

Precalculus Unit 1: 1.5 Homework
Combinations of Functions

For problems 1-2 find $(f + g)(x)$, $(f - g)(x)$, $(f \cdot g)(x)$, and $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x)$ for the given functions.

1. $f(x) = x^2$, $g(x) = 1 - x$

a. $(f + g)(x) =$

c. $(f \cdot g)(x) =$

b. $(f - g)(x) =$

d. $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) =$

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

a. $(f + g)(x) =$

c. $(f \cdot g)(x) =$

b. $(f - g)(x) =$

d. $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) =$

For problems 3-5 use the functions f and g , given by $f(x) = x^2 - 1$ and $g(x) = x - 2$ to evaluate the given values.

3. $(f - g)(0) =$

4. $(f \cdot g)(-6) =$

5. $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(0) =$

For problems 6-7, use the functions given for f and g to find $(f \circ g)(x)$, $(g \circ f)(x)$, and $(f \circ g)(0)$.

6. $f(x) = x^2$; $g(x) = x - 1$

a. $(f \circ g)(x) =$

c. $(f \circ g)(0) =$

b. $(g \circ f)(x) =$

7. $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x-1}$; $g(x) = x^3 + 1$

a. $(f \circ g)(x) =$

c. $(f \circ g)(0) =$

b. $(g \circ f)(x) =$

For problems 8-9, find the indicated domains.

8. $f(x) = \sqrt{x+4}$; $g(x) = x^2$

a. Domain of f :

b. Domain of g :

c. Domain of $f \circ g$:

9. $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$; $g(x) = x + 3$

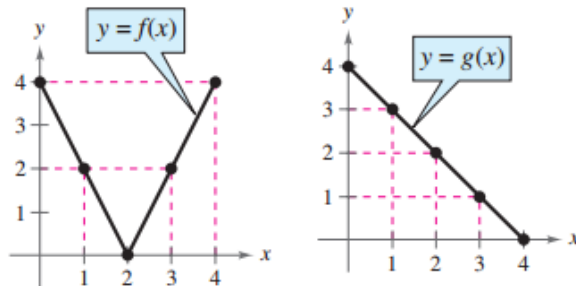
a. Domain of f :

b. Domain of g :

c. Domain of $f \circ g$:

For problem 10, use the graphs provided to find the indicated values.

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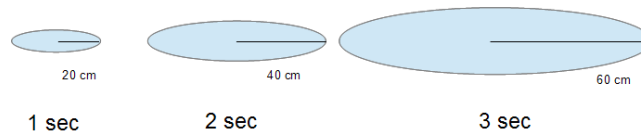
a. $(f + g)(3) =$

b. $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(2) =$

c. $(f \circ g)(2) =$

d. $(g \circ f)(2) =$

11. A stone is tossed into a pond and creates a ripple with a radius that increases at a rate of 20 cm/sec.



a. Express the radius of the ripple as a function of t where t is time in seconds.

b. Express the area of the ripple as a function of r where r is the radius in centimeters.

c. Express the area of the ripple as a function of t where t is time in seconds.

