

Section

3.4

1-18: Consider the functions defined by and find the requested function values.

$$k(x) = \frac{2}{x+3} / f(x) = 3x+4 / g(x) = x^2 + 5x + 6 / h(x) = 4$$

I) $f(3) = 3(3)+4$

$$f(3) = 9+4$$

$$f(3) = 13$$

3) $g(1) = (1)^2 + 5(1)+6$

$$g(1) = 1+5+6$$

$$g(1) = 12$$

5) $h(2) = 4$

no place to put the 2,
all answers involving
 $h(x)$ will be 4

$$h(2) = 4$$

9) $f(b) = 3b+4$

do not set this equal to 0

no algebra to do to
get this answer

$$f(b) = 3b+4$$

13) $g(2a) = (2a)^2 + 5(2a)+6$

$$g(2a) = 4a^2 + 10a + 6$$

$$g(2a) = 2(2a^2 + 5a + 3)$$

$$g(2a) = 2(2a+3)(a+1)$$

7) $k(-5) = \frac{2}{-5+3}$

$$k(-5) = \frac{2}{-2}$$

$$k(-5) = -1$$

11) $f(b+1) = 3(b+1)+4$

$$f(b+1) = 3b+3+4$$

$$f(b+1) = 3b+7$$

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

$$= (x-2)(x-2) + 5(x-2) + 6$$

$$= x^2 - 2x - 2x + 4 + 5x - 10 + 6$$

$$= x^2 - 4x + 5x + 4 - 10 + 6$$

$$= x^2 - 4x + 5x - 6 + 6$$

$$= x^2 + x + 0$$

$$= x^2 + x$$

$$g(x-2) = x(x+1)$$

$$17) K(a) = \frac{2}{a+3}$$

no algebra can
be done to reduce

$$K(a) = \frac{2}{a+3}$$

19-27: Let $f(x) = 2x + 3$ and $g(x) = 2x^2 + 5x + 3$ Find each function.

$$19) (f+g)(x) = (2x+3) + (2x^2 + 5x + 3)$$

$$= 2x + 3 + 2x^2 + 5x + 3$$

$$= 2x^2 + 7x + 6$$

$$(f+g)(x) = (2x+3)(x+2)$$

$$21) (f/g)(x) = \frac{2x+3}{2x^2+5x+3}$$

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

$$(f/g)(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}$$

$$23) (g/f)(x) = \frac{2x^2+5x+3}{2x+3}$$

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

$$(g/f)(x) = x+1$$

$$\begin{aligned} 25) (g \circ f)(x) &= 2(2x+3)^2 + 5(2x+3) + 3 \\ &= 2(2x+3)(2x+3) + 5(2x+3) + 3 \\ &= 2(4x^2 + 6x + 6x + 9) + 5(2x+3) + 3 \\ &= 8x^2 + 12x + 12x + 18 + 10x + 15x + 3 \\ &= 8x^2 + 34x + 36 \\ &= 2(4x^2 + 17x + 18) \\ &= 2(4x+9)(x+2) \end{aligned}$$

$$27) (f-g)(x) = (2x+3) - (2x^2 + 5x + 3)$$

$$= 2x + 3 - 2x^2 - 5x - 3$$

$$= -2x^2 - 3x$$

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

$$29) (g-f)(x) = (x-3) - (2x^2 - 5x - 3)$$

$$= x - 3 - 2x^2 + 5x + 3$$

$$= -2x^2 + 6x$$

$$(g-f)(x) = -2x(x-3)$$

$$31) (g \cdot f)(x) = (x-3)(2x^2 - 5x - 3)$$

$$x(2x^2) \quad x(-5x) \quad x(-3) \quad -3(-2x^2) \quad -3(-5x) \quad -3(-3)$$

$$(g \cdot f)(x) = 2x^3 - 5x^2 - 3x - 6x^2 + 15x + 9$$

$$(g \cdot f)(x) = 2x^3 - 11x^2 + 12x + 9$$

OR

$$(g \cdot f)(x) = (x-3)(2x^2 - 5x - 3)$$

doesn't want factored answer
as original problem
is already factored

$$33) (f \circ g)(x) = 2(x-3)^2 - 5(x-3) - 3$$

$$= 2(x-3)(x-3) - 5(x-3) - 3$$

$$= 2(x^2 - 3x - 3x + 9) - 5(x-3) - 3$$

$$= 2x^2 - 6x - 6x + 18 - 5x + 15 - 3$$

$$= 2x^2 - 17x + 30$$

$$(f \circ g)(x) = (2x-5)(x-6)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 35) \quad (g+f)(x) &= (x-3) + (2x^2 - 5x - 3) \\
 &= x - 3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 3 \\
 &= 2x^2 - 4x - 6 \\
 &= 2(x^2 - 2x - 3) \\
 (g+f)(x) &= 2(x+1)(x-3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 37) \quad (h+k)(x) &= (x^2 + 2x + 1) + (2x - 5) \\
 (h+k)(3) &= (3^2 + 2(3) + 1) + (2(3) - 5) \\
 &= 9 + 6 + 11 + (6 - 5) \\
 &= 16 + 1 \\
 (h+k)(3) &= 17
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 39) \quad (h/k)(x) &= \frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{2x - 5} \\
 (h/k)(5) &= \frac{5^2 + 2(5) + 1}{2(5) - 5} \\
 &= \frac{25 + 10 + 1}{10 - 5} \\
 (h/k)(5) &= \frac{36}{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 41) \quad (h-k)(x) &= (x^2 + 2x + 1) - (2x - 5) \\
 (h-k)(7) &= (7^2 + 2(7) + 1) - (2(7) - 5) \\
 &= (49 + 14 + 1) - (14 - 5) \\
 &= 64 - 9 \\
 (h-k)(7) &= 55
 \end{aligned}$$

