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Solutions
Class 12 Maths
Chapter 2
Ex 2.3

Functions Ex 2.3 Q 1(i)

$$f(x) = e^x \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = \log_e x$$

$$\text{Now, } f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)) = f(\log_e x) = e^{\log_e x} = x$$

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

$$g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) = g(e^x) = \log_e e^x = x$$

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

Functions Ex 2.3 Q 1(ii)

$$f(x) = x^2, \quad g(x) = \cos x$$

Domain of f and Domain of $g = \mathbb{R}$

Range of $f = (0, \infty)$

Range of $g = (-1, 1)$

\therefore Range of $f \subset$ domain of $g \Rightarrow g \circ f$ exist

Range of $g \subset$ domain of $f \Rightarrow f \circ g$ exist

Now,

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

And

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

Functions Ex 2.3 Q1(iii)

$$f(x) = |x| \text{ and } g(x) = \sin x$$

$$\text{Range of } f = (0, \infty) \subset \text{Domain of } g = \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow g \circ f \text{ exist}$$

$$\text{Range of } g = [-1, 1] \subset \text{Domain of } f = \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow f \circ g \text{ exist}$$

Now,

$$f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)) = f(\sin x) = |\sin x|$$

And

$$g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) = g(|x|) = \sin|x|$$

Functions Ex 2.3 Q1(iv)

$$f(x) = x + 1 \text{ and } g(x) = e^x$$

$$\text{Range of } f = \mathbb{R} \subset \text{Domain of } g = \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow g \circ f \text{ exist}$$

$$\text{Range of } g = (0, \infty) \subset \text{Domain of } f = \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow f \circ g \text{ exist}$$

Now,

$$g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x + 1) = e^{x+1}$$

And

$$f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)) = f(e^x) = e^x + 1$$

Functions Ex 2.3 Q1(v)

$$f(x) = \sin^{-1} x \text{ and } g(x) = x^2$$

$$\text{Range of } f = \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \subset \text{Domain of } g = \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow g \circ f \text{ exist}$$

$$\text{Range of } g = (0, \infty) \not\subset \text{Domain of } f = \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow f \circ g \text{ exist}$$

Now,

$$f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)) = f(x^2) = \sin^{-1} x^2$$

And

$$g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) = g(\sin^{-1} x) = (\sin^{-1} x)^2$$

Functions Ex 2.3 Q 1(vi)

$$f(x) = x + 1 \text{ and } g(x) = \sin x$$

$$\text{Range of } f = \mathbb{R} \subset \text{Domain of } g = \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow g \circ f \text{ exists}$$

$$\text{Range of } g = [-1, 1] \subset \text{Domain of } f = \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow f \circ g \text{ exists}$$

Now,

$$f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)) = f(\sin x) = \sin x + 1$$

And

$$g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x + 1) = \sin(x + 1)$$

Functions Ex 2.3 Q1(vii)

$$f(x) = x + 1 \text{ and } g(x) = 2x + 3$$

Range of $f = R \subseteq$ Domain of $g = R \Rightarrow g \circ f$ exist

Range of $g = R \subseteq$ Domain of $f = R \Rightarrow f \circ g$ exist

Now,

$$f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)) = f(2x + 3) = (2x + 3) + 1 = 2x + 4$$

And

$$g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x + 1) = 2(x + 1) + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow g \circ f(x) = 2x + 5$$

Functions Ex 2.3 Q1(viii)

$$f(x) = c, \quad c \in R \text{ and}$$

$$g(x) = \sin x^2$$

Range of $f = R \subset$ Domain of $g = R \Rightarrow g \circ f$ exist

Range of $g = [-1, 1] \subset$ Domain of $f = R \Rightarrow f \circ g$ exist

Now,

$$g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) = g(c) = \sin c^2$$

And

$$f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)) = f(\sin x^2) = c$$

Functions Ex 2.3 Q1(ix)

$$f(x) = x^2 + 2 \text{ and } g(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{1-x}$$

Range of $f = (2, \infty) \subset$ Domain of $g = R \Rightarrow g \circ f$ exist

Range of $g = R - [1] \subset$ Domain of $f = R \Rightarrow f \circ g$ exist

Now,

$$f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)) = f\left(\frac{-x}{1-x}\right) = \frac{x^2}{(1-x)^2} + 2$$

