

Chapter

9

Combinations of Functions

GOALS

You will be able to

- Consolidate your understanding of the characteristics of functions
- Create new functions by adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing functions
- Investigate the creation of composite functions numerically, graphically, and algebraically
- Determine key characteristics of these new functions
- Solve problems using a variety of function models



Epidemiology is the scientific study of contagious diseases. A combination of functions is often used to model the way that a contagious disease spreads through a population. What types of functions could be combined to create an algebraic model that represents the graph shown?

Getting Started

SKILLS AND CONCEPTS You Need

Study Aid

• For help, see the Review of Essential Skills found at the Nelson Advanced Functions website.

Question	Appendix
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1. Evaluate each of the following functions for f(-1) and f(4). Round your answers to two decimal places, if necessary.

a)
$$f(x) = x^{5} - 3x^{2} - 10x + 24$$

b) $f(x) = \frac{4x}{1-x}$
c) $f(x) = 3 \log_{10}(x)$
d) $f(x) = -5(0.5^{(x-1)})$

- **2.** Identify the following characteristics of functions for the graph displayed.
 - domain and range
 end behaviour
 - equations of asymptotes
 - interval(s) where the function is increasing

maximum or minimum values

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- interval(s) where the function is decreasing
- **3.** For each parent function, apply the given transformation(s) and write the equation of the new function.
 - a) y = |x|; vertical stretch by a factor of 2, shift 3 units to the right
 - b) $y = \cos(x)$; reflection in the *x*-axis, horizontal compression by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$
 - c) $y = \log_3 x$; reflection in the *y*-axis, shift 4 units left and 1 unit down
 - d) $y = \frac{1}{x}$; vertical stretch by a factor of 4, reflection in the *x*-axis, shift 5 units down
- **4.** Solve each equation for $x, x \in \mathbf{R}$. State any restrictions on x, as required.
 - a) $2x^3 7x^2 5x + 4 = 0$ d) $10^{-4x} 22 = 978$
 - b) $\frac{2x+3}{x+3} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$ e) $5^{x+3} 5^x = 0.992$
 - c) $\log x + \log (x 3) = 1$ f) $2 \cos^2 x = \sin x + 1, 0 \le x \le 2\pi$
- 5. Solve each inequality for $x, x \in \mathbf{R}$. a) $x^3 - x^2 - 14x + 24 < 0$ b) $\frac{(2x - 3)(x - 4)}{(x + 2)} \ge 0$
- 6. Identify each function as even, odd, or neither. a) $f(x) = 2\sin(x - \pi)$ c) $f(x) = 4x^4 - 3x^2$
 - **b)** $f(x) = \frac{3}{4-x}$ **d)** $f(x) = 2^{3x-1}$
- **7.** Classify the types of functions you have studied (polynomial, rational, exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric) as continuous or not.

Getting Started

APPLYING What You Know

Building a Sandbox

Duncan is planning to build a rectangular sandbox in his backyard for his son to play in during the summer. He has designed the sandbox so that it will have an open top and a volume of 2 m³. The length of the base will measure four times the height of the sandbox. The wood for the base will cost $\frac{5}{m^2}$, and the wood for the sides will cost $\frac{4}{m^2}$.



What dimensions should Duncan use to minimize the cost of the sandbox he has designed?

- A. Let h represent the height (in metres) and let w represent the width of the sandbox. Determine an expression for the width of the sandbox in terms of its height.
- **B.** Write an expression for the cost of the wood for the base of the sandbox in terms of its height.
- **C.** Express the cost of the wood for the two longer sides in terms of the height. Is the cost for the two shorter sides the same?
- **D.** Let C(h) represent the total cost of the wood for the sandbox as a function of its height. Determine the equation for C(h).
- **E.** What types of functions are added in your equation for C(h)?
- **F.** What would be a reasonable domain and range for this cost function? Explain.
- **G.** Using graphing technology, graph the cost function using window settings that correspond to its domain and range.
- H. Determine the height of the sandbox that will minimize the total cost.
- I. What dimensions would you recommend that Duncan use to build the sandbox? Justify your answer.

Exploring Combinations of Functions

YOU WILL NEED

• graphing calculator or graphing software

GOAL

Explore the characteristics of new functions created by combining functions.

Explore the Math

Ahmad was given the graphs pictured below. They were created by combining two familiar functions.



Ahmad does not recognize these new functions and wonders which type of functions have been combined to create them. He also wonders whether any of these graphs could model a real-life situation.

How can two functions be combined to create a new function?

A. Compare each of the graphs above with the function equations in the table below.

$y = x\sqrt{x-1}$	$y = 4\sin x - \cos 4x$	$y = x - \frac{1}{x}$	$y = 5\log\left(x + 1\right)$
$y = (x^2)(\sin(x))$	$y = \begin{cases} -0.5(x-2)^2 + 2, x < 0\\ 0.5(x-2)^2 - 2, x \ge 0 \end{cases}$	$y = (0.5^x)(4\sin(2\pi x))$	$y = x^3 \div (x+1)$

Predict which equations will match each graph. Copy the table on the next page, and record your predictions and your rationale for each.

Graph	Equation of Function	Rationale
1		
2		
3		
4		

- **B.** Compare your predictions with a partner's predictions. Explain to each other why you made each prediction.
- **C.** Using graphing technology in radian mode, graph the equation that you predicted would match graph 1. Use a domain and range in the window settings that match the scale given on each of the given graphs.
- **D.** Does the graph of your equation match graph 1? If it does not, choose another equation from the table and try again.
- **E.** Once you have correctly matched the equation with graph 1, repeat parts C and D until all the graphs have been correctly matched.
- **F.** Examine the equation that matches each graph.
 - List the parent functions in each equation.
 - State the transformations that were applied to each parent function.
 - Explain how the parent functions were combined.

