

EXERCISE SET D

Q1 Let A and B be two nonempty sets where $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $B = \{a, b, c\}$.

Consider each of the following relations:

$$T = \{(1, a), (2, b), (2, c), (3, c), (4, b)\}$$

$$U = \{(1, a), (2, b), (4, b)\}$$

$$V = \{(1, a), (2, b), (3, c), (4, b)\}$$

Which of these relations (T , U and V) qualify as functions?

Relation T , maps $2 \in A$ to both b and $c \in B$. This violates condition 2 of the definition.

Relation T , is not a function.

Relation U is not defined for all elements of A .

This violates condition 1 of the definition. Relation U is not a function.

Relation V satisfies both conditions of the definition of a function.

Relation V is a function.

If we call the function f we have $f(1) = a, f(2) = b, f(3) = c$ and $f(4) = b$.

Q2 (i) Although the relation V in **Q1** is a function, it is not a one-to-one (or injective) function. Why?

(ii) V is an onto (surjective) function. Why?

(iii) Does the function f , defined by the relation V , have an inverse

(i) $f(2) = f(4) = b$, but $2 \neq 4$.

(ii) The range of f is equal to the set B (the codomain)

(iii) No, a function must be both injective and surjective to have an inverse.

Q3 For each of the relations $\{Q, R, S, T, U, V\}$ below, determine whether the relation is a function. If the relation is a function, determine whether the function is injective and/or surjective.

(i) $A = \{1, 2, 3\}, B = \{a, b, c, d\}$
 $Q = \{(1, a), (2, d), (3, b)\}$

(ii) $A = \{1, 2, 3\}, B = \{a, b, c\}$
 $R = \{(1, a), (2, b), (3, c)\}$

(iii) $A = \{1, 2, 3\}, B = \{a, b, c\}$
 $S = \{(1, a), (2, b), (3, b)\}$

(iv) $A = \{1, 2, 3\}, B = \{a, b, c, d\}$
 $T = \{(1, a), (2, b), (2, c), (3, d)\}$

(v) $A = \{1, 2, 3\}, B = \{a, b\}$
 $U = \{(1, a), (2, b), (3, b)\}$

(vi) $A = \{1, 2, 3\}, B = \{a, b\}$
 $V = \{(1, a), (2, b)\}$

(i) The relation is a function.

The function is injective.

The function is not surjective since c is not an element of the range.

(ii) The relation is a function.

The function is both injective and surjective.

(iii) The relation is a function.

The function is not injective since $f(2) = f(3)$ but $2 \neq 3$.

The function is not surjective since c is not an element of the range.

(iv) The relation is not a function since the relation is not uniquely defined for 2.

(v) The relation is a function.

The function is not injective since $f(2) = f(3)$ but $2 \neq 3$.

The function is surjective.

(vi) The relation is not a function since the relation is not defined for 2.