And

$$g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x^2 + 2) = \frac{-(x^2 + 2)}{1 - (x^2 + 2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow g \circ f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2}{x^2 + 1}$$

Functions Ex 2.3 Q2

We have, $f(x) = x^2 + x + 1$ and $g(x) = \sin x$

Now,

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

$$\Rightarrow f \circ g(x) = \sin^2 x + \sin x + 1$$

$$\text{Again, } g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x^2 + x + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow g \circ f(x) = \sin(x^2 + x + 1)$$

Clearly

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

Functions Ex 2.3 Q3

We have $f(x) = |x|$

We assume the domain of $f = \mathbb{R}$

Range of $f = (0, \infty)$

\therefore Range of $f \subset$ domain of f

$\therefore f \circ f$ exists.

Now,

$$f \circ f(x) = f(f(x)) = f(|x|) = ||x|| = f(x)$$

$\therefore f \circ f = f$

Functions Ex 2.3 Q4

$$f(x) = 2x + 5 \text{ and } g(x) = x^2 + 1$$

∴ Range of $f = \mathbb{R}$ and range of $g = [1, \infty]$

∴ Range of $f \subseteq$ Domain of $g (\mathbb{R})$ and range of $g \subseteq$ domain of $f (\mathbb{R})$

∴ both $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$ exist.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i)} \quad f \circ g(x) &= f(g(x)) = f(x^2 + 1) \\ &= 2(x^2 + 1) + 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f \circ g(x) = 2x^2 + 7$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii)} \quad g \circ f(x) &= g(f(x)) = g(2x + 5) \\ &= (2x + 5)^2 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow g \circ f(x) = 4x^2 + 20x + 26$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii)} \quad f \circ f(x) &= f(f(x)) = f(2x + 5) \\ &= 2(2x + 5) + 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$f \circ f(x) = 4x + 15$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iv)} \quad f^2(x) &= [f(x)]^2 = (2x + 5)^2 \\ &= 4x^2 + 20x + 25 \end{aligned}$$

∴ from (iii) & (iv)

$$f \circ f \neq f^2$$

Functions Ex 2.3 Q5

We have, $f(x) = \sin x$ and $g(x) = 2x$.

Domain of f and g is \mathbb{R}

$$\text{Range of } f = [-1, 1]$$

$$\text{Range of } g = \mathbb{R}$$

∴ Range of $f \subseteq$ Domain g and

$$\text{Range of } g \subseteq \text{Domain } f$$

∴ $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$ both exist.

$$\text{i)} \quad g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) = g(\sin x) = g \circ f(x) = 2 \sin x$$

$$\text{ii)} \quad f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)) = f(2x) = \sin 2x$$

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

Functions Ex 2.3 Q6

$f, g,$ and h are real functions given by $f(x) = \sin x, g(x) = 2x$ and $h(x) = \cos x$

To prove: $f \circ g = g \circ (fh)$

L.H.S

$$\begin{aligned} f \circ g(x) &= f(g(x)) \\ &= f(2x) = \sin 2x \\ &\Rightarrow f \circ g(x) = 2 \sin x \cos x \dots\dots\dots (A) \end{aligned}$$

R.H.S

$$\begin{aligned} g \circ (fh)(x) &= g(f(x) \cdot h(x)) \\ &= g(\sin x \cos x) \\ g \circ (fh)(x) &= 2 \sin x \cos x \dots\dots\dots (B) \end{aligned}$$

from A & B

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

Functions Ex 2.3 Q7

We are given that f is a real function and g is a function given by $g(x) = 2x$

To prove; $g \circ f = f + f$.

L.H.S

$$\begin{aligned} g \circ f(x) &= g(f(x)) = 2f(x) \\ &= f(x) + f(x) = \text{R.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow g \circ f = f + f$$

Functions Ex 2.3 Q8

$$f(x) = \sqrt{1-x}, \quad g(x) = \log_e^x$$

Domain of f and g are R .

$$\text{Range of } f = (-\infty, 1)$$

$$\text{Range of } g = (0, e)$$

Clearly $\text{Range } f \subset \text{Domain } g \Rightarrow g \circ f$ exists

$\text{Range } g \subset \text{Domain } f \Rightarrow f \circ g$ exists

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore g \circ f(x) &= g(f(x)) = g(\sqrt{1-x}) \\ g \circ f(x) &= \log_e^{\sqrt{1-x}} \end{aligned}$$

Again

$$\begin{aligned} f \circ g(x) &= f(g(x)) = f(\log_e^x) \\ f \circ g(x) &= \sqrt{1 - \log_e^x} \end{aligned}$$

Functions Ex 2.3 Q9

$f : \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g : [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined as $f(x) = \tan x$ and $g(x) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$

Range of f : let $y = f(x) \Rightarrow y = \tan x$
 $\Rightarrow x = \tan^{-1} y$

Since $x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right), y \in (-\infty, \infty)$

\therefore Range of $f \subset$ domain of $g = [-1, 1]$

$\therefore g \circ f$ exists.

