

Honors Pre-Calculus Chapter 1.5-1.8 Worksheet

Do work on your own paper.

1. Identify the transformations applied to $f(x)$.

a) $f(x+3)-7$

left 3
down 7

b) $-3f(x)+2$

Reflected x axis
Stretch by factor of 3
up 2

c) $-\frac{1}{2}f(-x+4)-6$

Reflected x & y axis
Stretched by factor of $\frac{1}{2}$.
Right 4, down 6

2. Find $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$ and their domains.

a) $f(x) = 2x - 8, g(x) = \frac{x}{x+6}$

$(f \circ g)(x)$
 $\frac{-6x-6}{x+6}$

$(g \circ f)(x)$
 $\frac{x-4}{x-1}$

$D(-\infty, -6) \cup (-6, \infty)$

$D(-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$

b) $f(x) = \sqrt{x-7}, g(x) = x^2 + 7$

$(f \circ g)(x)$
x

$(g \circ f)(x)$
x

$D(-\infty, \infty)$

$D[7, \infty)$

3. Use the graphs on p. 169 of your book to evaluate the following.

a) $(f+g)(1)$

$f(1) + g(1)$
 $2 + 3$

(5)

b) $\left(\frac{g}{f}\right)(3)$
 $\frac{g(3)}{f(3)} = \frac{1}{2}$

c) $(f \circ g)(4)$

$f(g(4))$
 $f(0)$

(2)

d) $(f \circ f)(3)$

$f(f(3))$
 $f(2)$

(0)

4. Find function f and g such that $(f \circ g)(x) = h(x)$

a) $h(x) = \frac{5x+15}{x+5}$

$h(4) = \frac{5(x+3)}{x+5}$

$f(x) = \frac{5(x-2)}{x}$

$g(x) = x+5$

b) $h(x) = (\sqrt[3]{4x-5})^5$

$f(x) = (\sqrt[3]{x})^5$

$g(x) = 4x-5$

c) $h(x) = \frac{x^2-4}{x+1}$

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

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

$g(x) = x+1$

5. Given $f(x) = 2x+1$ and $g(x) = x-3$, find the following.

a) $(f \circ g)^{-1}$

$(f \circ g) = 2(x-3)+1$

$(f \circ g) = 2x-5$

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

b) $(g^{-1} \circ f^{-1})$

$g^{-1}(x) = x+3$

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

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

c) $(f^{-1} \circ f^{-1})$

$= \frac{x-3}{2}$

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

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

6. Determine if the following are 1 to 1 functions, if it is find its inverse. If it isn't create a domain restriction that will make it a 1 to 1 function and find the inverse of the new function.

a) $f(x) = \frac{2x-7}{5x+1}$

$$x = \frac{2y-7}{5y+1}$$

$$5xy + x = 2y - 7$$

$$5xy - 2y = -x - 7$$

$$y(5x - 2) = -x - 7$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{-x-7}{5x-2}$$

b) $f(x) = -(x-2)^2 + 1$

$D = (-\infty, 1]$ *One possible solution*
 $R = (-\infty, 0]$
 $x = -(y-2)^2 + 1$
 $x-1 = -(y-2)^2$
 $-x+1 = (y-2)^2$
 $\pm\sqrt{-x+1} = y-2$
 $-\sqrt{-x+1} = y$
 $D = (-\infty, 0]$
 $R = (-\infty, 1]$

c) $f(x) = \sqrt{x+5} - 1$

$$x = \sqrt{y+5} - 1$$

$$(x+1) = \sqrt{y+5}$$

$$(x+1)^2 = y+5$$

$$(x+1)^2 - 5 = y$$


$$f^{-1}(x) = (x+1)^2 - 5$$

$$D [1, \infty)$$

7. Suzy found that the demand for her self-serve frozen yogurt varies inversely as the price of the yogurt. She sells 1,200 oz/day when the price is 33¢/oz. Write a model that relates the demand and cost. What would the demand be if she raised her price to 35¢/oz?

$d = \frac{k}{p}$
 1200 oz/day
 33¢/oz
 $1200 = \frac{k}{.33}$
 $396 = k$
 $d = \frac{396}{p}$ model
 $d = 1,131$

8. The illumination from a light source varies inversely as the square of the distance from the light source. When the distance from the light source is tripled, how does the illumination change?

d = tripled
 $I = \frac{k}{d^2}$
 $I = \frac{k}{(3d)^2} \Rightarrow I = \frac{k}{9d^2} \Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{9} \left(\frac{k}{d^2} \right)$
 It is $\frac{1}{9}$ of what it used to be.


9. Write a function (including any domain restrictions) for the vertical distance, d, from $f(x) = 2\sqrt{x}$ down to

$g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x$
 $d(x) = 2\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{2}x$
 $D[0, 16]$