

Relations & functionsCartesian product

Let  $A$  &  $B$  be 2 sets then. the cartesian product of  $A$  &  $B$  is denoted by  $A \times B$  is set of all ordered pairs  $(a, b)$

$$A \times B : \{(a, b) \mid a \in A, b \in B\}$$

Example 1

If  $A : \{a, b, c\}$   $B : \{1, 2\}$  compute

Solution

$$A \times B : \{(a, 1) (a, 2) (b, 1) (b, 2) (c, 1) (c, 2)\}$$

$$B \times A : \{(1, a) (1, b) (1, c) (2, a) (2, b) (2, c)\}$$

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$$B \times B : \{(1, 1) (1, 2) (2, 1) (2, 2)\}$$

Example 2

$$A : \{2, 3, 4\} \quad B : \{a, b, c\}$$

$$B \times A : \{(a, 2) (a, 3) (a, 4) (b, 2) (b, 3) (b, 4) (c, 2) (c, 3) (c, 4)\}$$

Binary relation

Let  $A$  &  $B$  be any 2 sets. A binary relation  $R$  from  $A$  to  $B$  is a subset of  $A \times B$ .  $(a, b) \in R$  is also written as  $a R b$

## Example

Let  $A = \{a, b, c\}$  Then  $R = \{(a, a), (a, b), (c, a)\}$  is a relation in  $A$

## Inverse relation

Let  $R$  be a relation from  $A$  to  $B$ . Then its inverse relation  $R^{-1}$  is defined as  $R^{-1} = \{(b, a) \mid (a, b) \in R\}$

## Types of relation

- i) Reflexive
  - ii) Symmetric
  - iii) Transitive
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- i) Reflexive  $(a, a)$   
:  $(1, 1), (2, 2)$
  - ii) Symmetric  $(a, b), (b, a)$   
 $(1, 2), (2, 1)$
  - iii) Transitive  $(a, b), (b, c) \Rightarrow (a, c)$   
 $(1, 2), (2, 3) \Rightarrow (1, 3)$

## i) Reflexive

A binary relation  $R$  in a set  $A$  is said to be reflexive if  $\forall a \in A, (a, a) \in R$

## example

Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$

Then  $R_1 = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$

## ii) Symmetric

A binary relation  $R$  in a set  $A$  is called symmetric relation if  $aRb \Rightarrow bRa$



for all  $a, b \in A$

ie  $(a, b) \in R \Rightarrow (b, a) \in R$

### Example

Let  $A: \{2, 3, 4\}$

$R_2: \{(2, 3), (3, 2), (3, 4), (4, 3)\}$

### ii) Transitive

A binary relation  $R$  in a set  $A$  is said to be Transitive if  $aRb, bRc \Rightarrow aRc$  for all  $a, b, c \in A$

### Example

Let  $A: \{1, 2, 3\}$

Then,  $R_1: \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (1, 3)\}$

### Anti symmetric

A binary relation  $R$  in a set  $A$  is called Anti symmetric relation if  $aRb, bRa \Rightarrow a=b$   $a, b \in A$

(ie)  $(a, b) \in R, (b, a) \in R \Rightarrow a=b$

### 13/21 Equivalence Relation:

A Relation  $R$  defined in a set  $A$  is said to be equivalence relation if  $R$  is reflexive, symmetric and Transitive

1. If  $A: \{3, 5, 7, 9, 11\}$   $B: \{2, 6, 8, 10\}$   
express the relation  $R$ .

i)  $R$  is one less than :  $\{(5, 6), (7, 8), (9, 10)\}$

ii)  $R$  is a multiple of :  $\{(3, 6), (5, 10)\}$

iii)  $a$  &  $b$  are relatively prime :  $\{(3, 2), (5, 2), (7, 2), (11, 2)\}$

2) If  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$

If  $R = \{(x, y) \mid x - y \text{ is divisible by } 3\}$

Show that  $R$  is equivalence relation

i) Reflexive relation

$$R_1 = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4), (5, 5), (6, 6), (7, 7)\}$$

$$R = \{(1, 4), (4, 1), (2, 5), (5, 2), (3, 6), (6, 3), (4, 7), (7, 4), (7, 1), (1, 7)\}$$

ii) Transitive & satisfied symmetric relation

$$R_2 = \{(1, 4), (4, 1), (2, 5), (5, 2), (3, 6), (6, 3), (4, 7), (7, 4), (7, 1), (1, 7)\}$$

iii)  $R$  satisfied Transitive relation

$$R_3 = \{(1, 4), (4, 1) : (1, 1)$$

$$(2, 5), (5, 2) : (2, 2)$$

$$(3, 6), (6, 3) : (3, 3)$$

$$(4, 7), (7, 4) : (4, 4)$$

$$(1, 4), (4, 7) : (1, 7)$$

$$(7, 1), (1, 7) : (7, 7)\}$$

### Example 2

if  $R$  and  $R'$  are relation in a set  $A$ .