Reflecting

- **G.** Which of the four given graphs is periodic? How does it differ from other periodic functions you have seen before? What type of combination produced this effect?
- **H.** Do any of the graphs represent an even function? Do any represent an odd function? Explain how you know.
- I. Which graph contains an asymptote? Describe the functions that were combined to produce this graph. Explain how you can tell from the equation where the vertical asymptote occurs.
- J. Which graph could be used to model the motion of a swaying building moments after an earthquake? Explain why.

In Summary

Key Idea

• Many interesting functions can be created by combining two or more simpler functions. This can be done by adding, subtracting, multiplying, or dividing functions to create more complex functions.

Need to Know

• The characteristics of the functions that are combined affect the properties and characteristics of the resulting function.

FURTHER Your Understanding

 Using graphing technology (in radian mode) and the functions given in the chart below, experiment to create new functions by combining different types of functions. Each time, use different operations and different types of functions. You may need to experiment with the window settings to get a clear picture of what the graph looks like. Include a sketch of your new graphs and the equations that were used for the models.

y = 2 - 0.5x	$y = 2^x$	$y = \sin 2\pi x$	$y = \cos 2\pi x$
$y = \log x$	$y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$	$y = x^4 - x^2$	y = 2x

- **2.** Using the functions in the chart above, create a new function that has each of the characteristics given below. Include a sketch of your new graphs and the equations that were used for the models.
 - a) a function that has a vertical asymptote and a horizontal asymptote
 - **b**) a function that is even
 - c) a function that is odd
 - d) a function that is periodic
 - e) a function that resembles a periodic function with decreasing maximum values and increasing minimum values
 - f) a function that resembles a periodic function with increasing maximum values and decreasing minimum values
- **3.** Select any two functions that you have studied in this course. Experiment by combining these functions in various ways and graphing them on a graphing calculator. Include a sketch of your new graphs and the equations of the functions you selected. Challenge your classmates to see who can produce the most interesting graph.

Combining Two Functions: Sums and Differences

GOAL

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Represent the sums and differences of two functions graphically and algebraically, and determine their properties.

INVESTIGATE the Math

The sound produced when a person strums a guitar chord represents the combination of sounds made by several different strings. The sound made by each string can be represented by a sine function. The period of each function is based on the frequency of the sound, whereas the loudness of the individual sounds varies and is related to the amplitude of each function. These sine functions are literally added together to produce the desired sound. The sound of a G chord played on a six-string acoustic guitar can be approximated by the following combination of sine functions:

 $y = 16\sin 196x + 9\sin 392x + 4\sin 784x$

When functions are added or subtracted, how do the resulting characteristics of the new function compare with those of the original functions?

A. Explore a similar but simpler combination of sine functions by examining the properties of the sum defined by $y = \sin x + \sin 2x$. Copy and complete the table of values, and use your results and the graphs shown to sketch the graph of $y = \sin x + \sin 2x$, where $0 \le x \le 2\pi$.

x	sin x	sin 2 <i>x</i>	$\sin x + \sin 2x$
0	0	0	
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	0.7071	1	
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	1	0	
$\frac{3\pi}{4}$	0.7071	- 1	
π	0	0	
$\frac{5\pi}{4}$	-0.7071	1	
$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	-1	0	
$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	-0.7071	-1	
2π	0	0	

YOU WILL NEED

• graphing calculator or graphing software





- **B.** Set the calculator to radian mode. Adjust the window settings so that $0 \le x \le 4\pi$ using an Xscl $= \frac{\pi}{4}$, and $-2 \le y \le 2$ using a Yscl = 1. Verify your graph in part A by graphing $y = \sin x + \sin 2x$.
- **C.** What is the period of $y = \sin x + \sin 2x$? How does it compare with the periods of $y = \sin x$ and $y = \sin 2x$?
- **D.** What is the amplitude of $y = \sin x + \sin 2x$? How does it compare with the amplitudes of $y = \sin x$ and $y = \sin 2x$?
- **E.** Create a new table of values, and use your results and the graphs of $y = \sin x$ and $y = \sin 2x$ to sketch the graph of $y = \sin x \sin 2x$, where $0 \le x \le 2\pi$. Repeat parts B to D using this difference function.
- **F.** Do you think that the graph of $y = \sin 2x \sin x$ will be the same as the graph you created in part E? Explain. Check your conjecture by using graphing technology to graph this function.
- **G.** Investigate the sum of other types of functions. Use graphing technology to graph each set of functions, and describe how the characteristics of the functions are related.
 - i) $y_1 = -x$, $y_2 = x^2$, $y_3 = -x + x^2$ ii) $y_1 = \sqrt{x}$, $y_2 = \sqrt{x+2}$, $y_3 = \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x+2}$ iii) $y_1 = 2^x$, $y_2 = 2^{-x}$, $y_3 = 2^x + 2^{-x}$ iv) $y_1 = \cos x$, $y_2 = \cos 2x$, $y_3 = \cos x + \cos 2x$
- **H.** Investigate the difference of each set of functions in part G by graphing y_1 and y_2 , and changing y_3 to $y_3 = y_1 y_2$. Describe how the characteristics of the functions are related.

Reflecting

- I. How does the degree of the sum or difference of two polynomial functions compare with the degree of the individual functions?
- J. How does the period of the sum or difference of two trigonometric functions compare with the periods of the individual functions?
- K. When looking at the sum of two functions, does the phrase "for each *x*, add the corresponding *y*-values together" describe the result you observed for every pair of functions? What phrase would you use to describe finding the difference of two functions?
- **L.** Looking at the graphs of the two square root functions, explain why the domain of the graph of their sum is $x \ge 0$.

M. Determine the *y*-intercept of y_3 , where y_3 represents the difference of the two exponential functions. What does this point represent with respect to y_1 and y_2 ?

APPLY the Math

EXAMPLE 1 Selecting a strategy to combine functions by addition and subtraction

Given $f(x) = -x^2 + 3$ and g(x) = -2x, determine the graphs of f(x) + g(x) and f(x) - g(x). Discuss the key characteristics of the resulting graphs.



