



## Chapter- 1

# Relations and Functions

### Introduction:-

### Relation from a set A to B:-

Let A and B be two non-empty sets. Then a set R is said to be a relation from set A to set B if R is a subset of  $A \times B$ . i.e., if  $R \subseteq A \times B$ .

### Example:-

Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $B = \{2, 3, 4\}$ . Define  $R = \{(a, b) : 2a = b, a \in A, b \in B\}$

Show that R is a relation from A to B. Also, find the number of possible relations from A to B.

**Solution:** We have,

$$A \times B = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 1), (3, 3), (3, 4)\}$$



Here,  $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 4)\}$ .

Since,  $R \subseteq A \times B$ , so  $R$  is a relation from  $A$  to  $B$ .

The number of possible relations from  $A$  to  $B$  is  $2^9 = 512$ .

**Relation on a set A:-** Let  $A$  be any non-empty set. Then a set  $R$  is said to be a relation on  $A$  if  $R$  is a subset of  $A \times A$ . i.e., if  $R \subseteq A \times A$ .

**Example:-**

Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and define  $R = \{(a, b) : 2a = b : a, b \in A\}$ . Show that  $R$  is a relation on  $A$ . What is the possible number of relations on  $A$ .

**Solution:** We have

$$A \times A = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3)\}.$$

Here,  $R = \{(1, 2)\}$ . So,  $R$  is a relation on  $A$ .

The number of relations on  $A = 2^{3^2} = 512$ .



### Types of Relations:-

1. **Empty or Void Relation:-** A relation R on the set A is called empty relation if no elements of A are related to any elements of A, i.e., if  $R = \emptyset$ .

#### Example:-

Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and define  $R = \{(a, b) : a - b = 12\}$ . Show that R is an empty relation on set A.

**Solution:** We have

$$A \times A = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3)\}.$$

Since  $R = \{(a, b) : a - b = 12\}$ , so  $\emptyset \subseteq A \times A$ .

Hence, R is an empty relation on set A.

2. **Universal Relation:-** A relation R on a set A is called universal relation if each element of A is related to every element of A. i.e. if  $R = A \times A$ .

#### Example:-

Let  $A = \{1, 2\}$  and define  $R = \{(a, b) : a + b > 0\}$ . Show that R is a universal relation on set A.



**Solution:** We have,  $A \times A = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2)\}$

Since  $R = \{(a, b) : a + b > 0\}$ , so  $R = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2)\} = A \times A$ .

Hence,  $R$  is a universal relation on set  $A$ .

**Remark:-** Void and universal relations are called trivial relations.

**3. Identity Relation:-** A relation  $R$  on set  $A$  is called an identity relation if every element of  $A$  is related to itself only. i.e., if  $R = \{(a, a) : a \in A\}$ . The identity relation on set  $A$  is denoted by  $I_A$ .

**Example:-**

Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ , and the relation  $R$  defined by  $R = \{(a, b) : a - b = 0; a, b \in A\}$ . Show that  $R$  is an identity relation.

**Solution:** We have

$$A \times A = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3)\}.$$

Since  $R = \{(a, b) : a - b = 0; a, b \in A\}$ , so  $R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3)\} \subseteq A \times A$ .

Hence,  $R$  is an identity relation on  $A$ .



**4. Reflexive Relation:-** A relation R on the set A is called reflexive relation if  $a R a$  for every  $a \in A$ . i.e., if  $(a, a) \in R$  for every  $a \in A$ .

**Example:-**

Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ . Define the relation  $R_1, R_2$  on A as

$$(i) R_1 = \{(1,1), (2, 1), (2, 2), (3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3)\} \quad (ii) R_2 = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 3)\}$$

Check whether  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are reflexive or not.

**Solution:** (i) Since,  $(a, a) \in R_1$ , for every  $a \in A$ , so  $R_1$  is a relation on set A.

(ii) Since,  $(1, 1) \notin R_2$ , so  $R_2$  is not a reflexive relation on set A.

**Remarks:-**

- Identity and universal relations are reflexive, but empty relation is not reflexive.
- All reflexive relations are not identity relations.

**5. Symmetric Relation:-** A relation R on the set a is called symmetric relation if  $a R b$  implies  $b R a$ , for every  $a, b \in A$ .



**Example:-**

Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  define the relation  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  on  $A$  as

$$(i) R_1 = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (1, 2), (2, 1)\} \quad (ii) R_2 = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (1, 2), (2, 1), (3, 1)\}$$

Check whether  $R_1, R_2$ , are symmetric or not.

