



On the Symmetric Conditions of Simple Functions

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Abstract In this study, the symmetrical state is of simple function given according a simple function $y = g(x)$ the axis of reflection. Some kind of reflections are explored. The special conditions under which the reflecting function is one-to-one are studied. If the reflecting function is one-to-one, it is determined how the results will emerge. We know simple functions as;

$$f(x) = px + q, g(x) = a^x, h(x) = x^n, \dots \text{ where } p, q, n \in \mathbb{R}, a \in (0, 1) \cup (1, +\infty)$$

Are explained by using graphical examples of their reflections

The case in which the domain of given simple function $y = f(x)$ is reflecting according to the axis reflection $y = g(x)$ is discussed in detail. If $y = f(x)$ is the reflecting function and $y = g(x)$ is the axis of reflection, the n the reflected function $y = h(x)$ is given as follows.

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1. Introduction

The $y = f(x)$ function, which is one-to-one and overlapped, can be projected in relation to the $y = x$ axis of reflection, which is also a one-to-one and overlapping, to obtain the inverse function. By extending this known process, the situation has been generalized by working with known simple functions.

A relation β between two sets $\emptyset \neq X$ and $\emptyset \neq Y$ is simply a subset of the Cartesian product $X \times Y$, i.e., a collection of ordered pairs (x, y) .

$$\forall \beta \subseteq X \times Y = \{(x, y) \mid x \in X, y \in Y\}.$$

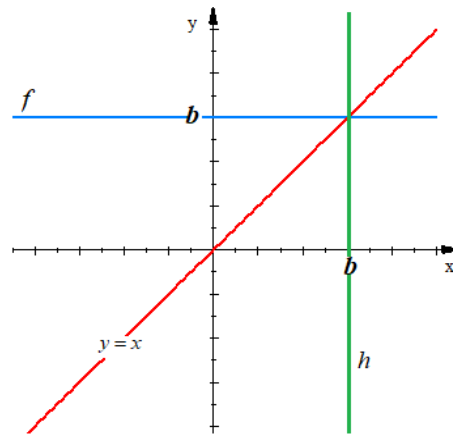
Let X and Y be sets. A function $\beta: X \rightarrow Y$ is a special kind of relation between X and Y . Namely, it is a relation $\beta \subseteq X \times Y$ satisfying the following conditions:

- i. For $\forall (x, y_1), (x, y_2) \in \beta, y_1 = y_2$.
- ii. For $\forall x \in X, \exists!$ only one $y \in Y: (x, y) \in \beta$.

Example 1. Let us find the symmetry of b for a fixed real number, $f(x) = b$ reflecting function to $y = x$ -axis of reflection according the reflecting function is given below;

$$f = \{(x, b) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$$





$$h = \{(b, y) \mid y \in \mathbb{R}\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2.$$

f is a function from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} . However, h is not the function.

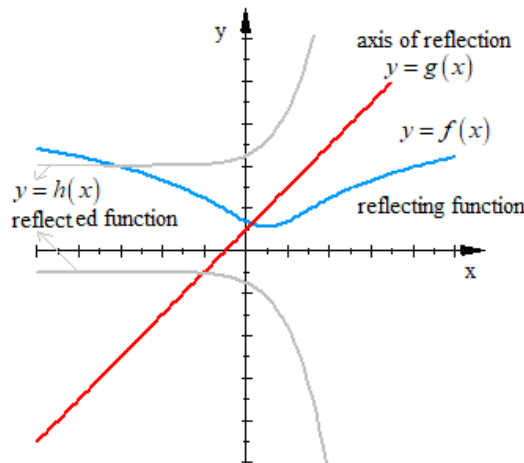
In the next study the reflection was taken axially, other simple functions are taken.

