

Chapter No. #02

Functions and Graphs

Exercise #2.1

Q.1 Given that

(a) $f(x) = x^2 - 1$ — (1)

(i) $f(-3) = ?$

Replace x by -3 in (1)

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

$$= 9 - 1$$

$$\boxed{f(-3) = 8}$$

Ans

ii) $f(0) = ?$

Replace x by 0 in (1)

$$f(0) = 0^2 - 1$$

$$\boxed{f(0) = -1}$$

Ans

iii) $f(x-2)$

Replace x by $x-2$ in (1)

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

$$= x^2 + 4 - 4x - 1$$

$$\boxed{f(x-2) = x^2 - 4x + 3}$$

Ans

(iv) $f(x^2+3)$

Replace x by x^2+3 in (1)

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

$$= x^4 + 9 + 6x^2 - 1$$

$$\boxed{f(x^2+3) = x^4 + 6x^2 + 8}$$

Ans

(b) $f(x) = \sqrt{2x+3}$ — (1)

i) $f(-3) = ?$

Replace x by -3

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

$$f(-3) = \sqrt{-6+3}$$

$$\boxed{f(-3) = \sqrt{-3}}$$

Ans

ii) $f(0) = ?$

Replace x by 0 in (1)

$$f(0) = \sqrt{2(0)+3} = \sqrt{0+3}$$

$$\boxed{f(0) = \sqrt{3}}$$

Ans

$$\text{iii) } f(x-2) = ?$$

Replace x by $x-2$ in (1)

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

$$= \sqrt{2x-4+3}$$

$$f(x-2) = \sqrt{2x-1} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

$$\text{iv) } f(x^2+3) = ?$$

Replace x by x^2+3 in (1)

$$f(x^2+3) = \sqrt{2(x^2+3)+3}$$

$$= \sqrt{2x^2+6+3}$$

$$f(x^2+3) = \sqrt{2x^2+9} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

Q.2 Find $\frac{f(a+h)-f(a)}{h}$ and simplify where

$$\text{i) } f(x) = 4x+7 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Replace x by $(a+h)$ in (1)

$$f(a+h) = 4(a+h)+7$$

$$f(a+h) = 4a+4h+7$$

Replace x by a in (1)

$$f(a) = 4a+7$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{f(a+h)-f(a)}{h} = \frac{4a+4h+7-(4a+7)}{h}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{4a}+4h+\cancel{7}-\cancel{4a}-\cancel{7}}{h}$$

$$= \frac{4h}{h}$$

$$\frac{f(a+h)-f(a)}{h} = 4 \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

$$ii) f(x) = \sin x \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Replace x by $(a+h)$ in eq. (1)

$$f(a+h) = \sin(a+h)$$

Replace x by a in eq. (1)

$$f(a) = \sin(a)$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = \frac{\sin(a+h) - \sin(a)}{h}$$

We know that

$$\sin(P) - \sin(Q) = 2\cos\left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{P-Q}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = \frac{1}{h} 2\cos\left[\frac{a+h+a}{2}\right]\sin\left[\frac{a+h-a}{2}\right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{h} \cos\left(\frac{2a+h}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = \frac{2}{h} \cos\left(a + \frac{h}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}$$

Ans

$$iii) f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Replace x by $(a+h)$ in eq. (1)

$$f(a+h) = (a+h)^3 + (a+h)^2 - 1$$

$$f(a+h) = a^3 + h^3 + 3a^2h + 3ah^2 + a^2 + h^2 + 2ah - 1$$

Replace x by a in eq. (1)

