

Mat 1375 HW5

Exercise 5.1

Find $f + g$, $f - g$, $f \cdot g$ for the functions below. State their domain.

- a) $f(x) = x^2 + 6x$ and $g(x) = 3x - 5$
- b) $f(x) = x^3 + 5$ and $g(x) = 5x^2 + 7$
- c) $f(x) = 3x + 7\sqrt{x}$ and $g(x) = 2x^2 + 5\sqrt{x}$

Sol

a) $D_f = (-\infty, \infty)$, $D_g = (-\infty, \infty)$

$$(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) = (x^2 + 6x) + (3x - 5)$$

$$= x^2 + 6x + 3x - 5$$

$$= x^2 + 9x - 5$$

$$(f-g)(x) = f(x) - g(x) = (x^2 + 6x) - (3x - 5)$$

$$= x^2 + 6x - 3x + 5$$

$$= x^2 + 3x + 5$$

$$(f \cdot g)(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x) = (x^2 + 6x) \cdot (3x - 5)$$

$$= 3x^3 + 18x^2 - 5x^2 - 30x$$

$$= 3x^3 + 13x^2 - 30x$$

domain

$$D_{f+g} = D_f \cap D_g$$

$$= \{x | x \in (-\infty, \infty)\}$$

$$D_{f-g} = D_f \cap D_g$$

$$= \{x | x \in (-\infty, \infty)\}$$

$$D_{f \cdot g} = D_f \cap D_g$$

$$= \{x | x \in (-\infty, \infty)\}$$

b) $D_f = (-\infty, \infty)$, $D_g = (-\infty, \infty)$

$$(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) = (x^3 + 5) + (5x^2 + 7)$$

$$= x^3 + 5x^2 + 12$$

domain

$$D_{f+g} = D_f \cap D_g$$

$$= \{x | x \in (-\infty, \infty)\}$$

$$(f-g)(x) = f(x) - g(x) = (x^3 + 5) - (5x^2 + 7)$$

$$= x^3 - 5x^2 - 2$$

$$D_{f-g} = D_f \cap D_g$$

$$= \{x | x \in (-\infty, \infty)\}$$

$$(f \cdot g)(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x) = (x^3 + 5) \cdot (5x^2 + 7)$$

$$= 5x^5 + 7x^3 + 25x^2 + 35$$

$D_{fg} = D_f \cap D_g$
 $= \{x | x \in (-\infty, \infty)\}$

c) $D_f = [0, \infty)$, $D_g = [0, \infty)$

(Since $f(x) = 3x + 7\sqrt{x}$ with a square root, then any $x < 0$ will not be in the domain of f , so $D_f = [0, \infty)$.

Similarly, $g(x)$ has a term of $5\sqrt{x}$, so $D_g = [0, \infty)$)

$$(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) = (3x + 7\sqrt{x}) + (2x^2 + 5\sqrt{x})$$

domain

$$= 2x^2 + 3x + 12\sqrt{x}$$

$$(f-g)(x) = f(x) - g(x) = (3x + 7\sqrt{x}) - (2x^2 + 5\sqrt{x})$$

$$= -2x^2 + 3x + 2\sqrt{x}$$

$$(f \cdot g)(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x) = (3x + 7\sqrt{x}) \cdot (2x^2 + 5\sqrt{x})$$

$$= 6x^3 + 14x^2\sqrt{x} + 15x\sqrt{x} + 35(\sqrt{x})^2$$

$$= 6x^3 + 14x^2\sqrt{x} + 15x\sqrt{x} + 35x$$

$D_{f+g} = D_f \cap D_g$
 $= \{x | x \in [0, \infty)\}$

$D_{f-g} = D_f \cap D_g$
 $= \{x | x \in [0, \infty)\}$

$D_{f \cdot g} = D_f \cap D_g$
 $= \{x | x \in [0, \infty)\}$

Exercise 5.2

Find $\frac{f}{g}$, and $\frac{g}{f}$ for the functions below. State their domain.