2. Reflections and Images of Simple Functions

Let $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $y = f(x)$ $y = g(x)$ be two functions and equation from $y = g(x)$ axis of reflection is obtained the equation $x = k(y)$. From the two equations $y = h(x)$

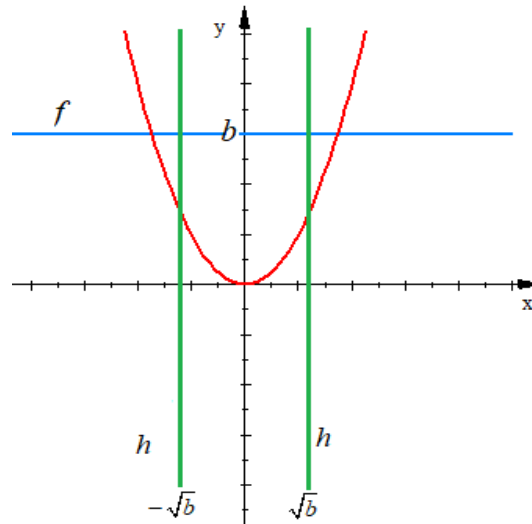
The function $y = h(x)$ obtained from two equations is called the function which is reflected by function $y = g(x)$ and $y = f(x)$. Then,

$$y = f(x) \xleftrightarrow{y=g(x) \Leftrightarrow x=k(y)} g(x) = f(k(y)) \Leftrightarrow y = h(x).$$



Let $A(a, b)$ be point and $g = \{(x, g(x)) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ axis of reflection. The reflection of $A(a, b)$ is $A'(k(b), g(a))$ reflected point.

Example 1. Let us find the symmetry of b for a fixed real number, $f(x) = b$ reflecting to $y = x^2$ -axis of reflection according the reflecting function is given below.

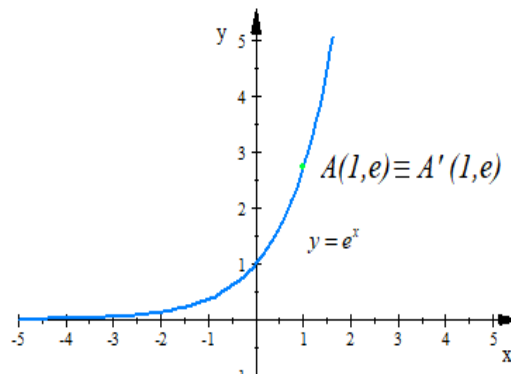


$$h = \left\{ (\pm\sqrt{b}, y) \mid y \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$$

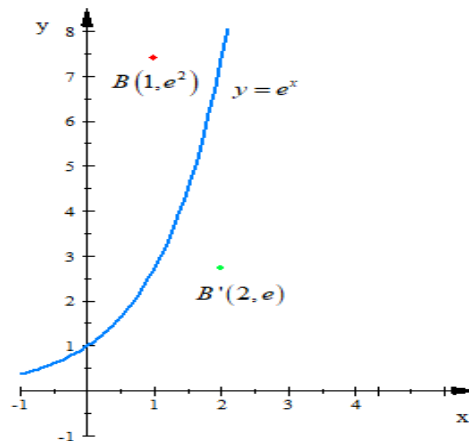
it is not unique .reflected cannot be the function although reflecting is a function

Example 2. Let $A(1, e)$ be point and $g = \left\{ (x, e^x) \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ axis of reflection. Then

The reflected point is $A'(1, e)$ according to $y = e^x$. The two points are the same.



If the reflection of point $B(1, e^2)$ is $B'(2, e)$ according to $y = e^x$. Then ,its image;



$$y = e^x \xleftrightarrow{B(1, e^2)} B'(2, e).$$



For some of the simple functions with the following lemma, symmetry axis and reflected states are given.

Lemma. Let $f, g, h: \square \rightarrow \square$ be functions defined as follows. Then,

i. For $p \neq 0, m \neq 0$, the function of $f(x) = px + q$ is reflected according to $g(x) = mx + n$ axis of reflection;

$$h(x) = \frac{m^2}{p}x + \frac{mn - mq + np}{p}.$$

ii. For $p \neq 0, a \in (0, 1) \cup (1, +\infty)$, the function of $f(x) = px + q$ is reflected according to $g(x) = a^x$ axis of reflection;

$$h(x) = a^{\frac{a^x - q}{p}}.$$

iii. For $p \neq 0$, the function of $f(x) = px + q$ is reflected according to $g(x) = \sin x$ axis of reflection;

$$h(x) = \sin\left(\frac{\sin x - q}{p}\right).$$

iv. For $p \neq 0, a \in (0, 1) \cup (1, +\infty)$, the function of $f(x) = px + q$ is reflected according to $g(x) = \log_a x$ axis of reflection;

$$h(x) = \log_a\left(\frac{\log_a x - q}{p}\right).$$

Proof

i. There reflection state of a line equation according to a line;