**Solution:** (i) Here  $R_1 = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (1, 2), (2, 1)\}$

Since,  $(a, b) \in R_1 \Rightarrow (b, a) \in R_1$ , for every  $a, b \in A$ .

Hence,  $R_1$  is a symmetric relation on set  $A$ .

(ii) Since,  $(3, 1) \in R_2$ , but  $(1, 3) \notin R_2$ .

Hence,  $R_2$  is not a symmetric relation on set  $A$ .

**Remarks:-**

- Identity and universal relation are symmetric



- Empty relation is also symmetric, as there is no situation in which  $(a, b) \in R$ .

**6. Transitive Relation:-** A relation  $R$  on the set  $A$  is called transitive relation if  $a R b$  and  $b R c$  implies  $a R c$ , for every  $a, b, c \in A$ , i.e., if  $(a, b) \in R$  and  $(b, c) \in R \Rightarrow (a, c) \in R$  for every  $a, b, c \in A$ .

**Example:-**

Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ . Define  $R_1, R_2$  on  $A$  as

$$(i) R_1 = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 3)\} \quad (ii) R_2 = \{(1, 2), (1, 3)\}$$

Check  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are transitive or not.

**Solution:** (i) Since,  $(1, 2) \in R_1$  and  $(2, 3) \in R_1$  but  $(1, 3) \notin R_1$ , so  $R_1$  is not a transitive relation on set  $A$ .

(ii) Since there is no situation in which  $(a, b) \in R_2$  and  $(b, c) \in R_2$ , so  $R_2$  is a transitive relation on set  $A$ .



**Remarks:-**

- Identity and universal relations are transitive.
- If there is no situation in which  $(a, b) \in R$  and  $(b, c) \in R$ , then the relation is transitive.

**7. Equivalence Relation:-** A relation  $R$  on a set  $A$  is called an equivalence relation if  $R$  is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive.

**Equivalence Class:** - Let  $R$  be an equivalence relation on set  $A$  and let  $a \in A$ . Then we define the equivalence class of 'a' as

$$[a] = \{ b \in A : b \text{ is related to } a \} = \{b \in A : (b, a) \in R\}$$

**Example:-**

Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ . Define the relations  $R_1$  on  $A$  as  $R_1 = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2)\}$

Check whether  $R_1$  is an equivalence relation or not. If yes, then find the equivalence classes of all the elements of set  $A$ .



**Solution:** Since  $(3, 3) \notin R_1$ , so  $R_1$  is not reflexive.

Hence,  $R_1$  is not an equivalence relation.

**Example:-**

Prove that the relation  $R$  on  $Z$ , defined by  $(a, b) \in R \Leftrightarrow a - b$  is divisible by  $n$ ,  $n \in Z$  is an equivalence relation on  $Z$ .

**Solution:**

Reflexive: For  $a \in Z$ , we have  $a - a = 0 = 0 \times n$ .

So,  $(a, a) \in R$ . Hence,  $R$  is reflexive.

Symmetric: Let  $(a, b) \in R$ , where  $a, b \in Z$

$$\Rightarrow a - b = n \times k, \text{ where } k \in Z$$

$$\Rightarrow b - a = -n \times k = n(-k)$$

So,  $(b, a) \in R$ . Hence,  $R$  is symmetric.



Transitive: Let  $(a, b) \in R$  and  $(b, c) \in R$ , where  $a, b, c \in Z$ .

$\Rightarrow a - b = n \times k$  and  $b - c = n \times m$ , where  $k, m \in Z$

Adding,  $a - c = n (k + m)$

So,  $(a, c) \in R$ , Hence,  $R$  is transitive.

Therefore,  $R$  is an equivalence relation.