V a) $f(x) = 3x + 6$

and $g(x) = 2x - 8$

V b) $f(x) = x + 2$

and $g(x) = x^2 - 5x + 4$

Sol

a) $D_f = (-\infty, \infty)$, $D_g = (-\infty, \infty)$

Domain

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{3x+6}{2x-8}$$

$D_{\frac{f}{g}} := D_f \cap D_g$ but $g(x) \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow (-\infty, \infty)$ but $g(x) \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow (-\infty, \infty)$ but $2x-8 \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow (-\infty, \infty)$ but $x \neq 4$

$D_{\frac{f}{g}} = \{x \mid x \in (-\infty, 4) \cup (4, \infty)\}$

$$\left(\frac{g}{f}\right)(x) = \frac{g(x)}{f(x)} = \frac{2x-8}{3x+6}$$

$D_{\frac{g}{f}} = D_f \cap D_g$ but $f(x) \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow (-\infty, \infty)$ but $3x+6 \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow (-\infty, \infty)$ but $x \neq -2$

$D_{\frac{g}{f}} = \{x \mid x \in (-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, \infty)\}$

b) $D_f = (-\infty, \infty)$, $D_g = (-\infty, \infty)$

Domain

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{x+2}{x^2-5x+4}$$

$D_{\frac{f}{g}} := D_f \cap D_g$ but $g(x) \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow (-\infty, \infty)$, but $x^2-5x+4 \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow (-\infty, \infty)$, but $(x-1)(x-4) \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow (-\infty, \infty)$, but $x-1 \neq 0$ and $x-4 \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow (-\infty, \infty)$, but $x \neq 1$ and $x \neq 4$

$D_{\frac{f}{g}} = \{x \mid x \in (-\infty, 1) \cup (1, 4) \cup (4, \infty)\}$

$$\left(\frac{g}{f}\right)(x) = \frac{g(x)}{f(x)} = \frac{x^2 - 5x + 4}{x+2}$$

$D_{\frac{g}{f}} := D_g \cap D_f$ but $f(x) \neq 0$
 $\Rightarrow (-\infty, \infty)$ but $x+2 \neq 0$
 $\Rightarrow (-\infty, \infty)$ but $x \neq -2$
 $D_{\frac{g}{f}} = \{x \mid x \in (-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, \infty)\}$

Exercise 5.3

Let $f(x) = 2x - 3$ and $g(x) = 3x^2 + 4x$. Find the following compositions:

- ✓a) $f(g(2))$ ✓b) $g(f(2))$ ✓c) $f(f(5))$
 ✓d) $f(5g(-3))$ e) $g(f(2) - 2)$ f) $f(f(3) + g(3))$

Sol.

a) $g(2) = 3 \cdot (2)^2 + 4 \cdot (2) = 3 \cdot 4 + 8 = 20$

$f(g(2)) = f(20) = 2 \cdot (20) - 3 = 40 - 3 = 37$

b) $f(2) = 2 \cdot (2) - 3 = 4 - 3 = 1$

$g(f(2)) = g(1) = 3 \cdot (1)^2 + 4 \cdot (1) = 7$

c) $f(5) = 2(5) - 3 = 10 - 3 = 7$

$f(f(5)) = f(7) = 2 \cdot (7) - 3 = 14 - 3 = 11$

d) $g(-3) = 3(-3)^2 + 4 \cdot (-3) = 3 \cdot 9 - 12 = 15$

$5 \cdot g(-3) = 5 \cdot 15 = 75$

$f(5 \cdot g(-3)) = f(75) = 2(75) - 3 = 150 - 3 = 147$

Exercise 5.4

Find the composition $(f \circ g)(x)$ for the following functions:

a) $f(x) = 3x - 5$

and $g(x) = 2x + 3$

b) $f(x) = x^2 + 2$

and $g(x) = x + 3$

c) $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$

and $g(x) = 2x + 1$

Sol:

a) $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(2x+3)$ replace "x" from $f(x)$ by " $g(x)$ "