Solution A: Using a graphical strategy

x	f (x)	g (x)	f(x) + g(x)	f(x) - g(x)
-3	-6	6	-6 + 6 = 0	-6 - 6 = -12
-2	-1	4	3	-5
- 1	2	2	4	0
-0.5	2.75	1	3.75	1.75
0	3	0	3	3
1	2	-2	0	4
2	-1	-4	- 5	3
3	-6	-6	-12	0

 $y = g(x) \qquad 6 \qquad y \qquad y = g(x) \qquad 6 \qquad y = g(x) \qquad y = g(x)$

Make a table of values for f(x) and g(x), for selected values of x. Create f + g by adding the y-coordinates of f and g together. Create f - gby subtracting the y-coordinates of g from f.

These functions can be added or subtracted over their entire domains since they both have the same domain $\{x \in \mathbf{R}\}$.

Plot the ordered pairs (x, f(x) + g(x)). Join the plotted points with a smooth curve.

Observe that the zeros of the new function occur when the *y*-values of *f* and *g* are the same distance from the *x*-axis, but on opposite sides. When a zero occurs for either *f* or *g*, the value of f + g is the value of the other function.

At any point where f and g intersect, the value of f + g is double the value of f (or g) for the corresponding x.



Plot the ordered pairs (x, f(x) - g(x)) from the table, and join them with a smooth curve to produce the graph of f - g.

Observe that the zeros of this f - g graph occur when the graphs of f and g intersect.

Where g has a zero, the value of f - g is the same as the value of f. Where f has a zero, the value of f - g is the opposite of the value of g.

Solution B: Using an algebraic strategy

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

(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)
= (-x^{2} + 3) + (-2x) \checkmark
= -x² - 2x + 3

$$(f+g)(x) = -[x^{2} + 2x] + 3$$

= -[x^{2} + 2x + 1 - 1] + 3
= -[(x + 1)^{2} - 1] + 3
= -(x + 1)^{2} + 4

 $y = x^{2} \qquad 6 \qquad y \qquad x^{2} \qquad 4 \qquad x^{2} \qquad x^{2$

Remember that adding two functions means adding their *y*-values for a given value of *x*.

Since the expressions for f(x) and g(x) represent the *y*-values for each function, we determine an expression for f + g by adding the two expressions.

Recognizing that f + g is a quadratic function, we can complete the square to change the expression into vertex form.

The graph of f + g can be sketched by starting with the graph of $y = x^2$ and applying the following transformations: reflection in the *x*-axis, followed by a shift of 1 unit to the left and 4 units up.

The graph of y = (f + g)(x) has the following characteristics: it is neither odd nor even; it is increasing on the interval $(-\infty, -1)$ and decreasing on the interval $(-1, \infty)$; it has zeros at (-3, 0) and (1, 0); it has a maximum value of y = 4 when x = -1; its domain is $\{x \in \mathbf{R}\}$; its range is $\{y \in \mathbf{R} \mid y \le 4\}$.

Similarly, we obtain the expression for f - g by subtracting g(x) from f(x).

In vertex form,

(f-g)(x) = f(x) - g(x)

 $(f - g)(x) = -[x^{2} - 2x] + 3$ = -[x^{2} - 2x + 1 - 1] + 3 -= -(x - 1)^{2} + 4

 $= -x^{2} + 2x + 3$

 $= (-x^2 + 3) - (-2x) \checkmark$

Again, we can rewrite the quadratic expression in vertex form to graph it.

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The graph of f - g resembles the graph of f + g, except it has been shifted 1 unit to the right instead of 1 unit left.

The graph of y = (f - g)(x) has the following characteristics: it is neither odd nor even; it is increasing on the interval $(-\infty, 1)$ and decreasing on the interval $(1, \infty)$; it has zeros at (-1, 0) and (3, 0); it has a maximum value of y = 4 when x = 1; its domain is $\{x \in \mathbf{R}\}$; its range is $\{y \in \mathbf{R} | y \le 4\}$.

EXAMPLE 2 Connecting the domains of the sum and difference of two functions

Determine the domain and range of (f - g)(x) and (f + g)(x) if $f(x) = 10^x$ and $g(x) = \log (x + 5)$.

Solution

Sketch the graphs of *f* and *g*.



$$(f - g)(x) = f(x) - g(x) = 10^{x} - \log(x + 5) (f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) < = 10^{x} + \log(x + 5)$$

The domain of the functions (f - g)(x) and (f + g)(x) is $\{x \in \mathbf{R} | x > -5\}.$

 $f(x) = 10^x$ is an exponential function that has the *x*-axis as its horizontal asymptote. Exponential functions are defined for all real numbers, so its domain is $\{x \in \mathbf{R}\}$.

 $g(x) = \log (x + 5)$ is a logarithmic function in base 10. Logarithmic functions are only defined for positive values: x + 5 > 0, so x > -5. This function has a vertical asymptote defined by x = -5. Its domain is $\{x \in \mathbf{R} | x > -5\}$.

Values for the functions f - g and f + g can only be determined when functions f and g are both defined. This occurs for all values of x that are common to the domains of both f and g.

This is the **intersection** of the domains of *f* and *g*. $\{x \in \mathbf{R}\} \cap \{x \in \mathbf{R} | x > -5\}$ $= \{x \in \mathbf{R} | x > -5\}$

intersection

a set that contains the elements that are common to both sets; the symbol for intersection is \cap

EXAMPLE 3 Modelling a situation using a sum of two functions

In the past, biologists have found that the function $P(t) = 5000 - 1000 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right)$ models the deer population in a provincial park, which undergoes a seasonal fluctuation. In this case, P(t) is the size of the deer population t months after January. A disease in the wolf population has caused its population to decline, and the biologists have discovered that the deer population is increasing by 50 deer each month. Assuming that this pattern continues, determine the new function that will model the deer population over time and discuss its characteristics.

Solution



EXAMPLE 4 Reasoning about families of functions

Use graphing technology to explore the graph of f - g, where $f(x) = x^2$ and g(x) = nx, and $n \in \mathbf{W}$. Discuss your results with respect to the type of function, its shape and symmetry, zeros, maximum and minimum values, intervals of increase/decrease, and domain and range.