$$f(a) = a^3 + a^2 - 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} &= \frac{1}{h} [a^3 + h^3 + 3a^2h + 3ah^2 + a^2 + h^2 + 2ah - 1 - (a^3 + a^2 - 1)] \\ &= \frac{1}{h} [\cancel{a^3} + h^3 + 3a^2h + 3ah^2 + \cancel{a^2} + h^2 + 2ah - \cancel{1} - \cancel{a^3} - \cancel{a^2} + \cancel{1}] \\ &= \frac{1}{h} [h^3 + 3a^2h + 3ah^2 + h^2 + 2ah] \\ &= \frac{1}{h} \times h [h^2 + 3a^2 + 3ah + h + 2a] \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = h^2 + 3ah + h + 3a^2 + 2a} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\text{iv) } f(x) = \tan x \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Replace x by $(a+h)$

$$f(a+h) = \tan(a+h)$$

Replace x by a

$$f(a) = \tan(a)$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = \frac{1}{h} [\tan(a+h) - \tan(a)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{h} \left[\frac{\sin(a+h)}{\cos(a+h)} - \frac{\sin(a)}{\cos(a)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{h} \left[\frac{\sin(a+h)\cos(a) - \cos(a+h)\sin(a)}{\cos(a+h)\cos(a)} \right]$$

$$\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin\alpha\cos\beta - \cos\alpha\sin\beta$$

$$\frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = \frac{1}{h} \left[\frac{\sin(a+h-a)}{\cos(a)\cos(a+h)} \right]$$

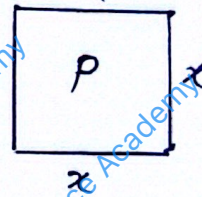
$$\boxed{\frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = \frac{\sin(h)}{h \cos(a) \cos(a+h)}}$$

Ans

Q.3 Express the following:

(a) The Area A of Square as a function a function of its perimeter P .

Sol:- let x be the sides of square
also P is the perimeter of the square



Area of Square = $l \times w$

$$A = x \cdot x$$

$$A = x^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Perimeter = Sum of all sides

$$P = x + x + x + x$$

$$P = 4x \Rightarrow x = \frac{P}{4} \quad \text{put in (1)}$$

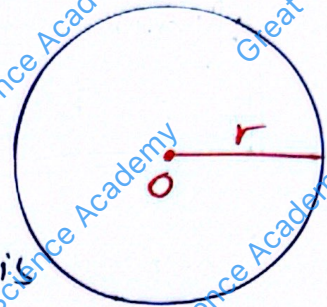
$$A = \left(\frac{P}{4}\right)^2 \Rightarrow A = \frac{P^2}{16}$$

$$\boxed{A = \frac{1}{16} P^2}$$

which is req.

(b) The Circumference C of a circle as a function of its area A .

Let r be the radius & C be the Circumference of the Circle



Circumference of the circle is

$$C = 2\pi r \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Area of the circle is $A = \pi r^2$

$$r^2 = \frac{A}{\pi} \Rightarrow r = \frac{\sqrt{A}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \quad \text{put in (1)}$$

$$C = 2\pi \cdot \frac{\sqrt{A}}{\sqrt{\pi}} = 2(\sqrt{\pi})^2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{A}}{\sqrt{\pi}} = 2\sqrt{\pi} \cdot \sqrt{A}$$

$$\boxed{C = 2\sqrt{\pi A}}$$

which is Req.

(c) The Surface area S of cube as a function of its volume V .

Let x be the sides of cube

$$\text{Surface Area} = S = 6x^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

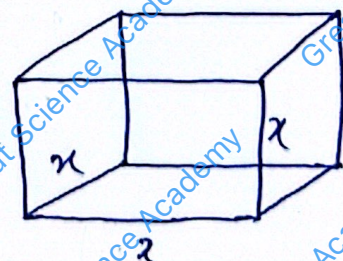
$$V = l \times w \times h = x \cdot x \cdot x$$

$$V = x^3 \Rightarrow x = V^{1/3} \quad \text{put in (1)}$$

$$S = 6(V^{1/3})^2$$

$$\boxed{S = 6V^{2/3}}$$

which is req.