**Example:-**

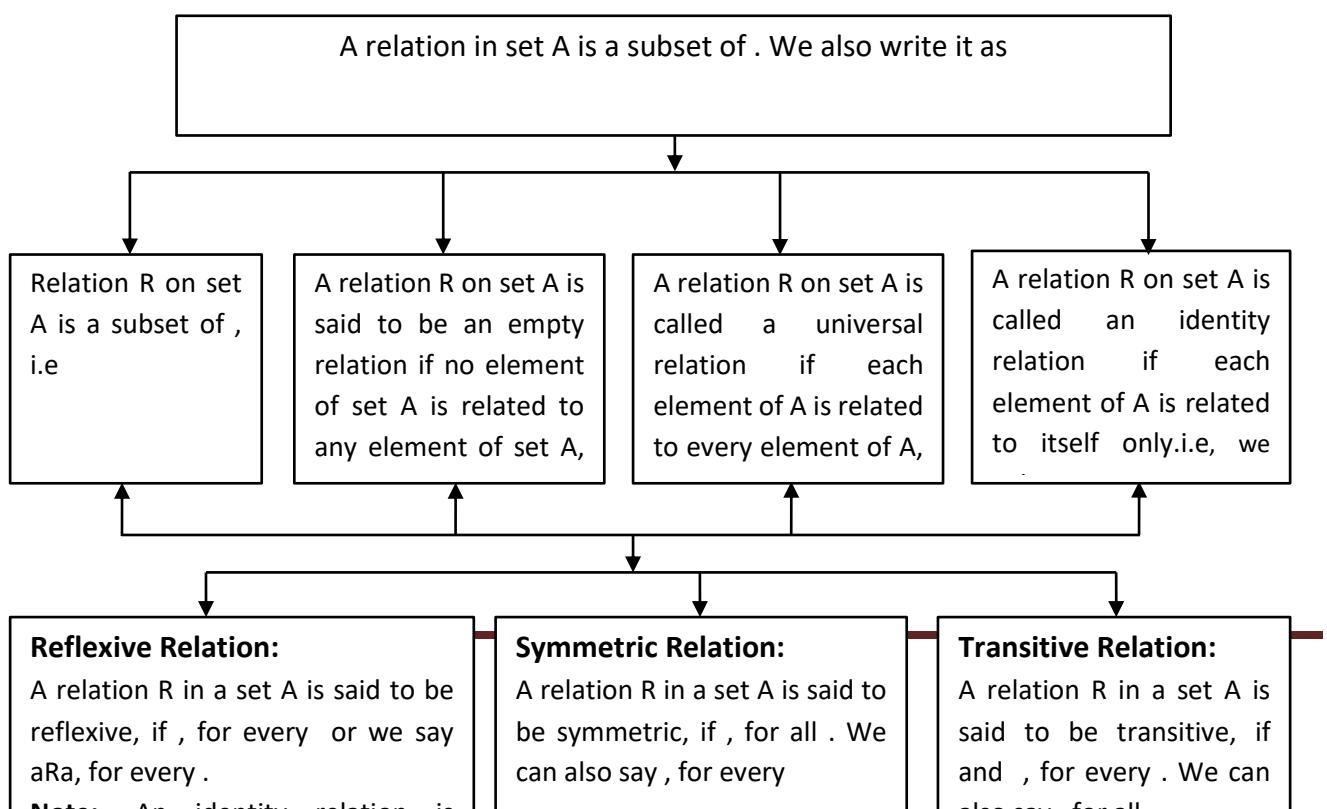
Write the smallest and largest equivalence relation on the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ .

**Solution:** The smallest equivalence relation on the set  $A$  is  $I_A = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$ .

The largest equivalence relation on set  $A$  is

$$A \times A = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3)\}$$

**MEMORY MAPS**



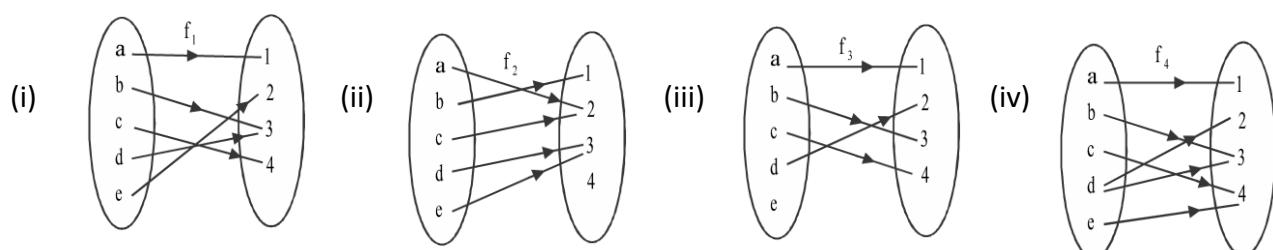
## Functions

### Introduction:

**Function from set A to set B:-** Let A and B be two non-empty sets, then a function  $f$  from set A to set B is a rule (or map or correspondence) that associates each element of set A to exactly one element of set B. If  $f$  is a function from set A to set B, then we denote it by  $f : A \rightarrow B$ .

