

1. Is the relationship  $\{(3, 2), (-1, 3), (2, 0), (4, 2)\}$  a function? If yes, state its domain and range. If no, explain why not.

Ans: Yes. Domain =  $\{3, -1, 2, 4\}$ , Range =  $\{2, 3, 0\}$

2. Is the relationship  $\{(0, 2), (2, 0), (1, 5)\}$  a function? If yes, state its domain and range. If no, explain why not.

Ans: Yes. Domain =  $\{0, 2, 1\}$ , Range =  $\{2, 0, 5\}$

3. Is the relationship  $\{(-1, 5), (3, 5), (10, 5), (13, 5), (17, 5)\}$  a function? If yes, state its domain and range. If no, explain why not.

Ans: Yes. Domain =  $\{-1, 3, 10, 13, 17\}$ , Range =  $\{5\}$

4. Is the relationship  $\{(1, 3), (2, 6), (1, 7), (-7, 0)\}$  a function? If yes, state its domain and range. If no, explain why not.

Ans: No. Since the input 1 produced more than one output, namely 3 and 7.

5. For the given function  $f$  and  $g$ , evaluate  $f(1)$ ,  $f(x + 1)$ ,  $f(g(x))$ , and  $g(f(x))$ :

a.  $f(x) = 2x + 3$ ,  $g(x) = x^2$

Ans:  $f(1) = 5$ ,  $f(x+1) = 2x+5$ ,  $f(g(x)) = 2x^2+3$ ,  $g(f(x)) = (2x+3)^2$

b.  $f(x) = \frac{2}{x}$ ,  $g(x) = x - 1$

Ans:  $f(1) = 2$ ,  $f(x + 1) = \frac{2}{x + 1}$ ,  $f(g(x)) = \frac{2}{x - 1}$ ,  $g(f(x)) = \frac{2}{x} - 1$

c.  $f(x) = x^3 - 2$ ,  $g(x) = \sqrt[3]{x + 2}$

Ans:  $f(1) = -1$ ,  $f(x + 1) = (x + 1)^3 - 2$ ,  $f(g(x)) = x$ ,  $g(f(x)) = x$

6. Is the function  $f(x) = x^4$  a one-to-one function? Explain.

Ans: No.  $f(-1) = 1 = f(1)$

7. What is the domain and range of the function  $f(x) = 4x - 3$ ?

Ans: Domain of  $f$  = All Real Numbers.

8. What is the domain and range of the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{x + 1}$ ?

Ans: Domain of  $f$  =  $[-1, \infty)$

9. If  $f$  is the function defined by:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} f : & & \\ 5 & \rightarrow & 5 \\ 2 & \rightarrow & -3 \\ -1 & \rightarrow & 10 \\ 4 & \rightarrow & 6 \\ 0 & \rightarrow & 8 \end{array}$$

Find the/an inverse of  $f$ . Does the inverse of  $f$  that you defined completely recovers all the values in the domain of  $f$ ? Can you define more than one inverse of  $f$ ?

Ans:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} f^{-1} : & & \\ 5 & \rightarrow & 5 \\ -3 & \rightarrow & 2 \\ 10 & \rightarrow & -1 \\ 6 & \rightarrow & 4 \\ 8 & \rightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

$f^{-1}$  is unique. It completely recovers all values in the domain of  $f$ .

10. If  $f$  is the function defined by:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} f : & & \\ 1 & \rightarrow & 1 \\ -2 & \rightarrow & 12 \\ 3 & \rightarrow & 1 \\ 11 & \rightarrow & -5 \\ 6 & \rightarrow & 0 \\ 7 & \rightarrow & 1 \\ 8 & \rightarrow & -2 \end{array}$$

Find the/an inverse of  $f$ . Does the inverse of  $f$  that you defined completely recovers all the values in the domain of  $f$ ? Can you define more than one inverse of  $f$ ?

$f^{-1}$  is **not** unique. One possible choice:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} f^{-1} : & & \\ 1 & \rightarrow & 1 \\ 12 & \rightarrow & -2 \\ -5 & \rightarrow & 11 \\ 0 & \rightarrow & 6 \\ -2 & \rightarrow & 8 \end{array}$$

The above  $f^{-1}$  cannot recover the numbers 3 and 7 in the domain of  $f$ . It is possible to define another  $f^{-1}$ .

11. Find the inverse of the given function:

a.  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-1}$

Ans:  $f^{-1}(x) = x^2 + 1, x \geq 0$

b.  $f(x) = 3x - 1$

Ans:  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x+1}{3}$

c.  $f(x) = x^3 + 2$

Ans:  $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{x-2}$

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

Ans:  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1+2x}{1-x}$

e.  $f(x) = e^{3x} - 4$

Ans:  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{\ln(x+4)}{3}$

f.  $f(x) = \ln(5x+1) - 2$

Ans:  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{e^{y+2} - 1}{5}$