

Math 30-1  
 Relation and Functions: Operations on Functions

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Addition:  $f(x) + g(x) = (f + g)(x)$

Subtraction:  $f(x) - g(x) = (f - g)(x)$

Multiplication:  $f(x)g(x) = f(x) \times g(x) = (f \cdot g)(x)$

Division:  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = f(x) \div g(x) = \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x)$

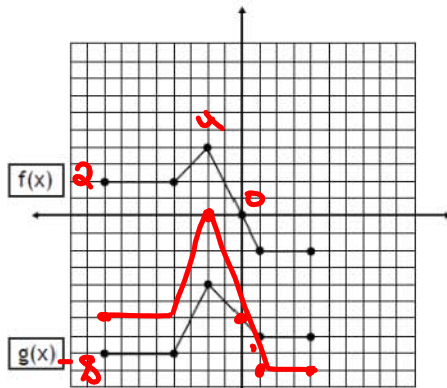
multiply y-values at each x

There are 3 ways to determine operations on functions

1. Graphically
2. Numerically
3. Algebraically → new equation

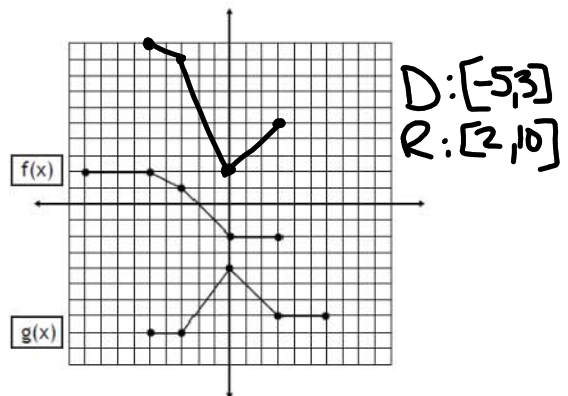
Graphically: Draw the new function and state the domain and range.

a)  $h(x) = (f + g)(x)$  same as  $f(x) + g(x)$



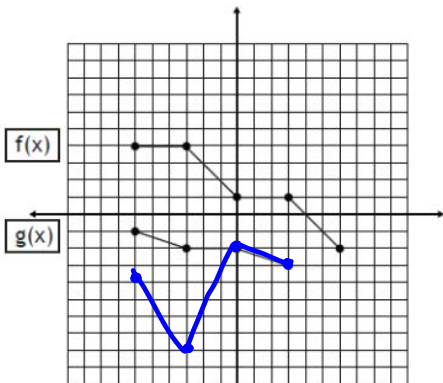
Domain:  $[-8, 4]$   
 Range:  $[-9, 0]$

b)  $h(x) = (f - g)(x)$  same as  $f(x) - g(x)$



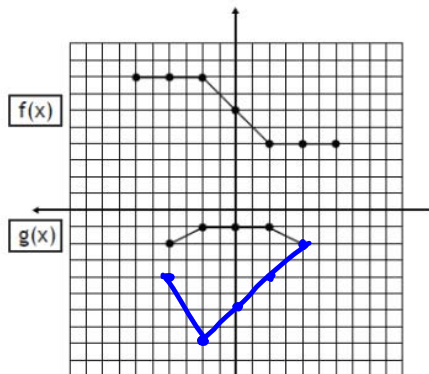
D:  $[-5, 3]$   
 R:  $[2, 10]$

c)  $h(x) = (f \cdot g)(x)$  same as  $f(x) \cdot g(x)$



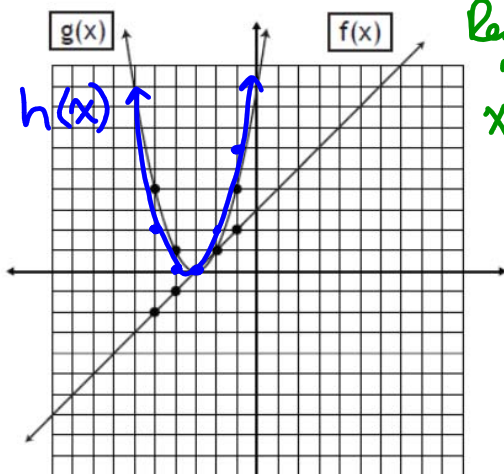
D:  $-6 \leq x \leq 3$   
 R:  $-8 \leq y \leq -2$

d)  $h(x) = \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x)$  same as  $f(x) \div g(x)$



