

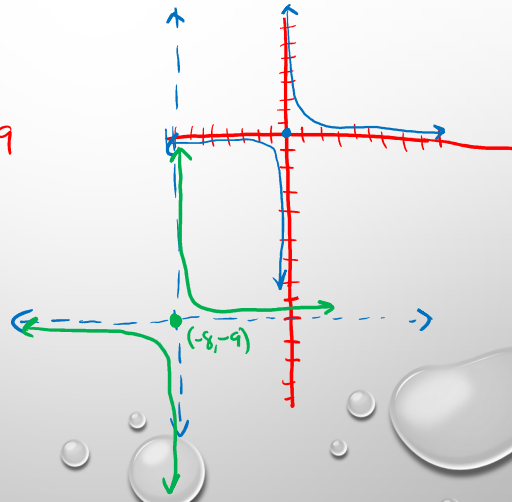
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59) Rational function

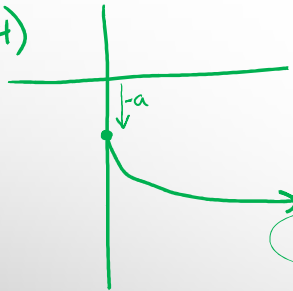
c)  $\frac{1}{x} \rightarrow \frac{1}{x+8} - 9$

$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

d)  $g(x) = f(x+8) - 9$



74)



$-\sqrt{x} - 4$  (a)

$4 - \sqrt{x}$  (b)

$-4 - \sqrt{-x}$  (c)

$\sqrt{-x} - 4$  (d)

$\sqrt{x} + 4$  (e)

$\sqrt{x} - 4$  (f)

$\sqrt{x} - a$

$-\sqrt{x} - a$

$2(2x+7)^2$   
 $2f(g(x))^2$   
55 d)  $x^3 = f(x)$      $g(x) = \frac{1}{3}(x-2)^3$   
 $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)(x-2)^3 = f(x-2)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$   
 $\frac{1}{3}(x-2)^3 = \frac{1}{3}f(x-2)$

## 1.5 COMBINATIONS OF FUNCTIONS

**OBJECTIVE:** IN THIS LESSON YOU LEARN HOW TO FIND ARITHMETIC COMBINATIONS AND COMPOSITIONS OF FUNCTIONS.

## ARITHMETIC COMBINATIONS OF FUNCTIONS

- TWO FUNCTIONS CAN BE COMBINED BY THE OPERATIONS OF ADDITION, SUBTRACTION, MULTIPLICATION, AND DIVISION TO CREATE NEW FUNCTIONS.
- THE DOMAIN OF AN ARITHMETIC COMBINATION OF FUNCTIONS  $F$  AND  $G$  CONSISTS OF . . . **ALL REAL NUMBERS THAT ARE COMMON TO THE DOMAINS OF  $F$  AND  $G$ . IN THE CASE OF THE QUOTIENT  $f(x)/g(x)$ , THERE IS THE FURTHER RESTRICTION THAT  $g(x) \neq 0$ .**
- **SAPUTO SAYS: FOLLOW THE RESTRICTIONS OF  $f(x)$ ,  $g(x)$  AND THEIR COMBINATION.**