By similar argument $f \circ g$ exists.

Now,

$$f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)) = f(\sqrt{1-x^2})$$

$$f \circ g(x) = \tan \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

Again

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

$$= g(\tan x)$$

$$g \circ f(x) = \sqrt{1-\tan^2 x}$$

Functions Ex 2.3 Q10

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x+3} \text{ and } g(x) = x^2 + 1$$

Now,

$$\text{Range of } f = [-3, \infty) \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Range of } g = (1, \infty)$$

Then, Range of $f \subset$ Domain g and

$$\text{Range of } g \subset \text{Domain } f$$

$\therefore f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$ exist.

Now,

$$f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)) = f(x^2 + 1)$$

$$f \circ g(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 4}$$

Again,

$$g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) = g(\sqrt{x+3})$$

$$= (\sqrt{x+3})^2 + 1$$

$$g \circ f(x) = x + 4$$

Functions Ex 2.3 Q11(i)

We have, $f(x) = \sqrt{x-2}$

Clearly, $\text{Domain}(f) = [2, \infty)$ and $\text{Range}(f) = [0, \infty)$.

We observe that $\text{range}(f)$ is not a subset of domain of f .

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Domain of } (f \circ f) &= \{x : x \in \text{Domain}(f) \text{ and } f(x) \in \text{Domain}(f)\} \\ &= \{x : x \in [2, \infty) \text{ and } \sqrt{x-2} \in [2, \infty)\} \\ &= \{x : x \in [2, \infty) \text{ and } \sqrt{x-2} \geq 2\} \\ &= \{x : x \in [2, \infty) \text{ and } x-2 \geq 4\} \\ &= \{x : x \in [2, \infty) \text{ and } x \geq 6\} \\ &= [6, \infty)\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$(f \circ f)(x) = f(f(x)) = f(\sqrt{x-2}) = \sqrt{\sqrt{x-2}-2}$$

$\therefore f \circ f : [6, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined as

$$(f \circ f)(x) = \sqrt{\sqrt{x-2}-2}$$

Functions Ex 2.3 Q11(ii)

We have, $f(x) = \sqrt{x-2}$

Clearly, $\text{Domain}(f) = [2, \infty)$ and $\text{Range}(f) = [0, \infty)$.

We observe that $\text{range}(f)$ is not a subset of domain of f .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Domain of } (f \circ f) &= \{x : x \in \text{Domain}(f) \text{ and } f(x) \in \text{Domain}(f)\} \\ &= \{x : x \in [2, \infty) \text{ and } \sqrt{x-2} \in [2, \infty)\} \\ &= \{x : x \in [2, \infty) \text{ and } \sqrt{x-2} \geq 2\} \\ &= \{x : x \in [2, \infty) \text{ and } x-2 \geq 4\} \\ &= \{x : x \in [2, \infty) \text{ and } x \geq 6\} \\ &= [6, \infty) \end{aligned}$$

Clearly, $\text{range of } f = [0, \infty) \not\subset \text{Domain of } (f \circ f)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Domain of } ((f \circ f) \circ f) &= \{x : x \in \text{Domain}(f) \text{ and } f(x) \in \text{Domain}(f \circ f)\} \\ &= \{x : x \in [2, \infty) \text{ and } \sqrt{x-2} \in [6, \infty)\} \\ &= \{x : x \in [2, \infty) \text{ and } \sqrt{x-2} \geq 6\} \\ &= \{x : x \in [2, \infty) \text{ and } x-2 \geq 36\} \\ &= \{x : x \in [2, \infty) \text{ and } x \geq 38\} \\ &= [38, \infty) \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$(f \circ f)(x) = f(f(x)) = f(\sqrt{x-2}) = \sqrt{\sqrt{x-2}-2}$$

$$(f \circ f \circ f)(x) = (f \circ f)(f(x)) = (f \circ f)(\sqrt{x-2}) = \sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{x-2}-2}-2}$$

