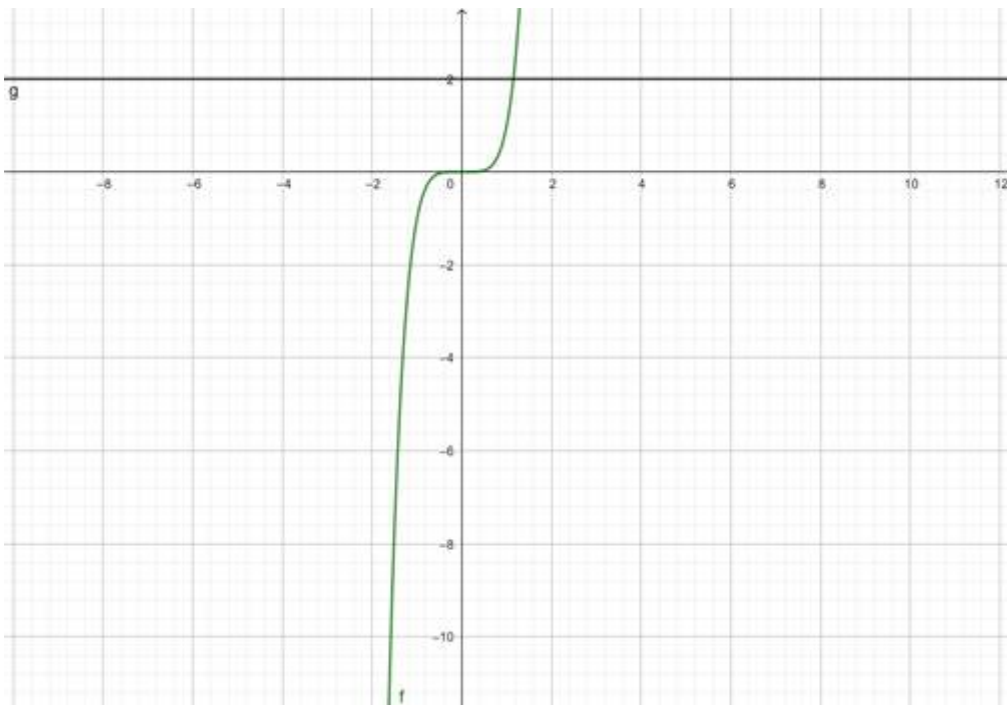
Answer:

To show: $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = x^5$ is one - one and onto.

Proof:

$$f(x) = x^5$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x^5$$



Since the lines do not cut the curve in 2 equal valued points of y , therefore, the function $f(x)$ is one - one.

The range of $f(x) = (-\infty, \infty) = \mathbb{R}$ (Codomain)

$\therefore f(x)$ is onto

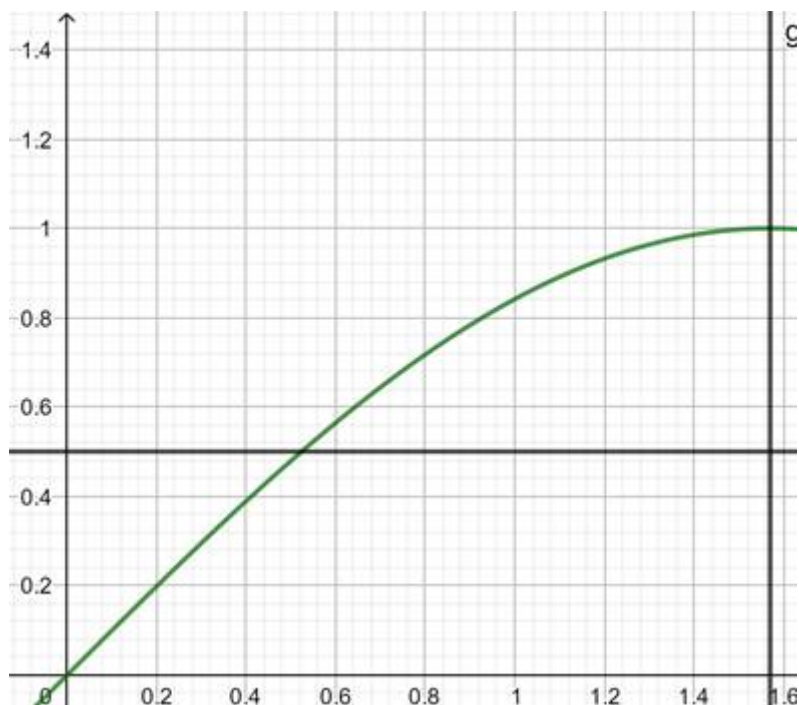
Hence, showed $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = x^5$ is one - one and onto.

