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Class:XII

Unit#1

Functions and Limits

Ex#1.2

Solved Exercise 1.2

Q1 the real valued function $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are defined below. Find (a) $f \circ g(x)$, (b) $g \circ f(x)$, (c) $f \circ f(x)$, (d) $g \circ g(x)$

i. $f(x) = 2x + 1, \quad g(x) = \frac{3}{x-1}, x \neq 1$

ii. $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}, \quad g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}, x \neq 0$

iii. $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1}}, x \neq 1 \quad g(x) = (x^2 + 1)^2$

iv. $f(x) = 3x^4 - 2x^2, \quad g(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}, x \neq 0$

i. $f(x) = 2x + 1, \quad g(x) = \frac{3}{x-1}, x \neq 1$

Solution

(a) $f(x) = 2x + 1$

And $g(x) = \frac{3}{x-1}, x \neq 1$

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

$$= 2\left[\frac{3}{x-1}\right] + 1$$

$$= \frac{6}{x-1} + 1$$

$$= \frac{x+5}{x-1}$$

ii. $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}, \quad g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}, x \neq 0$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$$

And $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}, x \neq 0$

$$f \circ g(x) = f[g(x)]$$

$$= f\left[\frac{1}{x^2}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{x^2}+1}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{x^2+1}{x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{x}$$

iii. $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1}}, x \neq 1$ $g(x) = (x^2 + 1)^2$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1}}, x \neq 1$$

And $g(x) = (x^2 + 1)^2$

$$f \circ g(x) = f[g(x)]$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x^4+2x^2+1)-1}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^4+2x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2+2}}$$

iv. $f(x) = 3x^4 - 2x^2$, $g(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}, x \neq 0$

$$f(x) = 3x^4 - 2x^2$$

And $g(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}, x \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
f \circ g(x) &= f[g(x)] \\
&= f\left[\frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}\right] \\
&= 3\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^4 - 2\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^2 \\
&= 3\left(\frac{16}{x^2}\right) - 2\left(\frac{4}{x}\right) \\
&= \frac{48}{x^2} - \frac{8}{x} \\
&= \frac{8(6-x)}{x^2}
\end{aligned}$$

(b) The real valued function g and f are defined below. Find $g \circ f(x)$

i. $f(x) = 2x + 1, \quad g(x) = \frac{3}{x-1}, x \neq 1$

$$f(x) = 2x + 1$$

And $g(x) = \frac{3}{x-1}, x \neq 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
g \circ f(x) &= g[f(x)] \\
&= g[2x + 1] \\
&= \frac{3}{2x+1-1} \\
&= \frac{3}{2x}
\end{aligned}$$

ii. $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}, \quad g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}, x \neq 0$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$$

And $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}, x \neq 0$

$$g \circ f(x) = g[f(x)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= g[\sqrt{x+1}] \\
 &= \frac{1}{[\sqrt{x+1}]^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x+1}, \quad x \neq -1
 \end{aligned}$$

iii. $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1}}, x \neq 1$ $g(x) = (x^2 + 1)^2$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1}}, x \neq 1$$

And $g(x) = (x^2 + 1)^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g \circ f(x) &= g[f(x)] \\
 &= g\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1}}\right] \\
 &= \left[(\sqrt{x-1})^2 + 1\right]^2 \\
 &= \left(\frac{x}{x-1}\right)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

iv. $f(x) = 3x^4 - 2x^2$, $g(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}, x \neq 0$

$$f(x) = 3x^4 - 2x^2$$

And $g(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}, x \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g \circ f(x) &= g[f(x)] \\
 &= g\left[\frac{2}{\sqrt{3x^4 - 2x^2}}\right], \quad x \neq \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \\
 &= x \frac{2}{\sqrt{3x^4 - 2x^2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

(c) The real valued function f and g are defined below. Find $f \circ g(x)$.

i. $f(x) = 2x + 1$, $g(x) = \frac{3}{x-1}, x \neq 1$

$$f(x) = 2x + 1$$

And $g(x) = \frac{3}{x-1}, x \neq 1$

$$f \circ f(x) = f[f(x)]$$

$$= f[2x + 1]$$

$$= (2x + 1)$$

$$= 4x + 3$$

ii. $f(u) = \sqrt{x+1}, \quad g(u) = \frac{1}{x^2}, x \neq 0$

$$f \circ f(x) = f[f(x)]$$

$$f(x) = f[\sqrt{x+1}]$$

And

$$= f[\sqrt{x+1}]$$

$$\sqrt{\sqrt{x+1} + 1}$$

iii. $f(u) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1}}, x \neq 1$ and $g(u) = (x^2 + 1)^2$

$$f \circ f(u) = f[f(u)]$$

$$= f\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1}}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{x-1}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{x-1}{x-1}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{(x-1)}{1 - \sqrt{x-1}}}$$

iv. $f(x) = 3x^4 - 2x^2$, and $g(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}, x \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f \circ f(x) &= f[f(x)] \\
 &= f[3x^4 - 2x^2] \\
 &= 3[3x^4 - 2x^2]^4 - 2[3x^4 - 2x^2]^2 \\
 &= [3x^4 - 2x^2]^2 [3[3x^4 - 2x^2]^2 - 2] \\
 &= [3x^4 - 2x^2]^2 [27x^8 - 36x^6 + 12x^4 - 2]
 \end{aligned}$$

