

(ii) Let  $f(x) = y = \sqrt{x-1}$

$\therefore y$  is well defined for all values of  $x \geq 1$ .

$\therefore$  Range :  $\{y : y \in \mathbb{R}, y \geq 0\} = [0, \infty)$ .

5. Find the domain and range of the real function  $f$  defined by  $f(x) = |x-1|$ .

Sol. (i)  $f(x) = |x-1|$  is defined for all real values of  $x$ .

$\therefore$  Domain of  $f = \{x : x \in \mathbb{R}\} = \mathbb{R}$ .

(ii)  $f(x) = |x-1|$  can acquire only non-negative values.

$\therefore$  Range =  $\{y : y \geq 0\} = \mathbb{R}^+$ .

6. Let  $f = \left\{ \left( x, \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} \right) \right\}$  be a function from  $\mathbb{R}$  into  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Determine the range of  $f$ .

Sol. Let  $y = f(x) = \frac{x^2}{1+x^2}$ .

$f(x)$  is positive for all values of  $x$ .

When  $x = 0, y = 1$ . Also, denominator  $>$  numerator.

$\therefore$  Range of  $f = \{y : y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } y \in (0, 1)\}$

7. Let  $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined respectively by  $f(x) = x + 1,$

$g(x) = 2x - 3$ . Find  $f + g, f - g$  and  $\frac{f}{g}$ .

Sol.  $f, g$  are defined for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(i)  $(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) = x + 1 + 2x - 3 = 3x - 2$ .

(ii)  $(f - g)(x) = f(x) - g(x) = (x + 1) - (2x - 3) = -x + 4$ .

(iii)  $\left( \frac{f}{g} \right)(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{x + 1}{2x - 3}, x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } x \neq \frac{3}{2}$ .

8. Let  $f = \{(1, 1), (2, 3), (0, -1), (-1, -3)\}$  be a function from  $\mathbb{Z}$  into  $\mathbb{Z}$  defined by  $f(x) = ax + b$  for some integers  $a$  and  $b$ . Determine  $a$  and  $b$ .

Sol. We have :  $f(x) = ax + b$ .

For  $x = 1, f(x) = 1$ .

$\therefore 1 = a \times 1 + b \quad \text{or } a + b = 1 \quad \dots (1)$

For  $x = 2, f(x) = 3$ .

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The relation  $g$  is defined by  $g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 3x, & 2 \leq x \leq 10 \end{cases}$ .

Show that  $f$  is a function and  $g$  is not a function.

Sol. (i)  $f(x) = x^2$  is well defined in the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 3$

Also,  $f(x) = 3x$  is well defined in the interval  $3 \leq x \leq 10$

At  $x = 3$  from  $f(x) = x^2, f(3) = 3^2 = 9$

from  $g(x) = 3x, g(3) = 3 \times 3 = 9$ .

$\therefore f$  is defined at  $x = 3$ . Hence  $f$  is a function.

(ii)  $g(x) = x^2$  is well defined in the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 2$ .

But at  $x = 2, g(x) = x^2 = 2^2 = 4$ .

Also,  $g(x) = 3x$  is also well defined in the interval  $2 \leq x \leq 10$ .

At  $x = 2, g(x) = 3x = 3 \times 2 = 6$ .

$\therefore$  Relation  $g$  has two values.

$\therefore$  Relation  $g$  is not a function.

2.  $f(x) = x^2$ , find  $\frac{f(1.1) - f(1)}{1.1 - 1}$ .

Sol.  $f(x) = x^2$  is  $f(1.1) = 1.1^2 = 1.21$ .

$$f(1) = 1^2 = 1.$$

$$\therefore \frac{f(1.1) - f(1)}{1.1 - 1} = \frac{1.21 - 1}{1.1 - 1} = \frac{0.21}{0.1} = 2.1.$$

3. Find the domain of the function  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{x^2 - 8x + 12}$ .

$$\text{Sol. } f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{x^2 - 8x + 12} = \frac{(x + 1)^2}{(x - 2)(x - 6)}$$

The function  $f$  is not defined at  $x = 2, 6$ .

$\therefore$  Domain of  $f = \{x : x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } x \neq 2, x \neq 6\} = \{x : x \in \mathbb{R} - (2, 6)\}$ .

4. Find the domain and range of real function  $f$  defined by  $f(x) = \sqrt{x - 1}$ .

Sol. (i)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x - 1}$ ,  $f$  is not defined for  $x - 1 < 0$  or  $x < 1$

$$\text{Domain}(f) = \{x : x \geq 1\} = [1, \infty).$$