### Example:-

Check whether the maps in the following diagram are functions or not.



**Solution:** (i) Every element in A has exactly one image in B. So,  $f_1$  is a function.



(ii) Every element in  $A$  has exactly one image in  $B$ . So,  $f_2$  is a function.

(iii) Element  $e$  in  $A$  does not have an image in  $B$ . So,  $f_3$  is not a function.

(iv) Element  $d$  in  $A$  does not have exactly one image in  $B$ . So,  $f_4$  is not a function.

#### Domain, Co-domain, and Range of a function:-

Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be function, then

(i) set  $A$  is called the domain of function  $f$ .

(ii) the set  $B$  is called the Co-domain of  $f$ .

(iii) the set of all images of elements of set  $A$  under  $f$  is called range or image set of  $A$  under  $f$ .

#### Remarks:-

- The range of  $A$  under  $f$  is denoted by  $f(A)$ .
- If  $f(a) = b$  then,  $b$  is called an image of  $a$  under  $f$ , and  $a$  is called the pre-image of  $b$ .
- The range is always a subset of the co-domain.



- If  $n(A) = p, n(B) = q$ , then the number of functions from A to B is  $(q)^p$

#### Types of Functions:-

**1. One-one function or Injective function:-** A function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is said to be one-one if no two elements of A have the same image, i.e., if  $a \neq b \Rightarrow f(a) \neq f(b)$  for all  $a, b \in A$

or  $f(a) = f(b) \Rightarrow a = b$  for all  $a, b \in A$ .

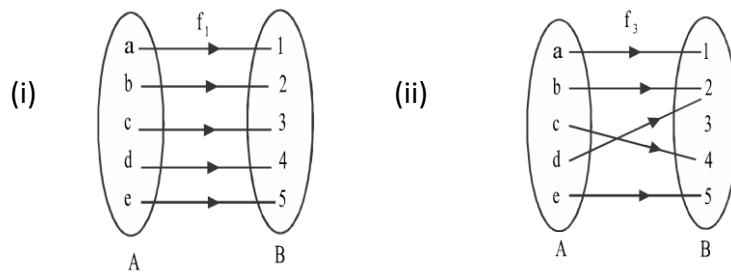
#### Remarks:-

- If a function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is not one-one then it is called the many-one function.
- If a function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is one-one then  $n(A) \leq n(B)$
- If  $n(A) = p, n(B) = q$ , then no of one-one function from A to B

$$= \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } p > q \\ {}^q P_p = \frac{q!}{(q-p)!}, & \text{if } p \leq q \end{cases}$$

**Example:-**

Check whether the function in the diagrams is one-one or not.



**Solution:** (i) Every element in A has a different image in B. So,  $f_1$  is a one-one function.

(ii) Elements b and d in A have the same image 2 in B. So,  $f_3$  is not a one-one function.



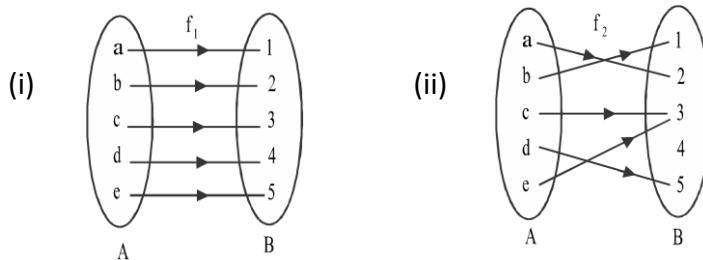
## **2. Onto function or Surjective function:-**

A function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is said to be onto if, for each  $b \in B$ , there exists  $a \in A$  such that  $f(a) = b$ , we say that  $a$  is pre-image of  $b$ . In other words,  $f$  is onto if Range of  $f =$  Co-domain of  $f$ , i.e., if every element in  $B$  has a preimage in  $A$ .

### **Remarks:-**

- If a function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is not onto then it is called into function.
- If a function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is onto then  $n(A) \geq n(B)$
- Let  $A$  be any finite set such that  $n(A) = p$  then, the number of onto functions from  $A$  to  $A$  is  $p!$ .

