

Math 111 WS 6 Composite Functions

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1. Suppose  $f(x) = 3 - 2x^2$  and  $g(x) = 9 - 6x$ . Find  $(f + g)(2)$ ,  $(f - g)(2)$ ,  $(f \cdot g)(-3)$ ,  $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(-1)$  and  $\left(\frac{g}{f}\right)(1)$ .

2. Suppose  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 3$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{-3x + 1}$ . Find  $(f + g)(x)$  and  $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x)$ . State the domain of each.

3. Suppose  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x + 1}}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{1}{5x^2 + 1}$ . Find  $(f - g)(x)$  and  $\left(\frac{g}{f}\right)(x)$ . State the domain of each.



7. Suppose that  $f(x) = x^2 + 3x - 1$  and  $g(x) = 2x + 3$ . Find  $(f \circ g)(x)$  and  $(g \circ f)(x)$ .

8. Suppose that  $f(x) = \frac{2}{x-2}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{4}{2x-5}$ . Find  $(f \circ g)(x)$  and  $(f \circ f)(x)$  and state the domain of each.

9. Suppose that  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+2}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{4}{x-1}$ . Find  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ g$  and state the domain of each.

10. Find functions  $f$  and  $g$  such that  $f \circ g = H$  if  $H(x) = (x^2 + 1)^{50}$ . In fact, find multiple solutions to this exercise.

11. Find functions  $f$  and  $g$  such that  $f \circ g = H$  if  $H(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}$ . Again, find multiple solutions to this exercise.

12. The price  $p$ , in dollars, of a certain commodity and the quantity  $x$  sold obey the demand equation

$$p = -\frac{1}{5}x + 200 \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1000$$

Suppose that the cost  $C = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{10} + 400$

Assuming that all items produced are sold, find the cost  $C$  as a function of the price  $p$ .