



SpeedLabs

MATHS

CBSE 12th

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Relations and Functions

Exercise -1.3

1. Let $f: \{1, 3, 4\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 5\}$ and $g: \{1, 2, 5\} \rightarrow \{1, 3\}$ be given by $f = \{(1, 2), (3, 5), (4, 1)\}$ and $g = \{(1, 3), (2, 3), (5, 1)\}$. Write down $g \circ f$.

Ans. The functions $f: \{1, 3, 4\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 5\}$ and $g: \{1, 2, 5\} \rightarrow \{1, 3\}$ are defined as

$$f = \{(1, 2), (3, 5), (4, 1)\} \text{ and } g = \{(1, 3), (2, 3), (5, 1)\}.$$

$$g \circ f(1) = g(f(1)) = g(2) = 3 \quad \left[f(1) = 2 \text{ and } g(2) = 3 \right]$$

$$g \circ f(3) = g(f(3)) = g(5) = 1 \quad \left[f(3) = 5 \text{ and } g(5) = 1 \right]$$

$$g \circ f(4) = g(f(4)) = g(1) = 3 \quad \left[f(4) = 1 \text{ and } g(1) = 3 \right]$$

$$\therefore g \circ f = \{(1, 3), (3, 1), (4, 3)\}$$

2. Let f, g and h be functions from \mathbf{R} to \mathbf{R} . Show that

$$(f + g) \circ h = f \circ h + g \circ h$$

$$(f \cdot g) \circ h = (f \circ h) \cdot (g \circ h)$$

Ans. To prove:

$$(f + g) \circ h = f \circ h + g \circ h$$

Consider:

$$((f + g) \circ h)(x)$$

$$= (f + g)(h(x))$$

$$= f(h(x)) + g(h(x))$$

$$= (f \circ h)(x) + (g \circ h)(x)$$

$$= \{(f \circ h) + (g \circ h)\}(x)$$

$$((f + g) \circ h)(x) = \{(f \circ h) + (g \circ h)\}(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbf{R}$$

$$\text{Hence } (f + g) \circ h = f \circ h + g \circ h.$$

To prove:

$$(f \cdot g) \circ h = (f \circ h) \cdot (g \circ h)$$

Consider:

$$\begin{aligned} & ((f \cdot g) \circ h)(x) \\ &= (f \cdot g)(h(x)) \\ &= f(h(x)) \cdot g(h(x)) \\ &= (f \circ h)(x) \cdot (g \circ h)(x) \\ &= \{(f \circ h)(g \circ h)\}(x) \\ \therefore ((f \cdot g) \circ h)(x) &= \{(g \circ h) \cdot (f \circ h)\}(x) \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $(f \cdot g) \circ h = (f \circ h) \cdot (g \circ h)$.

3. Find $g \circ f$ and $f \circ g$, if

$$(i) f(x) = |x| \text{ and } g(x) = |5x - 2|$$

$$(ii) f(x) = 8x^3 \text{ and } g(x) = x^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Ans. (i) $f(x) = |x|$ and $g(x) = |5x - 2|$

$$\therefore (g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(|x|) = |5|x| - 2|$$

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(|5x - 2|) = ||5x - 2|| = |5x - 2|$$

$$(ii) f(x) = 8x^3 \text{ and } g(x) = x^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\therefore (g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(8x^3) = (8x^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 2x$$

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f\left(x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right) = 8x \left(x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^3 = 8x$$

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

Ans. It is given that $f(x) = \frac{4x+3}{6x-4}$, $x \neq \frac{2}{3}$

$$(f \circ f)(x) = f(f(x)) = f\left(\frac{4x+3}{6x-4}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{4x+3}{6x-4}\right) + 3}{\left(\frac{6x+3}{6x-4}\right) - 4} = \frac{16x+12+18x-12}{24x+18-24x+16} = \frac{34x}{34} = x$$

Therefore, $f \circ f(x) = x$, for all $x \neq \frac{2}{3}$.

$\Rightarrow f \circ f = I$

Hence, the given function f is invertible and the inverse of f is f itself.

5. State with reason whether following functions have inverse

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

$$f = \{(1, 10), (2, 10), (3, 10), (4, 10)\}$$

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

$$g = \{(5, 4), (6, 3), (7, 4), (8, 2)\}$$

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

$$h = \{(2, 7), (3, 9), (4, 11), (5, 13)\}$$

Ans. (i) $f: \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \rightarrow \{10\}$ defined as:

$$f = \{(1, 10), (2, 10), (3, 10), (4, 10)\}$$

From the given definition of f , we can see that f is a many one function as: $f(1) = f(2) = f(3) = f(4) = 10$

$\therefore f$ is not one-one.

Hence, function f does not have an inverse.

