

MAT 171 Homework Section 2.6: Combinations of Functions; Composite Functions

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Find the domain of each function.

1) $g(x) = \frac{3}{x-4}$

2) $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 15$

3) $f(x) = \sqrt{x-3}$

4) $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-3}}$

5) $f(x) = \sqrt{24-2x}$

Find $f + g$, $f - g$, fg , and $\frac{f}{g}$. Determine the domain of each function.

6) $f(x) = 2x + 3$, $g(x) = x - 1$.

a) $f + g$

b) $f - g$

c) fg (Remember: $f(x)=2x+3$, $g(x)=x-1$)

d) $\frac{f}{g}$

7) $f(x)=2x^2-x-3$ and $g(x)=x+1$.

a) $f+g$

b) $f-g$

c) fg

d) $\frac{f}{g}$

8) $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ and $g(x) = x - 4$.

a) $f + g$

b) $f - g$

c) fg

d) $\frac{f}{g}$

9) $f(x) = \sqrt{x - 2}$ and $g(x) = \sqrt{2 - x}$.

a) $f + g$

b) $f - g$

c) fg

d) $\frac{f}{g}$

10) Given, $f(x) = 2x$; $g(x) = x + 7$, find

a) $(f \circ g)(x)$ and domain

b) $(g \circ f)(x)$ and domain

c) $(f \circ g)(2)$

d) $(g \circ f)(2)$

11) Given, $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$; $g(x) = x - 1$, find

a) $(f \circ g)(x)$ and domain

b) $(g \circ f)(x)$ and domain

c) $(f \circ g)(2)$

d) $(g \circ f)(2)$

12) Given, $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$; $g(x) = x - 2$, find

a) $(f \circ g)(x)$

b) Domain of $f \circ g$

13) Given, $f(x) = x^2 + 4$; $g(x) = \sqrt{1 - x}$, find

a) $(f \circ g)(x)$

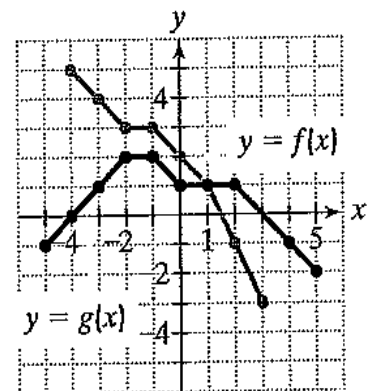
b) Domain of $f \circ g$

Use the graphs of f and g to solve 14 – 16.

14) $(f + g)(-3)$

15) $(g - f)(-2)$

16) $(fg)(2)$



Use the graphs of f and g to evaluate each composite function.

17) $(f \circ g)(-1)$

18) $(f \circ g)(1)$

19) $(g \circ f)(0)$

20) $(g \circ f)(-1)$

