

7-1 OPERATIONS ON FUNCTIONS

Operations of Functions: Notation and Procedure

Sum:	Difference:	Product:	Quotient:
$(f+g)(x) =$	$(f-g)(x) =$	$(f \cdot g)(x) =$	$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) =$
$f(x) + g(x)$	$f(x) - g(x)$	$f(x) \cdot g(x)$	$f(x) \div g(x)$ where $g(x) \neq 0$

1-3: Perform the following operations for each problem.

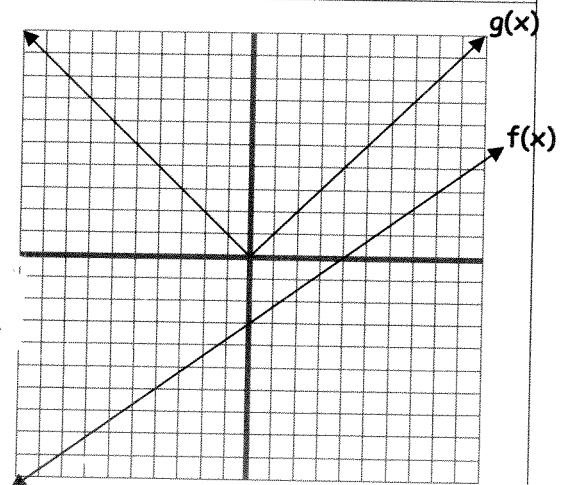
<p>1. $f(x) = 8x - 3; g(x) = 4x + 5$</p> <p>a. $(f+g)(x) = 8x - 3 + 4x + 5$ $12x + 2$</p> <p>b. $(f-g)(x) = 8x - 3 - (4x + 5)$ $8x - 3 - 4x - 5$ $4x - 8$</p> <p>c. $(f \cdot g)(x) = (8x - 3)(4x + 5)$ $32x^2 + 40x - 12x - 15$ $32x^2 + 28x - 15$</p> <p>d. $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{8x - 3}{4x + 5}, x \neq -\frac{5}{4}$</p>	<p>2. $f(x) = x^2 + x - 6; g(x) = x - 2$</p> <p>a. $(f+g)(x) = x^2 + x - 6 + x - 2$ $x^2 + 2x - 8$</p> <p>b. $(f-g)(x) = x^2 + x - 6 - (x - 2)$ $x^2 + x - 6 - x + 2$ $x^2 - 4$</p> <p>c. $(f \cdot g)(x) = (x - 2)(x^2 + x - 6)$ $x^3 + x^2 - 6x - 2x^2 - 2x + 12$ $x^3 - x^2 - 8x + 12$</p> <p>d. $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{x^2 + x - 6}{x - 2}, x \neq 2$ simp: $\frac{(x+3)(x-2)}{(x-2)} \neq x+3!$</p>	<p>3. $f(x) = 3x^2 - x + 5; g(x) = 2x - 3$</p> <p>a. $(f+g)(x) = 3x^2 - x + 5 + 2x - 3$ $3x^2 + x + 2$</p> <p>b. $(f-g)(x) = 3x^2 - x + 5 - (2x - 3)$ $3x^2 - x + 5 - 2x + 3$ $3x^2 - 3x + 8$</p> <p>c. $(f \cdot g)(x) = (3x^2 - x + 5)(2x - 3)$ $6x^3 - 2x^2 + 10x - 9x^2 + 3x - 15$ $6x^3 - 11x^2 + 13x - 15$</p> <p>d. $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{3x^2 - x + 5}{2x - 3}, x \neq \frac{3}{2}$</p>
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Composition of functions

- the process of using the output of one function as the input of another function. The results where evaluating a value of one function is used to evaluate a value of a second function.
- Composition of f and g:** written in the form $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$

4-11: Given $f(x) = \frac{3}{4}x - 3$ and $g(x) = |x|$, find each value algebraically and then check it on the graph.