Solution



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In Summary

Key Ideas

- When two functions f(x) and g(x) are combined to form the function (f + g)(x), the new function is called the sum of f and g. For any given value of x, the value of the function is represented by f(x) + g(x). The graph of f + gcan be obtained from the graphs of functions f and g by adding corresponding y-coordinates.
- Similarly, the difference of two functions, f g, is
 (f g)(x) = f(x) g(x). The graph of f g can be obtained by subtracting the *y*-coordinate of g from the *y*-coordinate of f for every pair of corresponding *x*-values.



Need to Know

- Algebraically, (f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) and (f g)(x) = f(x) g(x).
- The domain of f + g or f g is the intersection of the domains of f and g. This means that the functions f + g and f g are only defined where the domains of both f and g overlap.

CHECK Your Understanding

- **1.** Let $f = \{(-4, 4), (-2, 4), (1, 3), (3, 5), (4, 6)\}$ and $g = \{(-4, 2), (-2, 1), (0, 2), (1, 2), (2, 2), (4, 4)\}$. Determine:
 - a) f + gb) g + fc) f - gd) g - fe) f + ff) g - g
- **2.** a) Determine (f + g)(4) when $f(x) = x^2 3$ and $g(x) = -\frac{6}{x-2}$.
 - **b**) For which value of x is (f + g)(x) undefined? Explain why.
 - c) What is the domain of (f + g)(x) and (f g)(x)?
- 3. What is the domain of f g, where $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$ and $g(x) = 2 \log[-(x+1)]$?

- 4. Make a reasonable sketch of the graph of f + g and f g, where $0 \le x \le 6$, for the functions shown.
- 5. a) Given the function f(x) = |x| (which is even) and g(x) = x (which is odd), determine f + g.
 1) Is f + group, add, or pricker?
 - **b**) Is f + g even, odd, or neither?

PRACTISING

- 6. $f = \{(-9, -2), (-8, 5), (-6, 1), (-3, 7), (-1, -2), (0, -10)\}$ and $g = \{(-7, 7), (-6, 6), (-5, 5), (-4, 4), (-3, 3)\}$. Calculate: a) f + gb) g + fc) f - gc) f - gd) g - ff) g + g7. a) If $f(x) = \frac{1}{3x + 4}$ and $g(x) = \frac{1}{x - 2}$, what is f + g? b) What is the domain of f + g?
 - c) What is (f + g)(8)?
 - d) What is (f-g)(8)?
- **8.** The graphs of f(x) and g(x), where $0 \le x \le 5$, are shown. Sketch the graphs of (f + g)(x) and (f g)(x).



- **9.** For each pair of functions, determine the equations of f(x) + g(x) and f(x) g(x). Using graphing technology, graph these new functions and discuss each of the following characteristics of the resulting graphs: symmetry, intervals of increase/decrease, zeros, maximum and minimum values, period (where applicable), and domain and range.
 - a) $f(x) = 2^x, g(x) = x^3$
 - **b**) $f(x) = \cos(2\pi x), g(x) = x^4$
 - c) $f(x) = \log(x), g(x) = 2x$
 - d) $f(x) = \sin(2\pi x), g(x) = 2\sin(\pi x)$

e)
$$f(x) = \sin(2\pi x) + 2$$
, $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$
f) $f(x) = \sqrt{x-2}$, $g(x) = \frac{1}{x-2}$



- 10. a) Is the sum of two even functions even, odd, or neither? Explain.
 - b) Is the sum of two odd functions even, odd, or neither? Explain.
 - c) Is the sum of an even function and an odd function even, odd, or neither? Explain.
- 11. Recall, from Example 3, the function $P(t) = 5000 1000 \cos(\frac{\pi}{6}t)$, which models the deer population in a provincial park. A disease in the deer population has caused it to decline. Biologists have discovered that the deer population is decreasing by 25 deer each month.
 - Assuming that this pattern continues, determine the new function that will model the deer population over time and discuss its characteristics.
 - **b**) Estimate when the deer population in this park will be extinct.
- 12. When the driver of a vehicle observes an obstacle in the vehicle's path, the driver reacts to apply the brakes and bring the vehicle to a complete stop. The distance that the vehicle travels while coming to a stop is a combination of the reaction distance, r, in metres, given by r(x) = 0.21x, and the braking distance, b, also in metres, given by $b(x) = 0.006x^2$. The speed of the vehicle is x km/h. Determine the stopping distance of the vehicle as a function of its speed, and calculate the stopping distance if the vehicle is travelling at 90 km/h.
- **13.** Determine a sine function, *f*, and a cosine function, *g*, such that $y = \sqrt{2} \sin(\pi(x - 2.25))$ can be written in the form of f - g.
- 14. Use graphing technology to explore the graph of f + g, where $f(x) = x^3$, $g(x) = nx^2$, and $n \in W$. Discuss your results with respect to the type of function, its shape and symmetry, zeros, maximum and minimum values, intervals of increase/decrease, and domain and range.
- **15.** Describe or give an example of
- **a**) two odd functions whose sum is an even function
 - **b**) two functions whose sum represents a vertical stretch applied to one of the functions
 - c) two rational functions whose difference is a constant function

Extending

16. Let $f(x) = x^2 - nx + 5$ and $g(x) = mx^2 + x - 3$. The functions are combined to form the new function h(x) = f(x) + g(x). Points (1, 3) and (-2, 18) satisfy the new function. Determine the values of *m* and *n*.

Combining Two Functions: Products

GOAL

9.3

Represent the product of two functions graphically and algebraically, and determine the characteristics of the product.

LEARN ABOUT the Math

In the previous section, you learned that music is made up of combinations of sine waves. Have you ever wondered how sound engineers cause the music to fade out, gradually, at the end of a song? The music fades out because the sine waves that represent the music are being squashed or **damped**. Mathematically, this can be done by multiplying a sine function by another function.



