

Day 4, Monday Feb 3rd

- Written HW1 posted and due next monday
- Exam 2 next Wednesday

1. Adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing functions

Two functions f and g can be combined to form new functions $f + g$, $f - g$, fg , and f/g in a manner similar to the way we add, subtract, multiply, and divide real numbers.

ALGEBRA OF FUNCTIONS

Let f and g be functions with domains A and B . Then the functions $f + g$, $f - g$, fg , and f/g are defined as follows.

$$(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) \quad \text{Domain } A \cap B$$

$$(f - g)(x) = f(x) - g(x) \quad \text{Domain } A \cap B$$

$$(fg)(x) = f(x)g(x) \quad \text{Domain } A \cap B$$

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \quad \text{Domain } \{x \in A \cap B \mid g(x) \neq 0\}$$

Practice: Perform the following function operations for f and g and find the domains of the resulting functions.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x-2} \text{ and } g(x) = \sqrt{x}.$$

$$D \text{ for } f: (-\infty, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$$

$$g: [0, \infty)$$

$$(a) (f + g)(x) = \frac{1}{x-2} + \sqrt{x}$$

$$\text{Domain for } f+g: [0, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$$

$$(b) f - g$$

$$(f - g)(x) = \frac{1}{x-2} - \sqrt{x}$$

same

$$(c) (fg)(x) = \frac{1}{x-2} \cdot \sqrt{x} = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x-2}$$

same

$$(d) \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{\frac{1}{x-2}}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{1}{x-2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}(x-2)}$$

$$\text{Domain for } \frac{f}{g}$$

$$(0, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$$

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

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

$$\frac{f}{g} = \frac{\frac{x+1}{x+2}}{x+1} = \frac{x+1}{x+2} \cdot \frac{1}{x+1} = \frac{1}{x+2}$$

2. Composition of Functions

Another way to combine two functions f and g is to compose them. Composing the function $f(x)$ with the function $g(x)$, denoted $(f \circ g)(x)$, means that the output of g becomes the input of f . In other words $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$ or the function f is evaluated at $g(x)$.

For example if $f(x) = 5x - 3$ and $g(x) = 2 - x^2$ then $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$
 $= f(2 - x^2) = 5(2 - x^2) - 3$
 $= 10 - 5x^2 - 3 = 7 - 5x^2$

What is the domain of $f \circ g$?

$$(-\infty, \infty)$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = 2 - (5x - 3)^2$$

$$= 2 - (25x^2 - 30x + 9)$$

$$= -25x^2 + 30x - 7$$

$$D: (-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, \infty)$$

Example: Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+2}$ and $g(x) = \frac{4}{x-1}$. Find the following:

$$D: (-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$$

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

$$f(g(x)) = \frac{1}{g(x)+2} = \frac{1}{\frac{4}{x-1} + 2} = \frac{1}{\frac{4 + 2x - 2}{x-1}}$$

$$\text{Domain: } (-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty) \text{ \& } x \neq 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{2x+2}{x-1}} = 1 \cdot \frac{x-1}{2x+2} = \frac{x-1}{2x+2}$$

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

$$g(f(x)) = \frac{4}{\frac{1}{x+2} - 1} = \frac{4}{\frac{1 - x - 2}{x+2}} = \frac{4}{\frac{-x-1}{x+2}} = 4 \cdot \frac{x+2}{-x-1}$$

$$= \frac{4x+8}{-x-1} = \frac{4x+8}{-(x+1)} = \frac{-(4x+8)}{x+1}$$

$$x \neq -1$$

$$x \neq -2$$

Domain

NOTE The domain of $f \circ g$ is the intersection of the domain of inner function g and the resulting function $f \circ g$.

3. Applications with composition of functions

The weekly cost C of producing x units is given by $C(x) = 60x + 750$. The number x of units produced in t hours is given by $x(t) = 50t$.

(a) Find and interpret $(C \circ x)(t) = C(x(t)) = C(50t) = 60(50t) + 750$
 $= 3000t + 750$

$C(x(t)) = 3000t + 750$
 it gives cost in terms of hours.

