



Functions Ex 2.5 Q1.

i) $f : \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \rightarrow \{10\}$ given by
 $f(\{1, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{3, 10\}, \{4, 10\})$

clearly f is many-one function

$\Rightarrow f$ is not bijective

$\Rightarrow f$ is not invertible

ii) $g : \{5, 6, 7, 8\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ given by
 $g(\{5, 4\}, \{6, 3\}, \{7, 4\}, \{8, 2\})$

Since, 5 and 7 have same image 4

$\therefore g$ is not bijective

$\Rightarrow g$ is not bijective

$\Rightarrow g$ is not invertible

iii) $h : \{2, 3, 4, 5\} \rightarrow \{7, 9, 11, 13\}$ given by
 $h(\{2, 7\}, \{3, 9\}, \{4, 11\}, \{5, 13\})$

We can observe that different element of domain have different image in co-domain.

Functions Ex 2.5 Q2

$$A = \{0, -1, -3, 2\}, \quad B = \{-9, -3, 0, 6\}$$

$$f : A \rightarrow B \text{ is defined by } f(x) = 3x$$

Since different elements of A have different images in B .

$\therefore f$ is one-one

Again, each element in B has a preimage in A .

$\therefore f$ is onto

$\therefore f$ is one-one bijective

$\Rightarrow f^{-1} : B \rightarrow A$ exists and is given by

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

$$A = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}, \quad B = \{0, 1, 9, 25, 49, 81\}$$

$$f : A \rightarrow B \text{ be a function defined by } f(x) = x^2$$

Since different elements of A have different images in B .

$\therefore f$ is one-one

Again, $0 \in B$ does not have a preimage in A .

$\therefore f$ is not onto

Hence, f^{-1} does not exist.

Functions Ex 2.5 Q3

Given that $f: \{1,2,3\} \rightarrow \{a,b,c\}$ and $g: \{a,b,c\} \rightarrow \{\text{apple}, \text{ball}, \text{cat}\}$ such that

$f(1)=a, f(2)=b, f(3)=c, g(a)=\text{apple}, g(b)=\text{ball}$ and $g(c)=\text{cat}$

We need to prove that f, g and $g \circ f$ are invertible.

In order to prove that f is invertible it is sufficient to show that

$f: \{1,2,3\} \rightarrow \{a,b,c\}$ is a bijection.

f is one – one:

Each and every element of the set $\{1,2,3\}$ is having an image in the set $\{a,b,c\}$

Thus, f is one – one.

Obviously, the number of element of the sets $\{1,2,3\}$ and $\{a,b,c\}$ are equal and hence

f is onto.

Thus, the function f is invertible.

Similarly, let us observe for the function g :

g is one – one:

Each and every element of the set $\{a,b,c\}$ is having an image in the set $\{\text{apple}, \text{ball}, \text{cat}\}$

Thus, g is one – one.

Obviously, the number of element of the sets $\{a,b,c\}$ and $\{\text{apple}, \text{ball}, \text{cat}\}$ are equal and hence

g is onto.

Thus, the function g is invertible.

Now let us consider the function $g \circ f = g[f(x)]$

Each and every element of the set $\{1,2,3\}$ is having an image in the set

$\{\text{apple}, \text{ball}, \text{cat}\}$.

Therefore, $g \circ f = \{(1, \text{apple}), (2, \text{ball}), (3, \text{cat})\}$

Thus, $g \circ f$ is one – one.

Since the number of elements in the sets $\{1,2,3\}$ and $\{\text{apple}, \text{ball}, \text{cat}\}$ are equal.

Hence $g \circ f$ is onto.

Therefore, function $g \circ f$ is invertible.

Let us now find f^{-1} :

We have $f: \{1,2,3\} \rightarrow \{a,b,c\}$

Thus, $f^{-1}: \{a,b,c\} \rightarrow \{1,2,3\}$

$\Rightarrow f^{-1} = \{(a, 1), (b, 2), (c, 3)\}$

Let us now find g^{-1} :

We have $g: \{a,b,c\} \rightarrow \{\text{apple}, \text{ball}, \text{cat}\}$

Thus, $g^{-1}: \{\text{apple}, \text{ball}, \text{cat}\} \rightarrow \{a,b,c\}$

$\Rightarrow g^{-1} = \{(\text{apple}, a), (\text{ball}, b), (\text{cat}, c)\}$

Let us now find $f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$:

$\Rightarrow f^{-1} \circ g^{-1} = \{(\text{apple}, 1), (\text{ball}, 2), (\text{cat}, 3)\} \dots (1)$

Also, let us find, $(g \circ f)^{-1}$:

$\Rightarrow (g \circ f)^{-1} = \{(\text{apple}, 1), (\text{ball}, 2), (\text{cat}, 3)\} \dots (2)$

From (1) and (2), we have,

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

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