

# ASSIGNMENT 2

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## Question 1(i)

$$f : R \rightarrow R, f(x) = x^3 \quad (1)$$

$$g : R \rightarrow R, g(x) = 2x^2 + 1 \quad (2)$$

$R$  is the set of Real Numbers. Find  $fog(x)$  and  $gof(x)$ .

## Solution

Lets find  $fog(x)$

$$f(x) = x^3, g(x) = 2x^2 + 1$$
$$\implies f(g(x)) = (2x^2 + 1)^3 \quad (3)$$

$$\implies fog(x) = 8x^6 + 12x^4 + 6x^2 + 1, x \in R \quad (4)$$

Lets find  $gof(x)$

$$f(x) = x^3, g(x) = 2x^2 + 1$$
$$\implies g(f(x)) = 2(x^3)^2 + 1 \quad (5)$$

$$\implies fog(x) = 2x^6 + 1, x \in R \quad (6)$$

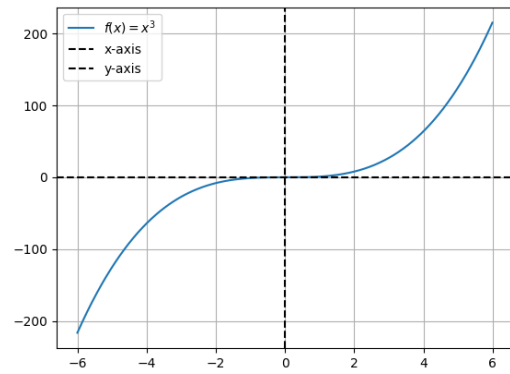


Figure 1:  $f(x) = x^3$

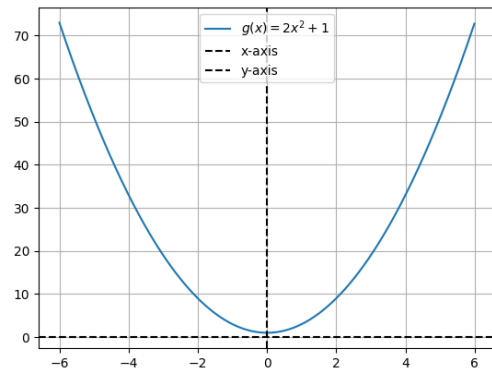


Figure 2:  $g(x) = 2x^2 + 1$

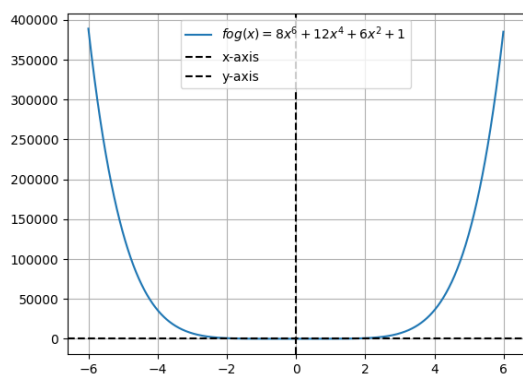


Figure 3:  $f \circ g(x) = 8x^6 + 12x^4 + 6x^2 + 1$

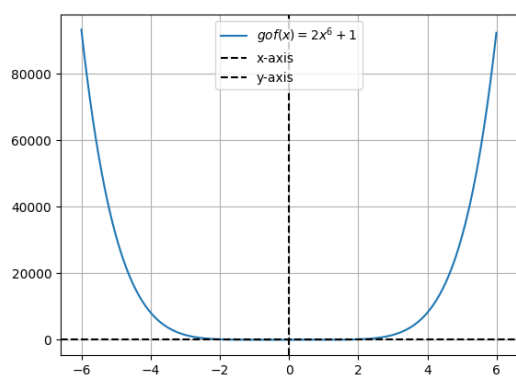


Figure 4:  $g \circ f(x) = 2x^6 + 1$