

Functional Equations

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1. Find all functions $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(x) + f(\frac{1}{1-x}) = x$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $x \neq 1$.
2. Find all functions $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$ and $f(xy) = f(x)f(y)$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$.
3. Find all functions $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ such that for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$f(x^2 + y^2) = f(x^2 - y^2) + f(2xy).$$

4. Find all functions $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that the equality $f(f(x) + y) = f(x^2 - y) + 4f(x)y$ holds for all pairs of real numbers x, y .
5. Let $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function such that
 - (a) $f(1) = 1$,
 - (b) $f(x) \geq 0$ for all $x \in [0, 1]$,
 - (c) if x, y and $x + y$ all lie in $[0, 1]$, then $f(x + y) \geq f(x) + f(y)$.

Prove that $f(x) \leq 2x$ for all $x \in [0, 1]$.

6. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function such that $f(0) = 1/2$ and

$$f(x + y) = f(x)f(5 - y) + f(y)f(5 - x)$$

for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$. Prove that f is constant.

7. Find all functions $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ which satisfy $f(xf(x) + f(y)) = f(x)^2 + y$ for all x, y .
8. (IMO 1992/2) Find all functions $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(x^2 + f(y)) = y + f(x)^2$ for all x, y .
9. Let $n > 2$ be an integer and let $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function such that for any regular n -gon $A_1 A_2 \cdots A_n$,

$$f(A_1) + f(A_2) + \cdots + f(A_n) = 0.$$

Prove that f is the zero function.

10. Find all polynomials $p(x)$ such that for all x ,

$$(x - 16)p(2x) = 16(x - 1)p(x).$$

11. Find all functions $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ such that for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$f(x^2 + y^2) = f(x^2 - y^2) + f(2xy).$$

12. Find all functions $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that the equality $f(f(x) + y) = f(x^2 - y) + 4f(x)y$ holds for all pairs of real numbers x, y .
13. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function such that for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$f(x^3 + y^3) = (x + y)(f(x)^2 - f(x)f(y) + f(y)^2).$$

Prove that for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $f(1996x) = 1996f(x)$.

14. Find all functions $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that for all real numbers x, y, z, t ,

$$(f(x) + f(z))(f(y) + f(t)) = f(xy - zt) + f(xt + yz).$$

15. Let $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ be a function satisfying

(a) For every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $f(n + f(n)) = f(n)$.

(b) For some $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$, $f(n_0) = 1$.

Show that $f(n) = 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

16. Find all functions $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ which satisfy $f(m + f(n)) = f(m) + n$ for all $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

17. Let S denote the set of nonnegative integers. Find all function $f : S \rightarrow S$ such that

$$f(m + f(n)) = f(f(m)) + f(n) \quad \text{for all } m, n \in S.$$

18. Let \mathbb{Q}^+ denote the set of positive rational numbers. Find all functions $f : \mathbb{Q}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}^+$ such that for all $x \in \mathbb{Q}^+$

$$f(x + 1) = f(x) + 1 \quad \text{and} \quad f(x^2) = f(x)^2.$$

19. For which integers k does there exist a function $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ such that

(a) $f(1995) = 1996$, and

(b) $f(xy) = f(x) + f(y) + kf(\gcd(x, y))$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{N}$?

20. Let S denote the set of nonnegative integers. Find a bijective function $f : S \rightarrow S$ such that for all $m, n \in S$,

$$f(3mn + m + n) = 4f(m)f(n) + f(m) + f(n).$$

21. Determine all functions $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$f(n) + f(n + 1) = f(n + 2)f(n + 3) - 1996.$$

22. Consider all functions $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that $f(t^2 f(s)) = sf(t)^2$ for all $s, t \in \mathbb{N}$. Determine the least possible value of $f(1998)$.