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Algebra 2

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Function Operations & Compositions

If $f(x) = x^2 - 1$, $g(x) = 2x - 3$, and $h(x) = 1 - 4x$, find the following new functions, as well as any values indicated.

1. a. $(f - g)(x) =$

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

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

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

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

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

3. a. $(f + h)(x) =$

$$(x^2 - 1) + (1 - 4x)$$

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

4. a. $(g \cdot h)(x) =$

$$(2x - 3)(1 - 4x)$$

$$= 2x - 8x^2 - 3 + 12x$$

$$= \boxed{-8x^2 + 14x - 3}$$

5. a. $(f \cdot g)(x) =$

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

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

6. a. $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) =$

$$\frac{x^2 - 1}{2x - 3}, x \neq \frac{3}{2}$$

7. a. $\left(\frac{g}{h}\right)(x) =$

$$\frac{2x - 3}{1 - 4x}, x \neq \frac{1}{4}$$

b. $(f - g)(3) =$

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

$$9 - 6 + 2 = \boxed{5}$$

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

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

$$4 - 4 - 4 = \boxed{-4}$$

b. $(f + h)(0) =$

$$0^2 - 4(0) = \boxed{0}$$

b. $(g \cdot h)(4) =$

$$-8(4)^2 + 14(4) - 3$$

$$= -128 + 56 - 3$$

$$= \boxed{-75}$$

b. $(f \cdot g)(-1) =$

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

$$= -2 - 3 + 2 + 3 = \boxed{0}$$

b. $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(2) =$

$$\frac{(2)^2 - 1}{2(2) - 3} = \frac{3}{1} = \boxed{3}$$

b. $\left(\frac{g}{h}\right)(0) =$

$$\frac{2(0) - 3}{1 - 4(0)} = \frac{-3}{1} = \boxed{-3}$$

Let $f(x) = 2x - 1$, $g(x) = 3x$, and $h(x) = x^2 + 1$. Compute the following:

1. $f(g(-3))$

$$g(-3) = 3(-3) = -9$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-9) &= 2(-9) - 1 \\ &= -18 - 1 \\ &= \boxed{-19} \end{aligned}$$

4. $h(f(9))$

$$\begin{aligned} f(9) &= 2(9) - 1 \\ &= 18 - 1 = 17 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h(17) &= 17^2 + 1 \\ &= 289 + 1 = \boxed{290} \end{aligned}$$

7. $f(g(h(2)))$

$$\begin{aligned} h(2) &= (2)^2 + 1 \\ &= 4 + 1 = 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$g(5) = 3(5) = 15$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(15) &= 2(15) - 1 \\ &= 30 - 1 = \boxed{29} \end{aligned}$$

10. $f(f(x))$

$$\begin{aligned} &2(2x - 1) - 1 \\ &= 4x - 2 - 1 \\ &= \boxed{4x - 3} \end{aligned}$$

2. $f(h(7))$

$$\begin{aligned} h(7) &= (7)^2 + 1 \\ &= 49 + 1 = 50 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(50) &= 2(50) - 1 \\ &= 100 - 1 = \boxed{99} \end{aligned}$$

5. $g(f(0))$

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= 2(0) - 1 \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$g(-1) = 3(-1) = \boxed{-3}$$

8. $h(g(f(5)))$

$$\begin{aligned} f(5) &= 2(5) - 1 \\ &= 10 - 1 = 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$g(9) = 3(9) = 27$$

$$\begin{aligned} h(27) &= 27^2 + 1 \\ &= 729 + 1 = \boxed{730} \end{aligned}$$

11. $g(g(x))$

$$\begin{aligned} &3(3x) \\ &= \boxed{9x} \end{aligned}$$

3. $g(h(24))$

$$\begin{aligned} h(24) &= (24)^2 + 1 \\ &= 576 + 1 = 577 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(577) &= 3(577) \\ &= \boxed{1731} \end{aligned}$$

6. $h(g(-4))$

$$g(-4) = 3(-4) = -12$$

$$\begin{aligned} h(-12) &= (-12)^2 + 1 \\ &= 144 + 1 = \boxed{145} \end{aligned}$$

