

Find (a) $(f+g)(3)$ (b) $(f-g)(3)$ (c) $(fg)(3)$ (d) $(f/g)(3)$

1. $f(x) = x + 3; \quad g(x) = x^2$
 $f(3) + g(3) = 6 + 9 = 15$
 $f(3) - g(3) = 6 - 9 = -3$
 $f(3) \cdot g(3) = 6 \cdot 9 = 54$
 $f(3) / g(3) = 6/9 = \frac{2}{3}$

2. $f(x) = -x^2; \quad g(x) = 2x - 1$
 $f(3) + g(3) = -9 + 5 = -4$
 $f(3) - g(3) = -9 - 5 = -14$
 $f(3) \cdot g(3) = -9 \cdot 5 = -45$
 $f(3) / g(3) = -9/5$

Find
 (a) $(f+g)(x), (f-g)(x), (fg)(x), (f/g)(x)$
 (b) the domain of $f+g, f-g,$ and fg
 (c) the domain of f/g

3. $f(x) = x^2 + 2, \quad g(x) = 2x^2 - 1$
 $f(x) + g(x) = (x^2 + 2) + (2x^2 - 1) = 3x^2 + 1$
 $f(x) - g(x) = (x^2 + 2) - (2x^2 - 1) = 3 - x^2$
 $f(x) \cdot g(x) = (x^2 + 2)(2x^2 - 1) = 2x^4 + 3x^2 - 2$
 $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{x^2 + 2}{2x^2 - 1}$; domain: All R's except $\pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

4. $f(x) = \sqrt{x+5}, \quad g(x) = \sqrt{x+5}$
 $f(x) + g(x) = \sqrt{x+5} + \sqrt{x+5} = 2\sqrt{x+5}$
 $f(x) - g(x) = \sqrt{x+5} - \sqrt{x+5} = 0$
 $f(x) \cdot g(x) = (\sqrt{x+5})(\sqrt{x+5}) = x+5$
 $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\sqrt{x+5}}{\sqrt{x+5}} = 1$
 domain: $(-5, \infty)$

(b) domain: All R's except 4, -5
 5. $f(x) = \frac{2x}{x-4}, \quad g(x) = \frac{x}{x+5}$
 $\frac{2x}{x-4} + \frac{x}{x+5} = \frac{2x(x+5) + x(x-4)}{(x-4)(x+5)} = \frac{3x^2 + 6x}{(x-4)(x+5)}$
 $\frac{2x}{x-4} - \frac{x}{x+5} = \frac{2x(x+5) - x(x-4)}{(x-4)(x+5)} = \frac{x^2 + 14x}{(x-4)(x+5)}$
 $\frac{2x}{x-4} \cdot \frac{x}{x+5} = \frac{2x^2}{(x-4)(x+5)}$
 $\frac{2x}{x-4} / \frac{x}{x+5} = \frac{2x}{x-4} \cdot \frac{x+5}{x}$
 $\frac{2(x+5)}{(x-4)}$

Find
 (a) $(f \circ g)(x)$ (b) $(g \circ f)(x)$

6. $f(x) = 2x - 1, \quad g(x) = -x^2$
 $f(g(x)) = f(-x^2) = 2(-x^2) - 1 = -2x^2 - 1$
 $g(f(x)) = g(2x-1) = -(2x-1)^2 = -(4x^2 - 4x + 1) = -4x^2 + 4x - 1$
 $f(f(x)) = f(2x-1) = 2(2x-1) - 1 = 4x - 2 - 1 = 4x - 3$
 $g(g(x)) = g(-x^2) = -(-x^2)^2 = -x^4$

(c) $(f \circ f)(x)$ (d) $(g \circ g)(x)$
 7. $f(x) = 3x^2, \quad g(x) = x - 1$
 $f(g(x)) = f(x-1) = 3(x-1)^2 = 3x^2 - 6x + 3$; domain: All R's except -5, 0, 4
 $g(f(x)) = g(3x^2) = (3x^2) - 1 = 3x^2 - 1$
 $f(f(x)) = f(3x^2) = 3(3x^2)^2 = 3(9x^4) = 27x^4$
 $g(g(x)) = g(x-1) = (x-1) - 1 = x - 2$

Find

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

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

(c) $f(g(-2))$

(d) $g(f(3))$

3. $f(x) = 2x - 5,$

$g(x) = 3x + 7$

$f(g(x)) = f(3x+7) = 2(3x+7) - 5 = 6x + 9$

$g(f(x)) = g(2x-5) = 3(2x-5) + 7 = 6x - 8$

$f(g(-2)) = f(3(-2)+7) = f(1) = 2(1) - 5 = -3$

$g(f(3)) = g(2(3)-5) = g(1) = 3(1) + 7 = 10$

9. $f(x) = 3x^2 + 4,$

$g(x) = 5x$

$f(g(x)) = f(5x) = 3(5x)^2 + 4 = 75x^2 + 4$

$g(f(x)) = g(3x^2+4) = 5(3x^2+4) = 15x^2 + 20$

$f(g(-2)) = f(5 \cdot (-2)) = f(-10) = 3(-10)^2 + 4 = 304$

$g(f(3)) = g(3(3^2) + 4) = g(31) = 5(31) = 155$

10. $f(x) = 2x^2 + 3x - 4,$

$g(x) = 2x - 1$

$f(g(x)) = f(2x-1) = 2(2x-1)^2 + 3(2x-1) - 4 = 8x^2 - 2x - 5$

$g(f(x)) = g(2x^2+3x-4) = 2(2x^2+3x-4) - 1 = 4x^2 + 6x - 9$

$f(g(-2)) = f(2(-2)-1) = f(-5) = 2(-5)^2 + 3(-5) - 4 = 50 - 15 - 4 = 31$

$g(f(3)) = g(2(3)^2 + 3(3) - 4) = g(23) = 2(23) - 1 = 45$

11. $f(x) = 4x,$

$g(x) = 2x^3 - 5x$

$f(g(x)) = f(2x^3-5x) = 4(2x^3-5x) = 8x^3 - 20x$

$g(f(x)) = g(4x) = 2(4x)^3 - 5(4x) = 128x^3 - 20x$

$f(g(-2)) = f(2(-2)^3 - 5(-2)) = f(-6) = 4(-6) = -24$

$g(f(3)) = g(4(3)) = 2(12)^3 - 5(12) = 3456 - 60 = 3396$

Solve the equation $(f \circ g)(x) = 0$

12. $f(x) = x^2 - 2,$

$g(x) = x + 3$

$f(g(x)) = f(x+3) = (x+3)^2 - 2 = 0$
 $= \sqrt{(x+3)^2} = \sqrt{2}$

$= x+3 = \pm\sqrt{2}$

$x = -3 \pm \sqrt{2}$

13. $f(x) = x^2 - x - 2,$

$g(x) = 2x - 1$

$f(g(x)) = f(2x-1) = (2x-1)^2 - (2x-1) - 2 = 4x^2 - 6x = 0$

$2x(2x-3) = 0$

$x = 0, x = \frac{3}{2}$