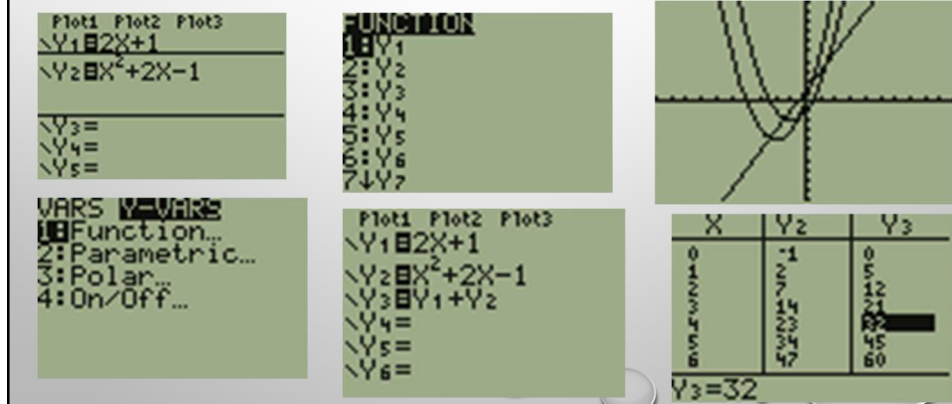
## THE OPERATIONS OF FUNCTIONS

Example:  $f(x) = 2x$ ,  $g(x) = x^2$

- ADDITION:  $(f + g)(x)$       $\frac{f(x) + g(x)}{2x + x^2}$       $D: \mathbb{R}$
- SUBTRACTIONS:  $(f - g)(x)$       $\frac{f(x) - g(x)}{2x - x^2}$       $D: \mathbb{R}$
- MULTIPLICATION:  $(fg)(x)$       $\frac{f(x) \cdot g(x)}{2x \cdot x^2 = 2x^3}$       $D: \mathbb{R}$
- DIVISION:  $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x)$       $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{2x}{x^2} = \frac{2}{x}$       $D: \mathbb{R}, x \neq 0$

## GRAPHING UTILITY USE... (IF WE HAVE TIME)

- FOLLOW ALONG TO SEE WHAT TO DO TO SOLVE FOR A FUNCTION:
- EXAMPLE  $f(x) = 2x + 1$
- $g(x) = x^2 + 2x - 1$



## ALGEBRAICALLY

- EXAMPLES: STATE THE DOMAIN AS WELL.

$$f(x) = 2x + 1 \quad \& \quad g(x) = x^2 - 1$$

- 1) FIND  $(f - g)$   $2x + 1 - (x^2 - 1) = 2x + 1 - x^2 + 1 = -x^2 + 2x + 2$   $D: \mathbb{R}$
- 2) FIND  $(f + g)$   $2x + 1 + x^2 - 1 = x^2 + 2x$   $D: \mathbb{R}$
- 3) FIND  $(fg)$   $(2x + 1)(x^2 - 1) = 2x^3 - 2x + x^2 - 1$   $D: \mathbb{R}$
- 4) FIND  $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right) = \frac{2x + 1}{x^2 - 1} = \frac{2x + 1}{(x - 1)(x + 1)}$   $D: \mathbb{R}, x \neq \pm 1$

## EXAMPLE

• LET  $f(x) = 7x - 5$  AND  $g(x) = 3 - 2x$ . FIND  $(f - g)(4)$ .

• METHOD #1) COMBINE FIRST

$$f(x) - g(x) = 7x - 5 - (3 - 2x)$$

$$7x - 5 - 3 + 2x$$

$$9x - 8 \rightarrow D: \mathbb{R}$$

$$(f-g)(4) = 9(4) - 8$$

$$= 36 - 8$$

$$= 28$$

METHOD #2) SOLVE FIRST

$$7(4) - 5 - (3 - 2(4))$$

$$28 - 5 - (3 - 8)$$

$$23 - (-5) \quad D: ?$$

$$28$$

## YOU DO THIS ON YOUR OWN: YD TOYO

$$D: \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \quad D: x \geq 1$$

$$\bullet f(x) = \frac{1}{x}, \quad g(x) = \sqrt{x-1}$$

• FIND THE FUNCTION AND THE DOMAIN

$$a) (fg)(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x-1}}{x} \quad D: x \geq 1 \quad (x=0 \text{ is redundant})$$

$$b) \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{\sqrt{x-1}} = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x-1}} \quad D: x > 1$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{a}}{b} = \frac{1}{ab}$$

## COMPOSITION OF FUNCTIONS

- THE COMPOSITION OF THE FUNCTION  $f$  WITH THE FUNCTION  $g$  IS
- $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$
- THE DOMAIN OF  $(f \circ g)$  IS THE SET OF ALL  $x$  IN THE DOMAIN OF  $g$  SUCH THAT  $g(x)$  IS IN THE DOMAIN OF  $f$ .
- WE USE  $g(x)$  AS THE  $x$  VALUE IN  $f(x)$ .

- FOR TWO FUNCTIONS  $f$  AND  $g$ , TO FIND  $(f \circ g)(x)$  ... REPLACE EACH OCCURRENCE OF  $x$  IN  $f$  WITH THE ALGEBRAIC EXPRESSION WHICH DEFINES  $g(x)$ . THEN SIMPLIFY.