Or $3[3x^4 - 2x^2]^4 - 2[3x^4 - 2x^2]^2$

(d) The real valued function f and g are defined below $g \circ g(x)$.

i. $f(x) = 2x + 1$, $g(x) = \frac{3}{x-1}, x \neq 1$

$$f(x) = 2x + 1$$

And $g(x) = \frac{3}{x-1}, x \neq 1$

$$g \circ g(x) = g[g(x)]$$

$$= g\left[\frac{3}{x-1}\right]$$

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

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

$$= \frac{3(x-1)}{4-x}$$

ii. $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$, $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}, x \neq 0$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$$

And $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}, x \neq 0$

$$g \circ g(x) = g[g(x)]$$

$$= g\left[\frac{1}{x^2}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{x^4}}$$

$$= x^4$$

iii. $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1}}, x \neq 1$ $g(x) = (x^2 + 1)^2$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1}}, x \neq 1$$

And $g(x) = (x^2 + 1)^2$

$$f \circ g(x) = f[g(x)]$$

$$= f[(x^2 + 1)^2]$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{(x^2 + 1)^2 + 1}} \right]^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{[(x^2 + 1)^2 + 1]}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(x^4 + 2x^2 + 2)}$$

iv. $f(x) = 3x^4 - 2x^2$, $g(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}, x \neq 0$

$$f(x) = 3x^4 - 2x^2$$

And $g(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}, x \neq 0$

$$g \circ g(x) = g[g(x)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= g\left[\frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}\right] \\
&= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{x}}} \\
&= \sqrt{2\sqrt{x}}
\end{aligned}$$

Q2 For the real valued function, f defined below, find

(a) $f^{-1}(x)$, (b) $f^{-1}(-1)$, and (c) verify $f[f^{-1}(x)] = f^{-1}[f(x)] = x$

$$f(x) = -2x + 8$$

$$f(x) = 3x^3 + 7$$

$$f(x) = (-x + 9)^2$$

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

Solution

L. $f(x) = -2x + 8$

Given $y = f(x) = -2x + 8$

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(y) = \frac{1}{2}(8 - y)$$

i.e. $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{2}(8 - x)$

$$\text{s/t } f^{-1}(-1) = \frac{1}{2}(8 + 1) = \frac{9}{2}$$

to verify $f = [f^{-1}(x)]$

$$= f^{-1}[f(x)] = x$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = f[f^{-1}(x)]$$

$$= f\left[\frac{1}{2}(8 - x)\right]$$

$$= \frac{-2}{2}(8 - x) + 8$$

$$= -8 + x + 8$$

$$= x = \text{R.H.S}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Middle one} &= f'[f(x)] \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(2x) \\
&= \frac{1}{2}[(8 - (-2x + 8))] \\
&= 8 - x \\
&= x = R.H.S
\end{aligned}$$

ii. $f(x) = 3x^3 + 7$

Given $y = f(x) = 3x^3 + 7$

$$\frac{1}{3}(y - 7) = x^3$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{3}(y - 7)\right]^{\frac{1}{3}} = x = f'(y)$$

i.e. $f'(x) = \left[\frac{1}{3}(y - 7)\right]^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore f'(-1) &= \left[\frac{1}{3}(-1 - 7)\right]^{\frac{1}{3}} \\
&= \frac{1}{3}(-8) = \left[\frac{-8}{3}\right]^{\frac{1}{3}}
\end{aligned}$$

To verify $f = [f'(x)]$

$$= f'[f(x)] = x$$

L.H.S = $f[f'(x)]$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{3}(x - 7)\right]^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= 3\left[\left(\frac{x-7}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}\right]^3 + 7$$

$$= 3\left(\frac{x-7}{3}\right) + 7$$

$$= x - 7 + 7$$

$$= x = R.H.S$$

Middle one = $f'[f(x)]$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= f'(3x^3 + 7) \\
&= \left[\frac{1}{3}(3x^3 + 7 - 7)\right]^{\frac{1}{3}} \\
&= [x^3]^{\frac{1}{3}} \\
&= x = R.H.S
\end{aligned}$$

III. $f(x) = (-x + 9)^3$

Given $y = f(x) = (-x + 9)^3$

$$y^{\frac{1}{3}} = -x + 9$$

$$x = 9 - y^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$f'(y) = 9 - y^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

i.e. $f'(x) = 9 - x^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$$f'(-1) = 9 - (-1)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