Question 8.

Let $f : \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = \sin x$ and $g : \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : g(x) = \cos x$. Show that each one of f and g is one - one but $(f + g)$ is not one - one.

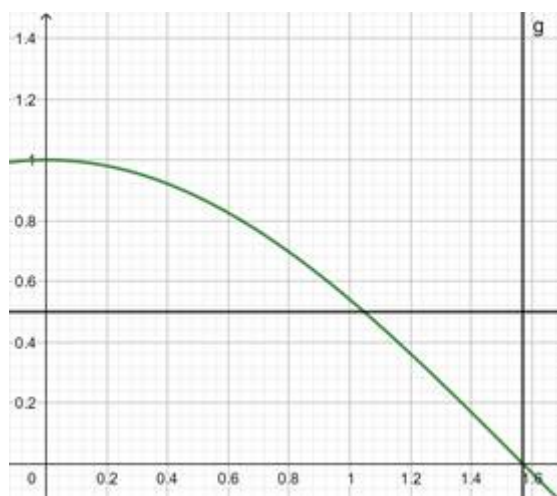
Answer:

$$f : \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = \sin x$$



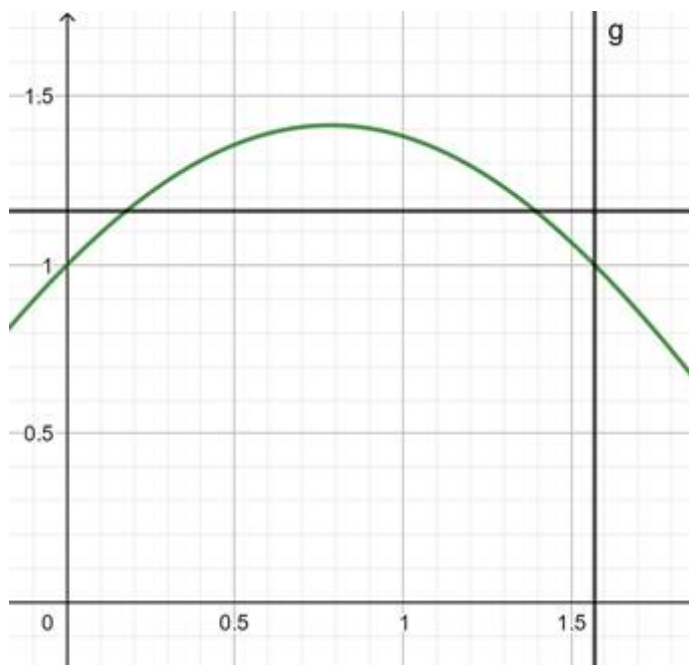
Here in this range, the lines do not cut the curve in 2 equal valued points of y , therefore, the function $f(x) = \sin x$ is one - one.

$$g : \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : g(x) = \cos x.$$



in this range, the lines do not cut the curve in 2 equal valued points of y, therefore, the function $f(x) = \cos x$ is also one - one.

$$(f + g):[0, \frac{\pi}{2}] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} = \sin x + \cos x$$



in this range the lines cut the curve in 2 equal valued points of y, therefore, the function $f(x) = \cos x + \sin x$ is not one - one.

Hence, showed that each one of f and g is one - one but $(f + g)$ is not one - one.

Question 9.

Show that the function

(i) $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} : f(x) = x^2$ is one - one into.

