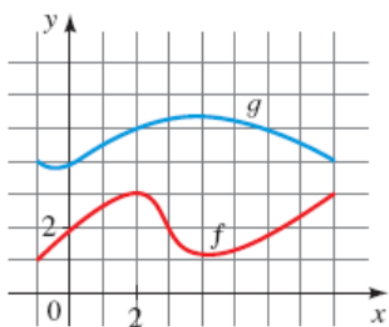


Section 2.7

1



$$\begin{aligned}(f+g)(-1) &= f(-1)+g(-1) = 1+4 = 5 = (f+g)(-1) \\(f-g)(-1) &= f(-1)-g(-1) = 1-4 = -3 = (f-g)(-1) \\(fg)(-1) &= f(-1)g(-1) = (1)(4) = 4 = (fg)(-1) \\ \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(-1) &= \frac{f(-1)}{g(-1)} = \frac{1}{4} = \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(-1)\end{aligned}$$

2

By definition, $(f \circ g)(x) = \frac{f(g(x))}{--?--}$. So if $g(5) = 6$ and $f(6) = 24$, then $(f \circ g)(5) = 24$
 $= f(g(5)) = f(6) = 24$

3

If the rule of the function f is "add seven" and the rule of the function g is "multiply by 9," then the rule of $f \circ g$ is
 and the rule of $g \circ f$ is

$$\begin{aligned}(f \circ g)(x) &= f(g(x)) = f(9x) = 9x+7 = (f \circ g)(x) \\(g \circ f)(x) &= g(f(x)) = g(x+7) = 9(x+7) = (g \circ f)(x)\end{aligned}$$

4

Suppose the rule of the function f is "add one" and the rule of the function g is "multiply by 3."

How can we express these functions algebraically?

$$f(x) = x+1$$

$$g(x) = 3x$$

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(3x) = 3x+1 = f(g(x))$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x+1) = 3(x+1) = g(f(x))$$

5

Let f and g be functions.

- (a) The function $(f+g)(x) = f(x)+g(x)$ is defined for all values of x that are in the domain(s) of both f & g .
 $D(f \pm g) = D(f) \cap D(g) = \{x \mid x \in D(f) \text{ and } x \in D(g)\}$
- (b) The function $(fg)(x)$ is defined for all values of x that are in the domain(s) of both f & g .
- (c) The function $(f/g)(x)$ is defined for all values of x that are in the domain(s) of f and g , and $g(x) \neq 0$.

6

Let f and g be functions.

The composition $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$ is defined for all values of x for which x is in the domain of $g(x)$ and $g(x)$ is in the domain of $f(x)$.

$$D(f \circ g) = \{x \mid x \in D(g) \text{ and } g(x) \in D(f)\}$$

7 Find $f+g$, $f-g$, fg , and f/g and their domains.

$$f(x) = 4 - x, \quad g(x) = x^2 - 3x$$

$$D(f) = D(g) = (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$\text{For } f/g, \text{ let } g(x) = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$x(x-3) = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$x = 0, 3$$

$$D(f+g) = D(f-g) = D(fg) = D(f) \cap D(g) = (-\infty, \infty) = \mathbb{R}$$

$$D\left(\frac{f}{g}\right) = D(f) \cap D(g) \cap \{x \mid g(x) \neq 0\}$$

$$= (-\infty, \infty) \cap (\mathbb{R} - \{0, 3\})$$

$$= (-\infty, \infty) \cap ((-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 3) \cup (3, \infty))$$

$$D\left(\frac{f}{g}\right) = (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$$

$$f \pm g = 4 - x \pm (x^2 - 3x)$$

$$fg = (4-x)(x^2-3x)$$

$$\frac{f}{g} = \frac{4-x}{x^2-3x}$$

Find $f + g$, $f - g$, fg , and f/g and their domains.