- EXAMPLE:

- LET  $f(x) = 3x + 4$  AND LET  $g(x) = 2x^2 - 1$ . FIND (a)  $(f \circ g)(x)$  and (b)  $(g \circ f)(x)$  and THEIR DOMAINS.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad & 3(2x^2 - 1) + 4 \\ & 6x^2 - 3 + 4 \\ & 6x^2 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$D: \mathbb{R}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad & 2(3x + 4)^2 - 1 \\ & 2(9x^2 + 24x + 16) - 1 \\ & 18x^2 + 48x + 32 - 1 \\ & 18x^2 + 48x + 31 \end{aligned}$$

$$D: \mathbb{R}$$

### EXAMPLES:

- USE  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x$  AND  $g(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$ , FIND THE EQUATION AND DOMAIN OF:

$$(g \circ f) = g(f(x)) = \sqrt{x^2 + 2x} + 1 = \sqrt{x^2 + 2x + 1} \quad D: \mathbb{R}$$

$$= \sqrt{(x+1)^2} = |x+1|$$

$$(f \circ g) = (\sqrt{x+1})^2 + 2\sqrt{x+1}$$

$$= x+1 + 2\sqrt{x+1} \quad D: \mathbb{R}, x \geq -1$$

### YOU TRY SOME MORE:

- $f(x) = \frac{3x}{x+4}$  &  $g(x) = 2x - 4$

$$\text{FIND: } (f \circ g) = \frac{3(2x-4)}{(2x-4)+4} = \frac{6x-12}{2x} = \frac{3x-6}{x} \quad D: \mathbb{R} \ x \neq 0$$

$$\text{or } = 3 - \frac{6}{x}$$

## EXAMPLE

- 1)  $h(x) = (x + 1)^2 - x - 1$ . FIND TWO FUNCTIONS  $f$  AND  $g$ , SUCH THAT

$$h(x) = (f \circ g)(x).$$

$$f(g(x))$$

$$(g(x))^2 - (g(x))$$

$$g(x) = x + 1$$

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

- 2) YOU TRY:  $h(x) = \frac{x+3}{(x+3)^2-4}$ , FIND  $f$  AND  $g$ , SUCH THAT  $h(x) = f(g(x))$

$$g(x) = x + 3$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2-4}$$

$$D: (x+3)^2 - 4 \neq 0$$

$$\sqrt{(x+3)^2} = \sqrt{4}$$

$$x+3 = \pm 2$$

$$x = 2-3 \text{ \& } x = -2-3$$

- CHALLENGE: FIND THE DOMAIN

$$\mathbb{R}, x \neq -1, -5$$

## EXAMPLE: USES IN BUSINESS

A DEMAND FUNCTION FOR A CERTAIN PRODUCT IS

$$p = f(x) = 50 - 0.05x$$

WHERE  $p$  IS THE PRICE OF THE PRODUCT WHEN  $x$  UNITS ARE SOLD.

THE COST OF PRODUCING  $x$  UNITS IS GIVEN BY

$$C(x) = 0.09x + 12,000.$$

- a) FIND THE REVENUE FUNCTION,  $R(x) = xf(x)$ .

$$R(x) = 50x - 0.05x^2$$

- b) FIND THE PROFIT FUNCTION  $P(x) = R(x) - C(x)$

$$P(x) = (50x - 0.05x^2) - (0.09x + 12,000) = -0.05x^2 + 49.91x - 12,000$$



## BACTERIA COUNT: FROM BOOK P.55

- THE NUMBER  $N$  OF BACTERIA IN A REFRIGERATED PETRI DISH IS GIVEN BY

$$N(T) = 20T^2 - 80T + 500, \quad 2 \leq T \leq 14$$

WHERE  $T$  IS THE TEMPERATURE OF THE PETRI DISH (IN  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ). WHEN THE PETRI DISH IS REMOVED FROM REFRIGERATION, THE TEMPERATURE OF THE DISH IS GIVEN BY  $T(t) = 4t + 2$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 3$ , WHERE  $t$  IS THE TIME (HOURS).