prove

i) if  $R$  and  $R'$  are reflexive then  $R \cup R'$  and  $R \cap R'$  are both reflexive.

ii) if  $R$  is symmetric,  $R'$  is symmetric then



$R \cup R'$  and  $R \cap R'$  are both symmetric.

iii) If  $R$  and  $R'$  are transitive, then  $R \cap R'$  is Transitive

### Solution

i) Since  $R, R'$  are reflexive  $(a, a) \in R$  and  $(a, a) \in R'$  for all  $a \in A$ .  
 $(a, a) \in R \cup R'$  and  $(a, a) \in R \cap R'$  for all  $a \in A$

ii)  $(a, b) \in R \cup R'$  :  $(a, b) \in R$  or  $(a, b) \in R'$   
•  $(b, a) \in R$  or  $(b, a) \in R'$   
( $R$  &  $R'$  are symmetric)

$(b, a) \in R \cup R'$  for all  $a, b \in A$

$R \cup R'$  is symmetric, similarly it can be proved that  $R \cap R'$  is also symmetric

iii)  $(a, b) \in R \cap R'$     $(b, c) \in R \cap R'$

$\Rightarrow [(a, b) \in R \text{ (or) } (a, b) \in R']$

and  $[(b, c) \in R \text{ (or) } (b, c) \in R']$

$\Rightarrow [(a, b) \in R \text{ (or) } (b, c) \in R]$

and  $[(b, c) \in R \text{ or } (b, c) \in R']$

$\Rightarrow (a, c) \in R \text{ or } (a, c) \in R'$

( $\because R$  &  $R'$  are Transitive)

$\Rightarrow (a, c) \in R \cap R'$  for all  $a, b, c$  in  $A$

$\therefore R \cap R'$  is Transitive.

### Note

if  $R$  and  $R'$  are equivalence relation in  $A$ , so is

- ii) if  $R$  and  $R'$  are equivalence relations in a set  $A$ , then  $R \cup R'$  is not an equivalence relation

### Example 3

Show that the relation is defined in  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  by  $(a,b) \sim (c,d)$  if and only if  $(a+d = b+c)$  is an equivalence relation

### Solution

$$\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \{ (a,b) \mid (a,b) \in \mathbb{N} \}$$

- i)  $(a,b) \sim (a,b)$  for all  $(a,b) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  since  $a+d = a+b$   
 $\therefore (a,b) \sim (a,b)$  Hence is reflexive
- ii) If  $(a,b) \sim (c,d)$  then  $a+d = b+c$  ie  $c+b = d+a$   
 $\therefore (c,d) \sim (a,b)$  Hence is symmetric
- iii) if  $(a,b) \sim (c,d)$  and  $(c,d) \sim (e,f)$  then  $a+d = b+c$   
and  $c+f = d+e$   
 $\therefore a+d+c+f = b+c+d+e$  or  $a+f = b+e$   
Hence  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation

### Example 4

Let  $R$  be the relation in the natural numbers  $\mathbb{N}$  defined by  $R = \{ (x,y) \mid x \in \mathbb{N}, y \in \mathbb{N}, (x-y) \text{ is divisible by } 5 \}$

prove that  $R$  is an equivalence relation

### Solution

Let  $a \in \mathbb{N}$  then  $a-a=0$  is divisible by 5 and hence  $(a,a) \in R$ . Thus  $R$  is reflexive  
Let  $(a,b) \in R$  Then  $(a-b)$  is divisible by 5



and hence  $(b-a) = -(a-b)$  is also divisible by 5.  
Then  $(b, a)$  belongs to  $R$ .  $R$  is symmetric.

