



# Foundation of Mathematics 2 Chapter 1 Some Types of Functions

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# Chapter One

# Some Types of Functions

#### 1. Inverse Function and Its Properties

We start this section by restate some basic and useful concepts.

#### **Definition 1.1.1. (Inverse of a Relation)**

Suppose  $R \subseteq A \times B$  is a relation between A and B then the inverse relation  $R^{-1} \subseteq B \times A$  is defined as the relation between B and A and is given by  $bR^{-1}a$  if and only if aRb.

That is,  $R^{-1} = \{(b, a) \in B \times A : (a, b) \in R\}$ .

**Definition 1.1.2. (Function)** 

(i) A relation f from A to B is said to be function iff

$$\forall x \in A \exists ! y \in B \text{ such that } (x, y) \in f$$

(ii) A relation f from A to B is said to be function iff

$$\forall x \in A \ \forall y, z \in B$$
, if  $(x, y) \in f \ \land (x, z) \in f$ , then  $y = z$ .

(iii) A relation f from A to B is said to be function iff

$$(x_1, y_1)$$
 and  $(x_2, y_2) \in f$  such that if  $x_1 = x_2$ , then  $y_1 = y_2$ .

This property called **the well-defined relation**.

**Notation 1.1.3.** We write f(a) = b when  $(a, b) \in f$  where f is a function; that is,  $(a, f(a)) \in f$ . We say that b is the **image** of a under f, and a is a **preimage** of b.

**Question 1.1.4.** From Definition 1.1 and 1.2 that if  $f: X \to Y$  is a function, does  $f^{-1}: Y \to X$  exist? If Yes, does  $f^{-1}: Y \to X$  is a function?

# **Example 1.1.5.**

(i) Let  $A = \{1,2,3\}$ ,  $B = \{a,b\}$  and  $f_1$  be a function from A to B defined bellow.  $f_1 = \{(1,a), (2,a), (3,b)\}$ . Then  $f_1^{-1}$  is -----.

- (ii) Let  $A = \{1,2,3\}$ ,  $B = \{a,b,c,d\}$  and  $f_2$  be a function from A to B defined bellow.  $f_2 = \{(1,a),(2,b),(3,d)\}$ . Then  $f_2^{-1}$  is ------.
- (iii) Let  $A = \{1,2,3\}$ ,  $B = \{a,b,c,d\}$  and  $f_3$  be a function from A to B defined bellow.  $f_3 = \{(1,a),(2,b),(3,a)\}$ . Then  $f_3^{-1}$  is ------.
- (iv) Let  $A = \{1,2,3\}$ ,  $B = \{a,b,c,\}$  and  $f_4$  be a function from A to B defined bellow.  $f_4 = \{(1,a),(2,b),(3,c)\}$ . Then  $f_4^{-1}$  is ------.
- (v) Let  $A = \{1,2,3\}$ ,  $B = \{a,b,c,\}$  and  $f_5$  be a relation from A to B defined bellow.  $f_5 = \{(1,a),(1,b),(3,c)\}$ . Then  $f_5$  is ----- and  $f_5^{-1}$  is -----.

#### **Definition 1.1.6. (Inverse Function)**

The function  $f: X \to Y$  is said to be has inverse if the inverse relation  $f^{-1}: Y \to X$  is function.

# **Example 1.1.7.**

(i) 
$$f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}, f(x) = x + 3$$
, that is, 
$$f = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : y = x + 3\}$$
$$f = \{(x, f(x)) : x \in \mathbb{R} \}$$
$$f = \{(x, x + 3) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \}.$$

Then

$$f^{-1} = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : (y, x) \in f\}$$

$$f^{-1} = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : x = y + 3\}$$

$$f^{-1} = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : y = x - 3\}$$

$$f^{-1} = \{(x, f^{-1}(x)) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$f^{-1} = \{(x, x - 3) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}\}.$$

That is  $f^{-1}(x) = x - 3$ .

 $f^{-1}$  is function as shown below.

