

Question 1: If $R = \{(x, y) : x, y \in \mathbb{Z}, x^2 + 3y^2 \leq 8\}$ is a relation on the set of integers \mathbb{Z} , then the domain of R^{-1} is

- (a) $\{-2, -1, 1, 2\}$
- (b) $\{0, 1\}$
- (c) $\{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2\}$
- (d) $\{-1, 0, 1\}$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } R = \{(x, y) : x, y \in \mathbb{Z}, x^2 + 3y^2 \leq 8\}$$

$$\text{when } x = 0, 3y^2 \leq 8$$

Domain of R^{-1} = value of y

$$= \{-1, 0, 1\}$$

Hence option d is the answer.

Question 2: Let the function $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $f(x) = 4^x/(4^x + 2)$. Then the value of $f(1/40) + f(2/40) + f(3/40) + \dots + f(39/40) - f(1/2)$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } f(x) = 4^x/(4^x + 2)$$

$$f(1-x) = 4^{1-x}/(4^{1-x} + 2)$$

$$f(x) + f(1-x) = 4^x/(4^x + 2) + 4^{1-x}/(4^{1-x} + 2)$$

$$= 4^x/(4^x + 2) + (4/4^x)/((4/4^x) + 2)$$

$$= 4^x/(4^x + 2) + 2/(2 + 4^x)$$

$$= (4^x + 2)/(4^x + 2)$$

$$= 1$$

$$f(1/40) + f(2/40) + f(3/40) + \dots + f(39/40) - f(1/2) = (f(1/40) + f(39/40)) + f(2/40) + f(38/40) + \dots + f(20/40) - f(1/2)$$

$$= (1 + 1 + \dots 19 \text{ times}) + f(1/2) - f(1/2)$$

= 19

Question 3: The function $f: [0, 3] \rightarrow [1, 29]$, defined by $f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x + 1$ is

- (a) one one and onto
- (b) onto but not one one
- (c) one one but not onto
- (d) neither one one nor onto

Solution:

Given $f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x + 1$

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 30x + 36$$

$$= 6(x - 2)(x - 3)$$

$$f'(x) > 0$$

$$x \in (-\infty, 2) \cup (3, \infty)$$

$f(x)$ is increasing $[0, 2)$ and is decreasing in $[2, 3]$

So $f(x)$ is not one-one.

It is many one.

$$f(0) = 1, f(2) = 29, f(3) = 28$$

$$\text{Range} = [1, 29]$$

So $f(x)$ is onto.

Hence option b is the answer.

Question 4: Let the function, $f: [-7, 0] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous on $[-7, 0]$ and differentiable on $(-7, 0)$. If $f(-7) = -3$ and $f'(x) \leq 2$, for all $x \in (-7, 0)$, then for all such functions f , $f(-1) + f(0)$ lies in the interval:

- (a) $[-6, 20]$
- (b) $(-\infty, 20]$
- (c) $(-\infty, 11]$

(d) $[-3, 11]$

Solution:

Given $f(-7) = -3$ and $f'(x) \leq 2$

Applying LMVT in $[-7, 0]$, we get

$$(f(-7) - f(0))/(-7) = f'(c) \leq 2$$

$$(-3 - f(0))/(-7) \leq 2$$

$$f(0) + 3 \leq 14$$

$$f(0) \leq 11$$

Applying LMVT in $[-7, -1]$, we get

$$(f(-7) - f(-1))/(-7 + 1) = f'(c) \leq 2$$

$$-3 - f(-1))/-6 = f'(c) \leq 2$$

$$f(-1) + 3 \leq 12$$

$$f(-1) \leq 9$$

Therefore $f(-1) + f(0) \leq 20$

Hence option b is the answer.

Question 5: Let X be a set with exactly 5 elements and Y be a set with exactly 7 elements. If α is the number of one-one functions from X to Y and β is the number of onto functions from Y to X , then the value of $(1/5!)(\beta - \alpha)$ is

Solution:

Given $n(X) = 5$

$$n(Y) = 7$$

$$\alpha = \text{number of one-one functions from } X \text{ to } Y = {}^7C_5 \times 5! = 2520$$

$$\beta = \text{number of onto functions from } Y \text{ to } X = ({}^7C_3 + 3 \cdot {}^7C_3)5!$$

$$= 4 \times {}^7C_3 \times 5!$$

$$= 16800$$

$$(\beta - \alpha)/5! = (16800 - 2520)/5! \\ = 119$$

Question 6: Let $[t]$ denote the greatest integer $\leq t$. Then the equation in x , $[x]^2 + 2[x+2] - 7 = 0$ has

- (a) exactly four integral solutions.
- (b) infinitely many solutions.
- (c) no integral solution.
- (d) exactly two solutions.