Q.4 Find the Domain and the range of the function "g" defined below:

(i) $g(x) = 5 - x$

Sol:- $g(x) = 5 - x$

As $g(x)$ is a linear function so

$$D_{g(x)} = \mathbb{R} \text{ or } (-\infty, +\infty)$$

$$R_{g(x)} = \mathbb{R}^+ \text{ or } (-\infty, +\infty)$$

ii) $g(x) = \sqrt{x+2}$

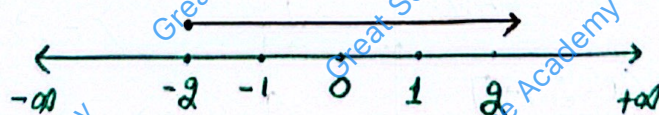
Sol:- $g(x) = \sqrt{x+2}$

For Domain:

put $x+2 \geq 0$

$$x \geq -2$$

Real Line



$$D_{g(x)} = [-2, +\infty)$$

As $g(x)$ is a radical function so

$$R_{g(x)} = [0, +\infty)$$

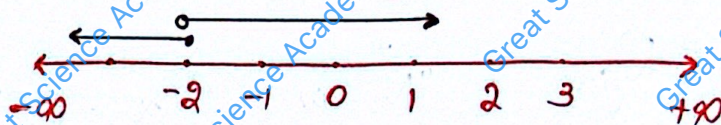
iv)

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 6x + 7, & x \leq -2 \\ 4 - 3x, & x > -2 \end{cases}$$

Sol:-

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 6x + 7, & x \leq -2 \\ 4 - 3x, & x > -2 \end{cases}$$

Real line



For Domain

$$\begin{aligned} D_{g(x)} &= (-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, +\infty) \\ &= (-\infty, +\infty) \\ &= \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

For Range

$$g_1(x) = 6x + 7$$

If $x \leq -2$ then

$$\begin{aligned} g_1(-2) &= 6(-2) + 7 \\ &= -12 + 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$g_1(-2) = -5$$

$$g_2(x) = 4 - 3x$$

If $x > -2$ then

$$\begin{aligned} g_2(-2) &= 4 - 3(-2) \\ &= 4 + 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$g_2(-2) = 10$$

$$R_{g(x)} = (-\infty, -5] \cup (10, +\infty)$$



$$\text{iv) } g(x) = |x - 5|$$

$$\text{Sol: } g(x) = |x - 5|$$

As $g(x)$ is an absolute function

therefore

$$D_{g(x)} = \mathbb{R} \text{ or } (-\infty, +\infty)$$

$$R_{g(x)} = \mathbb{R}^+ \text{ or } [0, +\infty)$$

Q.5 Given $f(x) = x^3 - ax^2 + bx + 1$. If $f(2) = -3$ and $f(-1) = 0$. Find the values of "a" and "b"

Sol:- Given that

$$f(x) = x^3 - ax^2 + bx + 1$$

$$f(x) = x^3 - ax^2 + bx + 1$$

$$\text{put } x = 2$$

$$f(2) = (2)^3 - a(2)^2 + b(2) + 1$$

$$f(2) = 8 - 4a + 2b + 1$$

$$f(2) = 9 - 4a + 2b$$

$$\text{Given } f(2) = -3$$

$$-3 = 9 - 4a + 2b$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a - 2b = 9 + 3$$

$$4a - 2b = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a - b = 6 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$f(x) = x^3 - ax^2 + bx + 1$$

$$\text{put } x = -1$$

$$f(-1) = (-1)^3 - a(-1)^2 + b(-1) + 1$$

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

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

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

$$0 = -a - b$$

$$a = -b \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{put in (1)}$$

$$2(-b) - b = 6$$

$$-2b - b = 6 \Rightarrow -3b = 6 \Rightarrow b = -6/3$$

$$\boxed{b = -2}$$

put in eq. (2) we get

$$a = -(-2) \Rightarrow \boxed{a = 2}$$

Q.6 Find the Domain and range of $g(x) = \frac{x+2}{3-x}$

Sol:- $g(x) = \frac{x+2}{3-x}$

For Domain

put $3-x \neq 0$

$$3 \neq x$$

$$D_{g(x)} = \mathbb{R} - \{3\} \text{ or } (-\infty, 3) \cup (3, +\infty)$$

For Range

As $g(x)$ is in the form of $\frac{\text{Linear}}{\text{Linear}}$ therefore

$$R_{g(x)} = \mathbb{R} - \{-1\} \text{ or } (-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, +\infty)$$

