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## Assignment #1.3b Solutions

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29.  $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2$ ;  $g(x) = 3x^2 - 1$ .  $D = \mathbb{R}$  for both  $f$  and  $g$ .

$$(f + g)(x) = (x^3 + 2x^2) + (3x^2 - 1) = x^3 + 5x^2 - 1, D = \mathbb{R}.$$

$$(f - g)(x) = (x^3 + 2x^2) - (3x^2 - 1) = x^3 - x^2 + 1, D = \mathbb{R}.$$

$$(fg)(x) = (x^3 + 2x^2)(3x^2 - 1) = 3x^5 + 6x^4 - x^3 - 2x^2, D = \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{x^3 + 2x^2}{3x^2 - 1}, D = \left\{x \mid x \neq \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right\} \text{ since } 3x^2 - 1 \neq 0.$$

32.  $f(x) = x - 2$ ;  $g(x) = x^2 + 3x + 4$ .  $D = \mathbb{R}$  for both  $f$  and  $g$ , and hence for their composites.

(a)  $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(x^2 + 3x + 4) = (x^2 + 3x + 4) - 2 = x^2 + 3x + 2$ .

(b)  $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x - 2) = (x - 2)^2 + 3(x - 2) + 4 = x^2 - 4x + 4 + 3x - 6 + 4 = x^2 - x + 2$ .

(c)  $(f \circ f)(x) = f(f(x)) = f(x - 2) = (x - 2) - 2 = x - 4$ .

(d)  $(g \circ g)(x) = g(g(x)) = g(x^2 + 3x + 4) = (x^2 + 3x + 4)^2 + 3(x^2 + 3x + 4) + 4$   
 $= (x^4 + 9x^2 + 16 + 6x^3 + 8x^2 + 24x) + 3x^2 + 9x + 12 + 4$   
 $= x^4 + 6x^3 + 20x^2 + 33x + 32$

33.  $f(x) = 1 - 3x$ ;  $g(x) = \cos x$ .  $D = \mathbb{R}$  for both  $f$  and  $g$ , and hence for their composites.

(a)  $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(\cos x) = 1 - 3 \cos x$ .

(b)  $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(1 - 3x) = \cos(1 - 3x)$ .

(c)  $(f \circ f)(x) = f(f(x)) = f(1 - 3x) = 1 - 3(1 - 3x) = 1 - 3 + 9x = 9x - 2$ .

(d)  $(g \circ g)(x) = g(g(x)) = g(\cos x) = \cos(\cos x)$  [Note that this is *not*  $\cos x \cdot \cos x$ .]

34.  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ ,  $D = [0, \infty)$ ;  $g(x) = \sqrt[3]{1-x}$ ,  $D = \mathbb{R}$ .

(a)  $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(\sqrt[3]{1-x}) = \sqrt{\sqrt[3]{1-x}} = \sqrt[6]{1-x}$ .

The domain of  $f \circ g$  is  $\{x \mid \sqrt[3]{1-x} \geq 0\} = \{x \mid 1-x \geq 0\} = \{x \mid x \leq 1\} = (-\infty, 1]$ .

(b)  $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(\sqrt{x}) = \sqrt[3]{1-\sqrt{x}}$ .

The domain of  $g \circ f$  is  $\{x \mid x \text{ is in the domain of } f \text{ and } f(x) \text{ is in the domain of } g\}$ . This is the domain of  $f$ , that is,  $[0, \infty)$ .

(c)  $(f \circ f)(x) = f(f(x)) = f(\sqrt{x}) = \sqrt{\sqrt{x}} = \sqrt[4]{x}$ . The domain of  $f \circ f$  is  $\{x \mid x \geq 0 \text{ and } \sqrt{x} \geq 0\} = [0, \infty)$ .

(d)  $(g \circ g)(x) = g(g(x)) = g(\sqrt[3]{1-x}) = \sqrt[3]{1-\sqrt[3]{1-x}}$ , and the domain is  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

37.  $(f \circ g \circ h)(x) = f(g(h(x))) = f(g(x-1)) = f(2(x-1)) = 2(x-1) + 1 = 2x - 1$

38.  $(f \circ g \circ h)(x) = f(g(h(x))) = f(g(1-x)) = f((1-x)^2) = 2(1-x)^2 - 1 = 2x^2 - 4x + 1$

39.  $(f \circ g \circ h)(x) = f(g(h(x))) = f(g(x^3 + 2)) = f[(x^3 + 2)^2]$   
 $= f(x^6 + 4x^3 + 4) = \sqrt{x^6 + 4x^3 + 4} - 3 = \sqrt{x^6 + 4x^3 + 1}$

41. Let  $g(x) = x^2 + 1$  and  $f(x) = x^{10}$ . Then  $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(x^2 + 1) = (x^2 + 1)^{10} = F(x)$ .