- FIND THE COMPOSITION  $N(T(t))$  AND INTERPRET IT'S MEANING IN CONTEXT
- FIND THE NUMBER OF BACTERIA IN THE PETRI DISH AFTER 2 HOURS.
- FIND THE TIME WHEN THE BACTERIA COUNT REACHES 2000.

$$N(T(t)) = 20(4t+2)^2 - 80(4t+2) + 500$$

$$= 20(16t^2 + 16t + 4) - 320t - 160 + 500$$

$$= 320t^2 + 320t + 80 - 320t - 340$$

$$N(T(t)) = 320t^2 + 420$$

Bacteria growth as a function of time.

$$N(T(2)) = 320(2)^2 + 420$$

$$= 1280 + 420$$

$$= 1700$$

$$2000 = 320t^2 + 420$$

$$-420 \quad -420$$

$$\frac{1580}{320} = \frac{320t^2}{320}$$

$$\frac{79}{16} = t^2 \quad (\text{neg work})$$

$$\pm \sqrt{\frac{79}{16}} = t$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{79}}{4} \approx 2.22 \text{ hours.}$$

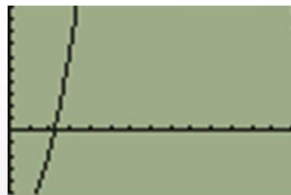
graphing method

## GRAPHING METHOD TO SOLVE FOR $t$

$$0 = 320t^2 - 1580$$

Question at hand: find when  $y = 0$  for  $t$  between 2 and 14.

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Plot1 Plot2 Plot3
Y1=320X^2-1580
Y2=
Y3=
Y4=
Y5=
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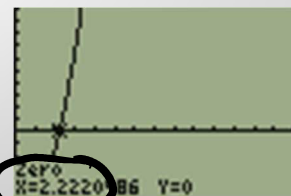


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Y1=320X^2-1580
Right Bound?
X=2.6808511 Y=719.82798
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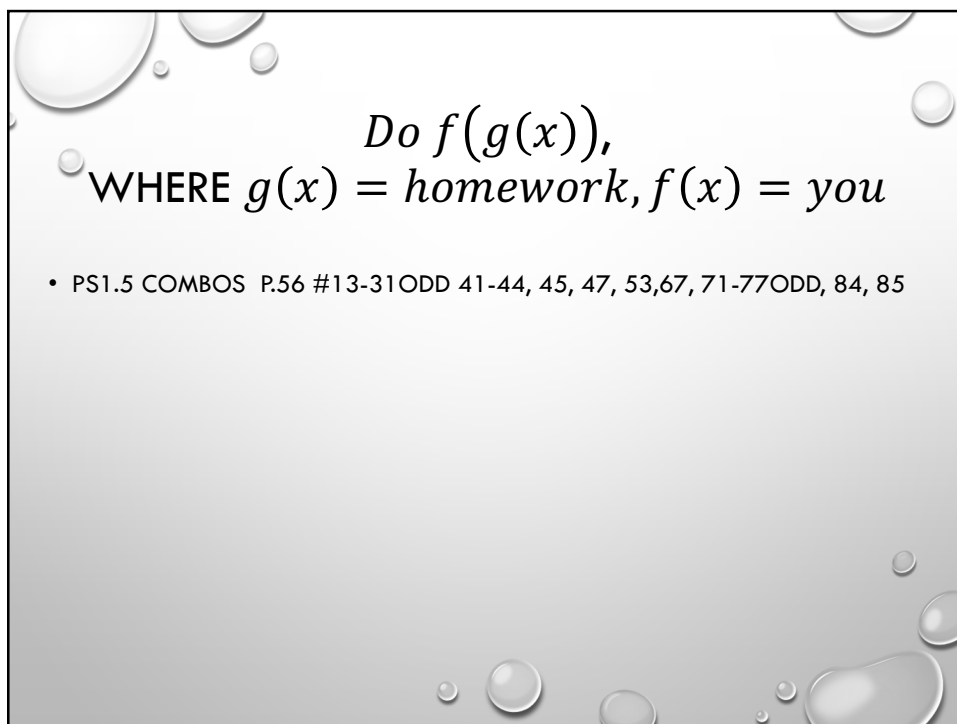
2<sup>nd</sup> Calc. enter zero.

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WINDOW
Xmin=0
Xmax=14
Xscl=1
Ymin=-1000
Ymax=2000
Yscl=200
Xres=1
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CALCULATE
1:value
2:zero
3:minimum
4:maximum
5:intersect
6:dy/dx
7:∫f(x)dx
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$$t \approx 2.22 \text{ hours}$$



*Do  $f(g(x))$ ,*  
**WHERE  $g(x) = \text{homework}$ ,  $f(x) = \text{you}$**

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