$\therefore f \circ f \circ f : [38, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined as

$$(f \circ f \circ f)(x) = \sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{x-2}-2}-2}$$

Functions Ex 2.3 Q11(iii)

$$\text{We have, } f(x) = \sqrt{x-2}$$

$$\text{Clearly, Domain}(f) = [2, \infty) \text{ and Range}(f) = [0, \infty).$$

We observe that $\text{range}(f)$ is not a subset of domain of f .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Domain of } (f \circ f) &= \{x : x \in \text{Domain}(f) \text{ and } f(x) \in \text{Domain}(f)\} \\ &= \{x : x \in [2, \infty) \text{ and } \sqrt{x-2} \in [2, \infty)\} \\ &= \{x : x \in [2, \infty) \text{ and } \sqrt{x-2} \geq 2\} \\ &= \{x : x \in [2, \infty) \text{ and } x-2 \geq 4\} \\ &= \{x : x \in [2, \infty) \text{ and } x \geq 6\} \\ &= [6, \infty) \end{aligned}$$

Clearly, $\text{range of } f = [0, \infty) \not\subset \text{Domain of } (f \circ f)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Domain of } ((f \circ f) \circ f) &= \{x : x \in \text{Domain}(f) \text{ and } f(x) \in \text{Domain}(f \circ f)\} \\ &= \{x : x \in [2, \infty) \text{ and } \sqrt{x-2} \in [6, \infty)\} \\ &= \{x : x \in [2, \infty) \text{ and } \sqrt{x-2} \geq 6\} \\ &= \{x : x \in [2, \infty) \text{ and } x-2 \geq 36\} \\ &= \{x : x \in [2, \infty) \text{ and } x \geq 38\} \\ &= [38, \infty) \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$(f \circ f)(x) = f(f(x)) = f(\sqrt{x-2}) = \sqrt{\sqrt{x-2}-2}$$

$$(f \circ f \circ f)(x) = (f \circ f)(f(x)) = (f \circ f)(\sqrt{x-2}) = \sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{x-2}-2}-2}$$

$\therefore f \circ f \circ f : [38, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined as

$$(f \circ f \circ f)(x) = \sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{x-2}-2}-2}$$

$$(f \circ f \circ f)(38) = \sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{38-2}-2}-2} = \sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{36}-2}-2} = \sqrt{\sqrt{6-2}-2} = \sqrt{\sqrt{4}-2} = \sqrt{2-2} = 0$$

Functions Ex 2.3 Q11(iv)

We have, $f(x) = \sqrt{x-2}$

Clearly, $\text{Domain}(f) = [2, \infty)$ and $\text{Range}(f) = [0, \infty)$.

We observe that $\text{range}(f)$ is not a subset of domain of f .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Domain of } (f \circ f) &= \{x : x \in \text{Domain}(f) \text{ and } f(x) \in \text{Domain}(f)\} \\ &= \{x : x \in [2, \infty) \text{ and } \sqrt{x-2} \in [2, \infty)\} \\ &= \{x : x \in [2, \infty) \text{ and } \sqrt{x-2} \geq 2\} \\ &= \{x : x \in [2, \infty) \text{ and } x-2 \geq 4\} \\ &= \{x : x \in [2, \infty) \text{ and } x \geq 6\} \\ &= [6, \infty) \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$(f \circ f)(x) = f(f(x)) = f(\sqrt{x-2}) = \sqrt{\sqrt{x-2}-2}$$

$\therefore f \circ f : [6, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined as

$$(f \circ f)(x) = \sqrt{\sqrt{x-2}-2}$$

$$f^2(x) = [f(x)]^2 = [\sqrt{x-2}]^2 = x-2$$

$\therefore f^2 : [2, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined as

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

$\therefore f \circ f \neq f^2$

Functions Ex 2.3 Q12

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1+x & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 3-x & 2 < x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

$\therefore \text{Range of } f = [0, 3] \subseteq \text{Domain of } f$.

$$\therefore f \circ f(x) = f(f(x)) = f \begin{cases} 1+x & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 3-x & 2 < x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

$$f \circ f(x) = \begin{cases} 2+x & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 2-x & 1 < x \leq 2 \\ 4-x & 2 < x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$