(b) Find the time that must elapse in order for the cost to increase to \$15,000.

$$15,000 = 3000t + 750 \Rightarrow t = 4.75 \text{ hours}$$

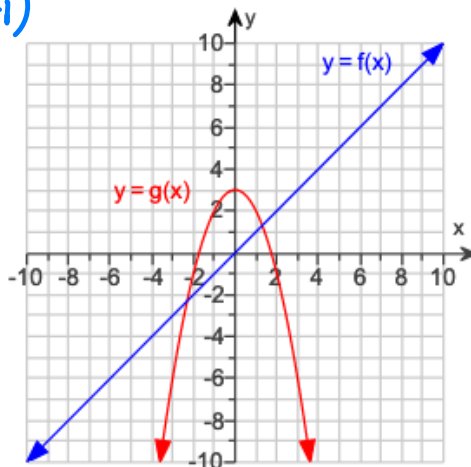
Practice: Exercise 1

Use a graphical approach to answer the following questions about the two functions graphed.

Find $(f + g)(0)$, $(f - g)(-1)$, $(fg)(1)$, $(f/g)(2)$, $(f \circ g)(1)$, $(g \circ f)(1)$.

$f(0) + g(0)$
 $0 + 3$
 3

$f(-1) - g(-1)$
 $-1 - 2$
 -3



$f(1)g(1)$
 $1 \cdot 2$
 2

$\frac{f(2)}{g(2)} = \frac{2}{-1} = -2$

$f(g(1)) = f(2) = 2$

$g(f(1)) = g(1) = 2$

Practice: Exercise 2

Let $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+3}$ and $g(x) = 8x - 3$. Find the following

1. $(f \circ g)(x)$ and its domain

$$f(g(x)) = f(8x-3) = \frac{8x-3}{8x-3+3} = \frac{8x-3}{8x}$$

Dom: $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

2. $(g \circ f)(x)$ and its domain

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

$$x \neq -3$$

$$\text{Dom: } (-\infty, -3) \cup (-3, \infty)$$

Practice: Exercise 3

Let $f(x) = x^3 + 8$ and $g(x) = x - 5$ and $h(x) = \sqrt{x}$. Find $f \circ g \circ h$.

$$\begin{aligned} (f \circ g \circ h)(x) &= f(g(h(x))) = f(\sqrt{x} - 5) \\ &= (\sqrt{x} - 5)^3 + 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$V_{\text{sphere}} = \frac{4\pi r^3}{3}$$

Practice: Exercise 5

A spherical balloon is being inflated. The radius of the balloon is increasing at a rate of 3cm/s.

1. Find a function f that models the radius as a function of time t , in seconds.

$$f(t) = 3t$$

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2. Find a function g that models the volume as a function of the radius r , in cm.

$$g(r) = \frac{4\pi r^3}{3}$$

3. Find and interpret $g \circ f$.

$$\begin{aligned} g(f(t)) &= g(3t) = \frac{4\pi (3t)^3}{3} = \frac{108\pi t^3}{3} \\ &= 36\pi t^3 \end{aligned}$$

8. One-to-one Functions

A function f is **one-to-one** if there is a one-to-one correspondence between the inputs and the outputs. In other words, f never takes on the same values twice.

Examples: Is f one-to-one?

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

NO

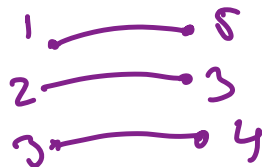


$$f(x) = x^3$$

yes



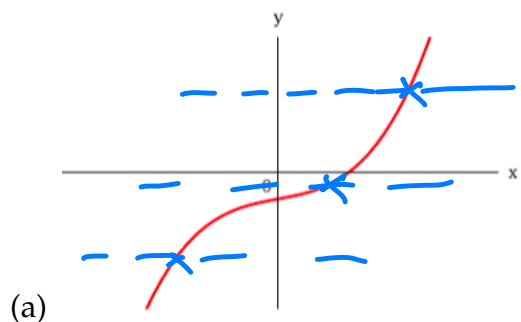
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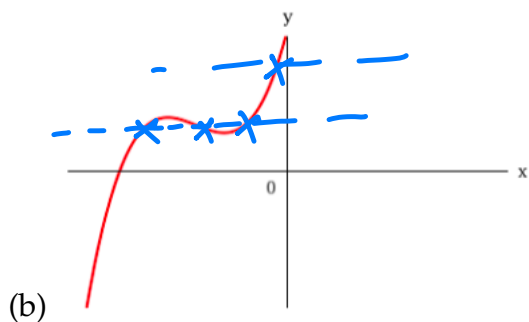
How to determine if a function f is one-to-one - Graphically

Determine if the functions f and g are one-to-one.

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we do the Horizontal
line test!



yes



NOT one-to-one

Practice - Restricted Domain

Graph the function $f(x) = (x + 2)^2 - 1$ and decide if it is one-to-one on its entire domain.

