

Exercise 5.6

Let f and g be the functions defined by the table below. Complete the table by performing the indicated operations.

	x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	$f(x)$	4	5	7	0	-2	6	4
	$g(x)$	6	-8	5	2	9	11	2
a)	$f(x) + 3$							
b)	$4g(x) + 5$							
c)	$g(x) - 2f(x)$							
d)	$f(x + 3)$							

Sol

a)

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$f(x)$	4	5	7	0	-2	6	4
$f(x)+3$	7	8	10	3	1	9	7

$f(1)+3 = 4+3 = 7$
 $f(2)+3 = 5+3 = 8$
 $4+3=7$

b)

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$g(x)$	6	-8	5	2	9	11	2
$4g(x)+5$	29	-27	25	13	41	49	13

$4 \cdot g(1) + 5 = 4 \cdot 6 + 5 = 29$
 $4 \cdot g(2) + 5 = 4 \cdot (-8) + 5 = -27$

c)

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$f(x)$	4	5	7	0	-2	6	4
$g(x)$	6	-8	5	2	9	11	2

$g(x) - 2f(x)$	-2	-18	-9	2	13	-1	-6
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$$g(1) - 2f(1) = 6 - 2 \cdot 4 = -2$$

$$g(2) - 2f(2) = -8 - 2 \cdot 5 = -18$$

d)

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$f(x)$	4	5	7	0	-2	6	4

$f(x+3)$	0	-2	6	4	undefined	undef.	undef.
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$$f(1+3) = f(4) = 0$$

$$f(5+3) = f(8) = \text{undefined}$$

Exercise 5.7

Let f and g be the functions defined by the table below. Complete the table by composing the given functions.

x	1	2	3	4	5	6
$f(x)$	3	1	2	5	6	3
$g(x)$	5	2	6	1	2	4
a) $(g \circ f)(x)$						
b) $(f \circ g)(x)$						
c) $(f \circ f)(x)$						
d) $(g \circ g)(x)$						

Sol

a)

x	1	2	3	4	5	6
$f(x)$	3	1	2	5	6	3
$g(x)$	5	2	6	1	2	4

$(g \circ f)(x)$ 6 5 1 2 4 6

$$\begin{aligned} (g \circ f)(1) &= g(f(1)) = g(3) = 6 \\ (g \circ f)(2) &= g(f(2)) = g(1) = 5 \\ (g \circ f)(3) &= g(f(3)) = g(2) = 1 \\ (g \circ f)(4) &= g(f(4)) = g(5) = 2 \\ (g \circ f)(5) &= g(f(5)) = g(6) = 4 \\ (g \circ f)(6) &= g(f(6)) = g(3) = 6 \end{aligned}$$

b)

x	1	2	3	4	5	6
$f(x)$	3	1	2	5	6	3
$g(x)$	5	2	6	1	2	4

$(f \circ g)(x)$

$(f \circ g)(1) = f(g(1)) = f(5) = 6$
 $(f \circ g)(2) = f(g(2)) = f(2) = 1$
 $(f \circ g)(3) = f(g(3)) = f(6) = 3$
 $(f \circ g)(4) = f(g(4)) = f(1) = 3$
 $(f \circ g)(5) = f(g(5)) = f(2) = 1$
 $(f \circ g)(6) = f(g(6)) = f(4) = 5$

c)

x	1	2	3	4	5	6
$f(x)$	3	1	2	5	6	3

$(f \circ f)(x)$

$(f \circ f)(1) = f(f(1)) = f(3) = 2$
 $(f \circ f)(2) = f(f(2)) = f(1) = 3$
 $(f \circ f)(3) = f(f(3)) = f(2) = 1$
 $(f \circ f)(4) = f(f(4)) = f(5) = 6$
 $(f \circ f)(5) = f(f(5)) = f(6) = 3$
 $(f \circ f)(6) = f(f(6)) = f(3) = 2$

(d)

x	1	2	3	4	5	6
$g(x)$	5	2	6	1	2	4

$(g \circ g)(x)$

$(g \circ g)(1) = g(g(1)) = g(5) = 2$

$(g \circ g)(2) = g(g(2)) = g(2) = 2$

$(g \circ g)(3) = g(g(3)) = g(6) = 4$

$(g \circ g)(4) = g(g(4)) = g(1) = 5$

$(g \circ g)(5) = g(g(5)) = g(2) = 2$

$(g \circ g)(6) = g(g(6)) = g(4) = 1$