The functions defined by $g(x) = \sin(2\pi x)$ and $f(x) = 2^{-x}$, where $\{x \in \mathbf{R} | x \ge 0\}$, are shown below. Observe what happens when these functions are multiplied to produce the graph of $(f \times g)(x) = 2^{-x} \sin(2\pi x)$.



Can the product of two functions be constructed using the same strategies that are used to create the sum or difference of two functions?

YOU WILL NEED

• graphing calculator or graphing software

EXAMPLE 1 Connecting the values of a product function to the values of each function

Investigate the product of the functions $f(x) = 2^{-x}$ and $g(x) = \sin(2\pi x)$.

Solution

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Plot3

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in̈́(2πX)

	Α	В	с	D
1	x	f(x)=2^-x	$g(x)=\sin(2\pi x)$	$(f_{xg})(x)=(2^{-x})\sin(2\pi x)$
2	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
3	0.25	0.84	1.00	0.84
4	0.50	0.71	0.00	0.00
5	0.75	0.59	-1.00	-0.59
6	1.00	0.50	0.00	0.00
7	1.25	0.42	1.00	0.42
8	1.50	0.35	0.00	0.00
9	1.75	0.30	-1.00	-0.30
10	2.00	0.25	0.00	0.00
11	2.25	0.21	1.00	0.21
12	2.50	0.18	0.00	0.00
13	2.75	0.15	-1.00	-0.15
14	3.00	0.13	0.00	0.00
15	3.25	0.11	1.00	0.11
16	3.50	0.09	0.00	0.00
17	3.75	0.07	-1.00	-0.07
18	4 00	0.06	0.00	0.00

In a spreadsheet, enter some values of x in column A, and enter the formulas for f, g, and $f \times g$ in columns B, C, and D, respectively.

The values in the table have been rounded to two decimal places.

Looking at each row of the table, for any given value of x, the function value of $(f \times g)(x)$ is represented by $f(x) \times g(x)$.

This makes sense since the new function is created by multiplying the original functions together.



Plotting the ordered pairs $(x, (f \times g)(x))$ results in the graph of the dampened sine wave. This means that the graph of $f \times g$ can be obtained from the graphs of functions f and g by multiplying corresponding y-coordinates.

Use a graphing calculator to verify the results. Enter the functions into the equation editor as shown. Turn off the first two functions, and choose a bold line to graph the third function.



The graph of Y4 traces over the graph of the product function Y3. This confirms that the product function is identical to, and obtained by, multiplying the expressions of the two functions together.

The graph of Y3 shows the graph produced by multiplying the corresponding *y*-values of the functions stored in Y1 and Y2.

Reflecting

- A. If $(0.4, 0.76) \in f(x)$ and $(0.4, 0.59) \in g(x)$, what ordered pair belongs to $(f \times g)(x)$?
- **B.** If f(1) = 0.5 and $(f \times g)(1) = 0$, what do you know about the value of g(1)? Explain.
- **C.** Look at the original graphs of f(x) and g(x). How can you predict the locations of the zeros of $(f \times g)(x)$ before you construct a table of values or a graph? Explain.
- **D.** What is the domain of $f \times g$? How does it compare with the domains of *f* and *g*?
- **E.** If function f(x) was replaced by $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$, explain how this would change the domain of $(f \times g)(x)$.

APPLY the Math

EXAMPLE 2 Constructing the product of two functions graphically

Determine the graph of $y = (f \times g)(x)$, given the graphs of $f(x) = x^2 + x - 6$ and g(x) = x.



Solution

x	f(x)	g(x)	$(f \times g)(x)$
-4	6	-4	-24
-3	0	-3	0
-2	-4	-2	8
-1	-6	- 1	6
0	-6	0	0
1	-4	1	-4
2	0	2	0
3	6	3	18
4	14	4	56

Use the graph to determine some of the points on the graphs of *f* and *g*, and create a table of values.

The graphs indicate that both functions have the same domain, $\{x \in \mathbf{R}\}$.

Determine the values of $(f \times g)(x)$ by multiplying the *y*-coordinates of *f* and *g* together for the same value of *x*.



The domain of the product function is the intersection of the domains of f and g, { $x \in \mathbb{R}$ }.

Plot some of the ordered pairs $(x, (f \times g)(x))$, and use these to sketch the graph of the product function.

Notice that the zeros of the two functions, f and g, result in points that are also zeros of $f \times g$. This makes sense since the product of zero and any number is still zero.

Also notice that $(f \times g)(1) = f(1)$ because g(1) = 1. As a result, $(f \times g)(1) = f(1) \times 1 = -4 \times 1 = -4$. Similarly, $(f \times g)(-1) = -f(-1)$ because g(-1) = -1, so $(f \times g)(-1) = f(-1) \times (-1)$ $= -6 \times -1 = 6$.

Functions f and g are second and first degree polynomial functions, so the product function fg is a third degree polynomial function (also called a cubic function).

EXAMPLE 3 Constructing the product of two functions algebraically

Let $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ and $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x - 2$.

- **a**) Find the equation of the function $(f \times g)(x)$.
- **b**) Determine $(f \times g)(4)$.
- c) Find the domain of $y = (f \times g)(x)$.
- d) Use graphing technology to graph $y = (f \times g)(x)$, and discuss the key characteristics of the graph.

Solution

a) $(f \times g)(x) = f(x) \times g(x)$ $= \sqrt{x}\left(\frac{1}{2}x - 2\right)$ To find the formula for the product of the functions, take the expression for f(x) and multiply it by the expression for g(x).

b)
$$(f \times g)(4) = \sqrt{4} \left(\frac{1}{2}(4) - 2\right)$$

= 2(0)
= 0
Calculate the value of $(f \times g)(4)$ by
substituting $x = 4$ into the expression
 $(f \times g)(x)$.

c) The domain of g is $\{x \in \mathbb{R}\}$, but the domain of f is $\{x \in \mathbb{R} | x \ge 0\}$. So, the domain of $f \times g$ is $\{x \in \mathbb{R} | x \ge 0\}$.

