

Combining Functions

**Example**

■ If  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{4-x^2}$ , find the functions  $f+g$ ,  $f-g$ ,  $fg$ , and  $f/g$ .

\*\*Also examine the domain of each of these new functions

$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  ← radicand  $\geq 0$   
 $x \geq 0$   
 $D: \{x \mid x \geq 0, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$g(x) = \sqrt{4-x^2}$  ← radicand  $\geq 0$   
 factor  $4-x^2 \geq 0$  ← positive by values  
 $(2-x)(2+x) \geq 0$

$D: \{x \mid -2 \leq x \leq 2, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Common to both  
 $\{x \mid 0 \leq x \leq 2, x \in \mathbb{R}\} [0, 2]$

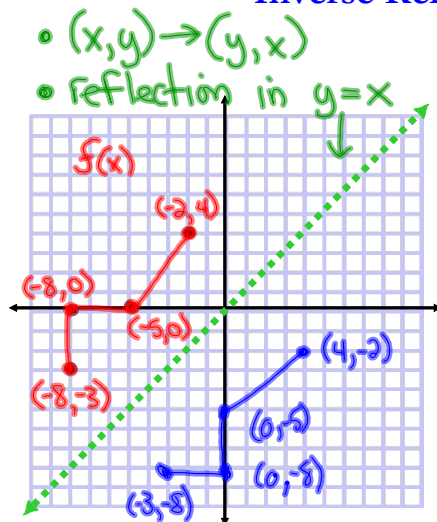
a)  $f(x) + g(x)$   
 $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{4-x^2}$   
 $\{x \mid 0 \leq x \leq 2, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

b)  $f(x) - g(x)$   
 $\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{4-x^2}$   
 $\{x \mid 0 \leq x \leq 2, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

c)  $f(x) \cdot g(x)$     Ex  $\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{6}$   
 $\sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{4-x^2}$      $\sqrt{a} \cdot \sqrt{b} = \sqrt{ab}$   
 $\sqrt{x(4-x^2)}$   
 $\sqrt{4x-x^3}$   
 $\{x \mid 0 \leq x \leq 2, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

d)  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$   
 $\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$      $\frac{(\sqrt{4-x^2})}{(\sqrt{4-x^2})}$   
 $\frac{\sqrt{4x-x^3}}{4-x^2}$  ← Non permissible values  
 $4-x^2 \neq 0$   
 $4 \neq x^2$   
 $\pm 2 \neq x$   
 $\{x \mid 0 \leq x < 2, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

## Inverse Relations



a) Determine the Inverse

b) Is the Inverse a function?

No because  $f(x)$  does not pass the horizontal line test

a) Determine the Inverse of  $f(x) = 3\sqrt{x-5} + 8$ 

①  $y = 3\sqrt{x-5} + 8$

②  $x = 3\sqrt{y-5} + 8$

③  $x - 8 = 3\sqrt{y-5}$

$$\frac{1}{3}(x-8) = \sqrt{y-5}$$

$$\frac{1}{9}(x-8)^2 = y-5$$

$$\frac{1}{9}(x-8)^2 + 5 = y$$

④  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{9}(x-8)^2 + 5$

b) State the domain and range of  $f(x)$  and  $f^{-1}(x)$ 

$$f(x) = 3\sqrt{x-5} + 8$$

D:  $x \in [5, \infty)$

R:  $y \in [8, \infty)$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{9}(x-8)^2 + 5$$

D:  $x \in [8, \infty)$

R:  $y \in [5, \infty)$

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## Composite Functions

Given the three functions....

$$f(x) = 1 - x$$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$$

$$h(x) = x^2 + 5$$

Evaluate each of the following:

1.  $(f \circ g)(3) = f(\underline{g(3)})$  ①  $g(3) = \sqrt{3+1} = \sqrt{4} = \underline{2}$   
 $f(2) = 1 - 2 = \boxed{-1}$

2.  $(g \circ h)(0) = g(h(0))$

②  $h(0) = (0)^2 + 5 = \underline{5}$

$$g(5) = \sqrt{5+1} = \sqrt{6}$$

3.  $(g \circ g \circ f)(-7)$

$$g(g(f(-7)))$$

③  $f(-7) = 1 - (-7) = 8$

$$g(8) = \sqrt{8+1} = \sqrt{9} = \underline{3}$$

$$g(3) = \sqrt{3+1} = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

## Homework

### Chapter 1 Review

#1-6 on page 35 *Workbook*

### Chapter 10 Review

#1-10 on page 356 (omit #4, 8, 9) *Workbook*

## Unit Test:

- Function notation
- combinations:
- compositions:
- catalogue of essential functions
- transformations:

↳ Reflections, Stretches, Translations

↳  $y = a f(b(x-h)) + k$  ← vertical translation shift up/down

• vertical stretch by a factor of  $a$

• if  $a < 0$  reflect in x-axis

• horizontal stretch by a factor of  $\frac{1}{|b|}$

• if  $b < 0$  reflect in y-axis

• horizontal translation shift left/right

- Mapping:

$$(x, y) \rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{b}x + h, ay + k \right)$$

## ⇒ Inverse Functions

- Switch "x" & "y" (Domain & Range)
- Sketch Inverses from a given graph  
(Reflects in line  $y=x$ )
- One-one function (Horizontal line)
- Switch to inverse algebraically

ie.  $f(x) = x + 7$

$$x = y + 7$$

$$x - 7 = y$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = x - 7$$