

① Let  $R$  be the set of real numbers  
 let  $f: R \rightarrow R$  is defined by  
 $f(x) = \cos x$  and  $g: R \rightarrow R$  is  
 defined by  $g(x) = x^3$  prove

$$g \circ f \neq f \circ g$$

Ans

$$f(x) = \cos x$$

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

$$f \circ g(x)$$

$$= f(x^3)$$

$$= \cos x^3$$

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$$g \circ f(x)$$

$$= g(\cos x)$$

$$= (\cos x)^3$$

$$= (\cos x)^3$$

$$\cos x^3 \neq (\cos x)^3$$

$$g \circ f \neq f \circ g$$


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② Find  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$  if  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined by  $f(x) = 8x^3$  and  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined  $g(x) = x^{1/3}$

$$f(x) = 8x^3$$

$$g(x) = x^{1/3}$$

now  $f \circ g(x)$

$$f(x^{1/3})$$

$$= 8(x^{1/3})^3$$

$$= 8x$$

$$\therefore f \circ g(x) = 8x$$

$$g \circ f(x)$$

$$= g(8x^3)$$

$$= (8x^3)^{1/3}$$

$$= (2x)^{3 \cdot 1/3}$$

$$= 2x$$

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

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

$g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $g(x) = \frac{x+3}{2}$ , show  $f \circ g = I_{\mathbb{R}} = g \circ f$

$$f \circ g(x)$$

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

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

$$= x + 3 - 3$$

$$= x$$

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

$$g \circ f(x)$$

$$= g(2x - 3)$$

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

$$= x$$

$$g \circ f = I_{\mathbb{R}}$$

④ Find the inverse of function of  $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x+1}$ , and verify that  $f \circ f^{-1}$  is an identity function.

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

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

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

$$y+1 = x - yx$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{y}{2y} = \frac{1}{2}$$



$$\therefore f \circ f^{-1}(y) = y$$

$\therefore f \circ f^{-1}$  is an identity function.

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Show that  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2+1}$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  is neither one-one nor onto

If possible let  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

$$\frac{x_1}{x_1^2+1} = \frac{x_2}{x_2^2+1}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x_1 x_2 (x_2 - x_1) = (x_2 - x_1)$$

$$x_1 x_2 (x_2 - x_1) - (x_2 - x_1) = 0$$

$$(x_2 - x_1) (x_1 x_2 - 1) = 0$$

$$\text{either } x_2 = x_1 \quad \Bigg| \quad \text{or} \\ x_1 x_2 = 1$$

$$\text{Let } x_1 = 2$$

$$f(2) = \frac{2}{2^2+1} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2+1} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{4+1}}{1} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\therefore f(2) = f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

~~it is~~  $\therefore f$  is not one-one

(4) Again  $f(x) = y$

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

$$x = x^2 y + y$$

$$x^2 y - x + y = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4xy + y}}{2y}$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4y^2}}{2y}$$

$x$  is ~~not~~ imaginary if  $1 - 4y^2 \geq 0$

Let  $y = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x &= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4 \times 1^2}}{2 \times 1} \\ &= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{3} i}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore y = 1 \notin \text{Co-domain set}$  has  
no-preimage

$\therefore f$  is not onto