Let  $(y_1, f^{-1}(y_1))$  and  $(y_2, f^{-1}(y_2)) \in f^{-1}$  such that  $y_1 = y_2$ , T. P.  $f^{-1}(y_1) = f^{-1}(y_2)$ .

Since  $y_1 = y_2$ , then  $y_1 - 3 = y_2 - 3$  (By add -3 to both sides)

$$\implies f^{-1}(y_1) = f^{-1}(y_2).$$

(ii) 
$$g: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$$
,  $g(x) = x^2$ , that is,

$$g = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}: y = x^2\}$$
$$g = \{(x, g(x)): x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$
$$g = \{(x, x^2) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}\}.$$

Then

$$g^{-1} = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : (y, x) \in g\}$$

$$g^{-1} = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : x = y^2\}$$

$$g^{-1} = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : y = \pm \sqrt{x}\}$$

$$g^{-1} = \{(x, \pm \sqrt{x}) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}\}, \text{ that is } g^{-1}(x) = \pm \sqrt{x}.$$

 $g^{-1}$  is not function since  $g^{-1}(4) = \pm 2$ .

**Remark:** If f is a function, then f(x) is always is an element in the Ran(f) for all x in Dom(f) but  $f^{-1}(y)$  may be a subset of Dom(f) for all y in Cod(f).

**Theorem 1.1.8.** Let  $f: A \to B$  be a function. Then f is bijective iff the inverse relation  $f^{-1}$  is a function from B to A.

#### Proof.

Suppose  $f: A \to B$  is bijective. To prove  $f^{-1}$  is a function from B to A.  $f^{-1} \neq \emptyset$  since f is onto.

(\*) Let 
$$(y_1, x_1)$$
 and  $(y_2, x_2) \in f^{-1}$  such that  $y_1 = y_2$ , to prove  $x_1 = x_2$ .

$$(x_1, y_1)$$
 and  $(x_2, y_2) \in f$  Def. of  $f^{-1}$    
  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_1) \in f$  By hypothesis (\*)

$$x_1 = x_2$$
 Def. of 1-1 on  $f$ 

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 $f^{-1}$  is a function from B to A.

Conversely, suppose  $f^{-1}$  is a function from B to A, to prove  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is bijective, that is, 1-1 and onto.

**1-1:** Let  $a, b \in X$  and f(a) = f(b). To prove a = b.

(a, f(a)) and  $(b, f(b)) \in f$ 

Hypothesis (f is function)

(a, f(a)) and  $(b, f(a)) \in f$ 

Hypothesis (f(a) = f(b))

(f(a), a) and  $(f(a), b) \in f^{-1}$ 

Def. of inverse relation  $f^{-1}$ 

a = b

Since  $f^{-1}$  is function

 $\therefore f \text{ is } 1\text{-}1.$ 

**onto:** Let  $b \in Y$ . To prove  $\exists a \in A$  such that f(a) = b.

 $(b, f^{-1}(b)) \in f^{-1}$ 

Hypothesis ( $f^{-1}$  is a function from B to A)

 $(f^{-1}(b), b) \in f$ 

Def. of inverse relation  $f^{-1}$ 

Put  $a = f^{-1}(b)$ .

 $a \in A$  and f(a) = b

Hypothesis ( *f* is function)

 $\therefore f$  is onto.

**Definition 1.1.9.** Let  $f: X \to Y$  be a function and  $A \subseteq X$  and  $B \subseteq y$ .

- (i) The set  $f(A) = \{f(x) \in Y : x \in A\} = \{y \in Y : \exists x \in A \text{ such that } y = f(x)\}$  is called the **direct image of** *A* **by** *f*.
- (ii) The set  $f^{-1}(B) = \{x \in X : f(x) \in B\} = \{x \in X : \exists y \in B \text{ such that } f(x) = y\}$  is called the **inverse image of** *B* **with respect to** *f*.

**Remark:** Let  $f: X \to Y$  be a function and  $A \subseteq X$ . If then  $y \in f(A)$ , then  $f^{-1}(y) \subseteq A$ .