**Example:-** Check whether functions in the following diagram are onto:



**Solution:** (i) Since, every element in  $B$  has a preimage in  $A$ , so,  $f_1$  is onto function.

(ii) Since,  $4 \in B$  does not have a pre-image in  $A$ , so,  $f_2$  is not onto function.

### 3. Bijective Function:-

A function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is said to be bijective if it is both one-one and onto.

#### Remarks:

- If  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a bijection, then  $n(A) = n(B)$ .
- Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two non-empty finite sets such that  $n(A) = p$  and  $n(B) = q$ . Then,

Number of bijective functions from  $A$  to  $B$  =



**Example:-**

Classify the following function as one-one, onto, or bijection:

$f: N \rightarrow N$  defined by  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ .

**Solution:** One – one: Let  $x_1, x_2 \in N$  be any two elements.

Then,  $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1^2 + 1 = x_2^2 + 1$

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

So,  $f$  is one – one.

Onto: Let  $y \in N$  be any element.

Then,  $f(x) = y \Rightarrow x^2 + 1 = y$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{y - 1}$$

For  $y = 1 \in N$ , we have  $x \notin N$ .



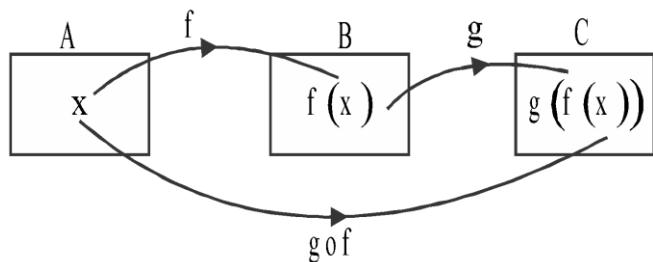
So,  $f$  is not onto.

Hence,  $f$  is not a bijection.

### Composition of Functions:-

The composition of two functions is a chain process in which the output of the first function becomes the input of the 2<sup>nd</sup> function. Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$  be two functions.

For every  $x \in A$ , there is exactly one element  $f(x) \in B$ . For  $f(x) \in B$ , there is exactly one element  $g(f(x)) \in C$ . This result is a new function from A to C as shown in the figure.



**Definition:** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be any two functions. Then the composition of  $f$  and  $g$  is a function defined as .

**Remarks:-**

- The composition  $gof$  exists if the range of  $f \subseteq$  domain of  $g$ .
- The composition  $fog$  exists if the range of  $g \subseteq$  domain of  $f$ .
- It may be possible  $gof$  exists but  $fog$  does not exist
- $gof$  and  $fog$  may or may not be equal.

**Example:** If  $f : R \rightarrow R$  and  $g : R \rightarrow R$  is given by

$f(x) = \cos x$  and  $g(x) = 5x^2$ . Find  $gof$  and  $fog$  show that  $fog \neq gof$ .



**Solution:**  $gof(x) = g(f(x)) = g(\cos x) = 5 \cos^2 x$

and  $fog(x) = f(g(x)) = f(5x^2) = \cos \cos(5x^2)$

**Properties of the composition of Functions:-**

1. Composition of functions is not necessarily commutative. Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  and  $g: B \rightarrow C$ , then  $fog \neq gof$ .
2. Composition of functions is associative. Let  $f: A \rightarrow B, g: B \rightarrow C$  and  $h: C \rightarrow D$  then  $(hog)of = ho(gof)$
3. Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  and  $g: B \rightarrow C$  be two functions.
  - (i) If both are one-one then  $gof$  is one-one
  - (ii) If both are onto then  $gof$  is onto.
4. Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  and  $g: B \rightarrow C$  be two functions such that  $gof: A \rightarrow C$



- (i) If  $g \circ f$  is onto, then  $g$  is onto.
- (ii) If  $g \circ f$  is one-one then  $f$  is one-one.
- (iii) If  $g \circ f$  is onto and  $g$  is one-one then  $f$  is onto.
- (iv) If  $g \circ f$  is one-one and  $f$  is onto then  $g$  is one-one.

**Example:**

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be signum function as function given by  $g(x) = [x]$ . Do  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$  coincide in  $(0, 1]$ ?