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$$f(x) = \sqrt{16 - x^2}, \quad g(x) = \sqrt{x + 1}$$

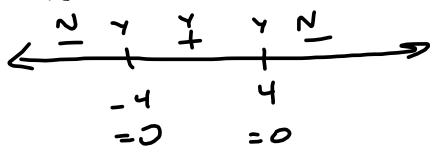
$$D(f) = \{x \mid 16 - x^2 \geq 0\}$$

$$D(g) = \{x \mid x + 1 \geq 0\}$$

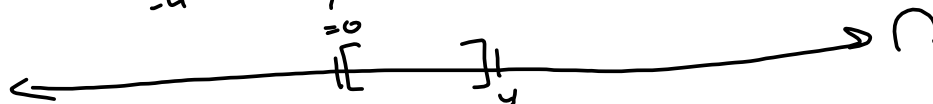
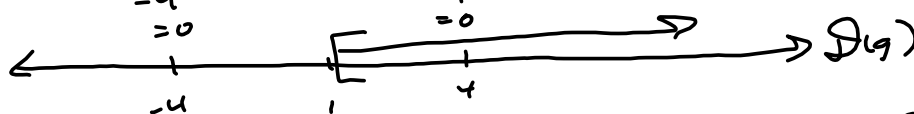
$$16 - x^2 = (4 - x)(4 + x) \geq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} x + 1 &\geq 0 \\ x &\geq -1 \\ &= [-1, \infty) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} -x^2 \\ \vdots \\ \downarrow \end{array}$$



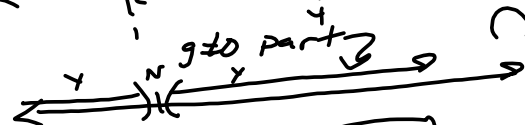
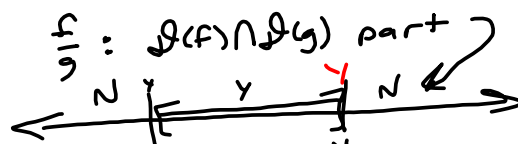
$$D(f) = [-4, 4]$$



$$f \pm g = \sqrt{16 - x^2} \pm \sqrt{x + 1}$$

$$(fg) = \sqrt{16 - x^2} \sqrt{x + 1} = \sqrt{(16 - x^2)(x + 1)}$$

$$\left[\frac{f}{g} = \frac{\sqrt{16 - x^2}}{\sqrt{x + 1}} \right] \rightarrow D\left(\frac{f}{g}\right) =$$

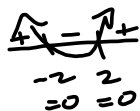
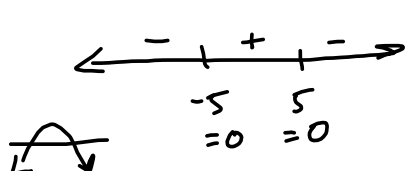


$$[-1, 4] = D\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)$$

9 Find $f + g$, $f - g$, fg , and f/g and their domains.

$$f(x) = \sqrt{25 - x^2}, \quad g(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 4}$$

$$D(f) = \{x \mid 25 - x^2 \geq 0\}, \quad D(g) = \{x \mid x^2 - 4 \geq 0\} = (-\infty, -2] \cup [2, \infty)$$

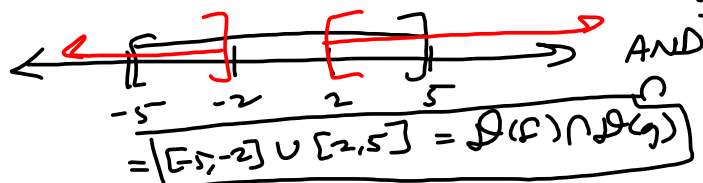


$$f \pm g = \sqrt{25 - x^2} \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 4}$$

$$fg = \sqrt{25 - x^2} \sqrt{x^2 - 4}$$

$$\frac{f}{g} = \frac{\sqrt{25 - x^2}}{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}$$

$$D(f \pm g) = D(fg) = D(f) \cap D(g)$$



$D(\frac{f}{g})$: Need $g(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 4} \neq 0$, too!

$$x^2 - 4 \neq 0$$

$$x^2 \neq 4$$

$$x \neq \pm 2 \text{ Throw out } \pm 2$$

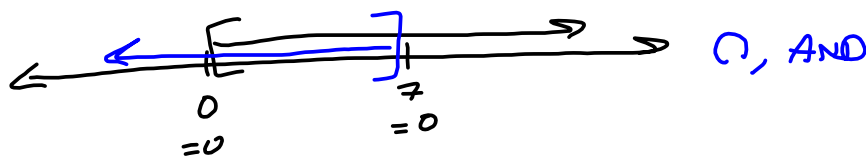
$$D(\frac{f}{g}) = [-5, -2) \cup (2, 5]$$