**Example 1.1.10.** 

(i) Let 
$$f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$$
,  $f(x) = x^4 - 1$ .  $f^{-1}(15) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}: x^4 - 1 = 15\}$ 

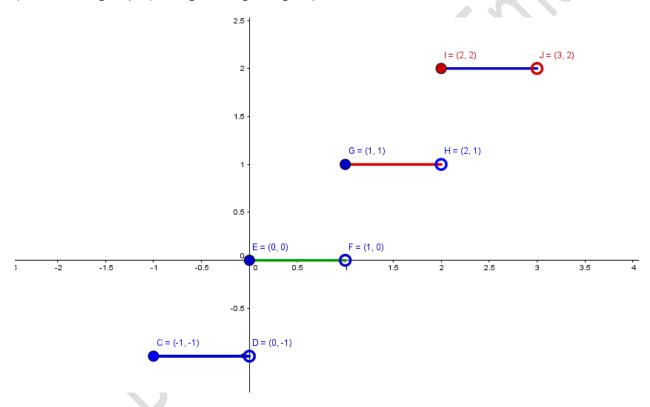
$$= \{x \in \mathbb{R}: x^4 = 16\} = \{-2,2\}.$$

(ii) Let 
$$f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$$
,  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -1, & -1 \le x < 0 \\ 0, & 0 \le x < 1 \\ 1, & 1 \le x < 2 \\ 2, & 2 \le x < 3 \end{cases}$ 

$$D(f) = [-1,3), R(f) = \{-1,0,1,2\}.$$

$$f([-1,-1/2]) = -1. f([-1,0]) = \{-1,0\}.$$

$$f^{-1}(0) = [0,1).$$
  $f^{-1}([1,3/2]) = [1,2).$ 



#### **Definition 1.1.11.**

- (i) A function  $I_A: A \to A$  defined by  $I_A(x) = x$ , for every  $x \in A$  is called the **identity** function on A.  $I_A = \{(x, x): x \in A\}$ .
- (ii) Let  $A \subseteq X$ . A function  $i_A : A \to X$  defined by  $i_A(x) = x$ , for every  $x \in A$  is called the **inclusion** function on A.

#### **Theorem 1.1.12.**

If  $f: X \to Y$  is a bijective function, then  $f \circ f^{-1} = I_Y$  and  $f^{-1} \circ f = I_X$ .

#### **Proof. Exercise.**

**Example 1.1.13.** Let  $f: \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  be a function defined as

$$f(m,n) = (m+n, m+2n).$$

f is bijective(**Exercise**).

To find the inverse  $f^{-1}$  formula, let f(n, m) = (x, y). Then

(m + n, m + 2n) = (x, y). So, the we get the following system

$$m+n = x \dots (1)$$

From (1) we get m = x - n .... (3)

$$n = y - x$$
 Inf (2) and (3) .... (4)

$$m = 2x - y$$
 Rep  $(n: y - x)$  or sub(4) in (3)

Define  $f^{-1}$  as follows

$$f^{-1}(x,y) = (2x - y, y - x).$$

We can check our work by confirming that  $f \circ f^{-1} = I_Y$ .

$$(f \circ f^{-1})(x, y) = f(2x - y, y - x)$$

$$= ((2x - y) + (y - x), (2x - y) + 2(y - x))$$

$$= (x, 2x - y + 2y - 2x) = (x, y) = I_Y(x, y)$$

**Remark 1.1.14.** If  $f: X \to Y$  is one-to-one but not onto, then one can still define an inverse function  $f^{-1}: R(f) \to X$  whose domain in the range of f.

**Theorem 1.1.15.** Let  $f: X \to Y$  be a function.

(i) If  $\{Y_j \subset Y : j \in J\}$  is a collection of subsets of Y, then

$$f^{-1}(\bigcup_{j \in J} Y_j) = \bigcup_{j \in J} f^{-1}(Y_j) \text{ and } f^{-1}(\bigcap_{j \in J} Y_j) = \bigcap_{j \in J} f^{-1}(Y_j)$$

(ii) If  $\{X_i \subset X : i \in I\}$  is a collection of subsets of X, then

$$f(\bigcup_{i \in I} X_i) = \bigcup_{i \in I} f(X_i)$$
 and  $f(\bigcap_{i \in I} X_i) \subseteq \bigcap_{i \in I} f(X_i)$ .