**Solution:-**

Let  $x \in (0, 1)$  be any element



$$fog(x) = f(g(x)) = f([x])$$

$$= f(0) \text{ as } x \in (0,1) = 0$$

$$\text{Also } (gof)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(1) = [1] = 1 \text{ as } x \in (0,1)$$

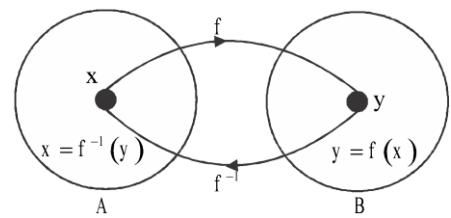
$\therefore (fog)(x) \neq (gof)(x)$  for every  $x \in (0,1)$ ; so fog and gof do not coincide in  $(0,1]$

#### **The inverse of a Function:-**

Let  $f$  be a one-one and on-to function from  $A$  to  $B$ . Let  $y$  be an arbitrary element of  $B$ . Then  $f$  being onto, there exists an element  $x \in A$  such that  $f(x) = y$ , Also  $f$  being one-one this  $x$  must be unique.

Thus for each  $y \in B$ , there exists a unique element  $x \in A$  such that  $f(x) = y$ . So we may define a function denoted by  $f^{-1}$  as  $f^{-1} : B \rightarrow A$ . Such that  $f^{-1}(y) = x \Leftrightarrow f(x) = y$ .

The function  $f^{-1}$  is called the inverse of  $f$ .



**Definition (2)**

Another definition of the inverse function. Let  $f$  be one-one and onto function, then the function such that and, where are identity functions on A and B respectively, is called the

**Remarks:-**

function, then is a function which associates to each  $y$  of B, a unique inverse of function  $f$ .

➤ If the inverse of a function  $f$  exists then  $f$  is called an invertible function.

➤ A function  $f$  is invertible if and only if  $f$  is one-one and onto.



- The two definitions of the Inverse function given above are equivalent.
- The domain of  $f^{-1}$  = Range of  $f$  and range of  $f^{-1}$  = domain of  $f$ .
- $(f^{-1} \text{ of } f)(x) = x, \forall x \in$  the domain of  $f$  i.e  $f^{-1} \text{ of } f$  is an identity function.
- $(f^{-1})^{-1} = f$
- If  $f$  is one-one and onto then  $f^{-1}$  is also one-one and onto.

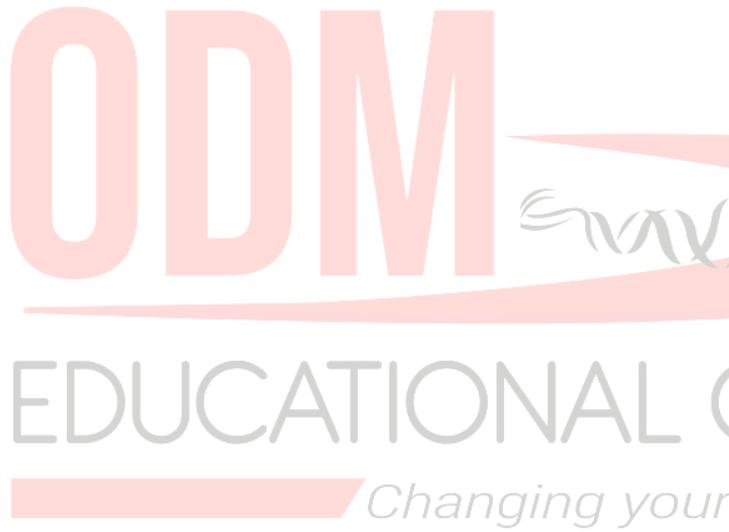
**Working Rule to find Inverse of a Function:-**

Let  $f$  defined by

Step – I:- Prove that  $f$  is one-one i.e take  $x_1, x_2 \in$  domain of  $f$  and show that

Step – II:- Prove that  $f$  is onto i.e for any  $y \in$  range of  $f$ , there exists

Step – III:- Find  $x$  in terms of  $y$  from let



### Example -1

Consider  $f : R \rightarrow R$  given by  $f(x) = 4x + 3$ . Show that  $f$  is invertible, find the inverse of  $f$ .

**Solution:** Given  $f : R \rightarrow R$  defined by  $f(x) = 4x + 3$ .

**One-one:** Let  $x_1, x_2 \in R$  be any two elements.

Then,  $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow 4x_1 + 3 = 4x_2 + 3$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

So,  $f$  is one – one.

**Onto:** Let  $y \in R$  be any element.

Then,  $f(x) = y \Rightarrow 4x + 3 = y$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{y-3}{4}$$

For every  $y \in R$ , we have  $x \in R$ . So,  $f$  is onto.