- Q4** (i) Which of the relations in **Q3** is a bijection?
(ii) For the relation that is a bijection, write down the elements of the inverse function.
(i) Part (ii) $f = \{(1, a), (2, b), (3, c)\}$
(ii) $f^{-1} = \{(a, 1), (b, 2), (c, 3)\}$
- Q5.** The function f is defined by: $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}: x \mapsto x^2 + 2$.
(i) Give an example to show that f is not injective.
(ii) Give an example to show that f is not surjective.
(i) $f(-1) = f(1) = 3$ but $-1 \neq 1$, therefore the function is not injective.
(ii) There is no real number, x such that $f(x) = 1$ therefore the function is not surjective.
Or the range of the function is $y \geq 2$. The range of the function is not \mathbb{R} (the codomain) therefore the function is not surjective.
- Q6.** The function f is defined by: $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}: x \mapsto x^2 - 6x$.
(i) Give an example to show that f is not injective.
(ii) Give an example to show that f is not surjective.
(i) $f(6) = f(0) = 0$ but $6 \neq 0$, therefore the function is not injective.
(ii) $f(x) = (x - 3)^2 - 9$ [by completing the square]
There is no real number, x such that $f(x) = -10$ the function is not surjective.
Or the range of the function is $y \geq -9$. The range of the function is not \mathbb{R} (the codomain) therefore the function is not surjective
- Q7.** For each of the functions below determine which of the properties hold, injective, surjective, bijective. Briefly explain your reasoning.
(i) The function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = e^x$.
(ii) The function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ defined by $f(x) = e^x$.
(iii) The function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = (x + 1)x(x - 1)$.
(iv) The function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = (x^2 - 9)(x^2 - 4)$.
(i) This function is injective, since e^x takes on each nonnegative real value for exactly one x . However, the function is not surjective, because e^x never takes on negative values. Therefore, the function is not bijective either.
(ii) The function e^x takes on every nonnegative value for exactly one x , so it is injective, surjective, and bijective.
(iii) This function is surjective, since it is continuous, it tends to $+\infty$ for large positive x , and tends to $-\infty$ for large negative x . The function takes on each real value for at least one x . However, this function is not injective, since it takes on the value 0 at $x = -1, x = 0$ and $x = 1$. Therefore, the function is not bijective either.
(iv) This function is not surjective, it tends to $+\infty$ for large positive x , and also tends to $+\infty$ for large negative x . Also this function is not injective, since it takes on the value 0 at $x = 3, x = -3, x = 4$ and $x = -4$. Therefore, the function is not bijective either.

EXERCISE SET E

- Q1** (i) In each part state the natural domain and the range of the given function:
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| (a) | $f(x) = x^2$ | (b) | $g(x) = \ln x$ | (c) | $h(x) = \sqrt{x}$ | (d) | $k(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ |
| (i) | (a) Domain | $x \in \mathbb{R}$ | Range | $\{y \in \mathbb{R} y \geq 0\}$ | | | |
| | (b) Domain | $\{x \in \mathbb{R} x > 0\}$ | Range | $y \in \mathbb{R}$ | | | |
| | | $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ | | | | | |
| | (c) Domain | $\{x \in \mathbb{R} x \geq 0\}$ | Range | $\{y \in \mathbb{R} y \geq 0\}$ | | | |
| | (d) Domain | $\{x \in \mathbb{R} x \neq 0\}$ | Range | $\{y \in \mathbb{R} y \neq 0\}$ | | | |

(ii) In each part find the natural domain and the range of the given function:

(a) $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 13$ (b) $g(x) = \ln(x + 2)$

(c) $h(x) = \sqrt{1 - x}$ (d) $k(x) = \frac{x+2}{x-3}$

(a) Domain $x \in \mathbb{R}$ Range $\{y \in \mathbb{R} | y \geq 4\}$

(b) Domain $\{x \in \mathbb{R} | x > -2\}$ Range $y \in \mathbb{R}$

(c) Domain $\{x \in \mathbb{R} | x \leq 1\}$ Range $\{y \in \mathbb{R} | y \geq 0\}$

(d) Domain $\{x \in \mathbb{R} | x \neq 3\}$ Range $\{y \in \mathbb{R} | y \neq 1\}$

(iii) For each of the functions in part (ii) that has an inverse, state the domain and range of the inverse function.

(a) No inverse

(b) Domain $x \in \mathbb{R}$ Range $\{y \in \mathbb{R} | y > -2\}$

(c) Domain $\{x \in \mathbb{R} | x \geq 0\}$ Range $\{y \in \mathbb{R} | y \leq 1\}$

(d) Domain $\{x \in \mathbb{R} | x \neq 1\}$ Range $\{y \in \mathbb{R} | y \neq 3\}$

EXERCISE SET F

Q1. Which of the following cubic functions have an inverse?

[Hint: Finding the derivative of the function may help!]