The graph of $f \times g$ is the bold line.

The domain of $f \times g$ can only consist of *x*-values that exist in the domains of both *f* and *g*.

The graph of $f \times g$

- lies below the *x*-axis when *x* ∈ (0, 4), since *f*(*x*) > 0 and *g*(*x*) < 0 in that interval
- has zeros occurring at x = 0 when
 f(x) = 0 and at x = 4 when
 g(x) = 0; no other zeros will occur,
- since both functions are positiveis neither odd nor even since it has no
- symmetry about the origin or the y-axis

d)

EXAMPLE 4 Modelling a situation using a product function

The rate at which a contaminant leaves a storm sewer and enters a lake depends on two factors: the concentration of the contaminant in the water from the sewer and the rate at which the water leaves the sewer. Both of these factors vary with time. The concentration of the contaminant, in kilograms per cubic metre of water, is given by $c(t) = t^2$, where t is in seconds. The rate at which water leaves the sewer, in cubic metres per second, is given by $w(t) = \frac{1}{t^4 + 20}$. Determine the

time at which the contaminant leaves the sewer and enters the lake at the maximum rate.

Solution

$$c(t) \text{ is in } \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \text{ and } w(t) \text{ is in } \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}}$$

$$c(t) \times w(t) \rightarrow \left(\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}\right) \left(\frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}}\right) = \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}}$$
The product of the concentration function function and the water rate function

The product of the concentration function and the water rate function results in a function that describes the rate of contaminant flow into the lake. Analyze the units of both functions to help you determine the relationship between the functions that can be used to determine a function for the rate at which the contaminant flows into the lake.

$$c(t) \times w(t) = (t^2) \left(\frac{1}{t^4 + 20}\right)$$
$$= \frac{t^2}{t^4 + 20}$$

In this context, the domain of both functions is $\{t \in \mathbf{R} | t \ge 0\}$ since both functions have time as the independent variable. Thus, $\{t \in \mathbf{R} | t \ge 0\}$ is also the domain of $c(t) \times w(t)$.

Use the maximum operation on a graphing calculator to graph $c(t) \times w(t)$ on its domain and estimate when its maximum value occurs.



Tech Support

For help determining the maximum value of a function using a graphing calculator, see Technical Appendix, T-9.



The contaminant is flowing into the lake at a maximum rate of about 0.11 kg/s. This occurs at about 2 s after the water begins to flow into the lake.

In Summary

Key Idea

• When two functions, f(x) and g(x), are combined to form the function $(f \times g)(x)$, the new function is called the product of f and g. For any given value of x, the function value is represented by $f(x) \times g(x)$. The graph of $f \times g$ can be obtained from the graphs of functions f and g by multiplying each y-coordinate of f by the corresponding y-coordinate of g.

Need to Know

- Algebraically, $f \times g$ is defined as $(f \times g)(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$.
- The domain of $f \times g$ is the intersection of the domains of f and g.
- If f(x) = 0 or g(x) = 0, then $(f \times g)(x) = 0$.
- If $f(x) = \pm 1$, then $(f \times g)(x) = \pm g(x)$. Similarly, if $g(x) = \pm 1$, then $(f \times g)(x) = \pm f(x)$.

CHECK Your Understanding

- **1.** For each of the following pairs of functions, determine $(f \times g)(x)$.
 - a) $f(x) = \{(0, 2), (1, 5), (2, 7), (3, 12)\},\$ $g(x) = \{(0, -1), (1, -2), (2, 3), (3, 5)\}$
 - b) $f(x) = \{(0,3), (1,6), (2,10), (3,-5)\},\ g(x) = \{(0,4), (2,-2), (4,1), (6,3)\}$
 - c) f(x) = x, g(x) = 4
 - d) f(x) = x, g(x) = 2x

e)
$$f(x) = x + 2$$
, $g(x) = x^2 - 2x + 1$

- f) $f(x) = 2^x, g(x) = \sqrt{x-2}$
- **2.** a) Graph each pair of functions in question 1, parts c) to f), on the same grid.
 - **b**) State the domains of *f* and *g*.
 - c) Use your graph to make an accurate sketch of $y = (f \times g)(x)$.
 - d) State the domain of $f \times g$.
- 3. If $f(x) = \sqrt{1+x}$ and $g(x) = \sqrt{1-x}$, determine the domain of $y = (f \times g)(x)$.

PRACTISING

- 4. Determine $(f \times g)(x)$ for each of the following pairs of functions.
- **a**) f(x) = x 7, g(x) = x + 7 **b**) $f(x) = \sqrt{x + 10}, g(x) = \sqrt{x + 10}$ **c**) $f(x) = 7x^2, g(x) = x - 9$ **d**) f(x) = -4x - 7, g(x) = 4x + 7 **e**) $f(x) = 2 \sin x, g(x) = \frac{1}{x - 1}$ **f**) $f(x) = \log (x + 4), g(x) = 2^x$

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- 5. For each of the problems in question 4, state the domain and range of $(f \times g)(x)$.
- 6. For each of the problems in question 4, use graphing technology to graph $(f \times g)(x)$ and then discuss each of the following characteristics of the graphs: symmetry, intervals of increase/decrease, zeros, maximum and minimum values, and period (where applicable).
- 7. The graph of the function f(x) is a line passing through the origin with a slope of − 4, whereas the graph of the function g(x) is a line with a *y*-intercept of 1 and a slope of 6. Sketch the graph of (f × g)(x).
- 8. For each of the following pairs of functions, state the domain of $(f \times g)(x)$.
 - a) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 5x 14}, g(x) = \sec x$
 - **b**) $f(x) = 99^x, g(x) = \log(x 8)$
 - c) $f(x) = \sqrt{x + 81}, g(x) = \csc x$
 - d) $f(x) = \log(x^2 + 6x + 9), g(x) = \sqrt{x^2 1}$
- **9.** If the function f(t) describes the per capita energy consumption in a particular country at time *t*, and the function p(t) describes the population of the country at time *t*, then explain what the product function $(f \times p)(t)$ represents.
- 10. An average of 20 000 people visit the Lakeside Amusement Park each day in the summer. The admission fee is \$25.00. Consultants predict that, for each \$1.00 increase in the admission fee, the park will lose an average of 750 customers each day.
 - a) Determine the function that represents the projected daily revenue if the admission fee is increased.
 - **b**) Is the revenue function a product function? Explain.
 - c) Estimate the ticket price that will maximize revenue.
- 11. A water purification company has patented a unique process to remove contaminants from a container of water at the same time that more contaminated water is added for purification. The percent of contaminated material in the container of water being purified can be modelled by the function $c(t) = (0.9)^t$, where *t* is the time in seconds. The number of litres of water in the container can be modelled by the function l(t) = 650 + 300t. Write a function that represents the number of litres of contaminated material in the container at any time *t*, and estimate when the amount of contaminated material is at its greatest.

