

$$\textcircled{1} f(x) = x+3 \quad g(x) = \sqrt{9-x^2}$$

Composition of Functions
and Domains

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

Domain of $g(x) = \sqrt{9-x^2}$

$$9-x^2 \geq 0$$

$$9 \geq x^2$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} \leq \sqrt{9}$$

$$x \leq 3 \quad x \geq -3$$

$$f(g(x)) = \sqrt{9-x^2} + 3$$

$$9-x^2 \geq 0$$

$$9 \geq x^2$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} \leq \sqrt{9}$$

$$x \leq 3 \quad x \geq -3$$

$$\text{Domain: } \{x \mid x \leq 3, x \geq -3\}$$

$$\text{or } \{x \mid -3 \leq x \leq 3\}$$

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

Domain of $f(x) = x+3$

$$\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$g(f(x)) = \sqrt{9-(x+3)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{9-(x^2+6x+9)}$$

$$= \sqrt{9-x^2-6x-9}$$

$$g(f(x)) = \sqrt{-x^2-6x}$$

$$-x^2-6x \geq 0$$

$$-x(x+6) \geq 0$$

$$\frac{-x \geq 0}{-1} \quad \frac{x+6 \geq 0}{-1}$$

$$x+6 \geq 0$$

$$-6 -6$$

$$x \leq 0$$

$$x \geq -6$$

$$\text{Domain: } \{x \mid x \leq 0, x \geq -6\}$$

$$\text{or } \{x \mid -6 \leq x \leq 0\}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad f(x) = \sqrt{x+3} \quad g(x) = 2x-5$$

$$\boxed{f \circ g = f(g(x))}$$

$$\text{Domain of } g(x) = 2x-5 \quad \{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$f(g(x)) = \sqrt{2x-5+3}$$

$$\boxed{f(g(x)) = \sqrt{2x-2}}$$

$$2x-2 \geq 0$$

$$+2 \quad +2$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} \geq \frac{2}{2}$$

$$x \geq 1$$

$$\boxed{\text{Domain } \{x \mid x \geq 1\}}$$

$$\boxed{g \circ f = g(f(x))}$$

$$\text{Domain of } f(x) = \sqrt{x+3}$$

$$x+3 \geq 0$$

$$-3 \quad -3$$

$$x \geq -3$$

$$\{x \mid x \geq -3\}$$

$$\boxed{g(f(x)) = 2(\sqrt{x+3}) - 5}$$

$$x+3 \geq 0$$

$$-3 \quad -3$$

$$x \geq -3$$

$$\boxed{\text{Domain: } \{x \mid x \geq -3\}}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad f(x) = \frac{-3}{x} \quad g(x) = \frac{x}{x-2}$$

$$\boxed{f \circ g = f(g(x))}$$

$$\text{Domain of } g(x) = \frac{x}{x-2}$$

$$x-2 \neq 0$$

$$+2 \quad +2$$

$$x \neq 2$$

$$\{x \mid x \neq 2\}$$

$$f(g(x)) = \frac{-3}{\frac{x}{x-2}} \cdot \frac{x-2}{x} = \boxed{\frac{-3(x-2)}{x} = f(g(x))}$$

$$x \neq 0$$

$$\boxed{\text{Domain: } \{x \mid x \neq 2, x \neq 0\}}$$

$$\boxed{g \circ f = g(f(x))}$$

$$\text{Domain of } f(x) = x \neq 0$$

$$\{x \mid x \neq 0\}$$

$$g(f(x)) = \frac{\frac{-3}{x}}{\frac{-3}{x} - 2} = \frac{\frac{-3}{x}}{\frac{-3 - 2x}{x}} = \frac{-3}{x} \cdot \frac{x}{-3-2x}$$

$$\boxed{g(f(x)) = \frac{-3}{-3-2x}}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -3-2x \neq 0 \\ +3 \quad \quad +3 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{-2x}{-2} \neq \frac{3}{-2}$$

$$x \neq -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\boxed{D: \{x \mid x \neq 0, x \neq -3/2\}}$$

$$(4) f(x) = x^2 + 2$$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{x-5}$$