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42. Let  $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$  and  $f(x) = \sin x$ . Then  $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(\sqrt{x}) = \sin(\sqrt{x}) = F(x)$ .

43. Let  $g(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$  and  $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+x}$ . Then  $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(\sqrt[3]{x}) = \frac{\sqrt[3]{x}}{1 + \sqrt[3]{x}} = F(x)$ .

47. Let  $h(x) = x^2$ ,  $g(x) = 3^x$ , and  $f(x) = 1 - x$ . Then

$$(f \circ g \circ h)(x) = f(g(h(x))) = f(g(x^2)) = f(3^{x^2}) = 1 - 3^{x^2} = H(x).$$

50. (a)  $f(g(1)) = f(6) = 5$

(b)  $g(f(1)) = g(3) = 2$

(c)  $f(f(1)) = f(3) = 4$

(d)  $g(g(1)) = g(6) = 3$

(e)  $(g \circ f)(3) = g(f(3)) = g(4) = 1$

(f)  $(f \circ g)(6) = f(g(6)) = f(3) = 4$

51. (a)  $g(2) = 5$ , because the point  $(2, 5)$  is on the graph of  $g$ . Thus,  $f(g(2)) = f(5) = 4$ , because the point  $(5, 4)$  is on the graph of  $f$ .

(b)  $g(f(0)) = g(0) = 3$

(c)  $(f \circ g)(0) = f(g(0)) = f(3) = 0$

(d)  $(g \circ f)(6) = g(f(6)) = g(6)$ . This value is not defined, because there is no point on the graph of  $g$  that has  $x$ -coordinate 6.

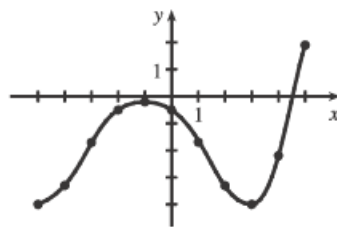
(e)  $(g \circ g)(-2) = g(g(-2)) = g(1) = 4$

(f)  $(f \circ f)(4) = f(f(4)) = f(2) = -2$

52. To find a particular value of  $f(g(x))$ , say for  $x = 0$ , we note from the graph that  $g(0) \approx 2.8$  and  $f(2.8) \approx -0.5$ . Thus,  $f(g(0)) \approx f(2.8) \approx -0.5$ . The other values listed in the table were obtained in a similar fashion.

$x$	$g(x)$	$f(g(x))$
-5	-0.2	-4
-4	1.2	-3.3
-3	2.2	-1.7
-2	2.8	-0.5
-1	3	-0.2

$x$	$g(x)$	$f(g(x))$
0	2.8	-0.5
1	2.2	-1.7
2	1.2	-3.3
3	-0.2	-4
4	-1.9	-2.2
5	-4.1	1.9



54. (a) The radius  $r$  of the balloon is increasing at a rate of 2 cm/s, so  $r(t) = (2 \text{ cm/s})(t \text{ s}) = 2t$  (in cm).

(b) Using  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ , we get  $(V \circ r)(t) = V(r(t)) = V(2t) = \frac{4}{3}\pi(2t)^3 = \frac{32}{3}\pi t^3$ .

The result,  $V = \frac{32}{3}\pi t^3$ , gives the volume of the balloon (in  $\text{cm}^3$ ) as a function of time (in s).

55. (a) From the figure, we have a right triangle with legs 6 and  $d$ , and hypotenuse  $s$ .

By the Pythagorean Theorem,  $d^2 + 6^2 = s^2 \Rightarrow s = f(d) = \sqrt{d^2 + 36}$ .

(b) Using  $d = rt$ , we get  $d = (30 \text{ km/hr})(t \text{ hr}) = 30t$  (in km). Thus,

$$d = g(t) = 30t.$$

(c)  $(f \circ g)(t) = f(g(t)) = f(30t) = \sqrt{(30t)^2 + 36} = \sqrt{900t^2 + 36}$ . This function represents the distance between the lighthouse and the ship as a function of the time elapsed since noon.

