

Composition of Functions (10.3) p507 day 2

ex1: If $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ and $g(x) = 2x + 4$, find the following:

a) $f(2) = 2^2 + 1 = 5$

$g(-1) = 2(-1) + 4 = 2$

$f(a) = a^2 + 1$

$f(x+h) = (x+h)^2 + 1$

$f(g(x)) = (2x+4)^2 + 1$

$f(f(x)) = (x^2+1)^2 + 1$

$f(g(0)) = (2(0)+4)^2 + 1 = 17$

$f(f(2)) = ((2)^2+1)^2 + 1 = 26$

$g(a) = 2(a)+4$

$f(-4) = (-4)^2 + 1 = 17$

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ex2: For each pair of functions, state $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$

a) $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$ $g(x) = x^2$ b) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ $g(x) = 3x^2$

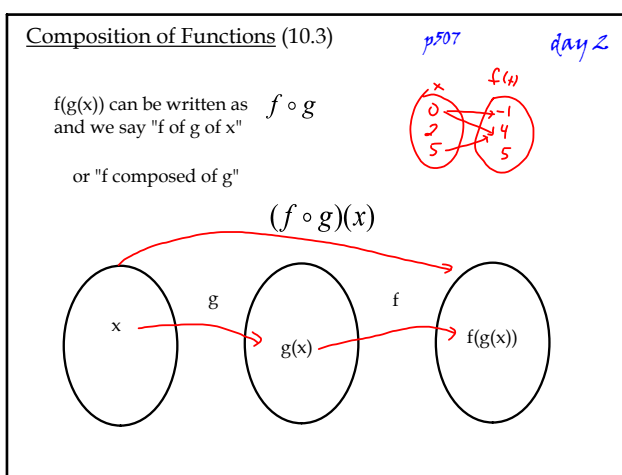
$(f \circ g)(x) = \sqrt{x^2+1}$ $f \circ g = \frac{1}{3x^2}$

$(g \circ f)(x) = (\sqrt{x+1})^2 = x+1$ $g \circ f = 3(\frac{1}{x})^2 = \frac{3}{x^2}$

c) $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{2x}$ $g(x) = 3x-1$ d) $f(x) = \sin x$ $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

$f \circ g = \frac{(3x-1)+1}{2(3x-1)} = \frac{3x}{2(3x-1)}$ $f \circ g = \sin(\frac{1}{x})$

$g \circ f = 3(\frac{x+1}{2x}) - 1 = \frac{3x+3}{2x} - 1 = \frac{3x+3-2x}{2x} = \frac{x+3}{2x}$ $g \circ f = \frac{1}{\sin x} = \csc x$



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ex3: If $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ $g(x) = 2x+3$ $h(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

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$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = h \circ f$ $\sqrt{2x+3} = f \circ g$

$2\sqrt{x}+3 = g \circ f$ $\frac{1}{2x+3} = h \circ g$

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ex4: State the domain for $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$ of each pair of functions.

a) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$
 $g(x) = 4x + 3$

$f \circ g = \frac{1}{4x+3}$
 $D: x \neq -\frac{3}{4}$

$g \circ f = 4\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + 3 = \frac{4}{x} + 3$
 $D: x \neq 0$

b) $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$
 $g(x) = x - 5$

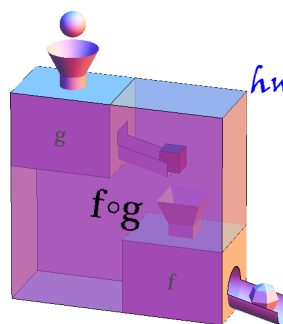
$f \circ g = \sqrt{x-5}$
 $D: [5, \infty)$

$g \circ f = \sqrt{x} - 5$
 $D: [0, \infty)$

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hw: #4,5,6,7

*p.287#14,15,16

4. If $f(x) = 3x + 4$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 1$, determine each of the following.

- a) $f(g(a))$ b) $g(f(a))$
 c) $f(g(x))$ d) $g(f(x))$
 e) $f(f(x))$ f) $g(g(x))$

a) $3(x^2 - 1) + 4$
 $= 3x^2 - 3 + 4$
 $= 3x^2 + 1$

b) $g(f(a)) = (3a + 4)^2 - 1$
 $= 9a^2 + 24a + 16 - 1$
 $= 9a^2 + 24a + 15$

c) d)

e) $f(f(x)) = 3(3x + 4) + 4$
 $= 9x + 12 + 4$
 $= 9x + 16$

f) $g(g(x)) = (x^2 - 1)^2 - 1$
 $= x^4 - 2x^2 + 1 - 1$
 $= x^4 - 2x^2$

5. For each pair of functions, $f(x)$ and $g(x)$, determine $f(g(x))$ and $g(f(x))$.

- a) $f(x) = x^2 + x$ and $g(x) = x^2 + x$
 b) $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 2}$ and $g(x) = x^2$
 c) $f(x) = |x|$ and $g(x) = x^2$

a) $(x^2 + x)^2 + x$
 $= x^4 + 2x^3 + x^2 + x$

b) $f \circ g = \sqrt{(x^2)^2 + 2}$
 $= \sqrt{x^4 + 2}$
 $g \circ f = (\sqrt{x^2 + 2})^2$
 $= x^2 + 2$

c) $f \circ g = |x^2|$
 $= x^2$
 $g \circ f = (|x|)^2$
 $= x^2$

6. Given $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ and $g(x) = x - 1$, sketch the graph of each composite function. Then, determine the domain and range of each composite function.

- a) $y = f(g(x))$
 b) $y = g(f(x))$

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



$D: [1, \infty)$
 $R: [0, \infty)$

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



$D: [0, \infty)$
 $R: [-1, \infty)$

7. If $h(x) = (f \circ g)(x)$, determine $g(x)$.

- a) $h(x) = (2x - 5)^2$ and $f(x) = x^2$
 b) $h(x) = (5x + 1)^2 - (5x + 1)$ and $f(x) = x^2 - x$

a) $(2x - 5)^2 \therefore g(x) = 2x - 5$

b) $(5x + 1)^2 - (5x + 1) \therefore g(x) = 5x + 1$