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Worksheet 4 (Due Wed, May 14)

Math 1060Q – Summer 2014

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Solve for x in each of the following equations. You must show all of your work to receive full credit!

1. Let $f(x) = 3x^2$ and $g(x) = -x + 2$. Find the following values:

(a) $(f \circ g)(-1)$

(b) $(g \circ f)(-1)$

(c) $(g \circ g)(2)$

2. Suppose $f(1) = 2$, $f(0) = 5$, $g(2) = 6$, $g(3)=7$, and $g(-3) = 0$. Find the following values:

(a) $(f \circ g)(-3)$

(b) $(g \circ f)(1)$

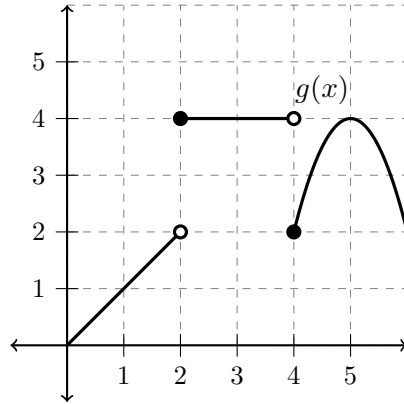
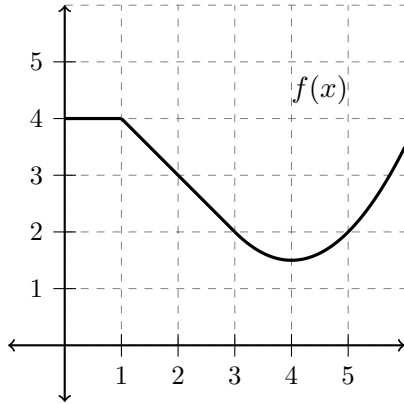
3. Suppose f is the function that takes a number and doubles it and g is the function that adds 1 to a number and then squares that sum. Find the following values:

(a) $(f \circ g)(1)$

(b) $(g \circ f)(-2)$

(c) $(f \circ f)(3)$

4. Let $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ be functions defined on $[0,5]$ with the graphs shown below. Use the graphs to evaluate the following:



(a) $(f \circ g)(1)$

(b) $(f \circ f)(2)$

(c) $(g \circ f)(5)$

5. Let $f(x) = \sqrt{x-5}$ and $g(x) = x^2 + 1$. Find the following functions:

(a) $f \circ g$

(b) $g \circ f$

(c) $g \circ g$

6. Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}$ and $g(x) = \frac{1}{x-1}$.

(a) Find the formula for $f \circ g$.

(b) Is -1 in the domain of $f \circ g$?

(c) Is 0 in the domain of $f \circ g$?

Find two functions, f and g , such that $h(x) = (f \circ g)(x)$.

7. $h(x) = 5x + 6$

8. $h(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}$

9. $h(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$

10. $h(x) = \frac{1}{x} - 1$

11. Find *three* functions whose composition is $h(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - 3}$. Can you find four? Five?