Thus,  $f$  is a bijection and hence invertible.

So,  $f^{-1}: R \rightarrow R$  exists and we have  $f^{-1}(y) = \frac{y-3}{4}$  [  $\because f(x) = y \Leftrightarrow x = f^{-1}(y)$  ]

Hence, the inverse of  $f$  is given by  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-3}{4}$ .

#### Properties of Invertible Functions:-

(1) If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$   $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  are two invertible functions. Then  $gof$  is also invertible with  $(gof)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$ .

(2) If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is invertible, then its inverse is unique.

(3) If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is invertible then  $f^{-1} \circ f = I_X$  and  $f \circ f^{-1} = I_Y$

(4) Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow X$  be two functions such that  $gof = I_X$  and  $fog = I_Y$  then  $f$  and  $g$  are bijections and  $g = f^{-1}$ .



**Example:**

If  $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and the function  $f = \{(a, b), (b, d), (c, a), (d, c)\}$ . Write  $f^{-1}$ .

**Solution:**  $f^{-1} = \{(b, a), (d, b), (a, c), (c, d)\}$ .

**Example:**

If  $f(x) = \frac{4x+3}{6x-4}$ ,  $x \neq \frac{2}{3}$  show that  $fof(x) = x$  for all  $x \neq \frac{2}{3}$ . What is the inverse of  $f$ ?

**Solution:** Given  $f(x) = \frac{4x+3}{6x-4}$ ,  $x \neq \frac{2}{3}$ .

$$\text{Now, } fof(x) = f(f(x)) = f\left(\frac{4x+3}{6x-4}\right) = \frac{4\left(\frac{4x+3}{6x-4}\right)+3}{6\left(\frac{4x+3}{6x-4}\right)-4} = \frac{34x}{34} = x.$$

$$\Rightarrow (fof)(x) = x, \text{ for all } x \neq \frac{2}{3}.$$

$$\text{Since, } (fof)(x) = x = I(x), \text{ for all } x \neq \frac{2}{3}$$



So,  $f^{-1} = f \Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = f(x)$ , for all  $x \neq \frac{2}{3}$

$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = \frac{4x+3}{6x-4}$ , for all  $x \neq \frac{2}{3}$

Hence, the inverse of  $f$  is given by  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{4x+3}{6x-4}$ , for all  $x \neq \frac{2}{3}$ .

**Example:**

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

**Solution:-**

**For one-one**  $f(3) = |3| = 3$        $f(-3) = |-3| = 3$

As  $f(3) = f(-3)$  but  $3 \neq -3$  so  $f$  is not one-one

**For onto** Range  $f = \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}$  Co-dom of  $f = \mathbb{R}$



As Range  $f \neq \text{co-dom } f$  so  $f$  is not onto

**Example:**

Give an example of a function

- (i) Which is one-one but not onto
- (ii) Which is not one-one but onto
- (iii) Which is neither one-one nor onto.

**Solution:-**

(i) Let  $A = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $B = \{4, 5, 6\}$  and let  $f = \{(1, 4), (2, 5)\}$ . Since every element of  $A$  has different images in  $B$  so  $f$  is one-one. Also, the element  $6 \in B$  that does not have a pre-image is  $A$ . So  $f$  is not onto

(ii) Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $B = \{4, 5\}$  and  $g = \{(2, 4), (1, 4), (3, 5)\}$ . Since  $1, 2 \in A$  have the same image 4 is  $B$ . So,  $g$  is not one-one. Also, every element of  $B$  has a pre-image in  $A$ , so  $g$  is onto



(iii)  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $B = \{4, 5\}$  and  $h = \{(1, 4), (2, 4), (3, 4)\}$ . Since elements  $1, 2, 3 \in A$  have the same image 4 in B. So h is not one-one. Also, the element  $5 \in B$  does not have a pre-image in A so h is not onto.

**Example:**

If the function  $f: R \rightarrow R$  is defined by  $f(x) = 2x - 3$  and  $g: R \rightarrow R$ ,  $g(x) = x^3 + 5$ . Then find fog and show that fog is invertible. Also find  $(fog)^{-1}$ , Hence find  $(fog)^{-1}(9)$ .