10 Find the domain of the function. (Enter your answer using interval notation.)

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{7 - x}$$

Need $x \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} 7 - x &\geq 0 \\ 7 &\geq x \\ x &\leq 7 \end{aligned}$$

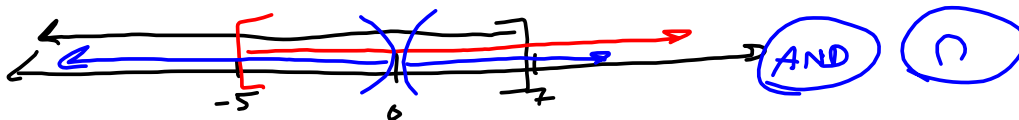


$$= [0, 7] = D(f)$$

- 11 Find the domain of the function. (Enter your answer using interval notation.)

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x+5} - \frac{\sqrt{7-x}}{x}$$

Need $x+5 \geq 0$, $7-x \geq 0$ and $x \neq 0$
 $x \geq -5$ $7 \geq x$
 $x \leq 7$



$$= [-5, 0) \cup (0, 7] = \mathcal{D}(f)$$

- 12 Find the domain of the function. (Enter your answer using interval notation.)

$$h(x) = (x-5)^{-1/4} = \frac{1}{(x-5)^{1/4}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{x-5}}$$

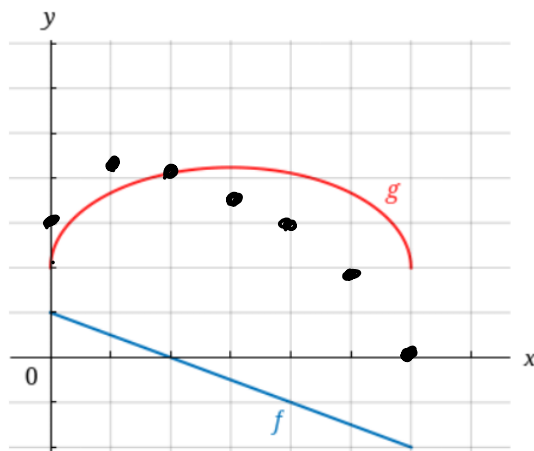
Need $x-5 \geq 0$ } $x-5 > 0$
 $\sqrt[4]{x-5} \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow x-5 \neq 0$ } $x > 5$



$$= (5, \infty) = \mathcal{D}(h)$$

13

Use graphical addition to sketch the graph of $f + g$.



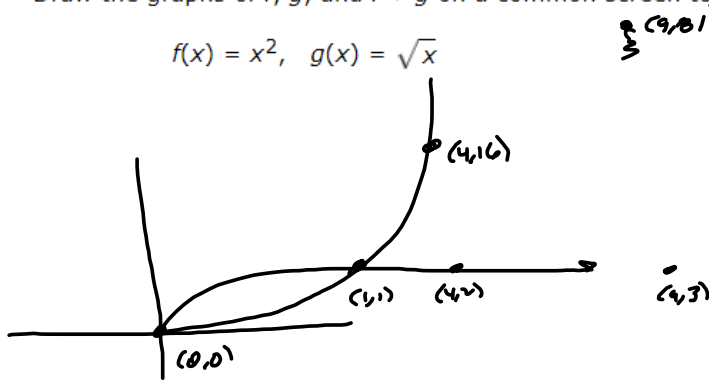
14 See #13.

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A graphing device is recommended.

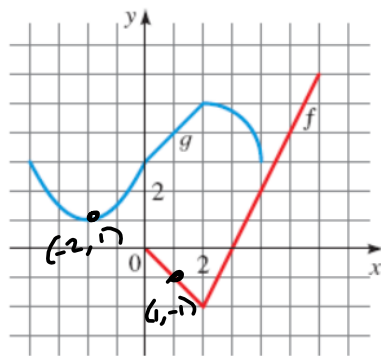
Draw the graphs of f , g , and $f + g$ on a common screen to illustrate graphical addition.

