

## COMPOSITE FUNCTIONS

Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  &  $g: B \rightarrow C$  be two functions. Then the function  $g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$  defined by  $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) \quad \forall x \in A$  is called the composite of the two functions  $f$  &  $g$ .

Diagrammatically  $\xrightarrow{x} \boxed{f} \xrightarrow{f(x)} \boxed{g} \longrightarrow g(f(x)).$

9) If  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{2-x}$ , the composition  $f \circ g(x)$  is

(a)  $\sqrt{2-2x}$

~~(b)~~  $(2-x)^{\frac{1}{4}}$

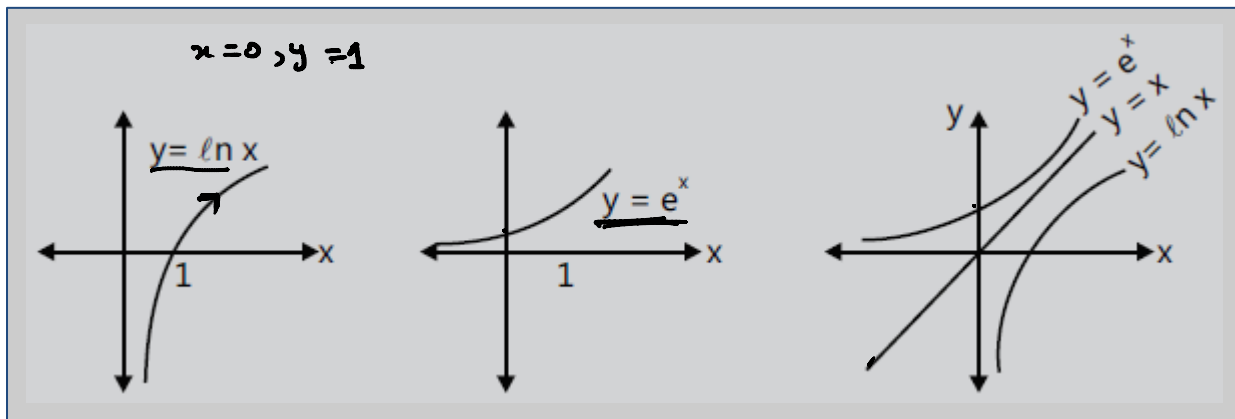
(c)  $x^{\frac{1}{4}}$

(d)  $\sqrt{2-\sqrt{x}}$

$$\begin{aligned} f(g(x)) &= f(\sqrt{2-x}) \\ &= \sqrt{\sqrt{2-x}} \\ &= (2-x)^{\frac{1}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

# ⇒ INVERSE OF A FUNCTION: <sup>bijjective</sup>

Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  be a one-one & onto function then there exists a unique function  $g: B \rightarrow A$  such that  $f(x) = y \Leftrightarrow g(y) = x, \forall x \in A \text{ \& } y \in B$ . Then  $g$  is said to be inverse of  $f$ .



$$f(g(x)) = x$$

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

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

→ Note that the graphs of  $f$  &  $g$  are the mirror images of each other in the line  $y = x$ .

→ If  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is a bijection &  $g: B \rightarrow A$  is the inverse of  $f$ , then  $f \circ g = I_B$  and  $g \circ f = I_A$ , where  $I_A$  &  $I_B$  are identity functions on the sets  $A$  &  $B$  respectively.

$$g = f^{-1}(x)$$

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### Properties

$$\underline{f(x)} \longrightarrow \boxed{f^{-1}(x)} =$$

→ The inverse of a bijection is also a bijection.