$$= 3(2x+3) - 5$$

$$= 6x + 9 - 5 = \boxed{6x + 4}$$

b) $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(x+3)$

$$= (x+3)^2 + 2$$

$$= x^2 + 6x + 9 + 2 = \boxed{x^2 + 6x + 11}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & * (x+3)(x+3) \\ & = x^2 + 3x + 3x + 9 \\ & = x^2 + 6x + 9 \end{aligned}$$

c) $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(2x+1)$

$$= (2x+1)^2 - 3(2x+1) + 2$$

$$= 4x^2 + 4x + 1 - 6x - 3 + 2$$

$$= \boxed{4x^2 - 2x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & * (2x+1)^2 \\ & = (2x+1)(2x+1) \\ & = 4x^2 + 2x + 2x + 1 \\ & = 4x^2 + 4x + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 5.5

Find the compositions

$$(f \circ g)(x), \quad (g \circ f)(x), \quad (f \circ f)(x), \quad (g \circ g)(x)$$

for the following functions:

V a) $f(x) = 2x + 4$
 V b) $f(x) = x + 3$

and $g(x) = x - 5$
 and $g(x) = x^2 - 2x$

Sol

a) $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(x-5) \xrightarrow{\text{replace "x" in } f(x)} \text{ by "g(x)"}$
 $= 2(x-5) + 4 = 2x - 10 + 4 = \boxed{2x - 6}$

$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(2x+4) \xrightarrow{\text{replace "x" in } g(x)} \text{ by "f(x)"}$
 $= (2x+4) - 5 = \boxed{2x - 1}$

$(f \circ f)(x) = f(f(x)) = f(2x+4)$
 $= 2(2x+4) + 4 = 4x + 8 + 4 = \boxed{4x + 12}$

$(g \circ g)(x) = g(g(x)) = g(x-5)$
 $= (x-5) - 5 = \boxed{x - 10}$

b) $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(x^2 - 2x)$
 $= (x^2 - 2x) + 3 = \boxed{x^2 - 2x + 3}$

$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x+3)$
 $= (x+3)^2 - 2(x+3)$

$$= x^2 + 6x + 9 - 2x - 6 = \boxed{x^2 + 4x + 3}$$

$$(f \circ f)(x) = f(f(x)) = f(x+3)$$

$$= (x+3) + 3 = \boxed{x+6}$$

$$(g \circ g)(x) = g(g(x)) = g(x^2 - 2x)$$

$$= (x^2 - 2x)^2 - 2(x^2 - 2x)$$

$$= (x^2 - 2x)(x^2 - 2x) - 2x^2 + 4x$$

$$= x^4 - 2x^3 - 2x^3 + 4x^2 - 2x^2 + 4x$$

$$= \boxed{x^4 - 4x^3 + 2x^2 + 4x}$$

V Exercise 5.6

Let f and g be the functions defined by the table below. Complete the table by performing the indicated operations.

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$f(x)$	4	5	7	0	-2	6	4
$g(x)$	6	-8	5	2	9	11	2
$f(x) + 3$							
$4g(x) + 5$							
$g(x) - 2f(x)$							
$f(x + 3)$							

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

Sol

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$f(x)$	4	5	7	0	-2	6	4
$f(x) + 3$	7	8	10	3	1	9	7

$$\uparrow \quad f(2)+3$$

$$f(1)+3 = 5+3 \\ = 8$$

$$4+3=7$$

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$g(x)$	6	-8	5	2	9	11	2
$4g(x) + 5$	29	-27	25	13	41	49	13

$$\uparrow \quad 4 \cdot g(2) + 5$$

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$4g(x) + 5$	29	-27	25	13	41	49	13
$4 \cdot g(1) + 5$	29	-27	25	13	41	49	13

c)

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$f(x)$	4	5	7	0	-2	6	4
$g(x)$	6	-8	5	2	9	11	2
$g(x) - 2f(x)$	-2	-18	-9	2	13	-1	-6

