

# Mat 1375 HW5 5.1 ~ 5.5

## Exercise 5.1

Find  $f + g$ ,  $f - g$ ,  $f \cdot g$  for the functions below. State their domain.

- ✓ a)  $f(x) = x^2 + 6x$  and  $g(x) = 3x - 5$
- ✓ b)  $f(x) = x^3 + 5$  and  $g(x) = 5x^2 + 7$
- ✓ c)  $f(x) = 3x + 7\sqrt{x}$  and  $g(x) = 2x^2 + 5\sqrt{x}$

Sol

a)  $D_f = (-\infty, \infty)$ ,  $D_g = (-\infty, \infty)$

$$\begin{aligned} (f+g)(x) &= f(x) + g(x) = (x^2 + 6x) + (3x - 5) \\ &= x^2 + 6x + 3x - 5 \\ &= x^2 + 9x - 5 \end{aligned}$$

domain  
 $D_{f+g} = D_f \cap D_g$   
 $= \{x \mid x \in (-\infty, \infty)\}$

$$\begin{aligned} (f-g)(x) &= f(x) - g(x) = (x^2 + 6x) - (3x - 5) \\ &= x^2 + 6x - 3x + 5 \\ &= x^2 + 3x + 5 \end{aligned}$$

$D_{f-g} = D_f \cap D_g$   
 $= \{x \mid x \in (-\infty, \infty)\}$

$$\begin{aligned} (f \cdot g)(x) &= f(x) \cdot g(x) = (x^2 + 6x) \cdot (3x - 5) \\ &= 3x^3 + 18x^2 - 5x^2 - 30x \\ &= 3x^3 + 13x^2 - 30x \end{aligned}$$

$D_{f \cdot g} = D_f \cap D_g$   
 $= \{x \mid x \in (-\infty, \infty)\}$

b)  $D_f = (-\infty, \infty)$ ,  $D_g = (-\infty, \infty)$

$$\begin{aligned} (f+g)(x) &= f(x) + g(x) = (x^3 + 5) + (5x^2 + 7) \\ &= x^3 + 5x^2 + 12 \end{aligned}$$

domain  
 $D_{f+g} = D_f \cap D_g$   
 $= \{x \mid x \in (-\infty, \infty)\}$

$$\begin{aligned} (f-g)(x) &= f(x) - g(x) = (x^3 + 5) - (5x^2 + 7) \\ &= x^3 - 5x^2 - 2 \end{aligned}$$

$D_{f-g} = D_f \cap D_g$   
 $= \{x \mid x \in (-\infty, \infty)\}$

$$(f \cdot g)(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x) = (x^3 + 5) \cdot (5x^2 + 7) \\ = 5x^5 + 7x^3 + 25x^2 + 35$$

$$D_{f \cdot g} = D_f \cap D_g \\ = \{x \mid x \in (-\infty, \infty)\}$$

c)  $D_f = [0, \infty)$ ,  $D_g = [0, \infty)$

(Since  $f(x) = 3x + 7\sqrt{x}$  with a square root, then any  $x < 0$  will not be in the domain of  $f$ , so  $D_f = [0, \infty)$ .)

Similarly,  $g(x)$  has a term of  $5\sqrt{x}$ , so  $D_g = [0, \infty)$ .)

$$(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) = (3x + 7\sqrt{x}) + (2x^2 + 5\sqrt{x}) \quad \text{domain} \\ = 2x^2 + 3x + 12\sqrt{x} \\ D_{f+g} = D_f \cap D_g \\ = \{x \mid x \in [0, \infty)\}$$

$$(f-g)(x) = f(x) - g(x) = (3x + 7\sqrt{x}) - (2x^2 + 5\sqrt{x}) \\ = -2x^2 + 3x + 2\sqrt{x}$$

$$D_{f-g} = D_f \cap D_g \\ = \{x \mid x \in [0, \infty)\}$$

$$(f \cdot g)(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x) = (3x + 7\sqrt{x}) \cdot (2x^2 + 5\sqrt{x}) \\ = 6x^3 + 14x^2\sqrt{x} + 15x\sqrt{x} + 35(\sqrt{x})^2 \\ = 6x^3 + 14x^2\sqrt{x} + 15x\sqrt{x} + 35x$$

$$D_{f \cdot g} = D_f \cap D_g \\ = \{x \mid x \in [0, \infty)\}$$

## Exercise 5.2

Find  $\frac{f}{g}$ , and  $\frac{g}{f}$  for the functions below. State their domain.