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

$$g = \{(5, 4), (6, 3), (7, 4), (8, 2)\}$$

From the given definition of g , it is seen that g is a many one function as: $g(5) = g(7) = 4$.

$\therefore g$ is not one-one,

Hence, function g does not have an inverse.

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

$$h = \{(2, 7), (3, 9), (4, 11), (5, 13)\}$$

It is seen that all distinct elements of the set $\{2, 3, 4, 5\}$ have distinct images under h .

\therefore Function h is one-one.

Also, h is onto since for every element y of the set $\{7, 9, 11, 13\}$, there exists an element x in the set $\{2, 3, 4, 5\}$ such that $h(x) = y$.

Thus, h is a one-one and onto function. Hence, h has an inverse.

6. Show that $f: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, given by is $f(x) = \frac{x}{(x+2)}$ one-one. Find the inverse of the function $f: [-1, 1] \rightarrow$

Range f .

(Hint: For $y \in \text{Range } f$, $y = f(x) = \frac{x}{x+2}$ for some x in $[-1, 1]$, i.e., $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+2}$)

Ans. $f: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is given as $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+2}$

$f: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is given as

Let $f(x) = f(y)$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{x+2} = \frac{y}{y+2}$$

$$\Rightarrow xy + 2x = xy + 2y$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 2y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y$$

$\therefore f$ is a one-one function.

It is clear that $f: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \text{Range } f$ is onto.

$\therefore f: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \text{Range } f$ is one-one and onto and therefore, the inverse of the function:

$f: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \text{Range } f$ exists.

Let $g: \text{Range } f \rightarrow [-1, 1]$ be the inverse of f .

Let y be an arbitrary element of range f .

Since $f: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \text{Range } f$ is onto, we have:

$y = f(x)$ for some $x \in [-1, 1]$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{x}{x+2}$$

$$\Rightarrow xy + 2y = x$$

$$\Rightarrow x(1-y) = x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2y}{1-y}, y \neq 1.$$

Now, let us define $g: \text{Range } f \rightarrow [-1, 1]$ as

$$g(y) = \frac{2y}{1-y}, y \neq 1.$$

$$\text{Now, } (g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g\left(\frac{2y}{1-y}\right) = \frac{2\left(\frac{x}{x+2}\right)}{1 - \frac{x}{x+2}} = \frac{2x}{x+2-x} = \frac{2x}{2} = x$$

$$(f \circ g)(y) = f(g(y)) = f\left(\frac{2y}{1-y}\right) = \frac{\frac{2y}{1-y}}{\frac{2y}{1-y} + 2} = \frac{2y}{2y + 2 - 2y} = \frac{2y}{2} = y$$

$\therefore g \circ f = I_{[-1,1]}$ and $f \circ g = I_{\text{Range } f}$

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(y) = \frac{2y}{1-y}, y \neq 1$$

7. Consider $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ given by $f(x) = 4x + 3$. Show that f is invertible. Find the inverse of f .

Ans. $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is given by,

$$f(x) = 4x + 3$$

One-one:

$$\text{Let } f(x) = f(y).$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x + 3 = 4y + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x = 4y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y$$

$\therefore f$ is a one-one function.

Onto:

For $y \in \mathbf{R}$, let $y = 4x + 3$.

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

Therefore, for any $y \in \mathbf{R}$, there exists $x = \frac{y - 3}{4} \in \mathbf{R}$ such that

$$f(x) = f\left(\frac{y - 3}{4}\right) = 4\left(\frac{y - 3}{4}\right) + 3 = y.$$

$\therefore f$ is onto.

Thus, f is one-one and onto and therefore, f^{-1} exists.

Let us define $g: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ by $(g) = \frac{y - 3}{4}$

$$\text{Now, } (g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(4x + 3) = \frac{(4x + 3) - 3}{4} = x$$

$$(f \circ g)(y) = f(g(y)) = f\left(\frac{y - 3}{4}\right) = 4\left(\frac{y - 3}{4}\right) + 3 = y - 3 + 3 = y$$

$$\therefore g \circ f = f \circ g = I_{\mathbf{R}}$$

Hence, f is invertible and the inverse of f is given by

$$f^{-1}(y) = g(y) = \frac{y - 3}{4}.$$

8. Consider $f: \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow [4, \infty)$ given by $f(x) = x^2 + 4$. Show that f is invertible with the inverse f^{-1} of given f by $f^{-1}(y) = \sqrt{y - 4}$, where \mathbf{R}_+ is the set of all non-negative real numbers.

Ans. $f: \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow [4, \infty)$ is given as $f(x) = x^2 + 4$.

