

Algebraic Function:

A function $y = f(x)$ is algebraic if it is obtained from x using a finite number of algebraic operations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and n th roots.

e.g.

$$f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x, g(x) = \frac{x^2+1}{x-3}, h(x) = (x+1)^{\frac{2}{3}}, k(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$$

Transcendental Function:

A function is called a transcendental function if it is not algebraic. $y = e^x, y = \ln x, y = \sin x, y = \sin^{-1}x, y = \sin x + \ln x, y = e^{x^2}$ are examples of transcendental functions.

Fundamental transcendental Function:

Fundamental transcendental functions are the commonly used standard transcendental functions like $y = a^x, y = \ln x, y = \sin x, y = \sin^{-1}x$, which form the base for more complex transcendental functions.

Non-Fundamental transcendental Function:

Functions formed by combining transcendental functions with algebraic functions, or by applying transformations and composition, are non-fundamental transcendental functions.

$y = e^x, y = x \sin x, y = \ln 2x, y = e^{x^2}$ are examples of non-fundamental transcendental functions.

EXERCISE # 1.2

Q.1: Which of the following functions are algebraic?

Algebraic Functions are:

$$g(x) = \frac{2x-3}{x+1}, h(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 2x}, r(x) = (x-1)^3$$

Non-Algebraic Functions:

$$f(x) = \sec x, k(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}.$$

Q.2: Which of the following functions are transcendental?

Solution: Transcendental Functions are:

$$g(x) = \cot x, h(x) = e^{2x} + \sqrt{x^2 + 2x}, k(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}.$$

Q.3: Which of the following functions are fundamental functions?

Solution: Fundamental Transcendental Functions:

$$g(x) = \sin x, h(x) = e^{2x}, k(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}, r(x) = 15^x.$$

Q.4: Which of the following functions are non-fundamental functions?

Solution: Non-Fundamental Transcendental Functions are:

$$f(x) = e^{2x}, k(x) = \cos x^2, r(x) = 2^{-x}.$$

Q.5: Discuss domain, range, and graph of the function $f(x) = 3^x$.

Solution: Domain:

Since the given function is defined for all values of x therefore,

Domain of $f(x) = (-\infty, \infty)$.

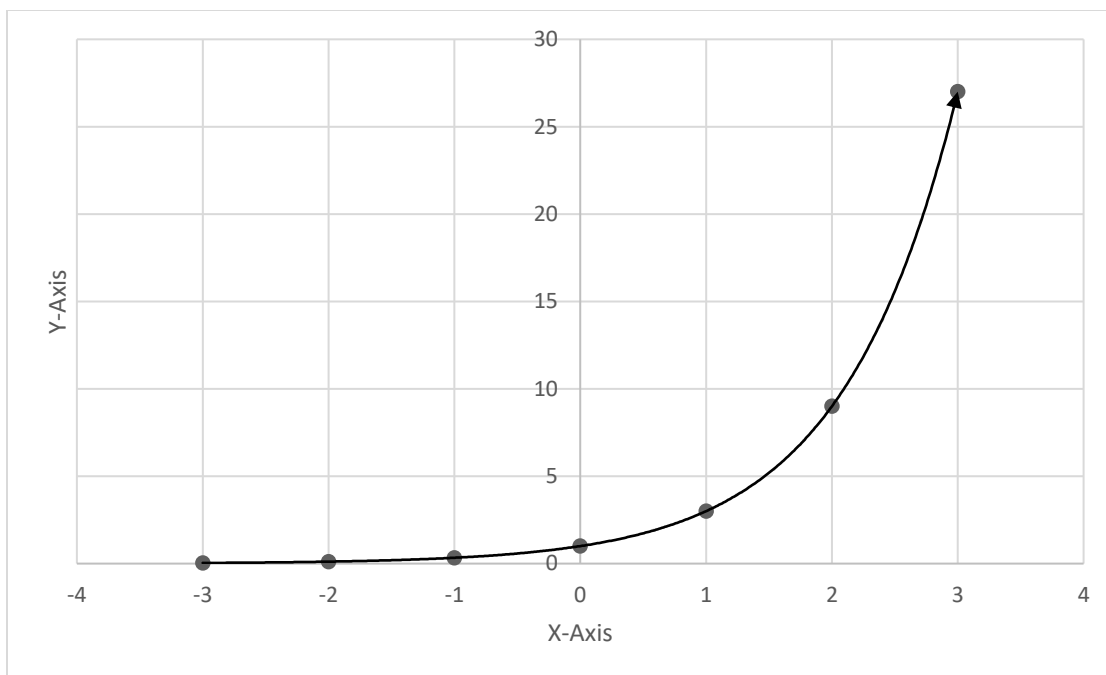
Range:

