Functions Revision Questions



LC HL Project Maths

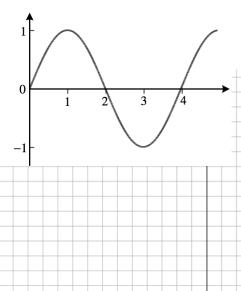
1. Definition of a function
e.g. The function $g: X \to Y: x \to \frac{2}{x+1}$ is
defined on the set $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$.
List the elements that Y must contain.

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2. Types of functions

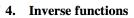
e.g. The curve shown below represents part of a function $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$. The shape of the curve continues as shown in both direction.

- (i) Use the diagram to explain if f is injective.
- (ii) State the range of the function, and use it to explain if f is surjective.
- (iii) If we restrict the domain to [1,3] and the codomain to [−1,1], explain why the curve now represents a bijective function.



3. Composite functions e.g. $f: x \to (x-1)^2$ and $g: x \to 3x+1$ are two functions defined for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. (i) Investigate if $g \circ f(x) = f \circ g(x)$, for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. (ii) Express $g^2(x)$ in terms of x.

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e.g. f is the function $f: x \to \frac{5x-2}{2x+3}$.

- (i) Find $f^{-1}(x)$.
- (ii) Verify that $f^{-1} \circ f(x) = x$.