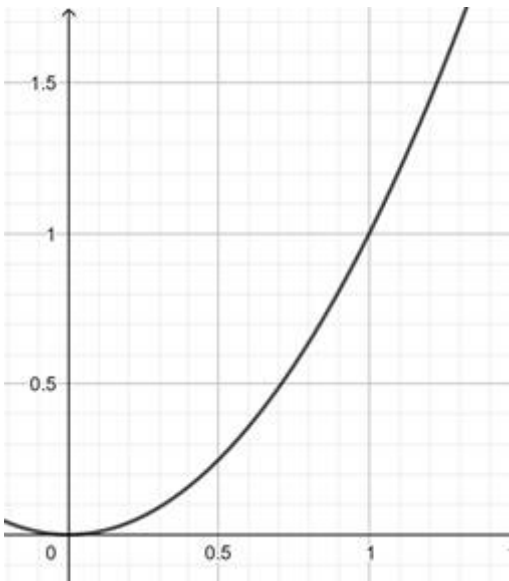
(ii) $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} : f(x) = x^2$ is many - one into

Answer:

(i) $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} : f(x) = x^2$ is one - one into.

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

$$\Rightarrow y = x^2$$



Since the function $f(x)$ is monotonically increasing from the domain $\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

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

Range of $f(x) = (0, \infty) \neq \mathbb{N}$ (codomain)

$\therefore f(x)$ is into

$\therefore f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} : f(x) = x^2$ is one - one into.

(ii) $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} : f(x) = x^2$ is many - one into

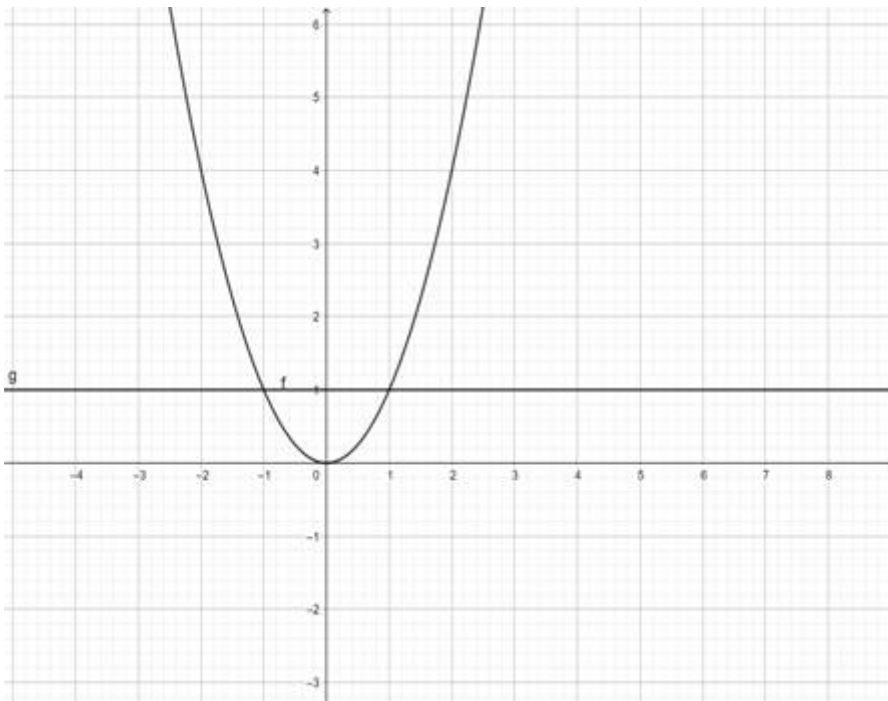
$$f(x) = x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x^2$$

in this range the lines cut the curve in 2 equal valued points of y , therefore, the function $f(x) = x^2$ is many - one .

Range of $f(x) = (0, \infty) \neq \mathbb{Z}$ (codomain)

$\therefore f(x)$ is into



$\therefore f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} : f(x) = x^2$ is many - one into

Question 10.

Show that the function

(i) $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} : f(x) = x^3$ is one - one into

(ii) $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} : f(x) = x^3$ is one - one into

Answer:

(i) $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} : f(x) = x^3$ is one - one into.