$$43) (h \circ k)(x) = (2x-5)^2 + 2(2x-5) + 1$$

$$(h \circ k)(4) = (2(4)-5)^2 + 2(2(4)-5) + 1$$

$$= (3^2 + 2(3) + 1$$

$$= 9 + 6 + 1$$

$$(h \circ k)(4) = 16$$

$$45) (k \circ h)(x) = 2(x^2 + 2x + 1) - 5$$

$$(k \circ h)(3) = 2(3^2 + 2(3) + 1) - 5$$

$$= 2(16) - 5$$

$$= 32 - 5$$

$$(k \circ h)(3) = 27$$

$$47) (k \circ h)(x) = 2(x^2 + 2x + 1) - 5$$

$$(k \circ h)(1) = 2(1^2 + 2(1) + 1) - 5$$

$$= 2(4) - 5$$

$$= 8 - 5$$

$$(k \circ h)(1) = 3$$

$$49) (s/t)(x) = \frac{x^2 + 5x - 3}{2x - 7}$$

$$(s/t)(3) = \frac{3^2 + 5(3) - 3}{2(3) - 7}$$

$$= \frac{9 + 15 - 3}{6 - 7}$$

$$= \frac{21}{-1}$$

$$(s/t)(3) = -21$$

$$51) (t+s)(x) = (2x-7) + (x^2+5x-3)$$

$$(t+s)(6) = (2(6)-7) + (6^2+5(6)-3)$$

$$= (12-7) + (36+30-3)$$

$$= 5 + 63$$

$(t+s)(6) = 68$

$$53) (s \circ t)(x) = (2x-7)^2 + 5(2x-7) - 3$$

$$(s \circ t)(0) = (2(0)-7)^2 + 5(2(0)-7) - 3$$

$$= (-7)^2 + 5(-7) - 3$$

$$= 49 - 35 - 3$$

$(s \circ t)(0) = 11$

$$55) (s \circ t)(x) = (2x-7)^2 + 5(2x-7) - 3$$

$$(s \circ t)(-2) = (2(-2)-7)^2 + 5(2(-2)-7) - 3$$

$$= (-11)^2 + 5(-11) - 3$$

$$= 121 - 55 - 3$$

~~$(s \circ t)(-2) = 63$~~

$$57) (t \circ s)(x) = 2(x^2+5x-3) - 7$$

$$(t \circ s)(-6) = 2((-6)^2+5(-6)-3) - 7$$

$$= 2(36-30-3) - 7$$

$$= 2(3) - 7$$

~~$(t \circ s)(-6) = -1$~~

$$59) f(x) = 3x-7$$

$$f(x+h) = 3(x+h)-7$$

$$= 3x + 3h - 7$$

$$h = h$$

$f(x+h) - f(x)$

put these
 in the
 formula
 $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$

$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \frac{(3x + 3h - 7) - (3x - 7)}{h}$$

$$= \frac{3x + 3h - 7 - 3x + 7}{h}$$

$$= \frac{3h}{h}$$

$= 3$

$$(61) f(x) = 9x - 5$$

$$f(x+h) = 9(x+h) - 5$$

$$= 9x + 9h - 5$$

$$h=h$$

put these
in the
formula
 $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$

$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \frac{(9x + 9h - 5) - (9x - 5)}{h}$$

$$= \frac{9x + 9h - 5 - 9x + 5}{h}$$

$$= \frac{9h}{h}$$

$$= \boxed{9}$$

$$(63) f(x) = x^2 + 1$$

$$f(x+h) = (x+h)^2 + 1$$

$$= (x+h)(x+h) + 1$$

$$= x^2 + 1xh + 1xh + h^2 + 1$$

$$= x^2 + 2xh + h^2 + 1$$

put these
in the
formula
 $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$

$$h=h$$

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

$$= \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 + 1 - x^2 - 1}{h}$$

$$= \frac{2xh + h^2}{h}$$

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

$$= \boxed{2x + h}$$

$$(65) f(x) = x^2 + 5x - 3$$

$$\begin{aligned}f(x+h) &= (x+h)^2 + 5(x+h) - 3 \\&= (x+h)(x+h) + 5(x+h) - 3 \\&= x^2 + 1xh + 1xh + h^2 + 5x + 5h - 3 \\&= x^2 + 2xh + h^2 + 5x + 5h - 3\end{aligned}$$

$$h = h$$

put these
in the
formula

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} &= \frac{(x^2 + 2xh + h^2 + 5x + 5h - 3) - (x^2 + 5x - 3)}{h} \\&= \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 + 5x + 5h - 3 - x^2 - 5x + 3}{h} \\&= \frac{2xh + h^2 + 5h}{h} \\&= \frac{h(2x + h + 5)}{h} \\&= \boxed{2x + h + 5}\end{aligned}$$

$$(67) \quad f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 8$$

$$f(x+h) = (x+h)^2 - 5(x+h) + 8$$

$$= (x+h)(x+h) - 5(x+h) + 8$$

$$= x^2 + 1xh + 1xh + h^2 - 5x - 5h + 8$$

$$= x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - 5x - 5h + 8$$

$$h=h$$

put these
in the
formula
 $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$

$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \frac{(x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - 5x - 5h + 8) - (x^2 - 5x + 8)}{h}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - 5x - 5h + 8 - x^2 + 5x - 8}{h}$$

$$= \frac{2xh + h^2 - 5h}{h}$$

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

$$= \boxed{2x + h - 5}$$