

# OPERATIONS WITH FUNCTIONS

**Warm Up #1:** If  $g(x) = x^2 + 3x - 4$  and  $h(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x$ , what is the difference when  $g(x)$  is subtracted from  $h(x)$ ?

switch the order!

(1)  $x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x + 4$

(3)  $-x^3 + 4x^2 + x - 4$

(2)  $x^3 + 2x^2 + x - 4$

(4)  $-x^3 - 2x^2 + 5x + 4$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x - (x^2 + 3x - 4) \\ x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x - x^2 - 3x + 4 \\ \hline x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x + 4 \end{array}$$

multiply

**Warm Up #2:** If  $j(x) = x^2 - 2x + 3$  and  $k(x) = x + 1$ , what is the product of  $j(x)$  and  $k(x)$ ?

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{array}{r} (x + 1)(x^2 - 2x + 3) \\ x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x + x^2 - 2x + 3 \\ \hline x^3 - x^2 + x + 3 \end{array}$$

**Example #1:** According to data from the U.S. Census Bureau for the period 2000-2007, the number of male students enrolled in high school in the United States can be approximated by the function  $M(x) = -0.004x^3 + 0.037x^2 + 0.049x + 8.11$  where  $x$  is the number of years since 2000 and  $M(x)$  is the number of male students in millions. The number of female students enrolled in high school in the United States can be approximated by the function  $F(x) = -0.006x^3 + 0.029x^2 + 0.165x + 7.67$  where  $x$  is the number of years since 2000 and  $F(x)$  is the number of female students in millions.

Write a polynomial function,  $T(x)$ , to represent the total number of students enrolled in high school in the United States.  $\rightarrow M + F$

$$T(x) = M(x) + F(x)$$

$$T(x) = \underline{-0.004x^3} + \underline{0.037x^2} + \underline{0.049x} + \underline{8.11} + \underline{-0.006x^3} + \underline{0.029x^2} + \underline{0.165x} + \underline{7.67}$$

$$T(x) = -0.01x^3 + 0.066x^2 + 0.214x + 15.78$$

Using the function  $T(x)$ , find the number of students enrolled in high school in the United States in 2007.

$$T(7) = 17.082$$

$\uparrow$   $x = 7$   
 $\uparrow$  plug in  
7 for  $x$

**Example #2:** A manufacturing company has developed a cost model,  $C(x) = 0.15x^3 + 0.01x^2 + 2x + 120$ , where  $x$  is the number of items sold, in thousands. The sales price can be modeled by  $S(x) = 30 - 0.01x$ . Therefore, revenue is modeled by  $R(x) = x \cdot S(x)$ . The company's profit,  $P(x) = R(x) - C(x)$ , could be modeled by

(1)  $0.15x^3 + 0.02x^2 - 28x + 120$

(3)  $-0.15x^3 + 0.01x^2 - 2.01x - 120$

(2)  $-0.15x^3 - 0.02x^2 + 28x - 120$

(4)  $-0.15x^3 + 32x + 120$

$$R(x) = x \cdot S(x)$$

$$R(x) = x(30 - 0.01x)$$

$$R(x) = 30x - 0.01x^2$$

$$P(x) = R(x) - C(x)$$

$$P(x) = 30x - 0.01x^2 - (0.15x^3 + 0.01x^2 + 2x + 120)$$

$$P(x) = \underline{30x} - \underline{0.01x^2} - \underline{0.15x^3} - \underline{0.01x^2} - \underline{2x} - \underline{120}$$

$$P(x) = -0.15x^3 - 0.02x^2 + 28x - 120$$

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Lesson 1-1

## OPERATIONS WITH FUNCTIONS PRACTICE QUESTIONS

1. If  $f(x) = \frac{4}{3}x^3 - \frac{5}{8}x^2 + \frac{7}{9}x$  and  $g(x) = 2x^3 + \frac{3}{4}x^2 - \frac{2}{9}$ , what is the difference when  $f(x)$  is subtracted from  $g(x)$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) - f(x) &= 2x^3 + \frac{3}{4}x^2 - \frac{2}{9} - \left( \frac{4}{3}x^3 - \frac{5}{8}x^2 + \frac{7}{9}x \right) \\ &= 2x^3 + \frac{3}{4}x^2 - \frac{2}{9} - \frac{4}{3}x^3 + \frac{5}{8}x^2 - \frac{7}{9}x \\ &= \boxed{\frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{11}{8}x^2 - \frac{7}{9}x - \frac{2}{9}} \end{aligned}$$

2. According to data from the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of people in the United States labor force can be approximated by the function  $T(x) = -0.011x^2 + 2x + 107$ , where  $x$  is the number of years since 1980 and  $T(x)$  is the number of workers in millions. The number of women in the United States labor force can be approximated by the function  $W(x) = -0.012x^2 + 1.26x + 45.5$ .