Let  $(a, b) \in R$  and  $(b, c) \in R$  then  $(a-b)$  &  $(b-c)$  are each divisible by 5

(ie)  $(a, c)$  belongs to  $R$ .  $R$  is transitive

Since  $R$  is reflexive, symmetric & Transitive  
 $R$  is by definition, an equivalence relation

### Example 5

consider the set  $N \times N$  (ie) the set of ordered pairs of  $N$  numbers. Let  $R$  be the relation in  $N \times N$  which is defined by  $(a, b)$  is related to  $(c, d)$  which we shall write as  $(a, b) \approx (c, d)$  if and only if  $ad = bc$ .  
prove that  $R$  is an equivalence relation

### Solution

$(a, b) \approx (c, d)$  since  $ab = ba$  hence  $R$  is reflexive.

Suppose  $(a, b) \approx (c, d)$  then  $ad = bc$  which implies  $cb = da$

Thus  $(c, d) \approx (a, b)$  and  $R$  is symmetric. now

Suppose  $(a, b) \approx (c, d)$  and  $(e, d) \approx (e, f)$

Then  $ad = bc$  and  $cf = de$  Thus  $(ad)(cf) = (bc)(de)$   
and by cancelling from both sides  $af = be$ .

Thus  $(a, b) \approx (e, f)$  and hence  $R$  is Transitive

Accordingly  $R$  is an equivalence relation

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Matrices & RelationsAdjacency Matrix:

Let  $A$  &  $B$  be finite sets of order  $m$  and  $n$  respectively and let  $r$  be relation from  $A$  to  $B$ . Then,  $r$  can be represented by a matrix  $R$  called the Adjacency matrix.

Let  $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m\}$  and  $B = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n\}$

then  $R$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix

$$R_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a_i r b_j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Example

Let  $A = \{a, b, c\}$  let  $r$  be relation

$\{(a,a), (a,b), (b,b)\}$  since  $r$  is a

relation from  $A$  to  $A$ .

Sol:

$$M_R = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} a & b & c \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

1)

Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and define  $r$  on  $A$

if  $y = x+1$ , we define  $r^2 = r \circ r, r^3 = r^2 \circ r$

find a)  $r$  b)  $r^2$  c)  $r^3$  write the matrix relation for  $r$  and  $r^2$

Solution:-

$$r \Rightarrow y = x+1$$

$$r = \{(1,2), (2,3), (3,4), (4,5)\}$$



$$r^2 = r \cdot r$$

$$= \{(1,2)(2,3)(3,4)(4,5)\} \cdot \{(1,2)(2,3)(3,4)(4,5)\}$$

$$= \{(1,3)(2,4)(3,5)\}$$

$$r^3 = r^2 \cdot r$$

$$= \{(1,3)(2,4)(3,5)\} \cdot \{(1,2)(2,3)(3,4)(4,5)\}$$

$$= \{(1,4)(2,5)\}$$

$$M_R = r = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Q) consider  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  the relation

$$r = \{(1,4)(2,1)(2,2)(2,3)(3,2)(4,3)(4,5)(5,1)\}$$

Write the matrix relation for  $r$  and  $r^2$

$$r^2 = \{(1,4)(2,1)(2,2)(2,3)(3,2)(4,3)(4,5)(5,1)\} \cdot \{(1,4)(2,1)(2,2)(2,3)(3,2)(4,3)(4,5)(5,1)\}$$

$$= \{(1,4)(2,1)(2,2)(2,3)(3,2)(4,3)(4,5)(5,1)\} \cdot \{(1,4)(2,1)(2,2)(2,3)(3,2)(4,3)(4,5)(5,1)\}$$

$$= \{\cancel{(1,4)} \cancel{(2,4)} (1,3) (1,5) (2,2) (2,3) \cancel{(2,4)} (3,1) (4,1)\}$$

$$= \{(1,3) (1,5) (2,4) (2,1) (2,2) (2,3) (4,2) (4,1) (5,4)\}$$

$$M_R = r = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$M_{R^2}: \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

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### Function

A function from a set A into set B is a relation from A into B such that each element of A is related to exactly one element of the set B. The set A is called the domain of the function and the set B is called the codomain. The phrase "is related to exactly one element of the set B" means that if  $(a,b) \in f$  and  $(a,c) \in f$ , then  $b=c$ . We write  $f: A \rightarrow B$ . Further if  $a \in A$ , then the element in B which is assigned to a is called the image of a and is denoted by  $f(a)$  which reads "f of a".

### Example 1

Let f assign to each real number its square, that is for every real number x let  $f(x) = x^2$ . The domain & codomain of f are both real numbers, so we can write  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

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If f is  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  The image of -3 is 9  $\Rightarrow f(-3) = 9$

We call f as transformation on A.