$f(x) = x^2, g(x) = \sqrt{x}$



Use the given graphs of f and g to evaluate the expression. (Assume that each point lies on the gridlines.)

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$f(g(-2)) = f(1) = -1$

17 See #16

Use the following table to evaluate the expression.

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

$f(g(2)) = f(4) = 1$

19 See #18

Find the functions $f \circ g$, $g \circ f$, $f \circ f$, and $g \circ g$ and their domains.

20

$$f(x) = 2x + 5, \quad g(x) = 6x - 1$$

$\mathcal{D} = (-\infty, \infty)$. Lines (Non-Vertical)

$$\begin{aligned} f \circ g &= f(g(x)) = f(g) = 2g + 5 = 2(6x - 1) + 5 \\ &= 12x - 2 + 5 = \boxed{12x + 3 = f \circ g} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g \circ f &= g(f) = 6f - 1 = 6(2x + 5) - 1 = 12x + 30 - 1 = \boxed{12x + 29} \\ &= \boxed{g(f(x))} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f \circ f &= f(f) = 2f + 5 = 2(2x + 5) + 5 \\ &= 4x + 20 + 5 = \boxed{4x + 25 = f \circ f} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g \circ g &= g(g(x)) = (g \circ g)(x) = g(g) = 6g - 1 = 6(6x - 1) - 1 \\ &= 36x - 6 - 1 = \boxed{36x - 7 = g \circ g} \end{aligned}$$

#21 [Click here to see video.](#)

22 Find the functions $f \circ g$, $g \circ f$, $f \circ f$, and $g \circ g$ and their domains.

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{x+9}, \quad g(x) = 2x - 9$$

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f \circ g = f(g(x)) = f(2x-9)$$

$$= \frac{2x-9}{2x-9+9}$$

$$= \frac{2x-9}{2x}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{x+9}$$

$$f(9) = \frac{9}{9+9} =$$

$$D(f \circ g) = \{x \in D(g) \mid g(x) \in D(f)\} \quad (\text{Polynomial})$$

Scratch:

$$D(f) = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-9\}, \quad D(g) = (-\infty, \infty)$$

$g(x) \in D(f)$ means

$$g(x) \neq -9$$

$$\rightarrow 2x-9 \neq -9$$

$$2x \neq 0$$

$$x \neq 0$$

$$\rightarrow \{x \mid x \neq 0\} = D(f \circ g) = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$$

$$= (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty) = D(f \circ g)$$

$$g \circ f = g(f) = 2f - 9 = 2\left(\frac{x}{x+9}\right) - 9 = \frac{2x - 9(x+9)}{x+9}$$

$$= \frac{2x - 9x - 81}{x+9} = \frac{-7x - 81}{x+9} = (g \circ f)(x)$$

$$D(g \circ f) = \{x \in D(f) \mid f(x) \in D(g) = \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$= D(f) = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-9\} \quad \text{No restriction}$$

$$= (-\infty, -9) \cup (-9, \infty) = D(g \circ f)$$

$$f \circ f = f(f) = \frac{f}{f+9} = \frac{\frac{x}{x+9}}{\frac{x}{x+9} + 9} = \frac{\frac{x}{x+9}}{\frac{x + 9(x+9)}{x+9}} = \frac{x}{x+9} \cdot \frac{x+9}{x+9x+81}$$

$$= \frac{x}{10x+81} = f \circ f$$

$$D(f \circ f) = \{x \in D(f) \mid f(x) \in D(f)\}$$

$$f(x) \neq -9$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{x+9} \neq -9$$

$$\frac{x}{x+9} + \frac{9(x+9)}{x+9} \neq 0$$

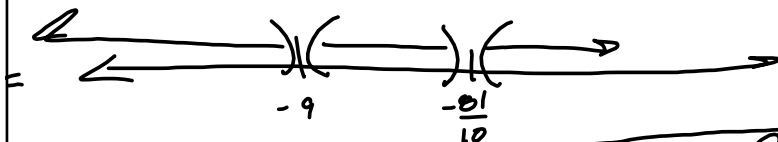
$$\frac{10x+81}{x+9} \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 10x+81 \neq 0$$

$$\frac{10x \neq -81}{x \neq \frac{-81}{10}}$$

combine: $x \neq -9$ & $x \neq \frac{-81}{10}$ \rightarrow

$$\mathcal{D}(f \circ f) = \mathbb{R} \setminus \left\{ -9, -\frac{81}{10} \right\} =$$



$$= \left(-\infty, -9 \right) \cup \left(-9, -\frac{81}{10} \right) \cup \left(-\frac{81}{10}, \infty \right) = \mathcal{D}(f \circ f)$$