$\begin{array}{l} g(1) - 2f(1) \\ = 6 - 2 \cdot 4 = -2 \end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{l} g(2) - 2f(2) \\ = -8 - 2 \cdot 5 \\ = -18 \end{array}$

d)

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$f(x)$	4	5	7	0	-2	6	4
$f(x+3)$	0	-2	6	4	undefined	undefined	undefined

$\begin{array}{l} f(1+3) \\ = f(4) = 0 \end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{l} f(5+3) \\ = f(8) \\ = \text{undefined} \end{array}$

Exercise 5.7

Let f and g be the functions defined by the table below. Complete the table by composing the given functions.

x	1	2	3	4	5	6
$f(x)$	3	1	2	5	6	3
$g(x)$	5	2	6	1	2	4
a) $(g \circ f)(x)$						
b) $(f \circ g)(x)$						
c) $(f \circ f)(x)$						
d) $(g \circ g)(x)$						

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

Sol

a)

x	1	2	3	4	5	6
$f(x)$	3	1	2	5	6	3
$g(x)$	5	2	6	1	2	4

$(g \circ f)(x)$

$$(g \circ f)(1) = g(f(1)) = g(3) = 6$$

$$(g \circ f)(2) = g(f(2)) = g(1) = 5$$

$$(g \circ f)(3) = g(f(3)) = g(2) = 1$$

$$(g \circ f)(4) = g(f(4)) = g(5) = 2$$

$$(g \circ f)(5) = g(f(5)) = g(6) = 4$$

$$(g \circ f)(6) = g(f(6)) = g(3) = 6$$

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b)

x	1	2	3	4	5	6
$f(x)$	3	1	2	5	6	3
$g(x)$	5	2	6	1	2	4

 $(f \circ g)(x)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (f \circ g)(1) &= f(g(1)) = f(5) = 6 \\
 (f \circ g)(2) &= f(g(2)) = f(2) = 1 \\
 (f \circ g)(3) &= f(g(3)) = f(6) = 3 \\
 (f \circ g)(4) &= f(g(4)) = f(1) = 3 \\
 (f \circ g)(5) &= f(g(5)) = f(2) = 1 \\
 (f \circ g)(6) &= f(g(6)) = f(4) = 5
 \end{aligned}$$

c)

x	1	2	3	4	5	6
$f(x)$	3	1	2	5	6	3

 $(f \circ f)(x)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (f \circ f)(1) &= f(f(1)) = f(3) = 2 \\
 (f \circ f)(2) &= f(f(2)) = f(1) = 3 \\
 (f \circ f)(3) &= f(f(3)) = f(2) = 1 \\
 (f \circ f)(4) &= f(f(4)) = f(5) = 6 \\
 (f \circ f)(5) &= f(f(5)) = f(6) = 3 \\
 (f \circ f)(6) &= f(f(6)) = f(3) = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

(d)

x	1	2	3	4	5	6
$g(x)$	5	2	6	1	2	4

 $(g \circ g)(x)$

$$(g \circ g)(1) = g(g(1)) = g(5) = 2$$

The diagram illustrates the composition of the function g . It shows two rows of points. The top row represents $(g \circ g)(x)$ with values 2, 2, 4, 5, 2, 1. The bottom row represents $g(x)$ with values 5, 2, 6, 1, 2, 4. Blue arrows map the first column of the bottom row to the first column of the top row. The second column of the bottom row maps to the second column of the top row. The third column of the bottom row maps to the fourth column of the top row. The fourth column of the bottom row maps to the fifth column of the top row. The fifth column of the bottom row maps to the third column of the top row. The sixth column of the bottom row maps to the sixth column of the top row.

$$(g \circ g)(2) = g(g(2)) = g(2) = 2$$

$$(g \circ g)(3) = g(g(3)) = g(6) = 4$$

$$(g \circ g)(4) = g(g(4)) = g(1) = 5$$

$$(g \circ g)(5) = g(g(5)) = g(2) = 2$$

$$(g \circ g)(6) = g(g(6)) = g(4) = 1$$