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

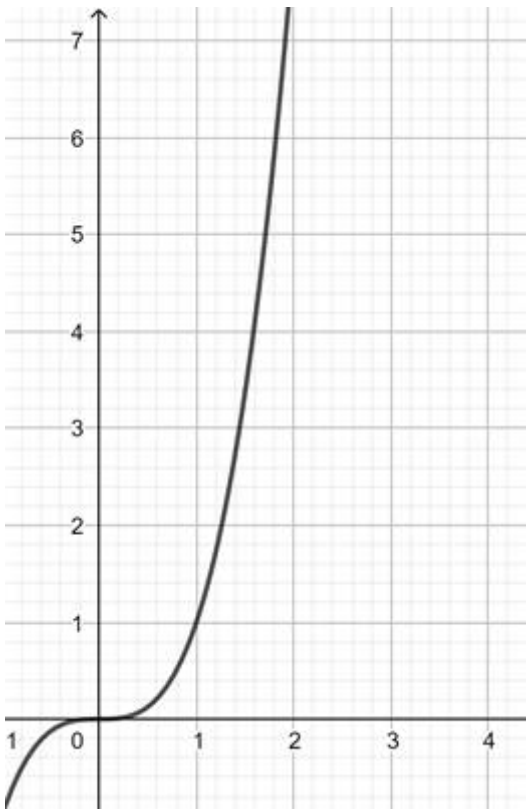
Since the function $f(x)$ is monotonically increasing from the domain $\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

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

Range of $f(x) = (-\infty, \infty) \neq \mathbb{N}$ (codomain)

$\therefore f(x)$ is into

$\therefore f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} : f(x) = x^2$ is one - one into.



(ii) $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} : f(x) = x^3$ is one - one into

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

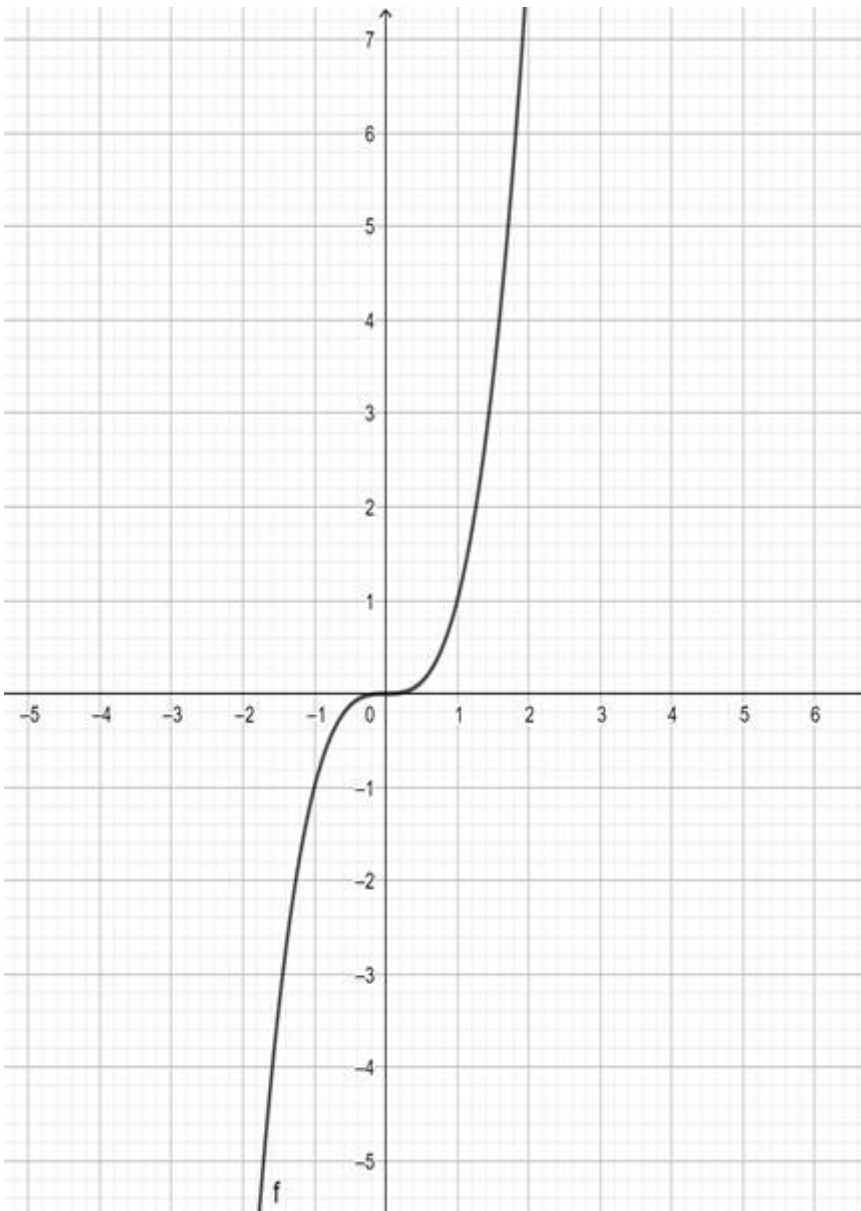
Since the function $f(x)$ is monotonically increasing from the domain $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

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

Range of $f(x) = (-\infty, \infty) \neq \mathbb{Z}(\text{codomain})$

$\therefore f(x)$ is into

$\therefore f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} : f(x) = x^3$ is one - one into.