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

$$\text{Domain of } g(x) = \sqrt{x-5}$$

$$x-5 \geq 0$$
$$+5 \quad +5$$

$$f(g(x)) = (\sqrt{x-5})^2 + 2$$

$$x \geq 5$$

$$\{x \mid x \geq 5\}$$

$$= x-5+2$$

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

All Reals

$$\text{Domain: } \{x \mid x \geq 5\}$$

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

$$\text{Domain of } f(x) = x^2 + 2$$

$$D: \{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$g(f(x)) = \sqrt{x^2 + 2 - 5}$$

$$g(f(x)) = \sqrt{x^2 - 3}$$

$$x^2 - 3 \geq 0$$
$$+3 \quad +3$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} \geq \sqrt{3}$$

$$x \geq \sqrt{3} \quad x \leq -\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Domain: } \{x \mid x \geq \sqrt{3}, x \leq -\sqrt{3}\}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad f(x) = \frac{2}{x-3}$$

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

$$\boxed{f \circ g = f(g(x))}$$

$$\text{Domain of } g(x) = \frac{5}{x+2}$$

$$x+2 \neq 0$$

$$-2 \quad -2$$

$$x \neq -2$$

$$\{x \mid x \neq -2\}$$

$$f(g(x)) = \frac{2}{\frac{5}{x+2} - \frac{3(x+2)}{x+2}} = \frac{2}{\frac{5-3(x+2)}{x+2}} \cdot \frac{x+2}{x+2}$$

$$= \frac{2(x+2)}{5-3(x+2)} = \frac{2(x+2)}{5-3x-6} = \boxed{\frac{2(x+2)}{-3x-1} = f(g(x))}$$

$$-3x-1 \neq 0$$

$$+1 \quad +1$$

$$\frac{-3x}{-3} \neq \frac{1}{-3}$$

$$x \neq -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Domain } \{x \mid x \neq -\frac{1}{3}, x \neq -2\}}$$

$$\boxed{g \circ f = g(f(x))}$$

$$\text{Domain of } f(x) = \frac{2}{x-3}$$

$$x-3 \neq 0$$

$$+3 \quad +3$$

$$x \neq 3$$

$$\{x \mid x \neq 3\}$$

$$g(f(x)) = \frac{5}{\frac{2}{x-3} + \frac{2(x-3)}{x-3}} = \frac{5}{\frac{2+2x-6}{x-3}} = \frac{5}{\frac{2x-4}{x-3}} \cdot \frac{x-3}{x-3}$$

$$\boxed{g(f(x)) = \frac{5(x-3)}{2x-4}}$$

$$2x-4 \neq 0$$

$$+4 \quad +4$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} \neq \frac{4}{2}$$

$$x \neq 2$$

$$\boxed{D: \{x \mid x \neq 2, x \neq 3\}}$$

$$\textcircled{c} \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x-2}}$$

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

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

$$\text{Domain of } g(x) = x^2 - 3$$

$$\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$f(g(x)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x^2-3}-2}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{x^2-3} - 2 \neq 0$$

$$\left(\sqrt[3]{x^2-3}\right)^3 \neq (2)^3$$

$$x^2 - 3 \neq 8$$

$$+3 \quad +3$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} \neq \sqrt{11}$$

$$x \neq \pm\sqrt{11}$$

$$D: \{x \mid x \neq \pm\sqrt{11}\}$$

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

$$\text{Domain of } f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x-2}$$

$$\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$g(f(x)) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x-2}}\right)^2 - 3$$

$$\sqrt[3]{x-2} \neq 0$$

$$+2 \quad +2$$

$$\left(\sqrt[3]{x}\right)^3 \neq (2)^3$$

$$x \neq 8$$

$$D: \{x \mid x \neq 8\}$$