Q.7 A stone falls from a height of 60m on the ground, the height h after x seconds is approximately given by $h(x) = 40 - 10x^2$

(i) What is the height of stone when

(a) $x = 1$ sec?

Sol:- Given that

put $x = 1$ in $h(x) = 40 - 10x^2$

$$h(1) = 40 - 10(1) = 40 - 10$$

$$h(1) = 30 \text{ sec} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

(b) $x = 1.5 \text{ sec}$

put $x = 1.5$ in $h(x) = 40 - 10x^2$

$$h(1.5) = 40 - 10(1.5)^2 = 40 - 10(2.25) = 40 - 22.5$$

$$h(1.5) = 17.5 \text{ sec} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

(c) $x = 1.7 \text{ sec}$

put $x = 1.7$ in $h(x) = 40 - 10x^2$

$$h(1.7) = 40 - 10(1.7)^2 = 40 - 10(2.89) = 40 - 28.9$$

$$h(1.7) = 11.1 \text{ sec} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

ii) When does the stone strike the ground?

∴ When stone strike the ground then $h(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 40 - 10x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow 40 = 10x^2 \Rightarrow x^2 = 4$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2 \text{ sec}$$

Q. 8 Consider the function $f(x) = 3x - 5$

(i) Determine the domain & Range of $f(x)$

Given that $f(x) = 3x - 5$

As $f(x)$ is a linear function therefore

$$D_{f(x)} = \mathbb{R} = (-\infty, +\infty)$$

$$R_{f(x)} = \mathbb{R} = (-\infty, +\infty)$$

ii) Is the function f one-to-one? Justify the answer.

Ans: Yes the function f is one-to-one.

Justification

Suppose that $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ for one-to-one

we want to prove that $x_1 = x_2$ $\forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

$$f(x_1) = 3x_1 - 5 \quad \forall \quad f(x_2) = 3x_2 - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x_1 - 5 = 3x_2 - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x_1 = 3x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

Hence, f is one-to-one function.

iii) Is the function f onto if the co-domain is all real numbers? Explain.

Ans: Yes the function f is onto

For onto we have to show that

$$f(x) = y$$

$$\text{Given that } f(x) = 3x - 5 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{let } y = 3x - 5 \Rightarrow 3x = y + 5$$

$$x = \frac{y+5}{3} \text{ put in (1) we get}$$

$$f(x) = 3\left(\frac{y+5}{3}\right) - 5 = y + 5 - 5$$

$$f(x) = y \Rightarrow f \text{ is onto.}$$

Q.9 let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $f(x) = \frac{2x-3}{x+1}$

i) Find the domain and range of $f(x)$

Given function

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

For Domain

$$\text{put } x+1 \neq 0$$

$$x \neq -1$$

$$D_{f(x)} = \mathbb{R} - \{-1\} \text{ or } (-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, +\infty)$$