✓ a)  $f(x) = 3x + 6$

and  $g(x) = 2x - 8$

✓ b)  $f(x) = x + 2$

and  $g(x) = x^2 - 5x + 4$

Sol

a)  $D_f = (-\infty, \infty)$ ,  $D_g = (-\infty, \infty)$

Domain

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{3x+6}{2x-8}$$

$$D_{\frac{f}{g}} := D_f \cap D_g \text{ but } g(x) \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-\infty, \infty) \text{ but } g(x) \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-\infty, \infty) \text{ but } 2x-8 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-\infty, \infty) \text{ but } x \neq 4$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \quad \circ \quad \rightarrow \\ -\infty \quad 4 \quad \infty \end{array}, D_{\frac{f}{g}} = \{x \mid x \in (-\infty, 4) \cup (4, \infty)\}$$

$$\left(\frac{g}{f}\right)(x) = \frac{g(x)}{f(x)} = \frac{2x-8}{3x+6}$$

$$D_{\frac{g}{f}} = D_f \cap D_g \text{ but } f(x) \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-\infty, \infty) \text{ but } 3x+6 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-\infty, \infty) \text{ but } x \neq -2$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \quad \circ \quad \rightarrow \\ -\infty \quad -2 \quad \infty \end{array}, D_{\frac{g}{f}} = \{x \mid x \in (-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, \infty)\}$$

b)  $D_f = (-\infty, \infty)$ ,  $D_g = (-\infty, \infty)$

Domain

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{x+2}{x^2-5x+4}$$

$$D_{\frac{f}{g}} := D_f \cap D_g \text{ but } g(x) \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-\infty, \infty), \text{ but } x^2-5x+4 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-\infty, \infty), \text{ but } (x-1)(x-4) \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-\infty, \infty), \text{ but } x-1 \neq 0 \text{ and } x-4 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-\infty, \infty), \text{ but } x \neq 1 \text{ and } x \neq 4$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \quad \circ \quad \circ \quad \rightarrow \\ -\infty \quad 1 \quad 4 \quad \infty \end{array}, D_{\frac{f}{g}} = \{x \mid x \in (-\infty, 1) \cup (1, 4) \cup (4, \infty)\}$$

$$\left(\frac{g}{f}\right)(x) = \frac{g(x)}{f(x)} = \frac{x^2 - 5x + 4}{x + 2}$$

$$D_{\frac{g}{f}} := D_g \cap D_f \text{ but } f(x) \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-\infty, \infty) \text{ but } x + 2 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-\infty, \infty) \text{ but } x \neq -2$$

$$\leftarrow \infty \quad \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ -2 \end{array} \quad \rightarrow \infty, \quad D_{\frac{g}{f}} = \{x \mid x \in (-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, \infty)\}$$

### Exercise 5.3

Let  $f(x) = 2x - 3$  and  $g(x) = 3x^2 + 4x$ . Find the following compositions:

$$\checkmark \text{ a) } f(g(2))$$

$$\checkmark \text{ b) } g(f(2))$$

$$\checkmark \text{ c) } f(f(5))$$

$$\checkmark \text{ d) } f(5g(-3))$$

$$\text{ e) } g(f(2) - 2)$$

$$\text{ f) } f(f(3) + g(3))$$

Sol

$$\text{ a) } g(2) = 3 \cdot (2)^2 + 4 \cdot (2) = 3 \cdot 4 + 8 = 20$$

$$f(g(2)) = f(20) = 2 \cdot (20) - 3 = 40 - 3 = \boxed{37}$$

$$\text{ b) } f(2) = 2 \cdot (2) - 3 = 4 - 3 = 1$$

$$g(f(2)) = g(1) = 3 \cdot (1)^2 + 4 \cdot (1) = \boxed{7}$$

$$\text{ c) } f(5) = 2(5) - 3 = 10 - 3 = 7$$

$$f(f(5)) = f(7) = 2 \cdot (7) - 3 = 14 - 3 = \boxed{11}$$

$$\text{ d) } g(-3) = 3(-3)^2 + 4 \cdot (-3) = 3 \cdot 9 - 12 = 15$$

$$5g(-3) = 5 \cdot 15 = 75$$

$$f(5g(-3)) = f(75) = 2(75) - 3 = 150 - 3 = \boxed{147}$$

## Exercise 5.4

Find the composition  $(f \circ g)(x)$  for the following functions:

✓ a)  $f(x) = 3x - 5$  and  $g(x) = 2x + 3$

✓ b)  $f(x) = x^2 + 2$  and  $g(x) = x + 3$

✓ c)  $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$  and  $g(x) = 2x + 1$

Sol:

a)  $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(2x+3)$

← replace "x" from f(x) by "g(x)"

$$= 3(2x+3) - 5$$

$$= 6x + 9 - 5 = 6x + 4$$

b)  $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(x+3)$

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

$$= x^2 + 6x + 9 + 2 = x^2 + 6x + 11$$

\*  $(x+3)(x+3)$   
 $= x^2 + 3x + 3x + 9$   
 $= x^2 + 6x + 9$

c)  $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(2x+1)$

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

$$= 4x^2 + 4x + 1 - 6x - 3 + 2$$

$$= 4x^2 - 2x$$

\*  $(2x+1)^2$   
 $= (2x+1)(2x+1)$   
 $= 4x^2 + 2x + 2x + 1$   
 $= 4x^2 + 4x + 1$

## Exercise 5.5

Find the compositions

$$(f \circ g)(x), \quad (g \circ f)(x), \quad (f \circ f)(x), \quad (g \circ g)(x)$$

for the following functions:

$$\checkmark \text{ a) } f(x) = 2x + 4$$

$$\text{and } g(x) = x - 5$$

$$\checkmark \text{ b) } f(x) = x + 3$$

$$\text{and } g(x) = x^2 - 2x$$

Sol

$$\text{a) } (f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(x-5) \quad \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \text{Replace "x" in } f(x) \\ \text{by "g(x)"} \end{array}$$

$$= 2(x-5) + 4 = 2x - 10 + 4 = \boxed{2x - 6}$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(2x+4) \quad \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \text{Replace "x" in } g(x) \\ \text{by "f(x)"} \end{array}$$

$$= (2x+4) - 5 = \boxed{2x - 1}$$

$$(f \circ f)(x) = f(f(x)) = f(2x+4)$$

$$= 2(2x+4) + 4 = 4x + 8 + 4 = \boxed{4x + 12}$$

$$(g \circ g)(x) = g(g(x)) = g(x-5)$$

$$= (x-5) - 5 = \boxed{x - 10}$$

$$\text{b) } (f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(x^2 - 2x)$$

$$= (x^2 - 2x) + 3 = \boxed{x^2 - 2x + 3}$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x+3)$$

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

$$= x^2 + 6x + 9 - 2x - 6 = \boxed{x^2 + 4x + 3}$$

$$(f \circ f)(x) = f(f(x)) = f(x+3)$$

$$= (x+3) + 3 = \boxed{x+6}$$

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

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

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

$$= x^4 - 2x^3 - 2x^3 + 4x^2 - 2x^2 + 4x$$

$$= \boxed{x^4 - 4x^3 + 2x^2 + 4x}$$