- (iii) If A and B are subsets of X such that A = B, then f(A) = f(B). The converse is not true.
- (iv) If C and D are subsets of Y such that C = D, then  $f^{-1}(C) = f^{-1}(D)$ . The converse is not true.
- (v) If A and B are subsets of X, then  $f(A) f(B) \subseteq f(A B)$ . The converse is not true.
- (vi) If C and D are subsets of Y, then  $f^{-1}(C) f^{-1}(D) = f^{-1}(C D)$ .

#### **Proof:**

(i) Let  $x \in f^{-1}(\bigcup_{i \in I} Y_i)$ .

$$\exists y \in \bigcup_{i \in I} Y_i$$
 such that  $f(x) = y$ 

Def. of inverse image

 $y \in Y_i$  for some  $j \in J$  ( $f(x) \in Y_i$  for some  $j \in J$ ) Def. of U

$$x \in f^{-1}(Y_i)$$

Def. of inverse image

so 
$$x \in \bigcup_{i \in I} f^{-1}(Y_i)$$

Def. of U

It follow that 
$$f^{-1}(\bigcup_{j \in J} Y_j) \subseteq \bigcup_{j \in J} f^{-1}(Y_j)$$

Def. of  $\subseteq$  ....(\*)

**Conversely,** If  $x \in \bigcup_{j \in J} f^{-1}(Y_j)$ , then  $x \in f^{-1}(Y_j)$ , for some  $j \in J$ So  $f(x) \in Y_j$  and  $f(x) \in \bigcup_{j \in J} Y_j$  Def. of

Def. of inverse and U

Def. of U

$$x \in f^{-1}(\bigcup_{i \in I} Y_i)$$

Def. of inverse  $f^{-1}$ 

It follow that  $\bigcup_{j \in J} f^{-1}(Y_j) \subseteq f^{-1}(\bigcup_{j \in J} Y_j)$ 

Def. of  $\subseteq$  .... (\*\*)

$$f^{-1}(\bigcup_{i \in I} Y_i) = \bigcup_{i \in I} f^{-1}(Y_i)$$

From (\*), (\*\*) and Def. of =

**Example 1.1.16.** Let  $f: \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{Z}$  be a function defined as f(x) = 1.

$$\mathbb{Z}_e \cap \mathbb{Z}_o = \emptyset$$
.  $f(\mathbb{Z}_e \cap \mathbb{Z}_o) = f(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ . But  $f(\mathbb{Z}_e) \cap f(\mathbb{Z}_o) = \{1\}$ .

#### 2. Types of Function

#### **Definitions 1.2.1.**

#### (i) (Constant Function)

The function  $f: X \to Y$  is said to be **constant function** if there exist a unique element  $b \in Y$  such that f(x) = b for all  $x \in X$ .

#### (ii) (Restriction Function)

Let  $f: X \to Y$  be a function and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then the function  $g: A \to Y$  defined by g(x) = f(x) all  $x \in X$  is said to be **restriction function** of f and denoted by  $g = f|_A$ .

#### (iii) (Extension Function)

Let  $f: A \to B$  be a function and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then the function  $g: X \to B$  defined by g(x) = f(x) all  $x \in A$  is said to be **extension function** of f from A to X.

#### (iv) (Absolute Value Function )

The function  $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  which defined as follows

$$f(x) = |x| = \begin{cases} x, & x \ge 0 \\ -x & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

is called the absolute value function.

# (v) (Permutation Function)

Every bijection function f on a non empty set A is said to be **permutation** on A.

# (vi) (Sequence)

Let A be a non empty set. A function  $f: \mathbb{N} \to A$  is called a sequence in A and denoted by  $\{f_n\}$ , where  $f_n = f(n)$ .

# (vii) (Canonical Function)

Let A be a non empty set, R an equivalence relation on A and A/R be the set of all equivalence class. The function  $\pi: A \longrightarrow A/R$  defined by  $\pi(x) = [x]$  is called the **canonical function**.

