

Operations with Functions

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Key

Perform the indicated operation.

1) $g(n) = n^2 + 5n$

$f(n) = -3n$

Find $(g + f)(-2)$

$g(-2) + f(-2)$

$-6 + 6 = \boxed{0}$

2) $f(n) = 2n^2 + 3$

$g(n) = 2n - 2$

Find $(f - g)(2)$

$f(2) - g(2)$

$11 - 2 = \boxed{9}$

3) $f(x) = 4x + 5$

$g(x) = x + 2$

Find $(f \cdot g)(-8)$

$f(-8) \cdot g(-8)$

$-27 \cdot -6$

$\boxed{162}$

4) $f(x) = 4x - 4$

$g(x) = x^2 - 3 + 2x$

Find $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(-5)$

$\frac{f(-5)}{g(-5)} = \frac{-24}{12} = \boxed{-2}$

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

$f(x) = 3x + 2$

Find $\left(\frac{g}{f}\right)(x)$

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

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

6) $g(n) = 3n + 5$

$h(n) = 3n - 2$

Find $(g \cdot h)(n)$

$g(n) \cdot h(n)$

$(3n+5)(3n-2)$

$\boxed{9n^2 + 9n - 10}$

7) $f(x) = x^2 + 2x$

$g(x) = -2x + 5$

Find $(f \cdot g)(x)$

$f(x) \cdot g(x)$

$(x^2 + 2x)(-2x + 5)$

$\boxed{-2x^3 + x^2 + 10x}$

8) $h(n) = n^3 + 2$

$g(n) = 4n - 4$

Find $\left(\frac{h}{g}\right)(n)$

$\frac{h(n)}{g(n)} = \frac{n^3+2}{4n-4}$

$n \neq 1$

9) $h(n) = 3n - 3$

$g(n) = -n^3 + 4n^2 + n$

Find $(h + g)(n)$

$h(n) + g(n)$

$(3n-3) + (-n^3+4n^2+n)$

$\boxed{-n^3 + 4n^2 + 4n - 3}$

10) $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2$

$g(x) = -x - 2$

Find $(f - g)(x)$

$f(x) - g(x)$

$(x^3+3x^2) - (-x-2)$

$\boxed{x^3 + 3x^2 + x + 2}$

Operations and Compositions of Functions

Perform the indicated operation.

1) $g(a) = 4a - 1$
 $h(a) = a^2 + 5$
 Find $g(h(a))$

$$4a^2 + 19$$

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

$$-6x^2 - 4x - 1$$

3) $g(n) = -n - 3$
 $h(n) = n^2 + 1$
 Find $(g \circ h)(n)$

$$-n^2 - 4$$

4) $h(n) = -n - 1$
 $g(n) = n^2 - n$
 Find $(h \circ g)(n)$

$$-n^2 + n - 1$$

5) $h(t) = -2t - 5$
 $g(t) = -3t^2 - 2t$
 Find $h(g(t))$

$$6t^2 + 4t - 5$$

6) $f(a) = a - 2$
 $g(a) = -3a^2 - 1$
 Find $(f \circ g)(a)$

$$-3a^2 - 3$$

7) $g(x) = 2x - 5$
 $f(x) = 4x + 2$
 Find $g(f(x))$

$$8x - 1$$

8) $h(x) = -3x - 3$
 $g(x) = x^3 + 2x^2$
 Find $(h \circ g)(x)$

$$-3x^3 - 6x^2 - 3$$

9) $g(a) = a^2 + 3$
 $h(a) = 4a + 4$
 Find $g(h(a))$

$$16a^2 + 32a + 19$$

10) $f(x) = x^2 + 5$
 $g(x) = 3x + 3$
 Find $f(g(x))$

$$9x^2 + 18x + 14$$