Write a polynomial function  $M(x)$  that models the number of men in the labor force.

$$\begin{aligned} M(x) &= T(x) - W(x) \\ M(x) &= -0.011x^2 + 2x + 107 - (-0.012x^2 + 1.26x + 45.5) \\ M(x) &= -0.011x^2 + 2x + 107 + 0.012x^2 - 1.26x - 45.5 \\ M(x) &= \boxed{0.001x^2 + 0.74x + 61.5} \end{aligned}$$

Using the function  $M(x)$ , find the number of men in the labor force in 2008.

$$\begin{aligned} M(28) &= 0.001(28)^2 + 0.74(28) + 61.5 \\ M(28) &= \boxed{83.004 \text{ million men}} \end{aligned}$$

$x = 28$

3. If  $f(y) = \frac{1}{2}y^2 - \frac{1}{3}y$  and  $g(y) = 12y + \frac{3}{5}$ , express the product of  $f(y)$  and  $g(y)$  as a trinomial.

$$\begin{aligned} f(y) \cdot g(y) &= \left( \frac{1}{2}y^2 - \frac{1}{3}y \right) \left( 12y + \frac{3}{5} \right) \\ &= 6y^3 + \frac{3}{10}y^2 - 4y^2 - \frac{1}{5}y \\ &= \boxed{6y^3 - \frac{37}{10}y^2 - \frac{1}{5}y} \end{aligned}$$

4. Express the product of  $(x - 6y)$  and  $(5x + 6y)$  as a trinomial.

$$\begin{aligned} (x - 6y)(5x + 6y) \\ 5x^2 + 6xy - 30xy - 36y^2 \\ \boxed{5x^2 - 24xy - 36y^2} \end{aligned}$$

5. If the difference  $(3x^2 - 2x + 5) - (x^2 + 3x - 2)$  is multiplied by  $\frac{1}{2}x^2$ , what is the result, written in standard form?

$$\frac{1}{2}x^2 (3x^2 - 2x + 5 - x^2 - 3x + 2)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x^2 (2x^2 - 5x + 7)$$

$$x^4 - \frac{5}{2}x^3 + \frac{7}{2}x^2$$

6. A designer has hollowed out a block of wood as shown. Express the volume of the remaining figure in terms of  $x$ .

$$\text{Large Volume} = (x+4)(2x+1)(x+3)$$

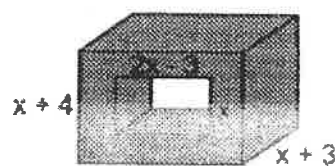
$$\text{Small Volume} = x(2x-3)(x+3)$$

$$\text{Large Volume} - \text{Small Volume}$$

$$2x^3 + 15x^2 + 31x + 12 - (2x^3 + 3x^2 - 9x)$$

$$2x^3 + 15x^2 + 31x + 12 - 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 9x$$

$$12x^2 + 40x + 12$$



Rectangular solid with a rectangular solid hollowed out of the center.

Large Volume

$$(x+4)(2x+1)(x+3)$$

$$(x+4)(2x^2 + 6x + x + 3)$$

$$(x+4)(2x^2 + 7x + 3)$$

$$2x^3 + 7x^2 + 3x + 8x^2 + 28x + 12$$

$$2x^3 + 15x^2 + 31x + 12$$

Small Volume

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

$$x(2x^2 + 6x - 3x - 9)$$

$$x(2x^2 + 3x - 9)$$

$$2x^3 + 3x^2 - 9x$$

Answers

✓  $\frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{11}{8}x^2 - \frac{7}{9}x - \frac{2}{9}$

✓  $M(x) = 0.001x^2 + 0.74x + 61.5, 83.004$

✓  $6y^3 - \frac{37}{10}y^2 - \frac{3}{15}y = 6y^3 - \frac{37}{10}y^2 - \frac{1}{5}y$

✓  $5x^2 - 24xy - 36y^2$

✓  $x^4 - \frac{5}{2}x^3 + \frac{7}{2}x^2$

✓  $12x^2 + 40x + 12$