12. Is the following statement true or false? "If $f(x) \times g(x)$ is an odd

function, then both f(x) and g(x) are odd functions." Justify your answer.

13. Let $f(x) = mx^2 + 2x + 5$ and $g(x) = 2x^2 - nx - 2$. The functions are combined to form the new function $h(x) = f(x) \times g(x)$. Points (1, -40) and (-1, 24) satisfy the new function. Determine f(x) and g(x).

14. Let $f(x) = \sqrt{-x}$ and $g(x) = \log(x + 10)$.

- **C** a) Determine the equation of the function $y = (f \times g)(x)$, and state its domain.
 - **b)** Provide two different strategies for sketching $y = (f \times g)(x)$. Discuss the merits of each strategy.
 - c) Choose one of the strategies you discussed in part b), and make an accurate sketch.
- **15.** a) If $f(x) = x^2 25$, determine the equation of the product function $f(x) \times \frac{1}{f(x)}$.
 - **b**) Determine the domain, and sketch the graph of the product function you found in part a).
 - c) If f(x) is a polynomial function, explain how the domain and range of $f(x) \times \frac{1}{f(x)}$ changes as the degree of f(x) changes.

Extending

- **16.** Given the following graphs, determine the equations of y = f(x),
 - y = g(x), and $y = (f \times g)(x)$.



- 17. Determine two functions, f and g, whose product would result in each of the following functions.
 - a) $(f \times g)(x) = 4x^2 81$ c) $(f \times g)(x) = 4x^{\frac{5}{2}} 3x^{\frac{3}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ b) $(f \times g)(x) = 8\sin^3 x + 27$ d) $(f \times g)(x) = \frac{6x - 5}{2x + 1}$

Exploring Quotients of Functions

YOU WILL NEED

- graph paper
- graphing calculator or graphing software

GOAL

Represent the quotient of two functions graphically and algebraically, and determine the characteristics of the quotient.

EXPLORE the Math

The logistic function is often used to model growth. This function has the general equation $P(t) = \frac{c}{1 + ab^t}$, where a > 0, 0 < b < 1, and c > 0. In this function, t is time. For example, the height of a sunflower plant can be modelled using the function $h(t) = \frac{260}{1 + 24(0.9)^t}$, where h(t) is the height in centimetres and t is the time in days. The function $h(t) = \frac{f(t)}{g(t)}$ is the quotient of two functions, where f(t) = 260 (a constant function) and $g(t) = 1 + 24(0.9)^t$ (an exponential function). The table and graphs show that the values of a quotient function can be determined by dividing the values of the two functions.

t (days)	f(t) = 260	$g(t) = 1 + 24(0.9)^t$	$h(t) = \frac{260}{1+24(0.9)^t}$
0	260	25	$\frac{260}{25} = 10.4$
20	260	3.92	66.3
40	260	1.35	192.6
60	260	1.04	250.0
80	260	1.01	257.4
100	260	1.00	260.0



The logistic function is an example of a quotient function. In function notation, we can express this as $(f \div g)(x) = f(x) \div g(x)$.

What are the characteristics of functions that are produced by quotients of other types of functions?

A. Consider the function defined by $y = \frac{4}{x+2}$ in the form $y = \frac{f'(x)}{g(x)}$. Write the expressions for functions *f* and *g*.



- **B.** On graph paper, draw and label the graphs of y = f(x) and y = g(x), and state their domains.
- **C.** Locate any points on your graph of g where g(x) = 0. What will happen when you calculate the value of $f \div g$ for these x-coordinates? How would this appear on a graph?
- **D.** Locate any points on your graph where $g(x) = \pm 1$. What values of *x* produced these results? Explain how you could determine these *x*-values algebraically.
- **E.** Determine the value of $f \div g$ for each of the *x*'s in part D. How do your answers compare with the corresponding values of f? Explain.
- **F.** Over what interval(s) is g(x) > 0? Over what interval(s) is f(x) > 0?
- **G.** Determine all the intervals where both f and g are positive or where both are negative. Will the function $f \div g$ be positive in the same intervals? Justify your answer.
- **H.** Determine any intervals where either f or g is positive and the other is negative. Discuss the behaviour of $f \div g$ over these intervals. If no such intervals exist, what implication would this have for $f \div g$? Explain.
- I. For what values of x is $(f \div g)(x) = f(x)$? For what values of x is $(f \div g)(x) = -f(x)$?
- J. Using all the information about $f \div g$ that you have determined, make an accurate sketch of $y = (f \div g)(x)$ and state its domain.
- **K.** Verify your results by graphing f, g, and $f \div g$ using graphing technology.
- L. Repeat parts A to K using the following functions.

i)
$$y = \frac{x+1}{(x+3)(x-1)}$$

ii) $y = \frac{\sin x}{x}$
iii) $y = \frac{4}{x^2+1}$
iv) $y = \frac{2^x}{\sqrt{x}}$

Reflecting

M. The graphs of
$$y = \frac{4}{x+2}$$
, $y = \frac{x+1}{(x+3)(x-1)}$, and $y = \frac{2x}{\sqrt{x}}$ have
vertical asymptotes, but the graphs of $h(t) = \frac{260}{1+24(0.9)^t}$,
 $y = \frac{4}{x^2+1}$, and $y = \frac{\sin x}{x}$ do not. Explain.

