



5-5 Reteach to Build Understanding

Function Operations

1. Complete the table to practice each operation.

	Step 1: Rule	Step 2: Equations	Step 3: Set Up	Step 4: Answer
Add	$f(x) + g(x)$	$f(x) = x - 11$ $g(x) = 2x + 11$	$x - 11 + 2x + 11$	$= _x$
Subtract	$f(x) - g(x)$	$f(x) = 4x + 8$ $g(x) = 2x + 5$	$4x + 8 - (2x + 5)$ $4x + 8 - 2x - 5$	$= _x + _$
Multiply	$f(x) \cdot g(x)$	$f(x) = x - 3$ $g(x) = 2x + 2$	$(x - 3)(2x + 2)$ $2x^2 + 2x - 6x - 6$	$= _x^2 - _x - _$
Divide	$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$	$f(x) = x^2 + 6x + 8$ $g(x) = x + 4$	$\frac{x^2 + 6x + 8}{x + 4}$	$= x + _$
Compose	$f(g(x))$	$f(x) = 2x + 3$ $g(x) = 3x + 2$	$2(3x + 2) + 3$ $6x + 4 + 3$	$= _x + _$

2. Fatima was asked to write the rule for $f \circ g$. She set it up as $f(x) \cdot g(x)$. What error did she make? Choose the correct answer.

- She set up the rule for multiplying the two equations.
- She set up the rule for adding the two equations.
- She set up the rule for dividing the two equations.
- She set up the rule for subtracting the two equations.

How should she have set it up? Choose the correct answer.

- When composing them, she should have set them up as $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$.
- When composing them, she should have set them up as $f(x) - g(x)$.
- When composing them, she should have set them up as $f(g(x))$.
- When composing them, she should have set them up as $f(x) + g(x)$.

3. What is the rule for the composition $f \circ g$?

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x - 3} \text{ and } g(x) = 2x + 4$$

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

$$= f(2x + _)$$

$$= \sqrt{(2x + 4) - _}$$

$$= \sqrt{_x + _} \quad \text{Domain: } x \geq -\frac{1}{2}$$