### Definition



## Range of a function:

Let  $f$  be a mapping of  $A$  into  $B$ , that is let  $f: A \rightarrow B$ . Each element in  $B$  need not appear as the image of an element in  $A$ . We define the range of  $f$  to consist precisely of those elements in  $B$  which appear as the image of at least one element in  $A$ . We denote the range of  $f: A \rightarrow B$  by  $f(A)$ . Notice that  $f(A)$  is subset of  $B$ .

### Example:

Let the function  $f: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  be defined by the formula  $f(x) = x^2$ . Then the range of  $f$  consists of the positive real numbers and zero.

### Definition - one - one - Function

also called injective function.

Let  $f$  map  $A$  into  $B$ . Then  $f$  is called one - one function if different elements in  $B$  are assigned to different elements in  $A$  (ie)  $f(a) = f(a') \Rightarrow a = a'$  or equivalently  $a \neq a' \Rightarrow f(a) \neq f(a')$ .

### Example:

Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  be defined by the formula  $f(x) = x^2$ . Then  $f(2) = 4 = f(-2)$ , but  $2 \neq -2 \Rightarrow f$  is not injective.

### Definition onto function

also known as surjective function

Let  $f$  be a function of  $A$  into  $B$ . If  $f(A) = B$  (ie) if every number of  $B$  appears as the image of at least one element of  $A$ , then we say  $f$  is a function of  $A$  onto  $B$ .

### Example 1:

Let the function  $f: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  be defined by the formula  $f(x) = x^2$ . Then  $f$  is not an onto function since the negative real numbers do not appear in the range of  $f$  (ie) no negative real number is the square of a real number.

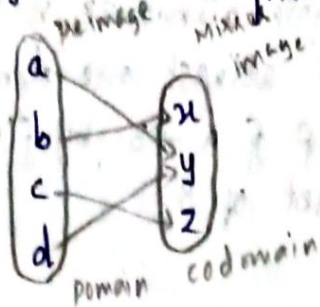


### Example 2:

Let  $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$

$B = \{x, y, z\}$

Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  defined by the diagram



Notice that  $f(A) = \{x, y, z\} = B$  that is range of  $f$  is equal to the codomain  $B$ . Thus  $f$  maps  $A$  onto  $B$  (i.e)  $f$  is an onto mapping.

### Identify function [Definition]

Let  $A$  be any set. Let the function  $f: A \rightarrow A$  be defined by the formula  $f(x) = x$ . (i.e) Let  $f$  assign to each element in  $A$  the element itself. Then  $f$  is called the 'identify' function. We denote this by  $1$  or  $1_A$ .

Definition: A map which is both surjective and injective is said to be: bijective map.

### Definition

A function  $f: A \rightarrow A$  be defined by a constant function of the same element  $b \in B$  let  $f$  is assigned to each element in  $A$ . In other words  $f$  is a constant function. if the range of  $f$  is a singleton.

### Example:

Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = 1$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $f$  is a constant function.

### Product or composite of functions

#### Definition

Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$ ,  $g: B \rightarrow C$  be any 2 functions. Then the composite of  $f$  &  $g$ , denoted by  $g \circ f$ , is



a function from  $A$  into  $C$  defined by  $(g \circ f)(a) = g(f(a))$  for all  $a \in A$ .

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## Inverse function

### Definition:

Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  if there exists a function  $g: B \rightarrow A$  such that  $g \circ f = i_A$  (where  $i_A$  denotes identity function) then  $g$  is called the inverse of the function  $f$  denoted by  $f^{-1}$ .

### Example:-

Let  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $g(x) = x^2$

Find  $g^{-1}(4)$ ,  $g^{-1}(0)$ ,  $g^{-1}(-1)$

### Solution:

$$g^{-1}(4) = \{2, -2\}$$

$$g^{-1}(0) = 0$$

$$g^{-1}(-1) = \emptyset$$

## Inverse function (another definition)

Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  be a bijection. Then the map  $f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$  which associates with each element  $b \in B$  a unique element  $a \in A$  such that  $f(a) = b$  is called an inverse map of  $f$ .

## Theorems on function

Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  and  $g: B \rightarrow C$  be maps. then

- i)  $f$  is 1-1,  $g$  is 1-1  $\Rightarrow$   $g \circ f$  is 1-1
- ii)  $f$  is onto,  $g$  is onto  $\Rightarrow$   $g \circ f$  is onto
- iii)  $g \circ f$  is onto  $\Rightarrow$   $g$  is onto
- iv)  $g \circ f$  is onto  $\Rightarrow$   $f$  is onto.