One-one:

$$\text{Let } f(x) = f(y).$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4 = y^2 + 4$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = y \quad [\text{as } x = y \in \mathbf{R},]$$

$\therefore f$ is a one-one function.

Onto:

For $y \in [4, \infty)$, let $y = x^2 + 4$.

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = y - 4 \geq 0 \quad [\text{as } y \geq 4]$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{y - 4} \geq 0$$

Therefore, for any $y \in \mathbf{R}$, there exists $x = \sqrt{y - 4} \in \mathbf{R}$ such that

$$f(x) = f(\sqrt{y - 4}) = (\sqrt{y - 4})^2 + 4 = y - 4 + 4 = y.$$

$\therefore f$ is onto.

Thus, f is one-one and onto and therefore, f^{-1} exists.

Let us define $g: [4, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_+$ by,

$$\text{Now, } g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x^2 + 4) = \sqrt{(x^2 + 4) - 4} = \sqrt{x^2} = x$$

$$\text{And, } f \circ g(y) = f(g(y)) = f(\sqrt{y - 4}) = (\sqrt{y - 4})^2 + 4 = (y - 4) + 4 = y$$

$$\therefore g \circ f = f \circ g = I_{\mathbf{R}_+}$$

Hence, f is invertible and the inverse of f is given by

$$f^{-1}(y) = g(y) = \sqrt{y - 4}.$$

9. Consider $f: \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow [-5, \infty)$ given by $f(x) = 9x^2 + 6x - 5$. Show that f is invertible with $f^{-1}(y) = \left(\frac{(y+6)-1}{3} \right)$

Ans. $f: \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow [-5, \infty)$ is given as $f(x) = 9x^2 + 6x - 5$.

Let y be an arbitrary element of $[-5, \infty)$.

$$\text{Let } y = 9x^2 + 6x - 5.$$

$$\Rightarrow y = (3x + 1)^2 - 1 - 5 = (3x + 1)^2 - 6$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x + 1)^2 = y + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x + 1 = \sqrt{y + 6} \quad [\text{as } y \geq -5 \Rightarrow y + 6 > 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\sqrt{y + 6} - 1}{3}$$

$\therefore f$ is onto, thereby range $f = [-5, \infty)$.

Let us define $g: [-5, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_+$ as $g(y) = \frac{\sqrt{y + 6} - 1}{3}$

We now have:

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(9x^2 + 6x - 5)$$

$$= g((3x+1)^2 - 6)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{(3x+1)^2 - 6 + 6} - 1}{3}$$

$$= \frac{3x+1-1}{3} = x$$

$$\text{And, } (f \circ g)(y) = f(g(y)) = f\left(\frac{\sqrt{y+6}-1}{3}\right)$$

$$= \left[3\left(\frac{\sqrt{y+6}-1}{3}\right) + 1\right]^2 - 6$$

$$= (\sqrt{y+6})^2 - 6 = y + 6 - 6 = y$$

\therefore $g \circ f = I_{\mathbb{R}}$, and $f \circ g = I_{[-5, \infty)}$

Hence, f is invertible and the inverse of f is given by

$$f^{-1}(y) = g(y) = \frac{\sqrt{y+6}-1}{3}.$$

10. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be an invertible function. Show that f has unique inverse.

(Hint: suppose g^1 and g^2 are two inverses of f . Then for all $y \in Y$,

$f \circ g_1(y) = I_y(y) = f \circ g_2(y)$. Use one-one ness of f).

Ans. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be an invertible function.

Also, suppose f has two inverses (say g_1 and g_2).

Then, for all $y \in Y$, we have:

$$f \circ g_1(y) = I_y(y) = f \circ g_2(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(g_1(y)) = f(g_2(y))$$

$$\Rightarrow g_1(y) = g_2(y) \quad [f \text{ is invertible} \Rightarrow f \text{ is one - one}]$$

$$\Rightarrow g_1 = g_2 \quad [g \text{ is one - one}]$$

Hence, f has a unique inverse.

11. Consider $f: \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{a, b, c\}$ given by $f(1) = a$, $f(2) = b$ and $f(3) = c$. Find f^{-1} and show that $(f^{-1})^{-1} = f$.

Ans. Function $f: \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{a, b, c\}$ is given by,

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

If we define $g: \{a, b, c\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$ as $g(a) = 1$, $g(b) = 2$, $g(c) = 3$, then we have:

$$(f \circ g)(a) = f(g(a)) = f(1) = a$$

$$(f \circ g)(b) = f(g(b)) = f(2) = b$$

$$(f \circ g)(c) = f(g(c)) = f(3) = c$$

And,

$$(g \circ f)(1) = g(f(1)) = g(a) = 1$$

$$(g \circ f)(2) = g(f(2)) = g(b) = 2$$

$$(g \circ f)(3) = g(f(3)) = g(c) = 3$$

$\therefore g \circ f = I_x$ and $f \circ g = I_y$, where $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $Y = \{a, b, c\}$.