#### (viii) (Projection Function)

Let  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$  be two sets. The function  $P_1$ :  $A_1 \times A_2 \longrightarrow A_1$  defined by  $P_1(x, y) = x$  for all  $(x, y) \in A_1 \times A_2$  is called the **first projection.** 

The function  $P_2: A_1 \times A_2 \longrightarrow A_2$  defined by  $P_2(x, y) = y$  for all  $(x, y) \in A_1 \times A_2$  is called the **second projection.** 

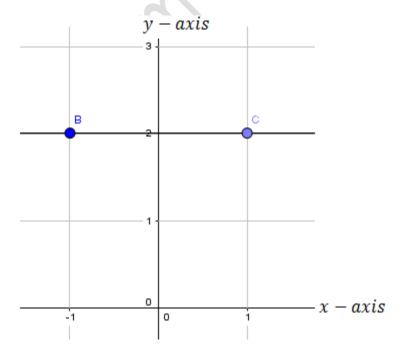
# (ix) (Cross Product of Functions)

Let  $f: A_1 \to A_2$  and  $g: B_1 \to B_2$  be two functions. The cross product of f with g,  $f \times g: A_1 \times B_1 \to A_2 \times B_2$  is the function defined as follows:

$$(f \times g)(x,y) = (f(x),g(y))$$
 for all  $(x,y) \in A_1 \times B_1$ .

#### Examples 1.2.2.

(i)(Constant Function).  $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ , f(x) = 2,  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ .  $D(f) = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $R(f) = \{2\}$ ,  $Cod(f) = \mathbb{R}$ .

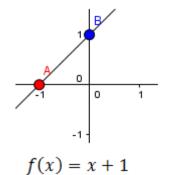


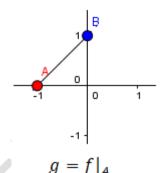
(ii) (Restriction Function).  $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}, f(x) = x + 1, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$ 

$$D(f) = \mathbb{R}$$
,  $R(f) = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $Cod(f) = \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $A = [-1,0]$ .

$$g = f|_A: A \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}. \ g(x) = f(x) = x + 1, \forall x \in A.$$

$$D(g) = A, R(g) = [0,1], Cod(g) = \mathbb{R}.$$





(iii) (Extension Function). 
$$f: [-1,0] \to \mathbb{R}$$
,  $f(x) = x + 1$ ,  $\forall x \in [-1,0]$ .

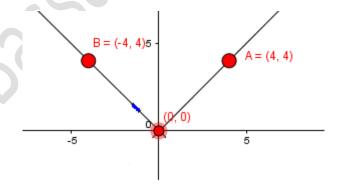
$$D(f) = [-1,0], R(f) = [0,1], Cod(f) = \mathbb{R}.$$

Let 
$$A = \mathbb{R}$$
.  $g: A \to \mathbb{R}$ .  $g(x) = f(x) = x + 1, \forall x \in A$ .

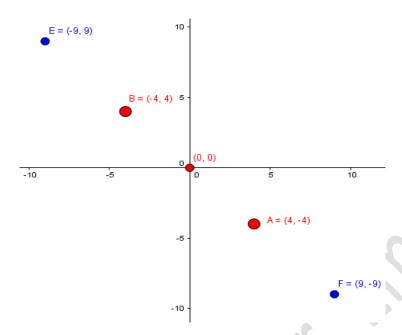
$$D(g) = A$$
,  $R(g) = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $Cod(g) = \mathbb{R}$ .

(iv) (Absolute Value Function ) 
$$f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}, \ f(x) = |x| = \begin{cases} x, & x \ge 0 \\ -x, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$D(f) = \mathbb{R}$$
,  $R(f) = [0, \infty)$ ,  $Cod(f) = \mathbb{R}$ .



(v) (**Permutation Function**).  $f: \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}$ , f(x) = -x,  $\forall x \in \mathbb{N}$ . The function is bijective, so it is permutation function.  $D(f) = \mathbb{N}$ ,  $R(f) = \mathbb{N}$ ,  $Cod(f) = \mathbb{N}$ .



