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1. (3 points) Given that $f(x) = 2x - 4$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 3x + 8$, find $(f \circ g)(-3)$.

A. 0
B. 23
C. -953
D. 48
E. 10

2. (4 points) Use an *algebraic* test to determine if the graph of the function $f(x) = x^2 + 5$ is symmetric with respect to the y -axis.

Solution. Suppose (x_0, y_0) is a point on the graph of f . Then the point $(-x_0, y_0)$ is also on the graph of f , since $(-x_0)^2 + 5 = x_0^2 + 5 = y_0$. So the graph of f is symmetric with respect to the y -axis.

3. (3 points) Suppose you are given the graph of the function $g(x) = x^2$. How can the graph of the function $h(x) = x^2 - 6$ be obtained from the graph of $g(x)$?

A. By translating the graph of $g(x)$ down 1 unit.
B. By translating the graph of $g(x)$ down 6 units.
C. By translating the graph of $g(x)$ to the left 4 units.
D. By stretching the graph of $g(x)$ by a factor of 6 in the horizontal direction.
E. By shrinking the graph of $g(x)$ by a factor of $1/6$ in the vertical direction.

4. (0 points) **This question is for no points.** Happy Leap Day Eve! Leap Day is cool for numerous reasons, one of which is that 29 is a *prime number*. How many prime numbers can you list?

2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47, 53, 59, 61, 67, 71, 79, 83, 89, 97, ...

Another cool number fact related to the date: 28 is what's known as a *perfect number*. A rather silly name, yes. This is because 28 is equal to the sum of its proper factors. 28 has factors 1, 2, 4, 7, and 14. And $1+2+4+7+14=28$! Very cool.

USEFUL FORMULAS

- $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$
- $y = mx + b$
- $Ax + By = C$
- $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$
- $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$
- $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$
- $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$
- $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$
- $(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$
- $d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$
- $\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$
- $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$
- $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$
- $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
- $a^m a^n = a^{m+n}$
- $a^0 = 1$
- $\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$
- $(a^m)^n = a^{m \cdot n}$
- $(ab)^m = a^m b^m$
- $\frac{1}{a^n} = a^{-n}$
- $\left(\frac{a}{b} \right)^n = \frac{a^n}{b^n}, (b \neq 0)$