

Math 1450, Honor Calculus Practice 1, Fall 2015.

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1.  $f(x) = x + 1$ ,  $g(x) = x^2 + 5x + 6$ . Find  $g \circ f$  and its domain.

$$g \circ f = g(f(x)) = (x+1)^2 + 5(x+1) + 6$$

and domain of  $g \circ f$  is  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $(-\infty, \infty)$  or  $-\infty < x < \infty$ .

2. Let  $f(x) = x + 3$  and  $h(x) = 4x - 5$ . Find function  $g$  such that  $g \circ f = h$ .

$$\begin{aligned} h(x) &= 4x - 5 = 4(x+3) - 12 - 5 \\ &= 4(f(x)) - 17. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $h = g \circ f$  so  $g(x) = 4x - 17$ .

3. Suppose  $f$  and  $g$  are odd functions. Are  $f + g$  and  $fg$  odd? Explain it!

Since  $f$  and  $g$  are odd,  $f(-x) = -f(x)$ ,  $g(-x) = -g(x)$

Then (1)  $(f+g)(-x) = f(-x) + g(-x) = -f(x) - g(x) = -(f+g)(x) \Rightarrow$  odd.

(2)  $(fg)(-x) = f(-x)g(-x) = [-f(x)][-g(x)] = f(x)g(x) = (fg)(x) \Rightarrow$  even

4. Find the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{|x|} \right)$  if it exists. If not, explain why?

Since  $|x| = \begin{cases} x & , x \geq 0 \\ -x & , x < 0 \end{cases}$ , then.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{|x|} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 0 = 0$$