(vi) (Sequence).
$$f: \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{Q}, f(n) = \frac{1}{n}, \forall x \in \mathbb{N}. \{f_n\} = \{\frac{1}{n}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}.$$

(vii) (Canonical Function). Let R be an equivalence relation defined on  $\mathbb{Z}$  as follows:

xRy iff x - y is even integer, that is,  $R = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} : x - y \text{ even}\}.$ 

$$[0] = \{x \in \mathbb{Z}: x - 0 \text{ even}\} = \{..., -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, ...\} = [2] = [-2] = \cdots$$

$$[1] = \{x \in \mathbb{Z}: x - 1 \text{ even}\} = \{\dots, -5, -3, -1, 1, 3, 5, \dots\} = [-1] = [3] = \dots$$

 $\mathbb{Z}/R = \{[0], [1]\}.$ 

$$\pi(0) = [0] = \pi(2) = \pi(-2) = \cdots$$

$$\pi(1) = [1] = \pi(-1) = \pi(-3) = \cdots$$

# (viii) (Projection Function)

$$P_1: \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Q} \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}, P_1(x, y) = x \text{ for all } (x, y) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Q}. P_1\left(2, \frac{2}{5}\right) = 2. P_1(\mathbb{Z}, \frac{2}{5}) = \mathbb{Z}.$$
  
 $P_1^{-1}(3) = \{3\} \times \mathbb{Q}.$ 

# (ix) (Cross Product of Functions)

$$f: \mathbb{N} \longrightarrow \mathbb{Q}, f(n) = \frac{1}{n}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } f: \mathbb{N} \longrightarrow \mathbb{N}, f(x) = -x, \forall x \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$f \times g: \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \longrightarrow \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{N}, (f \times g)(x, y) = (f(x), g(y))$$
  
=  $(\frac{1}{x}, -y)$  for all  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ .

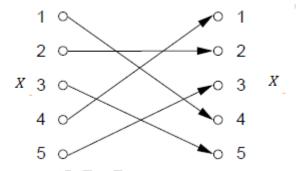
#### (iix) (Involution Function)

Let *X* be a finite set and let *f* be a bijection from *X* to *X* (that is,  $f: X \to X$ ). The function *f* is called an *involution* if  $f = f^{-1}$ . An equivalent way of stating

this is

$$f(f(x)) = x$$
 for all  $x \in X$ .

The figure below is an example of an involution on a set X of five elements. In the diagram of an involution, note that if j is the image of i then i is the image of j.



#### Exercise 1.2.3.

(i) Let R be an equivalence relation defined on  $\mathbb{N}$  as follows:

$$R = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : x - y \text{ divisble by 3}\}.$$

- **1-** Find  $\mathbb{N}/R$ . **2-** Find  $\pi([0]), \pi([1]), \pi^{-1}([2])$ .
- (ii) Prove that the Projection function is onto but not injective.
- (iii) Prove that the Identity function is bijective.
- (iv) Prove that the inclusion function is bijective onto its image.
- (v) Let  $f: A_1 \to A_2$  and  $g: B_1 \to B_2$  be two functions. If f and g are both 1-1 (onto), then,  $f \times g$  is 1-1(onto).
- (vi) If  $f: X \to Y$  is a bijective function, then  $f^{-1}$  is bijective function.

(vii) If  $f: X \longrightarrow Y$  is a bijective function, then

**1-**  $f \circ f^{-1} = I_Y$  is bijective function. **2-**  $f^{-1} \circ f = I_X$  is bijective function.

(viii) Let  $f: X \to Y$  and If  $g: Y \to X$  are functions. If  $g \circ f = I_X$ , then f is injective and g is onto.

(ix) Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be a function defined as follows:

$$f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$$
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- 1- Find the  $f(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R})$  (image of f).
- 2- Find  $f^{-1}([0,1])$ .
- 3- Does *f* 1-1 or onto?
- 4- Let  $A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : x = \sqrt{2 y^2}\}$ . Find f(A)