### proof:-

- i) To prove  $g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$  is 1-1

We have to show that  $(g \circ f)(a_1) = (g \circ f)(a_2)$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = a_2, \quad a_1, a_2 \in A$$

$$\text{Now } (g \circ f)(a_1) = (g \circ f)(a_2)$$

$$g(f(a_1)) = g(f(a_2))$$

$$\Rightarrow g(b_1) = g(b_2) \text{ where}$$

$$b_1 = f(a_1) \text{ and } b_2 = f(a_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = b_2 \text{ [} \dots g \text{ is 1-1 ]}$$

$$f(a_1) = f(a_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = a_2 \text{ [} \because f \text{ is 1-1 ]}$$

ii) To prove  $g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$  is onto

Let  $c \in C$  be arbitrary, since  $g$  is onto there exist an element  $b \in B$  that  $g(b) = c$ , since  $f$  is onto, there exists an element  $a \in A$  such  $f(a) = b$

$$\therefore (g \circ f)(a) = g(f(a)) = g(b) = c$$

Thus for any  $c \in C$  there exists at least one  $a \in A$  such that  $(g \circ f)(a) = c$

$\therefore g \circ f$  is onto.

iii) To prove  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is 1-1,

We have to show that  $f(a_1) = f(a_2) \Rightarrow a_1 = a_2$   
 $a_1, a_2 \in A$

$$\text{Now } f(a_1) = f(a_2) \Rightarrow g(f(a_1)) = g(f(a_2))$$

$$(g \circ f)(a_1) = (g \circ f)(a_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = a_2 \text{ [} \because g \circ f \text{ is 1-1 ]}$$

iv) To prove  $g: B \rightarrow C$  is onto

Let  $c \in C$ , be arbitrary, since  $g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$  onto, there exists  $a \in A$  such that  $(g \circ f)(a) = c$  (ie)  $g(f(a)) = c$  (or)  $g(b) = c$ , where  $b = f(a) \in B$ .

Hence for  $c \in C$  there exists  $b \in B$  such that  $g(b) = c$ .



$\therefore g$  is onto

Note: from (i)(ii) we observe that if  $f: A \rightarrow B$   
 $g: B \rightarrow C$  are bijective  $g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$  is also bijective

Theorem 2: Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  be a bijection

Then  $f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$  is also a bijection

proof: since  $f$  is bijective,  $f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$  is defined

claim:  $f^{-1}$  is 1-1

(i)  $f^{-1}(b_1) = f^{-1}(b_2) \Rightarrow b_1 = b_2, b_1, b_2 \in B$

Let  $f^{-1}(b_1) = a_1, f^{-1}(b_2) = a_2$

Then  $b_1 = f(a_1)$  and  $b_2 = f(a_2)$

Now  $f^{-1}(b_1) = f^{-1}(b_2) \Rightarrow a_1 = a_2$

$\Rightarrow f(a_1) = f(a_2) \quad \therefore f$  is a map

$\Rightarrow b_1 = b_2$

Hence  $f^{-1}$  is 1-1

To show  $f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$  is onto

Let  $a \in A$  be arbitrary. Since  $f$  is a map, there exists  $b \in B$  such that  $f(a) = b$  (ie)  $a = f^{-1}(b)$ .

$\therefore a \in A$ , there exists  $b \in B$  such that  $f^{-1}(b) = a$  (ie)  $f^{-1}$  is onto.

Hence  $f^{-1}$  is bijective

Theorem 3: Let,  $f: A \rightarrow B$  be a bijection

Then  $f^{-1} \circ f: I_A$  and  $f \circ f^{-1}: I_B$ .

proof: Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  be a bijection

Then  $f^{-1} \circ f$  and  $f \circ f^{-1}$  are maps from  $A$  to  $A$

For each  $a \in A$

$$(f^{-1} \circ f)(a) = f^{-1}(f(a)) = f^{-1}(b)$$

$$\text{where } b = f(a) \text{ (ie) } f^{-1}(b) = a$$

$$\therefore (f^{-1} \circ f)(a) = a \quad \forall a \in A$$

Hence  $f^{-1} \circ f: I_A$  similarly  $f \circ f^{-1}: I_B$ .