Solution:

$$\text{Given } [x]^2 + 2[x+2] - 7 = 0$$

$$[x]^2 + 2[x] - 3 = 0$$

$$\text{let } [x] = y$$

$$y^2 + 3y - y - 3 = 0$$

$$(y - 1)(y + 3) = 0$$

$$[x] = 1, [x] = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in [-3, -2) \cup [1, 2)$$

Hence option b is the answer.

Question 7: Let $f(x)$ be a quadratic polynomial such that $f(-1) + f(2) = 0$. If one of the roots of $f(x) = 0$ is 3, then its other root lies in

- (a) $(-3, -1)$
- (b) $(1, 3)$
- (c) $(-1, 0)$
- (d) $(0, 1)$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$f(-1) = a - b + c$$

$$f(2) = 4a + 2b + c$$

$$\text{Given } f(-1) + f(2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a - b + c + 4a + 2b + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5a + b + 2c = 0 \text{ ..(i)}$$

Given that one root is 3.

$$f(3) = 0 \Rightarrow 9a + 3b + c = 0 \text{ ..(ii)}$$

Multiply (i) by 3 and subtract (ii) from it, we get $a/5 = c/6$

$$\Rightarrow c/a = -6/5$$

Product of roots, $\alpha\beta = c/a = -6/5$

$$\alpha = 3$$

$$\text{So } \beta = -2/5 \in (-1, 0)$$

Hence option c is the answer.

Question 8: If $f(x + y) = f(x) f(y)$ and $\sum_{x=1}^{\infty} f(x) = 2$, $x, y \in \mathbb{N}$, where \mathbb{N} is the set of all natural number, then the value of $f(4)/f(2)$ is:

(a) $2/3$

(b) $1/9$

(c) $1/3$

(d) $4/9$

Solution:

$$f(x + y) = f(x) f(y)$$

$$\text{Put } x = 1, y = 1$$

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

$$\text{Put } x = 2, y = 1$$

$$f(3) = f(2), f(1) = (f(1))^3$$

$$\text{Put } x = 2, y = 2$$

$$f(4) = (f(2))^2 = (f(1))^4$$

$$\text{So } f(n) = (f(1))^n$$

$$\sum_{x=1}^{\infty} f(x) = f(1) + f(2) + f(3) + \dots = 2$$

$$f(1) + (f(1))^2 + (f(1))^3 + \dots = 2$$

$$f(1)/(1-f(1)) = 2$$

$$f(1) = 2/3$$

$$f(2) = (2/3)^2$$

$$f(4) = (2/3)^4$$

$$f(4)/f(2) = (2/3)^4/(2/3)^2 = 4/9$$

Hence option d is the answer.

Question 9: If $f(x) = \log_e((1-x)/(1+x))$, $|x| < 1$, then $f(2x/(1+x^2))$ is equal to:

(a) $2f(x)$

(b) $2f(x^2)$

(c) $(f(x))^2$

(d) $-2f(x)$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } f(x) = \log_e((1-x)/(1+x))$$

$$f(2x/(1+x^2)) = \log_e((1 - 2x/(1+x^2))/(1 + 2x/(1+x^2)))$$

$$= \log_e((1+x^2 - 2x)/(1+x^2+2x))$$

$$= \log_e((1-x)^2/(1+x)^2)$$

$$= \log_e((1-x)/(1+x))^2$$

$$= 2 \log_e((1-x)/(1+x))$$

$$= 2 f(x)$$

Hence option a is the answer.

Question 10: Let $f(n) = [\frac{1}{3} + 3n/100]n$, where $[n]$ denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to n . Then $\sum_{n=1}^{56} f(n)$ is equal to

- (a) 56
- (b) 689
- (c) 1287
- (d) 1399

Solution:

$$f(x) = [(\frac{1}{3}) + 3x/100]x$$

$$f(1) \text{ to } f(22) = 0$$

$$f(23) = [(\frac{1}{3}) + (69/100)]23$$

$$f(24) = [(\frac{1}{3}) + (72/100)]24$$

$$f(23) + f(24) + \dots + f(56) = 23 + 24 + \dots + 55 + 2 \times 56$$

$$= 33 \times 39 + 112$$

$$= 1399$$

Hence option d is the answer.