If $y = px + q$ and $y = mx + n$ equations of two line then

$$x = \frac{y - n}{m}, mx + n = p\left(\frac{y - n}{m}\right) + q$$

$$mx + n - q = \frac{p}{m}(y - n)$$

$$\frac{m^2x + mn - mq}{p} = y - n$$

$$y = h(x) = \frac{m^2}{a}x + \frac{mn - mq + np}{a}.$$

ii. The reflection state of a line equation according to exponential function;

If a equation of line $y = px + q$ and $y = a^x$ equation of exponential then

$$x = \log_a y$$

$$a^x = p(\log_a y) + q \Rightarrow \frac{a^x - q}{p} = \log_a y \Rightarrow h(x) = a^{\frac{a^x - q}{p}}.$$

iii. The reflection state of a line function according to the sine function.

If a equation of line $y = px + q$ and equation trigonometric $y = \sin x$ then,

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



$$\sin x = p(\sin^{-1} y) + q$$

$$\frac{\sin x - q}{p} = \sin y \Rightarrow y = \sin\left(\frac{\sin x - q}{p}\right).$$

iv. The reflection state of a line function according to the equation of logarithmic.

If a equation of line $y = px + q$ and logarithmic $y = \log_a x$ then,

$$x = a^y, \log_a x = pa^y + q$$

$$(\log_a x) - q = pa^y$$

$$a^y = \frac{\log_a x - q}{p} \Rightarrow y = \log_a\left(\frac{\log_a x - q}{p}\right).$$

Proposition. Let $f, g, h: \square \rightarrow \square$ be basic functions and

i. If $f(x) = px + q$, for any $p \neq 0$. Then,

$$h(x) = g\left(\frac{g(x) - q}{p}\right).$$

ii. If $f(x) = a^x$ for any $a \in (0, 1) \cup (1, +\infty)$. Then,

$$h(x) = g(\log_a g(x))$$

Proof.

This $y = g(x)$ axis of reflection is generated new function from basic functions.

i. If $f(x) = px + q$, $y = g(x)$ axis of reflection is generated new function as follows;

$$y = g(x) \Leftrightarrow x = g^{-1}(y)$$

$$g(x) = p(g^{-1}(y)) + q$$

$$\frac{g(x) - q}{p} = g^{-1}(y) \Leftrightarrow h(x) = g\left(\frac{g(x) - q}{p}\right).$$

ii. If $f(x) = a^x$, $y = g(x)$ axis of reflection is generated new function as follows;

$$y = g(x) \Leftrightarrow x = g^{-1}(y)$$

$$g(x) = a^{g^{-1}(y)}$$

$$\log_a g(x) = g^{-1}(y) \Leftrightarrow h(x) = g(\log_a g(x)).$$

Similar proposition can be given for other simple functions .In general, the following they are is given.

Theorem. Let $f, g: \square \rightarrow \square$ be basic functions with reversible properties. Then reflected function is

$h: \square \rightarrow \square$ as follows;

$$h(x) = g\left(f^{-1}(g(x))\right).$$



Proof

If f, g functions that can be inverted then

$$y = g(x) \Leftrightarrow x = g^{-1}(y)$$

If the above equation is used in $y = f(x)$ thus,

$$g(x) = f(g^{-1}(y)) \Leftrightarrow h(x) = g(f^{-1}(g(x)))$$

3. Results and Discussions

Reflection of a function with respect to the axis of reflection appears to be not unique. If the reflection is a single double function, the reflected number changes. The following are open discussions.

- i. If the function and the reflected state are known, can the reflection axis be found? Is this axis unique?
- ii. On the contrary, can the function be calculated if the reflected function and reflection axis are known? Is this function unique?
- iii. What are the known simple functions, reflected by which axis of symmetry?

Further more the combinatorial properties in this regard have been left to investigate.

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