

Warm-up: There are 29 students in a class. 15 students swim after school and 21 play football. 3 students do not do any of these sports. How many kids both swim and play football?

- Create 5 examples of functions you can identify from our daily lives. How many of them are injective/surjective/bijective? Make the examples as interesting as possible!
 - Can you find a function whose graph passes through the points $(0, 0)$, $(1, 2)$, $(1, 4)$, and $(2, 4)$?
 - A car travels at a constant speed of 40 km/h. Write down a function that tells you the distance traveled given the total travel time.
 - The IIT Palakkad library charges Rs. 5/- per day for an overdue book. Write a function that takes as input "the no of days overdue" and gives as output the amount to be paid as a fine.
 - The library decided to charge 10 rupees for every financial transaction. Can you modify the function you constructed to reflect this change?
 - Construct a function whose graph passes through the points $(0, 0)$ and $(1, 1)$. Can you construct another function that passes through the same points
 - Construct a polynomial $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ which takes the value 0 at $x = 1, 2$ and 3 .
 - Construct a polynomial $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ which takes the value 0 at $x_1, x_2, x_3 \cdots x_k$.
- Check if the following two functions are equal
 - Consider the functions $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ and $g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ defined by $f(x) = g(x) = x^2$.
 - Let $X = \{-1, 0, 1\}$ and $f, g : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $f(x) = x$ and $g(x) = x^3$ for $x \in X$.
- Let $f, g : X \rightarrow Y$. If $Range(f) = Range(g)$. Can we conclude $f = g$?
- The maximal domain of a function is defined as the largest subset of \mathbb{R} on which it is well-defined. Consider $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$, $g(x) = (x+1)^2$ as functions defined on their maximal domains. Write down the following functions in case they are well-defined: $f \circ f$, $f \circ g$, $g \circ f$, $g \circ g$.
- Sketch, using translation and change of scale (express them as compositions of simpler functions). Are any of these functions injective/surjective/bijective?
 - $y = x^2 - 2x - 1$
 - $y = 3x^2 + 6x + 2$
 - $y = 1 + |x + 2|$
 - $y = \frac{10}{(x-1)^3}$
- Which of the following describes the graph of a function? If it is describing a function, state it explicitly.
 - $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$
 - $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : x^2 + y^2 = 1 \text{ and } y \geq 0\}$
 - $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : x = |y|\}$
 - $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : x^2 + 4y = 0\}$

7. An even function is a real function such that $f(-x) = f(x)$ for every x in its domain. Similarly, an odd function is a real function such that $f(-x) = -f(x)$ for every x in its domain. Identify each of the following as even, odd, or neither. Let $E(x)$ denote an arbitrary even function and $O(x)$ denote an arbitrary odd function.

(a) $x^2 + x^6 + 5$

(e) $x^3 + 3x$

(i) $O \circ E$

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

(f) $(x - 1)^3$

(j) $E \circ O$

(c) x^3

(g) $\sin^2 x$

(d) $x^3 + 1$

(h) $\frac{\tan x}{1+x^2}$

8. A function $f(x)$ is said to be periodic with period P if $f(x) = f(x + P)$. Informally, the function repeats itself in regular intervals of length P . Suppose $f(x)$ is odd and periodic. Show that the graph of $f(x)$ crosses the x -axis infinitely often.
9. A function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be a polynomial of degree n if it can be expressed in the form $f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1 x + a_0$, where a_n, a_{n-1}, \dots, a_0 are constants called the coefficients of the polynomial. Write down examples of polynomials. Show that every polynomial is the sum of an even and an odd function.
- 10.* Can you write any function as the sum of an even and an odd function?
- 11.* Construct a polynomial $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ which takes the value 1 at $x = 3$ and the value 0 at $x = 1, 2$ and 4.
- 12.* Graph the function f that consists of straight line segments joining the points $(-1, -1)$, $(1, 2)$, $(3, -1)$, and $(5, 2)$. Such a function is called piecewise linear.
- (a) Extend the graph of f periodically. What is its period?
- (b) Graph the function $g(x) = 3f((x/2) - 1) - 3$