Find the functions $f \circ g$, $g \circ f$, $f \circ f$, and $g \circ g$ and their domains.

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$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}, \quad g(x) = x^2 - 3x$$

$$D(f) = \left\{ x \mid x \geq 0 \text{ and } x \neq 0 \right\} = (0, \infty) = \{x \mid x > 0\}$$

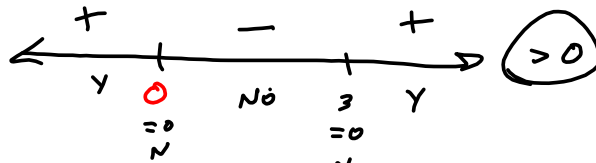
$$D(g) = (-\infty, \infty)$$

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

$$D(f \circ g) = \left\{ x \mid x \in D(g) \text{ and } g(x) \in D(f) \right\}$$

$\mathbb{R} = (-\infty, \infty)$ $x^2 - 3x > 0$

Need $x^2 - 3x > 0$
 $x(x-3) > 0$



$$= (-\infty, 0) \cup (3, \infty)$$

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

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

$$= \left[\frac{1}{x} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{x}} = g \circ f \right]$$

$$= \frac{1 - 3\sqrt{x}}{x}$$

$$f \circ f = \frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{x}}} = 1 \cdot \frac{\sqrt[4]{x}}{1} = \left((x)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \left[\sqrt[4]{x} = f \circ f \right]$$

24 Find the functions $f \circ g$, $g \circ f$, $f \circ f$, and $g \circ g$ and their domains.

$D(f) = \mathbb{R}$
 $D(g) = [7, \infty)$
 Need:
 $x-7 \geq 0$
 $\rightarrow x \geq 7$
 $\rightarrow D(g) = \{x \mid x \geq 7\}$

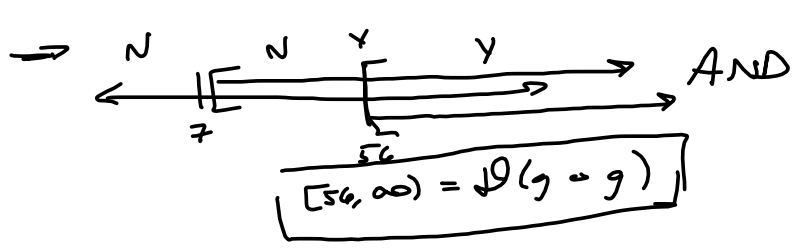
$f(x) = x^2, \quad g(x) = \sqrt{x-7}$
 $f \circ g = f(g) = f(\sqrt{x-7}) = (\sqrt{x-7})^2 = x-7 = f \circ g$
 $D(f \circ g) = \{x \mid x \in D(g) \text{ and } g(x) \in D(f)\}$
 $= \{x \mid x \geq 7\}$
 $= [7, \infty) = D(f \circ g)$

*No restriction!
 $D(f) = \mathbb{R}!$*

$g \circ g$ looks tricky
 $g \circ g = g(g) = \sqrt{g-7} = \sqrt{\sqrt{x-7}-7}$
 Need $x < 7$ and we need $\sqrt{x-7}-7 \geq 0$

$\sqrt{x-7}-7 \geq 0$
 $\sqrt{x-7} \geq 7$
 $(\sqrt{x-7})^2 \geq 7^2$
 $x-7 \geq 49$
 $x \geq 56$
 $x \geq 56$ and $x \geq 7$

$0 < A < B$
 IF $\rightarrow A^2 < B^2$
 $2 < 3$
 $2^2 < 3^2$



25 Find $f \circ g \circ h$.

$$f(x) = x - 4, \quad g(x) = \sqrt{x}, \quad h(x) = x - 4$$

$$f(g(h(x))) = f(g(x-4)) = f(\sqrt{x-4}) = \boxed{\sqrt{x-4} - 4 = f \circ g \circ h}$$

26 See #25

Find $f \circ g \circ h$.