Question 11.

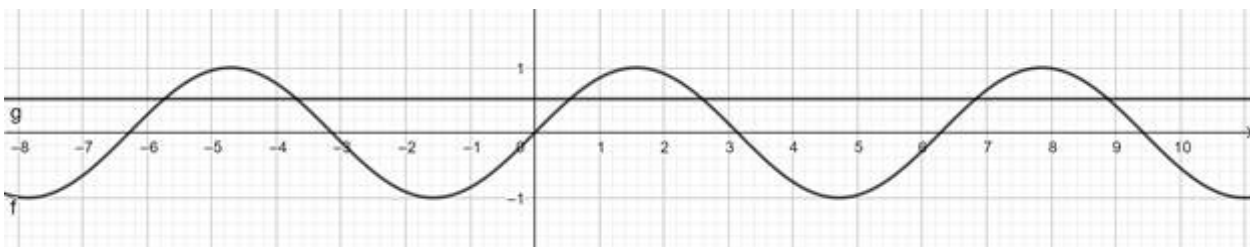
Show that the function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = \sin x$ is neither one - one nor onto.

Answer:

$$f(x) = \sin x$$

$$y = \sin x$$

Here in this range, the lines cut the curve in 2 equal valued points of y , therefore, the function $f(x) = \sin x$ is not one - one.



Range of $f(x) = [-1, 1] \neq \mathbb{R}$ (codomain)

$\therefore f(x)$ is not onto.

Hence, showed that the function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = \sin x$ is neither one - one nor onto.

Question 12.

Prove that the function $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} : f(n) = (n^2 + n + 1)$ is one - one but not onto.

Answer:

In the given range of \mathbb{N} $f(x)$ is monotonically increasing.

$\therefore f(n) = n^2 + n + 1$ is one one.



But Range of $f(n) = [0.75, \infty) \neq \mathbb{N}$ (codomain)

Hence, $f(n)$ is not onto.

Hence, proved that the function $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} : f(n) = (n^2 + n + 1)$ is one - one but not onto.

Question 13.

Show that the function $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$, defined by

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(n-1), & \text{when } n \text{ is odd} \\ -\frac{1}{2}n, & \text{when } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

is both one - one and onto.

Answer:

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(n-1), & \text{when } n \text{ is odd} \\ -\frac{1}{2}n, & \text{when } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$f(1) = 0$$

$$f(2) = -1$$

$$f(3) = 1$$

$$f(4) = -2$$

$$f(5) = 2$$

$$f(6) = -3$$

Since at no different values of x we get same value of y $\therefore f(n)$ is one –one

And range of $f(n) = \mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Z}(\text{codomain})$

\therefore the function $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$, defined by

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(n-1), & \text{when } n \text{ is odd} \\ -\frac{1}{2}n, & \text{when } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

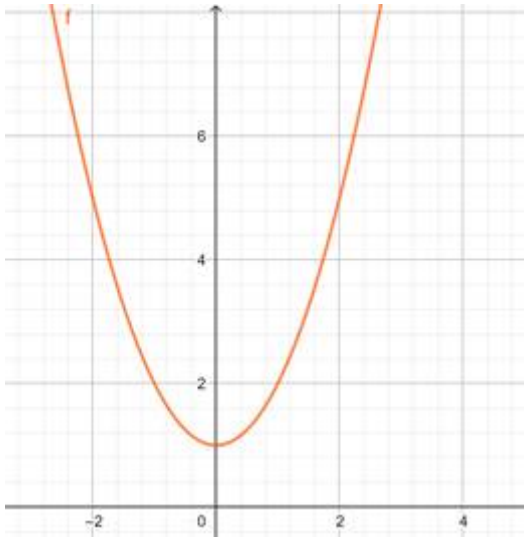
is both one - one and onto.

