



6. If  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 10x$  and  $g(x) = x - 3$ , evaluate  $f(g(x))$  and  $(g \circ f)(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(g(x)) \\ f(x-3) &= 2(x-3)^2 - 10(x-3) \\ &= 2(x^2 - 6x + 9) - 10(x-3) \\ &= 2x^2 - 12x + 18 - 10x + 30 \\ &= 2x^2 - 22x + 48 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (g \circ f)(x) &= g(f(x)) \\ g(2x^2 - 10x) &= (2x^2 - 10x) - 3 \\ &= 2x^2 - 10x - 3 \end{aligned}$$

7. Determine the inverse of  $f(x) = -\frac{2}{3}x - 9$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= -\frac{2}{3}x - 9 \\ x &= -\frac{2}{3}y - 9 \\ x + 9 &= -\frac{2}{3}y \\ 3(x+9) &= -2y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3(x+9)}{-2} &= \frac{-2y}{-2} \\ -\frac{3(x+9)}{2} &= y \\ -\frac{3(x+9)}{2} &= f^{-1}(x) \end{aligned}$$

8. Solve algebraically for the exact values of  $x$ :  $\frac{x}{x-1} - \frac{2}{x} = \frac{1}{x-1}$

$$\left(\frac{x}{x}\right) \frac{x}{x-1} - \frac{2(x-1)}{x(x-1)} = \frac{1}{x-1} (x)$$

$$\frac{x^2}{x(x-1)} - \frac{2x-2}{x(x-1)} = \frac{x}{x(x-1)}$$

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

$$x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$$

$$(x-2)(x-1) = 0$$

$$x=2 \quad x=1, \text{ But } x \neq 1, \text{ So... } \{2\}$$

9. Express in simplest form:

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{27x^{10}y^5}{81xy}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt[3]{-27} \quad \sqrt[3]{x^{10}} \quad \sqrt[3]{y^5}}{\sqrt[3]{81} \quad \sqrt[3]{x} \quad \sqrt[3]{y}}$$

$$\frac{-3x^3 \sqrt[3]{x} \quad y \sqrt[3]{y^2}}{3\sqrt[3]{3} \sqrt[3]{x} \sqrt[3]{y}}$$

$$\frac{-x^3 \sqrt[3]{x} \quad y \sqrt[3]{y^2}}{\sqrt[3]{3} \sqrt[3]{x} \sqrt[3]{y}}$$

$$\frac{x^3 y \sqrt[3]{y}}{\sqrt[3]{3}}$$

$$-x^3 y \sqrt[3]{\frac{y}{3}}$$

10. Classify the symmetry of  $f(x) = -2x^9 + 4x^3 - 8x + 1$  as even, odd, or neither. Justify your answer.

EVEN:  $f(x) = f(-x)$

$$-2x^9 + 4x^3 - 8x + 1 \stackrel{?}{=} -2(-x)^9 + 4(-x)^3 - 8(-x) + 1$$

$$-2x^9 + 4x^3 - 8x + 1 \neq 2x^9 - 4x^3 + 8x + 1$$

NOT EVEN

ODD:  $f(x) = -f(-x)$

$$-2x^9 + 4x^3 - 8x + 1 \stackrel{?}{=} -(2x^9 - 4x^3 + 8x + 1)$$

$$-2x^9 + 4x^3 - 8x + 1 \neq -2x^9 + 4x^3 - 8x - 1$$

NOT ODD

**NEITHER**

11. Determine if  $x-3$  is a factor of  $x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6$ . Justify your answer.

FACTOR  $x-3$

ROOT  $+3$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} +3 & 1 & 2 & -5 & -6 \\ & \downarrow +3 & & & \\ & 1 & 5 & 10 & 24 \end{array}$$

SINCE THE REMAINDER IS NOT 0,  $x-3$  IS NOT A FACTOR OF  $x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6$ .

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