For Range

As $f(x)$ is in the form of $\frac{\text{linear}}{\text{linear}}$ so

$$R_{f(x)} = \mathbb{R} - \{2\} \text{ or } (-\infty, 2) \cup (2, +\infty)$$

ii) Determine whether $f(x)$ is onto

For onto we have to show that

$$f(x) = y$$

$$\text{let } y = \frac{2x-3}{x+1} \Rightarrow y(x+1) = 2x-3$$

$$y(x+y) = 2x-3 \Rightarrow yx-2x = -3-y$$

$$x(y-2) = -3-y \Rightarrow x = \frac{-3-y}{y-2}$$

$$\text{put } x = \frac{-3-y}{y-2} \text{ in } f(x) = \frac{2x-3}{x+1}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{2\left(\frac{-3-y}{y-2}\right)-3}{\frac{-3-y}{y-2}+1} = \frac{\frac{-6-2y-3y+6}{y-2}}{\frac{-3-y+y-2}{y-2}}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{-5y}{-5} \Rightarrow f(x) = y$$

Hence f is onto.

iii) Prove that $f(x)$ is one-to-one.

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

Suppose that $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ for one-to-one

we have to prove that $x_1 = x_2$, $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

$$f(x_1) = \frac{2x_1-3}{x_1+1} \quad f(x_2) = \frac{2x_2-3}{x_2+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x_1-3}{x_1+1} = \frac{2x_2-3}{x_2+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x_1-3)(x_2+1) = (2x_2-3)(x_1+1)$$

$$\cancel{2x_1x_2} + 2x_1 - \cancel{3x_2} - \cancel{3} = \cancel{2x_1x_2} + 2x_2 - \cancel{3} - \cancel{3x_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x_1 + 3x_1 = 2x_2 + 3x_2 \Rightarrow 5x_1 = 5x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \text{ Hence } f \text{ is one-to-one.}$$

Q.10 Consider the function $f: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ defined by $f(x) = e^{-x}$. Show that $f(x)$ is bijective

Sol:- Given that

$f: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ defined by $f(x) = e^{-x}$

We have to prove that $f(x)$ is bijective.

For bijective we prove that the function is one-to-one & onto.

For one-to-one

Suppose that $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$, we have

to prove that $x_1 = x_2$, $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

$$f(x_1) = e^{-x_1}$$

$$f(x_2) = e^{-x_2}$$

$$e^{-x_1} = e^{-x_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -x_1 = -x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

Hence f is one-to-one

For onto

We have to prove that $f(x) = y$

$$f(x) = e^{-x} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{let } y = e^{-x}$$

Taking $\ln$ on b/s

$$\ln y = \ln e^{-x} \Rightarrow \ln y = -x \ln e \quad \because \ln e = 1$$

$$\ln y = -x \text{ put in (1)}$$

$$f(x) = e^{\ln x} \Rightarrow f(x) = x$$

Hence $f(x)$ is onto

Thus the function $f(x)$ is bijective.

Q.11 Let $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is given by $g(x) = x^3 - 3x$. Determine if $g(x)$ is injective and/or surjective.

For Injective

Given that $g(x) = x^3 - 3x$

Suppose that $g(x_1) = g(x_2)$ we have to prove

that $x_1 = x_2$, $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

$$g(x_1) = x_1^3 - 3x_1, \quad g(x_2) = x_2^3 - 3x_2$$

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

$$x_1^3 - 3x_1 - x_2^3 + 3x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1^3 - x_2^3 - 3x_1 + 3x_2 = 0$$

$$(x_1 - x_2)(x_1^2 + x_1x_2 + x_2^2) - 3(x_1 - x_2) = 0$$

$$(x_1 - x_2)(x_1^2 + x_1x_2 + x_2^2 - 3) = 0$$

$$x_1 - x_2 = 0 \quad \wedge \quad x_1^2 + x_1x_2 + x_2^2 - 3 \neq 0$$

$$x_1 = x_2 \Rightarrow x_1 \neq x_2$$

As $x_1 \neq x_2$ therefore $g(x)$ is not injective.

For Surjective

$$g(x) = x^3 - 3x$$

As $g(x)$ is cubic function therefore

$$D_{g(x)} = \mathbb{R} = (-\infty, +\infty)$$

$$R_{g(x)} = \mathbb{R} = (-\infty, +\infty) = \text{Co-domain}$$

Hence $g(x)$ is surjective.