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$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}, \quad g(x) = \frac{x}{x-4}, \quad h(x) = \sqrt[7]{x}$$

$$f(g(h(x))) = f\left(g\left(\sqrt[7]{x}\right)\right) = f\left(\frac{\sqrt[7]{x}}{\sqrt[7]{x}-4}\right) = \boxed{\sqrt{\frac{\sqrt[7]{x}}{\sqrt[7]{x}-4}} = f \circ g \circ h}$$

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Find the functions f and g such that $F = f \circ g$. (Enter your answers as a comma-separated list. Use non-identity functions for $f(x)$ and $g(x)$.)

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{x+9} = f(g(x))$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f(x) = \frac{1}{x} \\ g(x) = x+9 \end{array} \right\} f(g(x)) = \frac{1}{g} = \frac{1}{x+9} \checkmark$$

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Find the functions f , g , and h such that $F = f \circ g \circ h$. (Enter your answers as a comma-separated list. Use non-identity functions for $f(x)$, $g(x)$ and $h(x)$.)

$$F(x) = \frac{6}{x^2+4}$$

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

$$g(x) = x+4$$

$$f(x) = \frac{6}{x}$$

$$f(g(h(x))) = f(g(x^2)) = f(x^2+4) = \frac{6}{x^2+4}$$

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

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{x+4}$$

$$f(x) = 6x$$

$$f(g(h(x))) = f(g(x^2)) = f\left(\frac{1}{x^2+4}\right) = 6\left(\frac{1}{x^2+4}\right)$$

Using an identity function to cheat won't work

$$f(x) = x$$

$$g(x) = x$$

$$h(x) = \frac{6}{x^2+4}$$

$$f(g(h(x))) = f\left(g\left(\frac{6}{x^2+4}\right)\right) = f\left(\frac{6}{x^2+4}\right) = \frac{6}{x^2+4}$$

$$h(x) = x$$

$$g(x) = x$$

$$f(x) = \frac{6}{x^2+4}$$

$$f(g(h(x))) = f(g(x)) = f(x) = \frac{6}{x^2+4}$$

$$h(x) = x$$

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

$$f(x) = \frac{6}{x}$$

A stone is dropped in a lake, creating a circular ripple that travels outward at a speed of 90 cm/s.

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- (a) Find a function g that models the radius as a function of time t , in seconds.
- (b) Find a function f that models the area of the circle as a function of the radius r , in cm.
- (c) Find $f \circ g$.

What does this function represent?

(b) $f = \text{area of circle as a function of } t, f = f(t)$
 To start with
 $f = \text{Area} = \pi r^2 \text{ cm}^2$
 $f \circ g = f(g) = f(45t)$
 $= \pi (45t)^2$

(a) $\frac{90 \text{ cm}}{\text{s}} = \text{rate the diameter is changing w.r.t time.}$
 \rightarrow radius is half that
 $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{90 \text{ cm}}{\text{s}} \right) = 45 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{s}}$
 $r = \text{radius} = r(t) = \text{in cm}$
 radius as a function of
 $t = \text{time (in secs)}$
 $\rightarrow r(t) = 45t \text{ cm}$
 This is my g

A spherical balloon is being inflated. The radius of the balloon is increasing at the rate of 9 cm/s.

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- (a) Find a function f that models the radius as a function of time t , in seconds. $r(t) = 9t + r(0) = f(t)$
- (b) Find a function g that models the volume as a function of the radius r , in cm. (Formulas for volume are given on the inside front cover of the textbook.)
- (c) Find $g \circ f$.

$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 = V(r) = g(r)$
 $\rightarrow V(r(t)) = \frac{4}{3} \pi (9t)^3 = g \circ f$
 b, c

What does this function represent?

Volume as a function of time, in $\frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{s}}$