

5. Let $f(x) = \sqrt{x-3}$ and $g(x) = \frac{x-2}{x+4}$.

a. (5 pts) What is the domain of f ?

b. (5 pts) What is the domain of g ?

c. Find the following functions and state their domains. Do not simplify!

i) (5 pts) $(f - g)(x)$

ii) (5 pts) $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x)$

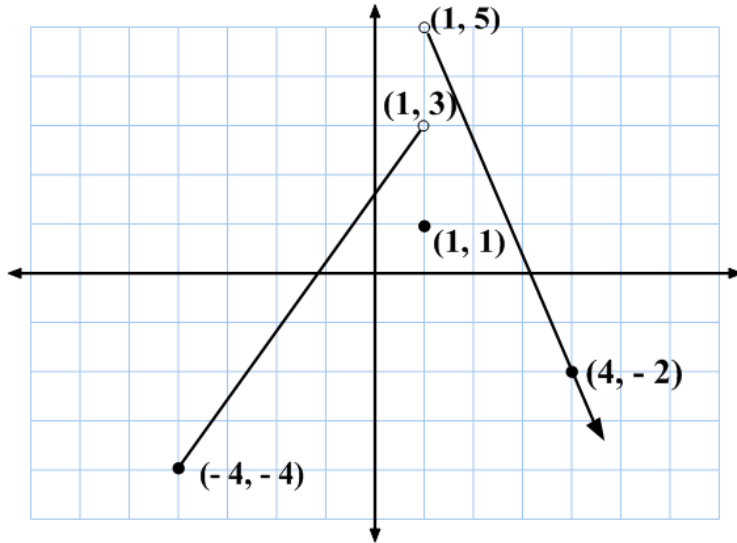
iii) (5 pts) $(f \circ g)(x)$

6. (5 pts) Find the difference quotient $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$ for $f(x) = x^2 + 3x$, and simplify it.
7. Graph each of the following functions using the techniques of shifting, compressing, stretching and/or reflecting. Start with the graph of the basic function and show all stages.
- a. (10 pts) $g(x) = -(x-2)^2 - 3$

b. (10 pts) $g(x) = \sqrt{4-x} + 7$

8. (5 pts) Sketch the graph of the piecewise-defined function $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 1 & \text{if } x < -1 \\ 2x - 3 & \text{if } x \geq -1 \end{cases}$

9. (5 pts) Determine the piecewise-defined function from its graph, below.



(5 pts) **BONUS** Solve $x^2 - 6x - 11 = 0$ for x by completing the square. No other method will be accepted.