#### Theorem 4 :

Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  and  $g: B \rightarrow C$  be bijective  
Then  $(g \circ f)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$  (reversal law for inverse function)

Proof :  $f: A \rightarrow B$  and  $g: B \rightarrow C$  are bijective

Hence  $g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$  is bijective and  $(g \circ f)^{-1}: C \rightarrow A$  exists.

Also  $f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$  and  $g^{-1}: C \rightarrow B$  exist

$$\therefore f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}: C \rightarrow A$$

Thus  $(g \circ f)^{-1}$  and  $f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$  are both functions from  $C$  to  $A$

Also we know

- i)  $f \circ g^{-1} = 1_B \circ f^{-1} \circ f = 1_A$
- ii)  $g \circ g^{-1} = 1_A \circ g^{-1} \circ g = 1_B$  and
- iii) product of any function with the identity function is function itself

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } (f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}) \circ (g \circ f) &= f^{-1} \circ [(g^{-1} \circ g) \circ f] \quad [\text{in Associative}] \\ &= f^{-1} \circ (1_B \circ f) \\ &= f^{-1} \circ f = 1_A \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (g \circ f) \circ (f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}) &= g \circ [(f \circ f^{-1}) \circ g^{-1}] \\ &= g \circ (1_A \circ g^{-1}) \\ &= g \circ g^{-1} = 1_B \end{aligned}$$

By theorem 3, it follows that

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

#### Theorem 5

Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  be a map. Then the set of all non-empty subsets of  $A$  which are inverse images of elements of  $B$  form a partition of  $A$ .



proof: let  $a \in A$  be arbitrary and let  $f(a) = b$ ,  
Then  $a \in f^{-1}(b)$ .

Hence any element of  $A$  is an element  $f^{-1}(b)$   
for some  $b \in B$ .

Again  $a \in A \Rightarrow a \in f^{-1}(b)$  for some  $b \in B$ .

$$\Rightarrow a \in \bigcup_{b \in B} f^{-1}(b) \text{ for some } b \in B$$

Hence  $A \subseteq \bigcup_{b \in B} f^{-1}(b)$

Also  $f^{-1}(b) \in A \Rightarrow \bigcup_{b \in B} f^{-1}(b) \subseteq A$

$$\therefore A = \bigcup_{b \in B} f^{-1}(b)$$

To show that  $f^{-1}(b_1) \cap f^{-1}(b_2) = \emptyset$  if  $b_1 \neq b_2$ .

suppose  $f^{-1}(b_1) \cap f^{-1}(b_2) \neq \emptyset$  for  $b_1 \neq b_2$ .

Then there exist an element  $x \in f^{-1}(b_1) \cap f^{-1}(b_2)$ .

$\therefore f(x) = b_1$  and  $f(x) = b_2$ . since  $f$  is a map

this is possible only  $b_1 = b_2$  which is contradiction

$$\therefore f^{-1}(b_1) \cap f^{-1}(b_2) = \emptyset \text{ if } b_1 \neq b_2$$

Hence the theorem.

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1)

Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  &  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = 4x - 1$

$g(x) = \cos x$  find  $f \circ g$  &  $g \circ f$

$$f \circ g : f(g(x))$$

$$= f(\cos x)$$

$$= 4 \cos x - 1$$

$$g \circ f : g(f(x))$$

$$= g(4x - 1)$$

$$= \cos(4x - 1)$$

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

$$f \circ g : f(g(x))$$

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

$$= 2(x^2 - x) - 1 = 2x^2 - 4x - 1$$

$$= 2x^2 - 5$$

$$g \circ f : g(f(x))$$

$$= g(2x - 1)$$

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

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

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

3) Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  &  $f, g, h$  are functional from  $X$  to  $X$  by  $f = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 1)\}$

$g = \{(1, 2), (2, 1), (3, 3)\}$ ,  $h = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 1)\}$

and  $s = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$  find  $f \circ g, g \circ f,$

$s \circ h, h \circ g$

$$f \circ g : \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 1)\} \cdot \{(1, 2), (2, 1), (3, 3)\}$$

$$= \{(1, 1), (2, 3), (3, 2)\}$$

$$g \circ f : \{(1, 2), (2, 1), (3, 3)\} \cdot \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 1)\}$$

$$= \{(1, 3), (2, 2), (3, 1)\}$$

$$s \circ h : \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3)\} \cdot \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 1)\}$$

$$= \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 1)\}$$

$$h \circ g : \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 1)\} \cdot \{(1, 2), (2, 1), (3, 3)\}$$

$$= \{(1, 2), (2, 1), (3, 2)\}$$