**Solution:-**

Here  $f: R \rightarrow R$  defined by  $fog(x) = f(g(x)) = f(x^3 + 5) = 2(x^3 + 5) - 3 = 2x^3 + 7$ . Now to prove fog is invertible. One-one:- Let  $x_1, x_2 \in R$  and  $(fog)(x_1) = (fog)(x_2)$

$$\Rightarrow 2x_1^3 + 7 = 2x_2^3 + 7$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^3 = x_2^3 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

So  $f \circ g$  is one-one Onto:- let  $y \in R$  be any element then  $f(g(x)) = y$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^3 + 7 = y$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^3 = y - 7 \Rightarrow x^3 = \frac{y - 7}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{y-7}{2}} \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

For every,  $y \in R$  we have  $x \in R$  so  $fog$  is onto.



Thus,  $fog$  is an invertible function so  $(fog)^{-1} : R \rightarrow R$  exists and from (1)

$$(fog)^{-1}(y) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{y-7}{2}}; (fog)^{-1}(9) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{9-7}{2}} = 1$$

**Example:**

If the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{2x-3}$  is veritable, then find  $f^{-1}$ . Hence prove that  $(f \circ f^{-1})(x) = x$ .

**Solution:-**

Given  $f: R \rightarrow R$  defined by  $f(x) = \sqrt{2x-3}$

One-one: Let  $x_1, x_2 \in R$  and  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2x_1-3} = \sqrt{2x_2-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x_1 - 3 = 2x_2 - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

So  $f$  is one-one

Onto:- Let  $y \in R$  be any element then  $f(x) = y$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2x-3} = y$$

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

So  $f$  is onto. Thus  $f$  is an invertible function so  $f^{-1}: R \rightarrow R$  exists and from (1) we have

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



The inverse of  $f$  is given by  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x^2 + 3}{2}$

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

$$= f\left(\frac{x^2 + 3}{2}\right) = \sqrt{2\left(\frac{x^2 + 3}{2}\right) - 3}$$

**Example:**

Consider  $f: N \rightarrow N$ ,  $g: N \rightarrow N$  and  $h: N \rightarrow R$  define as  $f(x) = 2x$ ,  $g(y) = 3y + 4$  and  $f(x) = \sin x$  for all  $x, y, z \in N$ . Show that  $h \circ (g \circ f) = (h \circ f) \circ g$

**Solution:-**

Given  $f: N \rightarrow N$ , defined by  $f(x) = 2x$ ;  $g: N \rightarrow N$  defined by  $g(y) = 3y + 4$  and  $h: N \rightarrow R$ ,  $h(x) = \sin x$



Now  $h \circ (g \circ f): N \rightarrow R$  such that  $[h \circ (g \circ f)](x) = h[g(f(x))]$

$$= h(g(f(x))) = h(g(2x)) = h[3(2x) + 4]$$

$$= h(6x + 4) = \sin(6x + 4)$$

Also  $(h \circ g) \circ f: N \rightarrow R$  such that  $[(h \circ g) \circ f](x) = (h \circ g)(f(x))$

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

$$= h[3(2x) + 4]$$

$$= h(6x + 4) = \sin(6x + 4)$$

Hence,  $[h \circ (g \circ f)](x) = [(h \circ g) \circ f](x); \forall x \in N$

### MEMORY MAPS

A function is said to be one-one (or injective), if the images of distinct elements of A under the rule  $f$  are distinct in B. i.e for every  $a_1, a_2 \in A$  and  $a_1 \neq a_2$ ,  $f(a_1) \neq f(a_2)$  or we can also say that

#### Onto (surjective) function:

A function is said to be onto (or surjective), if every element of B is the image of some element of A under the rule  $f$ , i.e for every  $b \in B$ , there exists an element  $a \in A$  such that  $f(a) = b$ .

Note: A function is onto if and only if

**One-one and onto (bijective) function:** A function is said to be one-one and onto (or bijective) if  $f$  is both one-one and onto.



**Composition of function:** Let and  $g : B$  (range of  $f$ ) be two functions. Then the composition of functions  $f$  and  $g$  is a function from  $A$  to  $C$  and is denoted by  $gof$ . We define  $gof$  as . For working, on element  $x$  first we apply  $f$  rule and whatever result is obtained in set  $B$ , we apply  $g$  rule on it to get the required result in set  $C$ .



**Invertible function:** A function is said to be invertible, if there exists a function such that . The function  $g$  is called the inverse of  $f$  and is denoted by .

**Note:-** For a function to be invertible, it must be one-one and onto, i.e. bijective.