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9. Inverse Functions

f^{-1} means the inverse of f

A one-to-one function with domain A and range B has an **inverse function** which takes on as domain the range of f and gives as output the domain of f . In other words the inverse of a function f undoes what f does. The inverse, denoted as f^{-1} takes as input the output of f and gives as output the input of f , i.e. if $f(x) = y$ then $f^{-1}(y) = x$.

For example if f is the function that takes the input x , multiplies it by 5, adds 2 then takes the 5th power of the result, what would the inverse f^{-1} have to be to undo what f did?

$$f(x) = (5x + 2)^5$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{\sqrt[5]{x} - 2}{5}$$

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

The inverse function f^{-1} reverses the effect of f !

INVERSE FUNCTION PROPERTY

Let f be a one-to-one function with domain A and range B . The inverse function f^{-1} satisfies the following cancellation properties:

$$(f^{-1} \circ f)(x) = f^{-1}(f(x)) = x \quad \text{for every } x \text{ in } A$$

$$(f \circ f^{-1})(x) = f(f^{-1}(x)) = x \quad \text{for every } x \text{ in } B$$

Conversely, any function f^{-1} satisfying these equations is the inverse of f .

Practice: Are f

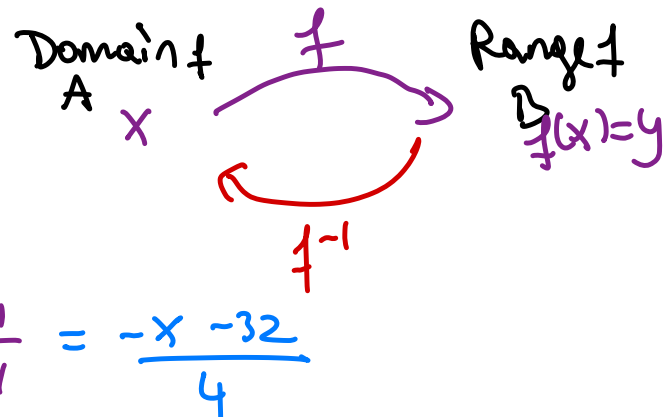
and g inverses of each other?

$$f(x) = 8 - 4x$$

$$g(x) = \frac{8-x}{4}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = ?$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x}{-4} - 8$$



NOTE: The function and its inverse switch domain and range:

Domain of f = Range of f^{-1}
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$$(f \circ g)(x) = f\left(\frac{8-x}{4}\right) = 8 - 4 \cdot \frac{8-x}{4} = x$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(8-4x) = \frac{8-(8-4x)}{4} = \frac{8-8+4x}{4} = \frac{4x}{4} = x$$

10. How to find the inverse of a one-to-one function - Algebraically

Let f be a one-to-one function. Then $f(x) = y$ for any x in the domain of f and f has an inverse denoted f^{-1} .

Example: Let $f(x) = \frac{x-9}{x+9}$.

(a) Is f one-to-one?

yes graph HTL

(b) Find the domain of f .

$$(-\infty, -9) \cup (-9, \infty)$$

(c) Can you find the range of f without graphing it?

range of $f = \text{domain of } f^{-1}$

(d) Find the inverse of f .

$$1) y = \frac{x-9}{x+9}$$

$$2) \frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-9}{y+9}$$

$$3) x(y+9) = y-9$$

$$xy + 9x = y - 9$$

$$xy - y = -9 - 9x$$

$$y(x-1) = -9-9x$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{-9-9x}{x-1} = f^{-1}(x)$$

(e) Can you find the range of f now using the information you have about f^{-1} ?

yes range of $f = \text{domain of } f^{-1} : (-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$

Find the inverse $g(x) = \sqrt[11]{7x}$.

$$y = \sqrt[11]{7x}$$

$$x = \sqrt[11]{7y}$$

$$x = (7y)^{\frac{1}{11}}$$

$$x^{11} = (7y)^{\frac{1}{11} \cdot 11}$$

$$x^{11} = 7y$$

$$\frac{x^{11}}{7} = y \Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x^{11}}{7}$$

$$f(x) = 8-4x$$

1) Step 1 write it as
 $y = 8-4x$

2) Switch the x
and y

$$x = 8-4y$$

3) Solve for y

$$8-4y = x$$

$$-4y = x-8$$

$$y = \frac{x-8}{-4}$$

$$y = \frac{8-x}{4}$$

4) Step 4
write f^{-1} instead
of y

$$f^{-1} = \frac{8-x}{4}$$