

2.8 Functions Operations and Compositions  
Honors Algebra 2 with Trig

1. Given the functions  $f(x) = x + 2$  and  $g(x) = x^2 - 4$ . Find each of the following and state the domain for each new function.

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

c.  $(fg)(x)$

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

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

2. Given the functions  $f(x) = \sqrt{x + 1}$  and  $g(x) = x^2 - 4$ . Find each of the following and state the domain for each new function

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

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

3. Given the functions  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  and  $g(x) = x - 3$ . Find each of the following and state the domain for each new function.

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

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

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4. Express the given function  $h$  as a composition of two functions  $f$  and  $g$  so that  $h(x) = (f \circ g)(x)$ .

a.  $h(x) = (2x - 5)^5$

b.  $h(x) = \sqrt{5x^2 + 3}$

c.  $h(x) = |3x - 4|$

5. Use the graphs of  $f$  and  $g$  below to evaluate each function.

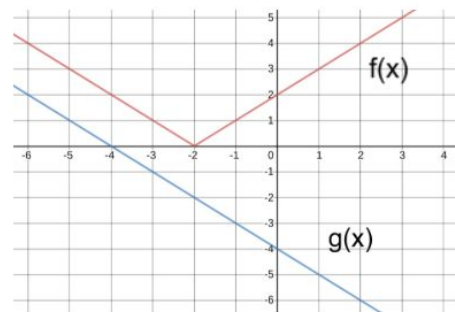
a.  $(f + g)(-4)$

b.  $(f - g)(2)$

c.  $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(-5)$

d.  $(f \circ g)(1)$

e.  $(g \circ f)(-1)$



6. Let  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x$ . Find and simplify the expression for the difference quotient  $\frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h}$