→ If  $\underline{f}$  &  $\underline{g}$  are two bijections  $f: A \rightarrow B, g: B \rightarrow C$  then the inverse of gof exists and  $(gof)^{-1} = \underline{f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}}$ .

$$\underline{(gof)^{-1} = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(x))}$$

Q If  $f(x) = \frac{6x-3}{2x+4}$ , then  $f^{-1}(x)$  is

Range ( )

(a)  $\frac{2x+4}{6x-3}$

(b)  $\frac{6x-4}{2x+3}$

~~(c)~~  $\frac{4x+3}{6-2x}$

(d) Does not exist

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$$y = \frac{6x-3}{2x+4}$$

$$2xy + 4y = 6x - 3$$

$$x(2y-6) = -3-4y$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{4y+3}{6-2y}}$$

$$\textcircled{y} = \frac{4x+3}{6-2x}$$

$$\boxed{f^{-1}(x) = \frac{4x+3}{6-2x}}$$

# → **ODD & EVEN FUNCTIONS :**

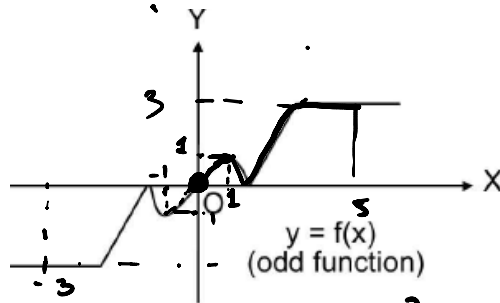
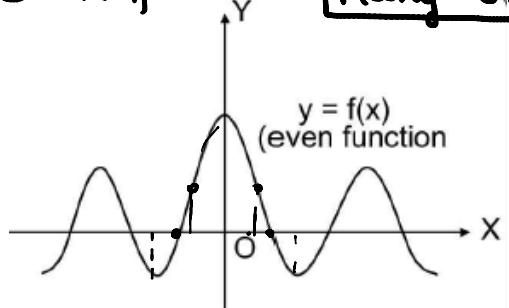
If  $f(-x) = f(x)$  for all  $x$  in the domain of 'f' then f is said to be an even function.

If  $f(-x) = -f(x)$  for all  $x$  in the domain of 'f' then f is said to be an odd function.

→  $f(-x) = f(x)$  even

→  $f(-x) = -f(x)$  odd

even  $f^n$  → Many-one



$$y = \begin{cases} x^2, & x > 0 \\ -x^2, & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

$f(x) = x^3$   
 $f(-x) = (-x)^3$   
 $= -x^3$   
 $f(-x) = -f(x)$   
odd

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



- even  $f^n$  are symmetric about y-axis.
- odd  $f^n$  are symmetric about origin.

→ If  $f(x) = \frac{x+2}{x-3}$ ; then f(x) is  $f(-x) = \frac{-x+2}{-x-3}$

- (a) even function
- (c) neither even function nor odd function

- (b) odd function
- (d) periodic function

# Problem

→ If  $f(x)$  is a function that is odd and even simultaneously, then  $f(3) - f(2)$  is

a) 1

b) -1

~~c) 0~~

d) 2

$$\boxed{f(x) = 0} \quad \checkmark$$

$$f(x) = 2$$

$$f(-x) = 2$$

$$\boxed{f(-x) = f(x)}$$

even

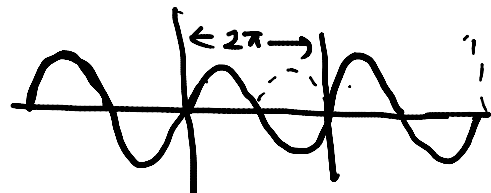
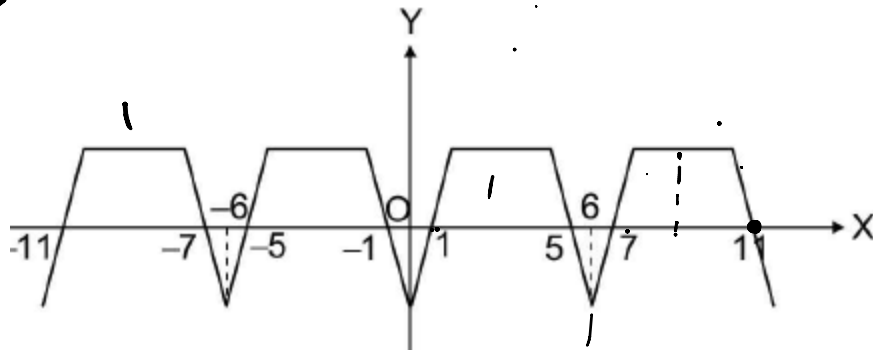
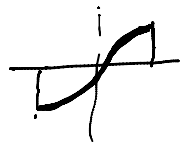
**PERIODIC FUNCTION:** (It repeats its nature after a fixed interval).