9. $g(f(h(-6)))$

$$\begin{aligned} h(-6) &= (-6)^2 + 1 \\ &= 36 + 1 = 37 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(37) &= 2(37) - 1 \\ &= 74 - 1 = 73 \end{aligned}$$

$$g(73) = 3(73) = \boxed{219}$$

12. $h(h(x))$

$$\begin{aligned} &(x^2 + 1)^2 + 1 \\ &= (x^2 + 1)(x^2 + 1) + 1 \\ &= x^4 + 2x^2 + 1 + 1 \\ &= \boxed{x^4 + 2x^2 + 2} \end{aligned}$$

Function Composition Worksheet

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For problems 1-4, use $f(x) = 2x^2 - x$ and $g(x) = x + 6$ to find the indicated values.

1. $(f \circ g)(2)$
 $2(x+6)^2 - (x+6) = 2x^2 + 23x + 66$
 $= 2(x^2 + 12x + 36) - x - 6$
 $= 8 + 46 + 66 = 120$
2. $(g \circ f)(2)$
 $2x^2 - x + 6$
 $2(2)^2 - 2 + 6 = 8 - 2 + 6 = 12$
3. $(f \circ g)(x)$
 $2x^2 + 23x + 66$
4. $(g \circ f)(x)$
 $2x^2 - x + 6$

For problems 5-8, use $f(x) = \frac{2x+1}{3x-2}$ and $g(x) = 5x-1$ to find the indicated values.

5. $(f \circ g)(2)$
 $\frac{10(2)-1}{15(2)-5} = \frac{19}{25}$
6. $(g \circ f)(2)$
 $\frac{10(2)+5}{3(2)-2} - 1 = \frac{25}{4} - 1 = \frac{21}{4}$
7. $(f \circ g)(x)$
 $\frac{10x-1}{15x-5}, x \neq \frac{1}{3}$
8. $(g \circ f)(x)$
 $\frac{10x+5}{3x-2} - 1, x \neq \frac{2}{3}$

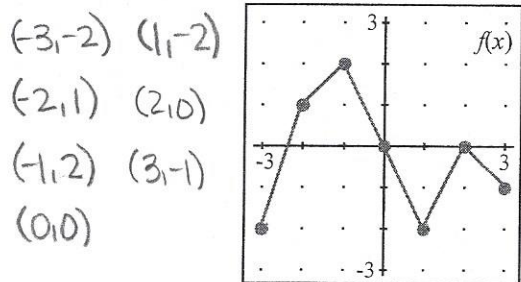
For problems 9-14, use the table definitions of $H(t)$ and $r(t)$ shown below to find the indicated value.

t	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5
$H(t)$	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.0	1.0	2.2

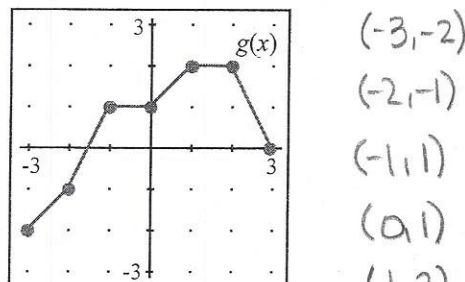
t	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.0
$r(t)$	1.2	1.5	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.0

9. $(r \circ H)(2.5)$ 1.2
10. $(r \circ H)(1.0)$ 2.5
11. $(H \circ r)(2.2)$ 2.6
12. $(H \circ r)(3.0)$ 2.5
13. $(H \circ H)(2.0)$ 2.0
14. $(r \circ r)(2.4)$ 2.0

Problems 15-20 refer to the graphs of $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ shown. Find the indicated value.



15. $(f \circ g)(1)$ 0
17. $(g \circ f)(1)$ -1
19. $(f \circ f)(3)$ 1



16. $(f \circ g)(-3)$ 1
18. $(g \circ f)(-1)$ 2
20. $(g \circ g)(0)$ -2

$$f(x) = \frac{2x+1}{3x-2}$$

$$g(x) = 5x-1$$

$$(f \circ g)(x) = \frac{2(5x-1)+1}{3(5x-1)-2}$$

$$= \frac{10x-2+1}{15x-3-2}$$

$$= \frac{10x-1}{15x-5}$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = 5\left(\frac{2x+1}{3x-2}\right) - 1$$

$$= \frac{10x+5}{3x-2} - 1$$