

Warm-up 8/17/15

1) $\frac{2}{x} + 3 =$

2) $\frac{x+7}{2} - \frac{x}{x-2} =$

3) $\frac{1}{2}(x + 6) - 7 =$

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

5) *Simplify* $\sqrt{50}$

6) Solve for x
 $x^2 \geq 25$

Composition of Functions

1.2

Given

$$f(x) = 3x^2 + 5$$

$$g(x) = 2x - 1$$

1) Solve for $f(x) + g(x)$

Given	$f(x) = 3x^2 + 5$ $g(x) = 2x - 1$
Perform the operation	$f(x) + g(x) =$ $(3x^2 + 5) + (2x - 1) =$
Simplify	$3x^2 + 2x + 5 - 1$ $3x^2 + 2x + 4$

2) Solve for $f(x) - g(x)$

Given	$f(x) = 3x^2 + 5$ $g(x) = 2x - 1$
Perform the operation	$f(x) - g(x) =$ $(3x^2 + 5) - (2x - 1) =$
Simplify	$3x^2 - 2x + 5 + 1$ $3x^2 - 2x + 6$

3) Solve for $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$

Given	$f(x) = 3x^2 + 5$ $g(x) = 2x - 1$
Perform the operation	$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{(3x^2 + 5)}{(2x - 1)}$
What can x not be?	$2x - 1 \neq 0$ $2x \neq 1$ $x \neq \frac{1}{2}$ Final answer: $\frac{(3x^2 + 5)}{(2x - 1)}, x \neq \frac{1}{2}$

4) Solve for $f(x) \cdot g(x)$

Given	$f(x) = 3x^2 + 5$ $g(x) = 2x - 1$
Perform the operation	$f(x) \cdot g(x) =$ $(3x^2 + 5) \cdot (2x - 1) =$
Simplify	$(3x^2 + 5) \cdot (2x - 1) =$ $6x^3 - 3x^2 + 10x - 5$

We Try:

Given :

$$g(x) = x^3 + 2x + 1$$

$$f(x) = x^2 - 3x - 4$$

Solve for $f(x) \cdot g(x)$

Given	$g(x) = x^3 + 2x + 1$ $f(x) = x^2 - 3x - 4$
Perform the operation	$f(x) \cdot g(x) =$
Simplify	

Solve for $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$

Given	$g(x) = x^3 + 2x + 1$ $f(x) = x^2 - 3x - 4$
Perform the operation	$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} =$
Simplify	
What can x not be?	

Solve for $f(x) - g(x)$

Given	$g(x) = x^3 + 2x + 1$ $f(x) = x^2 - 3x - 4$
Perform the operation	$f(x) - g(x) =$
Simplify	

We Try with your partner

Given :

$$g(x) = x^3 - 1$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{2}$$

- 1) Solve for $f(x) \cdot g(x)$
- 2) Solve for $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$
- 3) Solve for $f(x) - g(x)$

Functions can be combined using **composition**. In a composition a function is performed, and then a second function is performed on the result of the first function.

**Composition
of Functions**

Given functions f and g , the composite function $f \circ g$ can be described by the following equation.

$$[f \circ g](x) = f(g(x))$$

The domain of $f \circ g$ includes all of the elements x in the domain of g for which $g(x)$ is in the domain of f .

I do:

Find $[f \circ g](x)$ and $[g \circ f](x)$

$$f(x) = 2x + 5$$

$$g(x) = x^2 - 4$$

$[f \circ g](x)$

Given	$f(x) = 2x + 5$ $g(x) = x^2 - 4$
Combine by substitution	$[f \circ g](x) = f(g(x)) = f(x^2 - 4) =$ $2(x^2 - 4) + 5$
Simplify	$2x^2 - 8 + 5 =$ $2x^2 - 3$

$[g \circ f](x)$

Given	$f(x) = 2x + 5$ $g(x) = x^2 - 4$
Combine by substitution	$[g \circ f](x) = g(f(x)) = g(2x + 5) =$ $(2x + 5)^2 - 4$
Simplify	$4x^2 + 10x + 10x + 25 - 4$

	$4x^2 + 20x + 21$
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We Try:

$$f(x) = 3x + 5$$

$$g(x) = x^2 - 1$$

Solve for $[f \circ g](x)$

Given	$f(x) = 3x + 5$ $g(x) = x^2 - 1$
Combine by substitution	
Simplify	

Solve for $[g \circ f](x)$

Given	$f(x) = 3x + 5$ $g(x) = x^2 - 1$
Combine by substitution	
Simplify	

You try with your partner:

$$f(x) = 2x$$

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

Solve for $[f \circ g](x)$ and $[g \circ f](x)$

State the domain of $[f \circ g](x)$ for

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x - 4}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

Given	$f(x) = \sqrt{x - 4}$ $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$
Find the individual domains	$f(x) = \sqrt{x - 4}, \quad x \geq 4$ $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}, \quad x \neq 0$
For $[f \circ g](x) = f(g(x))$ look at the inside function first for the first restrictions	For $g(x)$, $x \neq 0$
Set the inside function with the domain for the outside function .	$g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$ domain of $f(x)$ is $x \geq 4$ $\frac{1}{x^2} \geq 4$
Solve for x	$\frac{1}{x^2} \geq 4$ $1 \geq 4x^2$ $\frac{1}{4} \geq x^2$

	$\frac{1}{2} \geq x $ $\frac{1}{2} \geq x, \quad x \geq -\frac{1}{2}$
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We Try:

State the domain of $[g \circ f](x)$ for

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x - 4}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

Given	$f(x) = \sqrt{x - 4}$ $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$
Find the individual domains	
For $[g \circ f](x) = g(f(x))$ <i>look at the inside function first for the first restriction.</i>	
Set the inside function with the domain for the outside function.	
Solve for x	

You Try with your partner:

Find the domain and range of $[f \circ g](x)$ for

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x - 3}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{x + 2}$$

Find the first three iterates, x_1, x_2, x_3 of the function $f(x) = 2x - 3$, for an initial value of $x_0 = 1$.

Given	$f(x) = 2x - 3$ $x_0 = 1$
First iteration	$x_1 = f(x_0) = f(1) = 2(1) - 3 = -1$
Second iteration	$x_2 = f(x_1) = f(-1) = 2(-1) - 3 = -5$
Third iteration	$x_3 = f(x_2) = f(-5) = 2(-5) - 3 = -13$

We try:

Find the first three iterates, x_1, x_2, x_3 of the function $f(x) = x^2 + 1$, for an initial value of $x_0 = 1$.

Given	$f(x) = 2x - 3$ $x_0 = 1$
First iteration	$x_1 = f(x_0) =$
Second iteration	$x_2 = f(x_1) =$
Third iteration	$x_3 = f(x_2) =$

You try with your partner:

Find the first three iterates, x_1, x_2, x_3 of the function $f(x) = x^3 - 2x$, for an initial value of $x_0 = -1$.

Closure: Work with your partner and be ready to share with the class.

1. Solve for $[f \circ g](x)$

Given

$$f(x) = -x + 1$$

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

2. Solve for $[f - g](x)$

Given

$$f(x) = \frac{-x + 1}{x + 2}$$

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

3. Given: $f(x) = \sqrt{-20 + (-x)^3}$, find $f(-4)$.