Range of $f(x) = [0, +\infty)$

Graph:

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$f(x)$	0.0370	0.1111	0.3333	1	3	9	27





Q.6: Discuss domain, range, and graph of the function $f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x$.

Solution: Domain:

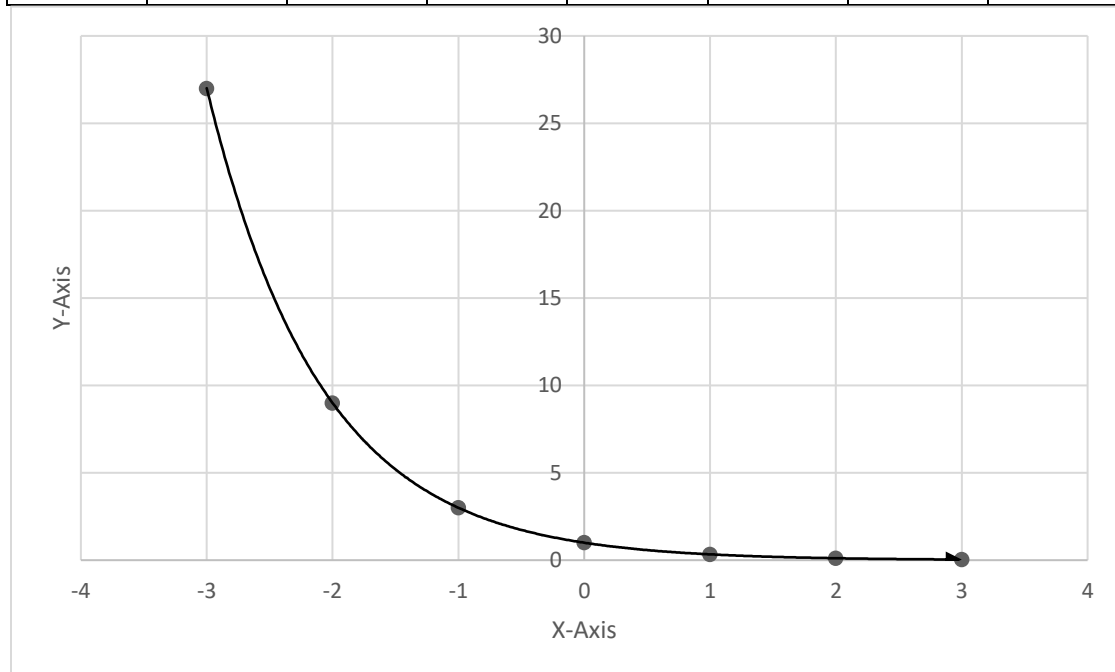
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Range:

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Q.7: Prove the following hyperbolic identities:

(i) $1 - \tanh^2 x = \operatorname{sech}^2 x$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L.H.S. &= 1 - \left(\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} \right)^2 \\
 L.H.S. &= 1 - \frac{(e^x - e^{-x})^2}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2} \\
 L.H.S. &= \frac{(e^x + e^{-x})^2 - (e^x - e^{-x})^2}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2} \\
 L.H.S. &= \frac{e^{2x} + e^{-2x} + 2e^{2x}e^{-2x} - (e^{2x} + e^{-2x} - 2e^{2x}e^{-2x})}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2} \\
 L.H.S. &= \frac{e^{2x} + e^{-2x} + 2e^{2x}e^{-2x} - e^{2x} - e^{-2x} + 2e^{2x}e^{-2x}}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2} \\
 L.H.S. &= \frac{4e^0}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2} \\
 L.H.S. &= \frac{4(1)}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2} \\
 L.H.S. &= \frac{4}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2} \\
 L.H.S. &= \left(\frac{2}{e^x + e^{-x}} \right)^2 \\
 L.H.S. &= \operatorname{sech}^2 x = R.H.S.
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $\operatorname{csch}^2 x = \coth^2 x - 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 R.H.S. &= \coth^2 x - 1 \\
 R.H.S. &= \left(\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{e^x - e^{-x}} \right)^2 - 1 \\
 R.H.S. &= \frac{(e^x + e^{-x})^2}{(e^x - e^{-x})^2} - 1 \\
 R.H.S. &= \frac{(e^x + e^{-x})^2 - (e^x - e^{-x})^2}{(e^x - e^{-x})^2} \\
 R.H.S. &= \frac{e^{2x} + e^{-2x} + 2e^{2x}e^{-2x} - (e^{2x} + e^{-2x} - 2e^{2x}e^{-2x})}{(e^x - e^{-x})^2} \\
 R.H.S. &= \frac{e^{2x} + e^{-2x} + 2e^{2x}e^{-2x} - e^{2x} - e^{-2x} + 2e^{2x}e^{-2x}}{(e^x - e^{-x})^2} \\
 R.H.S. &= \frac{4e^0}{(e^x - e^{-x})^2} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $\sinh 2x = 2 \sinh x \cosh x$

Solution:

$$R.H.S. = 2 \sinh x \cosh x$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 R.H.S. &= 2 \left(\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \right) \left(\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \right) \\
 R.H.S. &= \frac{(e^x - e^{-x})(e^x + e^{-x})}{2} \\
 R.H.S. &= \frac{(e^x)^2 - (e^{-x})^2}{2} \\
 R.H.S. &= \frac{e^{2x} - e^{-2x}}{2} \\
 R.H.S. &= \sinh 2x \\
 R.H.S. &= L.H.S.
 \end{aligned}$$

(iv) $\cosh 2x = \cosh^2 x + \sinh^2 x$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 R.H.S. &= \cosh^2 x + \sinh^2 x \\
 R.H.S. &= \left(\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \right)^2 \\
 R.H.S. &= \frac{(e^x + e^{-x})^2}{4} + \frac{(e^x - e^{-x})^2}{4} \\
 R.H.S. &= \frac{e^{2x} + e^{-2x} + 2e^x e^{-x}}{4} + \frac{e^{2x} + e^{-2x} - 2e^x e^{-x}}{4} \\
 R.H.S. &= \frac{e^{2x} + e^{-2x} + 2e^x e^{-x} + e^{2x} + e^{-2x} - 2e^x e^{-x}}{4} \\
 R.H.S. &= \frac{2e^{2x} + 2e^{-2x}}{4} \\
 R.H.S. &= \frac{2(e^{2x} + e^{-2x})}{4} \\
 R.H.S. &= \frac{e^{2x} + e^{-2x}}{2} \\
 R.H.S. &= \cosh 2x = L.H.S.
 \end{aligned}$$

Q.8: Prove the following inverse hyperbolic formulae.