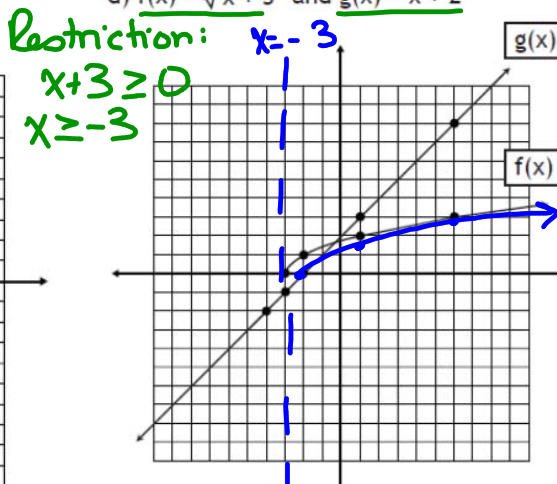
D:  $[-4, 4]$   
 R:  $[-8, -2]$

c)  $f(x) = x + 3$  and  $g(x) = x^2 + 6x + 9$



$h(x) = (f+g)(x)$   
 $= f(x) + g(x)$   
 D:  $x \in \mathbb{R} \ (-\infty, \infty)$   
 R:  $y \geq 0 \ [0, \infty)$

d)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+3}$  and  $g(x) = x+2$



$h(x) = \frac{g(x)}{f(x)}$   
 D:  $x > -3$   
 R:  $y > 0$

Numerically: Substitute the value in and perform the operation

Given:  $f(x) = 3 + x$

$g(x) = x^2 + 5x + 6$

$h(x) = 7x - 1$

Determine:

$$1. \quad f(3) + g(3) \quad (3, 36)$$

$$= (3 + 3) + ((3)^2 + 5(3) + 6)$$

$$= 6 + 30 = \boxed{36}$$

$$2. \quad (f \cdot g)(-5)$$

$$= f(-5) \cdot g(-5)$$

$$= (3 + (-5)) \cdot ((-5)^2 + 5(-5) + 6) = -2 \cdot 6 = \boxed{-12}$$

$$3. \quad \frac{g(1)}{f(1)} = \frac{(1)^2 + 5(1) + 6}{3 + 1} = \frac{12}{4} = \boxed{3}$$

$$4. \quad \underline{h(-1)} - \underline{f(-1)} + \underline{g(-1)}$$

$$= (\underline{7(-1) - 1}) - (\underline{3 + (-1)}) + (\underline{(-1)^2 + 5(-1) + 6})$$

$$= -8 - 2 + 2$$

$$= \boxed{-8}$$

Algebraically: Simplify the expressions.

Given:  $f(x) = 3 + x$

$g(x) = x^2 + 5x + 6$

$h(x) = 7x - 1$

1.  $(f + g)(x)$

$$= f(x) + g(x)$$

$$= (3 + x) + (x^2 + 5x + 6) = \boxed{x^2 + 6x + 9} = m(x)$$

2.  $f(x) - h(x)$

$$= (3 + x) - (7x - 1)$$

$$= 3 + x - 7x + 1 = \boxed{-6x + 4}$$

3.  $\left(\frac{g}{f}\right)(x) = \frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{3 + x} = \frac{(x+2)\cancel{(x+3)}}{\cancel{(x+3)}} = \boxed{x+2}$   
 $x \neq -3$

4.  $h(x) \cdot g(x)$

$$= (7x - 1)(x^2 + 5x + 6)$$

$$= 7x^3 + 35x^2 + 42x - x^2 - 5x - 6$$

$$= \boxed{7x^3 + 34x^2 + 37x - 6}$$

Pg. 483 # 3, 6, 9.

Pg. 496 # 2, 4, 10.