

## Algebra of Functions

If you can find things like  $f(3)$  and  $f(-5)$  then you can do this!!

Take a look at these two functions

$$f(x) = x + 2 \text{ and } g(x) = x^2 + 2$$

Let's find the following:

$$\underline{f(3)} = (3) + 2 = 5$$

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$$\underline{g(3)} = (3)^2 + 2 = 9 + 2 = 11$$

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$$\underline{f(3) + g(3)} = 5 + 11 = 16$$

$$\underline{f(3) - g(3)} = 5 - 11 = -6$$

$$f(3) * g(3) = 5 \times 11 = 55$$

$$f(3) / g(3) = \frac{5}{11}$$

You Try

$$f(x) = x + 1 \text{ and } g(x) = \sqrt{x+3}$$

$$(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) =$$

$$= x + 1 + \sqrt{x+3}$$

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$$(f+g)(6) = f(6) + g(6) = \\ = 7 + 3 \\ = 10$$

SIDE NOTE

\*  $f(6) = x + 1$   
 $= 6 + 1 = -$

\*  $g(6) = \sqrt{x+3}$   
 $= \sqrt{6+3}$   
 $= \sqrt{9} =$

$$(f-g)(-4) = f(-4) - g(-4) = \\ = -3 - i$$

SIDE NOTE

$f(-4) = x + 1$   
 $= -4 + 1$   
 $= -3$

$$g(-4) = \sqrt{x+3} \\ = \sqrt{-4+3} \\ = \sqrt{-1} = i$$

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$$i = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$i^2 = i \cdot i = \sqrt{-1} \sqrt{-1} = -1$$

$$i^3 = i^2 \cdot i = -\sqrt{-1} = -i$$

$$i^4 = i^2 \cdot i^2 = -1 \cdot -1 = 1$$