(i) $\tanh^{-1} x = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)$

Solution: Let,

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= \tanh^{-1} x \\
 \tanh y &= x \\
 \frac{e^y - e^{-y}}{e^y + e^{-y}} &= x \\
 e^y - e^{-y} &= x(e^y + e^{-y}) \\
 e^y - e^{-y} &= xe^y + xe^{-y} \\
 e^y - \frac{1}{e^y} &= xe^y + \frac{x}{e^y} \\
 \frac{e^{2y} - 1}{e^y} &= \frac{xe^{2y} + x}{e^y} \\
 e^{2y} - 1 &= xe^{2y} + x \\
 e^{2y} - 1 - xe^{2y} - x &= 0 \\
 e^{2y} - xe^{2y} - 1 - x &= 0 \\
 (1 - x)e^{2y} - 1 - x &= 0 \\
 (1 - x)e^{2y} &= 1 + x \\
 e^{2y} &= \frac{1 + x}{1 - x}
 \end{aligned}$$



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(ii) $\coth^{-1}x = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)$

Solution: Let,

$$y = \coth^{-1}x$$

$$\coth y = x$$

$$\frac{e^y + e^{-y}}{e^y - e^{-y}} = x$$

$$e^y + e^{-y} = x(e^y - e^{-y})$$

$$e^y + e^{-y} = xe^y - xe^{-y}$$

$$e^y + \frac{1}{e^y} = xe^y - \frac{x}{e^y}$$

$$\frac{e^{2y} + 1}{e^y} = \frac{xe^{2y} - x}{e^y}$$

$$e^{2y} + 1 = xe^{2y} - x$$

$$e^{2y} + 1 - xe^{2y} + x = 0$$

$$e^{2y} - xe^{2y} + 1 + x = 0$$

$$(1-x)e^{2y} = -1-x$$

$$e^{2y} = -\frac{(1+x)}{(1-x)}$$

$$e^{2y} = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$$

$$2y = \ln \left(\frac{x+1}{x-1} \right)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{x+1}{x-1} \right)$$

$$\coth^{-1}x = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{x+1}{x-1} \right)$$

(iii) $\operatorname{sech}^{-1}x = \ln \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x} \right)$

Solution: Let,

$$y = \operatorname{sech}^{-1}x$$

$$\operatorname{sech} y = x$$

$$\frac{2}{e^y + e^{-y}} = x$$

$$2 = x(e^y + e^{-y})$$

$$2 = xe^y + xe^{-y}$$

$$2 = xe^y + \frac{x}{e^y}$$

$$2 = \frac{xe^{2y} + x}{e^y}$$

$$2e^y = xe^{2y} + x$$

$$0 = xe^{2y} + x - 2e^y$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 xe^{2y} - 2e^y + x &= 0 \\
 e^y &= \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(2)^2 - 4(x)(x)}}{2(x)} \\
 e^y &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4x^2}}{2x} \\
 e^y &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4(1 - x^2)}}{2x} \\
 e^y &= \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{1 - x^2}}{2x} \\
 e^y &= \frac{2(1 \pm \sqrt{1 - x^2})}{2x} \\
 e^y &= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - x^2}}{x} \\
 y &= \ln \left[\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - x^2}}{x} \right] \\
 \operatorname{sech}^{-1}x &= \ln \left[\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - x^2}}{x} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(iv) \quad \operatorname{csch}^{-1}x = \ln \left[\frac{1}{x} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{x^2} + 1} \right]$$

Solution: Let,

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= \operatorname{csch}^{-1}x \\
 \operatorname{csch} y &= x \\
 \frac{2}{e^y - e^{-y}} &= x \\
 2 &= x(e^y - e^{-y}) \\
 2 &= xe^y - xe^{-y} \\
 2 &= xe^y - \frac{x}{e^y} \\
 2 &= \frac{xe^{2y} - x}{e^y} \\
 2e^y &= xe^{2y} - x \\
 0 &= xe^{2y} - x - 2e^y \\
 xe^{2y} - 2e^y - x &= 0 \\
 e^y &= \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(2)^2 - 4(x)(-x)}}{2(x)} \\
 e^y &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 4x^2}}{2x} \\
 e^y &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4(1 + x^2)}}{2x} \\
 e^y &= \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{1 + x^2}}{2x} \\
 e^y &= \frac{2(1 \pm \sqrt{1 + x^2})}{2x} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$



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