

ILLUSTRATION 1 If $f(x) = \cos [\pi^2] x + \cos [-\pi^2] x$, where $[\cdot]$ stands for the greatest integer function, then

- (a) $f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -1$ (b) $f(\pi) = 1$ (c) $f(-\pi) = -1$ (d) $f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 2$

$\pi^2 = (3.14)^2 = 9.7$

$[\pi^2] = 9$

$[-\pi^2] = -10$

$f(x) = \cos 9x + \cos [(-10)x] = \cos 9x + \cos 10x$

$f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \cos 9\frac{\pi}{2} + \cos 5\pi = -1$

$f(\pi) = \cos 9\pi + \cos 10\pi = -1 + 1 = 0$

$f(-\pi) = 0$

$f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

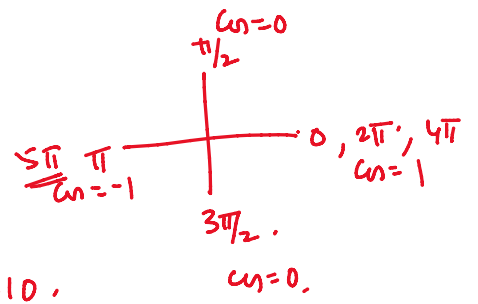


ILLUSTRATION 2 Let $f(x) = [x]^2 + [x+2] - 8$, where $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to x , then

- (a) $f(x) \neq 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ γ
- (b) $f(x) = 0$ only for two real values of x
- (c) $f(x) = 0$ for infinitely many values of x
- (d) none of these

$$[x+n] = [x] + n.$$

$$f(x) = [x]^2 + [x] - 6.$$

$$0 = \{[x]+3\} \{[x]-2\}$$

$$[x] = -3, 2.$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} \downarrow & \downarrow \\ -3 \leq x < 2 \end{array}$$

$[a+n]$ where $n = \text{natural no}$

$$[1.2+2] = 3 = [1.2] + 2$$

$$[1+2] = 3 = [1] + 2.$$

$$a^2 + a - 6 = (a+3)(a-2)$$

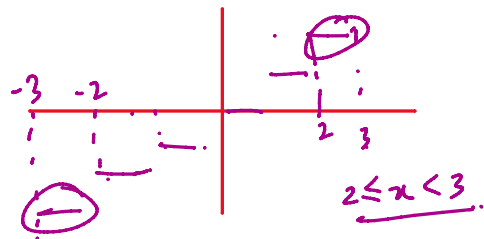


ILLUSTRATION 3 If for a real number x , $[x]$ denotes the integral part of x . Then, the value of

$$\left[\frac{1}{2}\right] + \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{100}\right] + \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{100}\right] + \dots + \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{99}{100}\right], \text{ is } = \boxed{50}$$

(a) 49 (b) 50 (c) 48 (d) 51

$$[0.5] + [0.5 + \frac{1}{5}] + [0.5 + \frac{2}{5}] + \dots + [0.5 + \frac{4}{5}] = 0 + 0 + 0 + 1 + 1 = 2 = [2.5]$$

$$[x + \frac{0}{5}] + [x + \frac{1}{5}] + [x + \frac{2}{5}] + \dots + [x + \frac{4}{5}] = [5x + \frac{1}{2}]$$

$$[1 + \frac{0}{5}] + [1 + \frac{1}{5}] + [1 + \frac{2}{5}] + \dots + [1 + \frac{4}{5}]$$

$x=1$ $1 + 1 + 1 + \dots + 1$
 $x > 1$ $[1.5 + \frac{0}{5}] + [1.5 + \frac{1}{5}] + [1.5 + \frac{2}{5}] + [1.5 + \frac{3}{5}] + [1.5 + \frac{4}{5}]$
 $1 + 1 + 1 + 2 + 2$
 $\Rightarrow = [7.5] = [5 \times 1.5]$

$[x + \frac{0}{n}] + [x + \frac{1}{n}] + [x + \frac{2}{n}] + \dots + [x + \frac{n-1}{n}] = [nx]$

ILLUSTRATION 4 If for a real number x , $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to x , then for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$\left[\frac{n+1}{2} \right] + \left[\frac{n+2}{4} \right] + \left[\frac{n+4}{8} \right] + \left[\frac{n+8}{16} \right] + \dots =$
 (a) n (b) $n-1$ (c) $n+1$ (d) $n+2$

$n=1$
 $1 + 0 + 0 + \dots = 1$

$n=17$

$9 + \left[\frac{9}{4} \right] + \left[\frac{21}{8} \right] + \left[\frac{25}{16} \right] + \left[\frac{33}{32} \right] + \left[\frac{49}{64} \right] + \dots$

$9 + 4 + 2 + 1 + 1 + 0 = 17$

ILLUSTRATION 6 The number of integral solutions of the equation $(x+1) + 2x = 4[x+1] - 6$, is

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 3

$\{x\} \rightarrow$ fraction part of x .

$$[x+1] + 2x = 4[x+1] - 6, \text{ is}$$

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 3

$$\{x+1\} + 2x = 4[x+1] - 6$$

$$x+1 - [x+1] + 2x = 4[x+1] - 6$$

$$5[x+1] = 3x + 7$$

$$[x+n] = [x] + n.$$

$$5([x]+1) = 3x + 7$$

$$5[x] = 3x + 2.$$

for $x = \text{integer}$ $[x] = x.$

$$5[x] = 3[x] + 2.$$

$$2[x] = 2.$$

$$[x] = 1$$

$\{x\} \rightarrow$ fraction part of $x.$

$[x] \rightarrow$ int(x)

$$x = 1.3.$$

$$x = 1 + 0.3.$$

$$x = [x] + \{x\}$$

$$\{x\} = x - [x]$$

$$[x] = 1$$

$$\textcircled{1} \leq x < 2$$

ILLUSTRATION 2 The domain of the functions:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|x| - x}}, \text{ is}$$

- (a) $(0, \infty)$ (b) $(-\infty, 0)$ (c) $\mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ (d) none of these

$$|x| - x > 0.$$

$$\boxed{|x| > x} \rightarrow x = ?$$

$$x < 0$$

$$[x] - |x| > 0. \quad [x] > |x|$$

$$|x| - [x] > 0. \quad |x| > [x].$$

$$[x] - x > 0$$

$$[x] > x.$$

$$x = 1.5$$

$$[x] = 1$$

$$x = -1.5 \quad [x] = -2$$

ILLUSTRATION 1 The function $f(x) = x - [x]$ is a periodic with period.

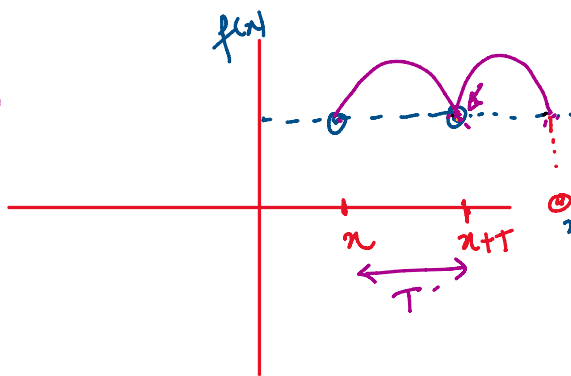
(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) none of these

$y = |\sin x|$



$f(x+T) = f(x)$

$f(x)$ is continuous

Period

$f(x)$ will have a maxima/minima between x and $(x+T)$

$f(x+2T) = f(x+T) = f(x)$