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| 4. $f(g(4))$ $g(4) = 4$
$f(4) = \frac{3}{4}(4) - 3 = 0$ | 5. $g(f(4))$ $f(4) = 0$
$g(0) = 0$ |
| 6. $f(g(2))$ $g(2) = 2$
$f(2) = \frac{3}{4}(2) - 3 = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{6}{2} = -\frac{3}{2}$ | 7. $g(f(2))$ $f(2) = -\frac{3}{2}$
$g(-\frac{3}{2}) = \frac{3}{2}$ |
| 8. $f(g(-2))$ $g(-2) = 2$
$f(2) = -\frac{3}{2}$ (#6) | 9. $g(f(-2))$ $f(-2) = -\frac{3}{4}(-2) - 3 = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{6}{2} = -\frac{3}{2}$
$g(-\frac{3}{2}) = \frac{3}{2}$ |
| 10. $f(g(-4))$ $g(-4) = 4$
$f(4) = 0$ (#4) | 11. $g(f(-4))$ $f(-4) = \frac{3}{4}(-4) - 3 = -3 - 3 = -6$
$g(-6) = 6$ |



Example 1

For $f = \{(1, 2), (3, 3), (2, 4), (4, 1)\}$ and $g = \{(1, 3), (3, 4), (2, 2), (4, 1)\}$,

find $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$ if they exist.

$$f[g(1)] = f(3) = 3$$

$$f[g(2)] = f(2) = 4$$

$$f[g(3)] = f(4) = 1$$

$$f[g(4)] = f(1) = 2,$$

$$\text{So } f \circ g = \{(1, 3), (2, 4), (3, 1), (4, 2)\}$$

$$g[f(1)] = g(2) = 2$$

$$g[f(2)] = g(4) = 1$$

$$g[f(3)] = g(3) = 4$$

$$g[f(4)] = g(1) = 3,$$

$$\text{So } g \circ f = \{(1, 2), (2, 1), (3, 4), (4, 3)\}$$

12-14: For each pair of functions, find $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$, if they exist.

12. $f = \{(-1, 2), (5, 6), (0, 9)\}$

$g = \{(6, 0), (2, -1), (9, 5)\}$

$$f \circ g = f(g(6)) = f(0) = 9$$

$$f(g(2)) = f(-1) = 2$$

$$f(g(9)) = f(5) = 6$$

$$f \circ g = \{(6, 9), (2, 2), (9, 6)\}$$

$$g \circ f = g(f(-1)) = g(2) = -1$$

$$g(f(5)) = g(6) = 0$$

$$g(f(0)) = g(9) = 5$$

$$g \circ f = \{(-1, -1), (5, 0), (0, 5)\}$$

13. $f = \{(-4, 3), (0, -2), (1, -2)\}$

$g = \{(-2, 0), (3, 1)\}$

$$f \circ g = f(g(-2)) = f(0) = -2$$

$$f(g(3)) = f(1) = -2$$

$$f \circ g = \{(-2, -2), (3, -2)\}$$

$$g \circ f = g(f(-4)) = g(3) = 1$$

$$g(f(0)) = g(-2) = 0$$

$$g(f(1)) = g(-2) = 0$$

$$g \circ f = \{(-4, 1), (0, 0), (1, 0)\}$$

14. $f = \{(-5, 4), (14, 8), (12, 1), (0, -3)\}$

$g = \{(-2, -4), (-3, 2), (-1, 4), (5, -6)\}$

$$f \circ g = f(g(-2)) = f(-4) = \emptyset$$

$$f(g(-3)) = f(2) = \emptyset$$

$$f(g(-1)) = f(4) = \emptyset$$

$$f(g(5)) = f(-6) = \emptyset$$

$$f \circ g \text{ doesn't exist}$$

$$g \circ f = g(f(-5)) = g(4) = \emptyset$$

$$g(f(14)) = g(8) = \emptyset$$

$$g(f(12)) = g(1) = \emptyset$$

$$g(f(0)) = g(-3) = 2$$

$$g \circ f = \{(0, 2)\}$$

15-16: Find $[f \circ g](x)$ and $[g \circ f](x)$, if they exist.

15. $f(x) = 2x + 7; g(x) = -5x - 1$

$$f(g(x)) = f(-5x - 1) = 2(-5x - 1) + 7$$

$$= -10x - 2 + 7$$

$$[f \circ g](x) = -10x + 5$$

$$g(f(x)) = g(2x + 7) = -5(2x + 7) - 1$$

$$= -10x - 35 - 1$$

$$[g \circ f](x) = -10x - 36$$

16. $f(x) = x^2 + 2x; g(x) = x - 9$

$$f(g(x)) = f(x - 9) = (x - 9)^2 + 2(x - 9)$$

$$= x^2 - 18x + 81 + 2x - 18$$

$$[f \circ g](x) = x^2 - 16x + 63$$

$$g(f(x)) = g(x^2 + 2x) = x^2 + 2x - 9$$

$$[g \circ f](x) = x^2 + 2x - 9$$