Question 14.

Find the domain and range of the function

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

Answer:



Since the function $f(x)$ can accept any values as per the given domain \mathbb{R} , therefore, the domain of the function $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ is \mathbb{R} .

The minimum value of $f(x) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Range of } f(x) = [-1, \infty]$$

$$\text{i.e. range } (f) = \{y \in \mathbb{R} : y \geq 1\}$$

$$\text{Ans: dom } (f) = \mathbb{R} \text{ and range } (f) = \{y \in \mathbb{R} : y \geq 1\}$$

Question 15.

Which of the following relations are functions? Give reasons. In case of a function, find its domain and range.

$$(i) f = \{(-1, 2), (1, 8), (2, 11), (3, 14)\}$$

$$(ii) g = \{(1, 1), (1, -1), (4, 2), (9, 3), (16, 4)\}$$

$$(iii) h = \{(a, b), (b, c), (c, b), (d, c)\}$$

Answer:

For a relation to be a function each element of 1st set should have different image in the second set(Range)

i) (i) $f = \{(-1, 2), (1, 8), (2, 11), (3, 14)\}$

Here, each of the first set element has different image in second set.

$\therefore f$ is a function whose domain = $\{-1, 1, 2, 3\}$ and range (f) = $\{2, 8, 11, 14\}$

(ii) $g = \{(1, 1), (1, -1), (4, 2), (9, 3), (16, 4)\}$

Here, some of the first set element has same image in second set.

$\therefore g$ is not a function.

(iii) $h = \{(a, b), (b, c), (c, b), (d, c)\}$

Here, each of the first set element has different image in second set.

$\therefore h$ is a function whose domain = $\{a, b, c, d\}$ and range (h) = $\{b, c\}$

(range is the intersection set of the elements of the second set elements.)

Question 16.

Find the domain and range of the real function, defined by $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)}$. Show that f is

many - one.

Answer:

For domain $(1+x^2) \neq 0$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 \neq -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{dom}(f) = \mathbb{R}$$

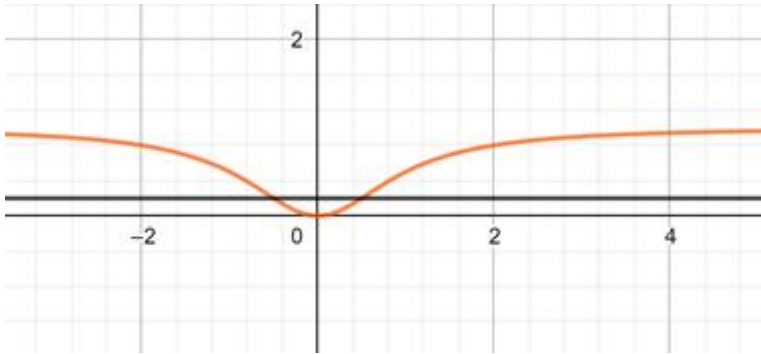
For the range of x:

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

$$y_{\min} = 0 \text{ (when } x = 0\text{)}$$

$$y_{\max} = 1 \text{ (when } x = \infty\text{)}$$

$$\therefore \text{range of } f(x) = [0,1)$$



For many one the lines cut the curve in 2 equal valued points of y therefore the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 1}$ is many - one.

Ans:

$$\text{dom}(f) = \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{range}(f) = [0,1)$$

function $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 1}$ is many - one.

Question 17.

Show that the function

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

is many - one into.

Find (i) $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ (ii) $f(\sqrt{2})$ (iii) $f(\pi)$

(iv) $f(2 + \sqrt{3})$.

Answer:

(i) $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

Here, $x = 1/2$, which is rational

$$\therefore f(1/2) = 1$$

(ii) $f(\sqrt{2})$

Here, $x = \sqrt{2}$, which is irrational

$$\therefore f(\sqrt{2}) = -1$$

(iii) $f(\pi)$

Here, $x = \pi$, which is irrational

$$f(\pi) = -1$$

(iv) $f(2 + \sqrt{3})$.

Here, $x = 2 + \sqrt{3}$, which is irrational

$$\therefore f(2 + \sqrt{3}) = -1$$

Ans. (i) 1 (ii) - 1 (iii) - 1 (iv) - 1