To verify $f[f'(x)]$

$$= f'[f(x)] = x$$

$$L.H.S = f[f'(x)]$$

$$= f[9 - x^{\frac{1}{3}}]$$

$$= [9 - [9 - x^{\frac{1}{3}}]]^3$$

$$= [x^3]^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= x = R.H.S$$

Middle one $= f'[f(x)]$

$$= f'[(9 - x)^3]^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= 9 - (9 - x)$$

$$= x = R.H.S$$

iv. $f(x) = \frac{2x+1}{x-1}, x > 1$

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

$$y = \frac{2x+1}{x-1}, x > 1$$

$$y(x-1) = 2x+1$$

$$yx - 2x = y + 1$$

$$(y-2)x = y+1$$

$$x = \frac{y+1}{y-2}$$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{0}{-3}$$

$$= 0$$

To verify $f[f'(x)] = f'[f(x)] = x$

$$L.H.S = f[f'(x)]$$

$$= f\left[\frac{x+1}{x-2}\right]$$

$$= \frac{2\left(\frac{x+1}{x-2}\right)+1}{\left(\frac{x+1}{x-2}\right)}$$

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

$$= \frac{2x+2+x-2}{x+1-x+2}$$

$$= \frac{3x}{3}$$

$$= x = R.H.S$$

$$\text{Middle one} = f'[f(x)]$$

$$= f'\left[\frac{2x+1}{x-1}\right]$$

$$= \frac{\frac{2x+1}{x-1} + 1}{\frac{2x+1}{x-1} - 2}$$

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

$$= \frac{2x+1+x-1}{2x+1-2x+2}$$

$$= \frac{3x}{3}$$

$$= x = R.H.S$$

Q3 Without finding the inverse, state the domain and range of $f^{-1}(x)$.

i. $f(x) = \sqrt{x+2}$

iii. $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x-4}, x \neq 4$

ii. $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+3}, x \neq -3$

iv. $f(x) = (x-5)^2, x \geq 5$

i. $f(x) = \sqrt{x+2}$

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

Evidently F is not defined when $x < -2$

Hence, domain F is $x \geq -2$ i.e.

$$[-2, \infty]$$

As a varies is over the interval $[-2, \infty]$

Hence, value of $\sqrt{x+2}$ varies over the interval $[0, \infty)$

i.e. Range $f = [0, \infty)$

now by def of inverse function f'

Range $f'(x) = \text{Domain } f(x) = \text{the set of real numbers except } x \geq 2$

II. $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x-4}, x \neq 4$

Given $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x-4}, x \neq 4$

Evidently f is undefined when $x = 4$

Hence, Domain f is $\forall x \in R$ but, $x \neq 4$

i.e. Domain $f =]-\infty, 0[\cup]0, \infty[$

and $\frac{1}{x-4}$ will vary over the interval

$$]-\infty, 0[\cup]0, \infty[\Rightarrow R - \{4\}$$

Which becomes the range of f

Now by def of inverse function f'

$$\Rightarrow \text{Domain of } f' = \text{range of } f =]-\infty, 0[\cup]0, \infty[$$

And range of $f' = f =]-\infty, 4[\cup]4, \infty[$

Range = Domain $f'(x) = \text{set of real no. s except } x = 4$

III. $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+3}, x \neq -3$

Given $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+3}, x \neq -3$

Evidently f is undefined when $x = -3$

Hence, Domain f is $\forall x \in R$ but, $x \neq -3$

i.e. Domain $f =]-\infty, -3[\cup]-3, \infty[$

and $\frac{1}{x+3}$ will vary over the interval

$$]0, -\infty[\cup]\infty, 0[$$

Which becomes the range of f

Now by def of inverse function f'

$$\Rightarrow \text{Domain of } f' = \text{range of } f =]0, -\infty[\cup]\infty, 0[$$

$$\text{And range of } f' = f =]-\infty, -3[\cup]-3, \infty[$$

$$\text{Range} = \text{Domain } f'(x) = \text{set of real no. s except } x = -3$$

iv. $f(x) = (x - 5)^2, x \geq 5$

$$\text{Given } f(x) = (x - 5)^2, x \geq 5$$

Although f is defined by $\forall x \in R$

But under designed fact $x > 5 \in R$

Hence, Domain f is $\forall x \in R$ but, $x \geq 5$

$$\text{i.e. Domain } f = [5, \infty[$$

and x will vary over the interval $[5, \infty[$

hence value of $(x - 5)^2$, varies over every positive real number and zero.

$$\text{i.e. Range } f \text{ is } \forall x \in R \text{ \& } x \geq 0$$

Now by def of inverse function f'

$$\Rightarrow \text{Domain of } f' = \text{range of } f = [0, \infty[$$

$$\text{And range of } f' = f = [5, \infty[$$

$$\text{Range of } f'(x) = \text{Domain } f(x) = \text{set of real no. s containing } x \geq 5$$