

## ADDITIONAL COMPOSITE FUNCTION EXERCISES

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**Q1.** If the function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 9}$  and the function  $g$  is defined by  $g(x) = x + 5$ .

- Determine the integers  $c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $f(g(x)) = \sqrt{(x+c)(x+d)}$ .
- State the maximal domain for which  $f(g(x))$  is defined.

**Q2.** Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x+1}}$ .

- State the domain and range of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ .
- State the maximal domain of  $g(x)$  such that  $f(g(x))$  is well-defined.
- State the rule for  $f(g(x))$ .
- Determine the domain and range of  $f(g(x))$ .

**Q3.** Let  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$  and  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ .

- State the domain and range of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ .
- State the maximal domain of  $g(x)$  such that  $f(g(x))$  is well-defined.
- State the rule for  $f(g(x))$ .
- Determine the domain and range of  $f(g(x))$ .

**Q4.** Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$  and  $g(x) = 3x$ .

- State the domain and range of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ .
- State the maximal domain of  $g(x)$  such that  $f(g(x))$  is well-defined.
- State the rule for  $f(g(x))$ .
- Determine the domain and range of  $f(g(x))$ .

**Q5.** Let  $f(x) = \frac{2x+1}{x-3}$  and  $g(x) = x + \sqrt{x-3}$ .

- State the domain and range of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ .
- State the maximal domain of  $g(x)$  such that  $f(g(x))$  is well-defined.
- State the rule for  $f(g(x))$ .
- Determine the domain and range of  $f(g(x))$ .

- Q6.** Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+\sqrt{x}}$  and  $g(x) = 2x + 1$ .
- State the domain and range of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ .
  - State the maximal domain of  $g(x)$  such that  $f(g(x))$  is well-defined.
  - State the rule for  $f(g(x))$ .
  - Determine the domain and range of  $f(g(x))$ .
- Q7.** Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 5$  and  $g(x) = \frac{1}{(x-3)^2}$ .
- State the domain and range of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ .
  - State the maximal domain of  $g(x)$  such that  $f(g(x))$  is well-defined.
  - State the rule for  $f(g(x))$ .
  - Determine the domain and range of  $f(g(x))$ .
- Q8.** Let  $f(x) = 2x - \frac{1}{x}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ .
- State the domain and range of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ .
  - State the maximal domain of  $g(x)$  such that  $f(g(x))$  is well-defined.
  - State the rule for  $f(g(x))$ .
  - Determine the domain and range of  $f(g(x))$ .
- Q9.** Let  $f(x) = 4x - 2\sqrt{x^2 + 3}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{4x+1}{3x-2}$ .
- State the domain and range of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ .
  - State the maximal domain of  $g(x)$  such that  $f(g(x))$  is well-defined.
  - State the rule for  $f(g(x))$ .
  - Determine the domain and range of  $f(g(x))$ .
- Q10.** Let  $f(x) = 2x + |x + 3|$  and  $g(x) = 2x + \sqrt{x}$ .
- State the domain and range of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ .
  - State the maximal domain of  $g(x)$  such that  $f(g(x))$  is well-defined.
  - State the rule for  $f(g(x))$ .
  - Determine the domain and range of  $f(g(x))$ .
- Q11.** Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{|x|}$  and  $g(x) = 2x + \frac{1}{5+x}$ .
- State the domain and range of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ .
  - State the maximal domain of  $g(x)$  such that  $f(g(x))$  is well-defined.
  - State the rule for  $f(g(x))$ .
  - Determine the domain and range of  $f(g(x))$ .
- Q12.** Determine the domain of the function

$$f(x) := \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 5x + 6}}.$$

**Q13.** Determine the domain of the function

$$f(x) := \frac{1}{x^2 + 2x + 1}.$$

**Q14.** Determine the domain of the function

$$f(x) := \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 5x - 6}}.$$

**Q15.** Determine the domain of the function

$$f(x) = \frac{2x + 1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 6x + 9}}.$$