→ A function  $f(x)$  is called periodic if there exists a positive number  $T (T > 0)$  called the period of the function such that  $f(x+T) = f(x)$ , for all values of  $x$  within the domain of  $x$ .

e.g. The function  $\sin x$  &  $\cos x$  both are periodic over  $2\pi$  &  $\tan x$  is periodic over  $\pi$ .

$$f(x+T) = f(x) \quad \checkmark$$

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



- ✓ (a) Inverse of a periodic function does not exist (Many - one)
- ✓ (b) Every constant function is always periodic, with no fundamental period.
- ✓ (c) If  $f(x)$  has a period  $T$  &  $g(x)$  also has a period  $T$  then it does not mean that  $f(x) + g(x)$  must have a period  $T$ . e.g.  $f(x) = |\sin x| + |\cos x|$ .
- ✓ (d) if  $f(x)$  has a period  $T$  then  $f(ax+b)$  has a period  $T/|a|$  ( $a > 0$ ).

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \sin x, \cos x \rightarrow 2\pi \\ \tan x, \cot x \rightarrow \pi \end{array}}$$

$$|\sin x| \rightarrow \pi, \quad |\cos x| \rightarrow \pi$$

$$f(x) = |\cos x| + |\sin x|$$

$$f(x + \pi/2) = |\cos(x + \pi/2)| + |\sin(x + \pi/2)|$$

$$= f(x)$$

# Problem

9) If  $f(x) = \cos x + \{x\}$  where  $\{.\}$  is fractional part function then the period of  $f(x)$  is

- a)  $2\pi$       b) 1      c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$       ☒ d) Does not exist

$$\cos x \rightarrow 2\pi$$

$$\{x\} \rightarrow (1)$$

L.C.M of  $(T_1, T_2)$

$$\pi \rightarrow \left(\frac{22}{7}\right), 3.14$$

$$e \sim 2.7$$

LCM ( $\pi$ , 1)

Irrational      Rational

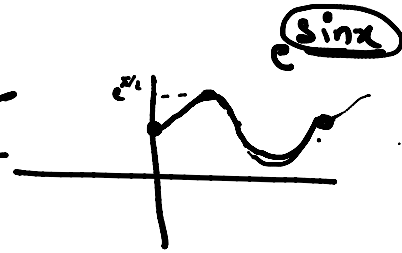
$$\sin x \rightarrow \pi$$

$$\sin(2x+3) \rightarrow \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$$

$$2\sin x + 3 \rightarrow \pi$$

$$[a f(x) + b] \rightarrow \text{Period of } f(x)$$

# Problem



The non-periodic function from among the following is

$$f_1(x) = x - [x];$$

$$f_2(x) = \log(2 + \cos 2x),$$

$$f_3(x) = \tan(3x + 2);$$

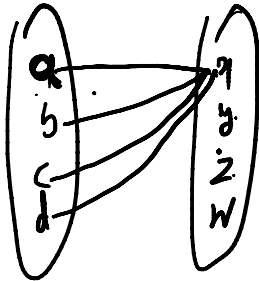
$$f_4(x) = x^2 - x + \tan x$$

$$(a) f_1(x)$$

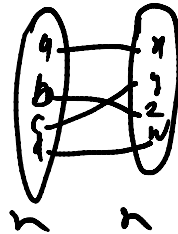
$$(b) f_2(x)$$

$$(c) f_3(x)$$

$$(d) f_4(x)$$

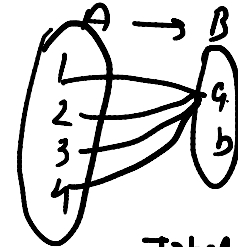


$$\frac{4!}{4!} = 1$$



$$x^3 - x < 0$$

$$4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 4!$$



$$\text{Total} = 2^4 = 16$$

$$\text{onto} = 2$$

$$\text{onto} = 16 - 2 = 14$$