Thus, the inverse of f exists and $f^{-1} = g$.

$\therefore f^{-1}: \{a, b, c\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$ is given by,

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

Let us now find the inverse of f^{-1} i.e., find the inverse of g .

If we define $h: \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{a, b, c\}$ as

$h(1) = a, h(2) = b, h(3) = c$, then we have:

$$(g \circ h)(1) = g(h(1)) = g(a) = 1$$

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

$$(g \circ h)(3) = g(h(3)) = g(c) = 3$$

And

$$(h \circ g)(a) = h(g(a)) = h(1) = a$$

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

$$(h \circ g)(c) = h(g(c)) = h(3) = c$$

$\therefore g \circ h = I_x$ and $h \circ g = I_y$, where $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $Y = \{a, b, c\}$.

Thus, the inverse of g exists and $g^{-1} = h \Rightarrow (f^{-1})^{-1} = h$.

It can be noted that $h = f$.

Hence, $(f^{-1})^{-1} = f$.

12. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be an invertible function. Show that the inverse of f^{-1} is f , i.e., $(f^{-1})^{-1} = f$.

Ans. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be an invertible function.

Then, there exists a function $g: Y \rightarrow X$ such that $g \circ f = I_X$ and $f \circ g = I_Y$.

Here, $f^{-1} = g$.

Now, $g \circ f = I_X$ and $f \circ g = I_Y$

$\Rightarrow f^{-1} \circ f = I_X$ and $f \circ f^{-1} = I_Y$

Hence, $f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$ is invertible and f is the inverse of f^{-1}

i.e., $(f^{-1})^{-1} = f$.

13. If $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be given by $f(x) = (3 - x^3)^{\frac{1}{3}}$, then $f \circ f(x)$ is

- (A) $\frac{1}{x^3}$ (B) x^3 (C) x (D) $(3 - x^3)$

Ans. $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is given as $f(x) = (3 - x^3)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$$\therefore f \circ f(x) = f(f(x)) = f\left((3 - x^3)^{\frac{1}{3}}\right) = \left[3 - \left((3 - x^3)^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^3\right]^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= \left[3 - (3 - x^3)\right]^{\frac{1}{3}} = (x^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} = x$$

$$\therefore f \circ f(x) = x$$

The correct answer is C.

14. Let $f: \mathbb{R} - \left\{-\frac{4}{3}\right\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined as $f(x) = \frac{4x}{3x+4}$. The inverse of f is map g :

Range $f: \mathbb{R} - \left\{-\frac{4}{3}\right\} \rightarrow$ given by

(A) $g(y) = \frac{3y}{3-4y}$ (B) $g(y) = \frac{4y}{4-3y}$

(C) $g(y) = \frac{4y}{3-4y}$ (D) $g(y) = \frac{3y}{4-3y}$

Ans. It is given that $f: \mathbb{R} - \left\{-\frac{4}{3}\right\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined as $f(x) = \frac{4x}{3x+4}$.

Let y be an arbitrary element of Range f .

Then, there exists $x \in \mathbb{R} - \left\{-\frac{4}{3}\right\}$ such that. $y = f(x)$.

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

$$\Rightarrow 3xy + 4y = 4x$$

$$\Rightarrow x(3-3y) = 4y \text{ let us define } g: \text{Range } f \rightarrow \mathbb{R} - \left\{-\frac{4}{3}\right\} \text{ as } g(y) = \frac{4y}{4-3y}.$$

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

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g\left(\frac{4x}{3x+4}\right)$$

Now,

$$= \frac{4\left(\frac{4x}{3x+4}\right)}{4-3\left(\frac{4x}{3x+4}\right)} = \frac{16x}{12x+16-12} = \frac{16x}{16} = x$$

$$\text{and, } (f \circ g)(y) = f(g(y)) = f\left(\frac{4y}{4-3y}\right)$$

$$= \frac{4\left(\frac{4y}{4-3y}\right)}{3\left(\frac{4y}{4-3y}\right)+4} = \frac{16y}{12y+16-12y} = \frac{16y}{16} = y$$

$$\therefore g \circ f = I_{\mathbb{R} - \left\{-\frac{4}{3}\right\}} \text{ and } f \circ g = I_{\text{Range } f}$$

Thus, g is the inverse of f i.e., $f^{-1} = g$.

Hence, the inverse of f is the map $g: \text{Range } f \rightarrow \mathbb{R} - \left\{-\frac{4}{3}\right\}$, which is given by

$$g(y) = \frac{4y}{4-3y}.$$

The correct answer is B.