(i) $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 3x + 7$ (ii) $f(x) = -x^3 - 6x^2 - 13x + 4$

(iii) $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 3$ (iv) $f(x) = -x^3 + 3x^2 - x - 1$

All cubic functions are surjective by their nature. So we check injective by seeing if the function is always increasing or decreasing

(i) $f'(x) = 3(x - 2)^2 - 9$ this function is not always increasing or decreasing, hence not injective

(ii) $f'(x) = -[3(x + 2)^2 + 1]$ this function is always decreasing

(iii) $f'(x) = 3(x + 2)^2 + 1$ this function is always increasing

(iv) $f'(x) = -3(x - 1)^2 + 2$ this function is always increasing

Q2. A is the closed interval $[0, 5]$. That is, $A = \{x | 0 \leq x \leq 5, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$.

The function f is defined on A by:

$$f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}: x \mapsto x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x + 5.$$

(a) Find the maximum and minimum values of f .

Maximum $(5, 20)$ Minimum $(3, -4)$

(b) State whether f is injective. Give a reason for your answer. [SEC S2014, Q5 P1]

f is not injective as it has a local maximum and minimum in the domain $[0, 5]$, so it cannot be strictly increasing or decreasing.

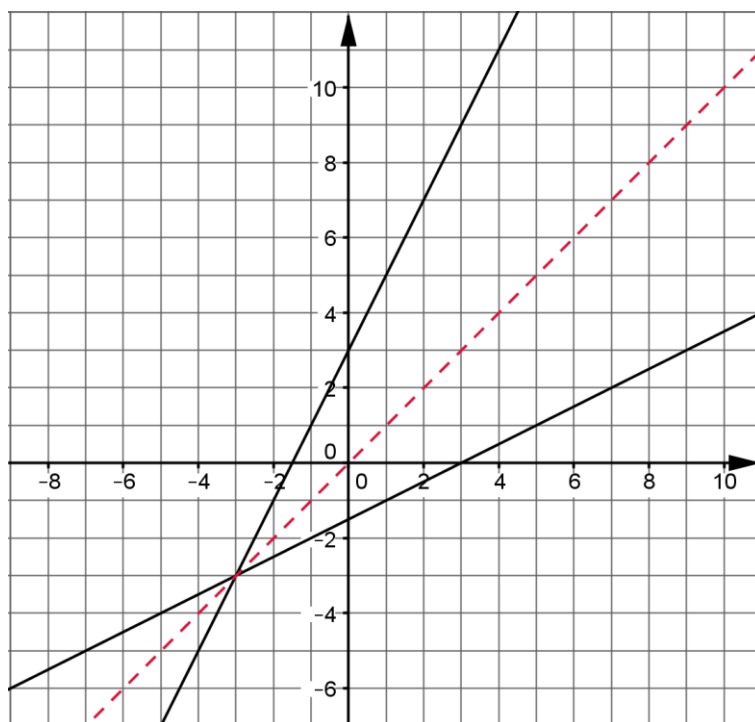
Q3. Consider $f: x \mapsto 2x + 3$.

(a) On the same axes, graph f and its inverse function f^{-1} , a reflection of f in the line $y = x$.

(b) Find $f^{-1}(x)$ using **(i)** coordinate geometry and the slope of $f^{-1}(x)$ from **(a)**

(ii) variable interchange.

(a)



(b)(i) f contains $(0, 3)$ and $(1, 5)$,

therefore f^{-1} contains $(3, 0)$ and $(5, 1)$

$$m = \frac{1-0}{5-3} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

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

(ii) Swapping x and y .

$$y = 2x + 3$$

$$x = 2y + 3$$

$$2y = x - 3$$

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

(c) Check that $(f \circ f^{-1})(x) = (f^{-1} \circ f)(x) = x$

$$(f \circ f^{-1})(x) \quad \text{and} \quad (f^{-1} \circ f)(x)$$

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

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

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

$$= x - 3 + 3 \quad = x + \frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{2}$$

$$= x \quad = x$$