N. The graph of $y = \frac{x+1}{(x+3)(x-1)}$ lies above the *x*-axis in the interval $x \in (-3, -1)$. By examining the behaviour of functions *f* and *g*, explain how you can reach this conclusion.

In Summary

Key Idea

When two functions, f(x) and g(x), are combined to form the function
 (f ÷ g)(x), the new function is called the quotient of f and g. For any given
 value of x, the value of the function is represented by f(x) ÷ g(x). The graph
 of f ÷ g can be obtained from the graphs of functions f and g by dividing each
 y-coordinate of f by the corresponding y-coordinate of g.

Need to Know

- Algebraically, $(f \div g)(x) = f(x) \div g(x)$.
- $f \div g$ will be defined for all *x*-values that are in the intersection of the domains of *f* and *g*, except in the case where g(x) = 0. If the domain of *f* is *A*, and the domain of *g* is *B*, then the domain of $f \div g$ is $\{x \in \mathbf{R} | x \in A \cap B, g(x) \neq 0\}$.
- If f(x) = 0 when $g(x) \neq 0$, then $(f \div g)(x) = 0$.
- If $f(x) = \pm 1$, then $(f \div g)(x) = \pm \frac{1}{g(x)}$. Similarly, if $g(x) = \pm 1$, then $(f \div g)(x) = \pm f(x)$. Also, if $f(x) = \pm g(x)$, then $(f \div g)(x) = \pm 1$

Further Your Understanding

- **1.** For each of the following pairs of functions, write the equation of $y = (f \div g)(x)$.
 - a) f(x) = 5, g(x) = xb) f(x) = 4x, g(x) = 2x - 1c) $f(x) = 8, g(x) = 1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$
 - c) $f(x) = 4x, g(x) = x^2 + 4$ f) $f(x) = x^2, g(x) = \log(x)$
- **2.** a) Graph each pair of functions in question 1 on the same grid.
 - **b**) State the domains of f and g.
 - c) Use your graphs to make an accurate sketch of $y = (f \div g)(x)$.
 - d) State the domain of $f \div g$.
- **3.** Recall that the function $h(t) = \frac{260}{1 + 24(0.9)^t}$ models the growth of a sunflower, where h(t) is the height in centimetres and t is the time in days.
 - a) Calculate the average rate of growth of the sunflower over the first 20 days.
 - b) Determine when the sunflower has grown to half of its maximum height.
 - c) Estimate the instantaneous rate of change in height at the time you found in part b).
 - d) What happens to the instantaneous rate of change in height as the sunflower approaches its maximum height? How does this relate to the shape of the graph?

FREQUENTLY ASKED Questions

- **Q:** If you are given the graphs of two functions, f and g, how can you determine the location of a point that would appear on the graphs of f + g, f g, $f \times g$, and $f \div g$?
- A: For any particular x-value, determine the y-value on each graph, separately. For f + g, add these two y-values together. For f g, subtract the y-value of g from the y-value of f. For $f \times g$, multiply these two y-values together. For $f \div g$, divide the y-value of f by the y-value of g. Each of these points has, as its coordinates, the same x-value and the new y-value.
- **Q:** If you are given the equations of two functions, f and g, how can you determine the equations of the functions f + g, f g, $f \times g$, and $f \div g$?
- A: Every time you combine two functions in one of these ways, you are simply performing a different arithmetic operation on every pair of *y*-values, one from each of the functions being combined, provided that the *x*-values are the same. Since the equation of each function defines the *y*-values of each function, the new equation can be determined by adding, subtracting, multiplying, or dividing the *y*-value expressions as required.

For example, if $f(x) = x^2 + 8$ and $g(x) = 5^x$, then

$$(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) \qquad (f \times g)(x) = f(x) \times g(x)$$
$$= x^{2} + 8 + 5^{x} \qquad = (x^{2} + 8)(5^{x})$$
$$(f - g)(x) = f(x) - g(x) \qquad (f \div g)(x) = f(x) \div g(x)$$
$$= x^{2} + 8 - 5^{x} \qquad = \frac{x^{2} + 8}{5^{x}}$$

Q: How can you determine the domain of the combined functions f + g, f - g, $f \times g$, and $f \div g$?

A: Since you can only combine points from two functions when they share the same *x*-value, the domain of the combined function must consist of the set of *x*-values where the domains of the two given functions intersect. The only exception occurs when you are dividing two functions. The function $f \div g$ is not defined when its denominator is equal to zero, since division by zero is undefined. As a result, *x*-values that cause g(x) to equal zero must be excluded from the domain.

Study Aid

- See Lessons 9.1 to 9.4.
- Try Mid-Chapter Review Question 2.

Study Aid

- See Lessons 9.1 to 9.4.
- Try Mid-Chapter Review
- Questions 5 and 7.

Study Aid

- See Lessons 9.1 to 9.4.
- Try Mid-Chapter Review
 - Questions 5 and 7.

PRACTICE Questions

Lesson 9.1

1. Given the functions $f(x) = \cos x$ and $g(x) = \sin x$, which operations can be used to combine the two functions to create a new function with an amplitude that is less than 1?

Lesson 9.2

- **2.** Let $f(x) = \{(-9, -2), (-6, -3), (-3, 0),$ (0, 2), (3, 7) and $g(x) = \{(-12, 9),$ (-9, 4), (-8, 1), (-7, 10), (-6, -6),(0, 12). Determine
 - a) (f+g)(x)b) (g+f)(x)c) (f-g)(x)d) (g-f)(x)
- 3. The cost, in thousands of dollars, for a company to produce x thousand of its product is given by the function C(x) = 10x + 30. The revenue from the sales of the product is given by the function $R(x) = -5x^2 + 150x$.
 - a) company's profit on sales of x thousand of its product.
 - **b**) Graph the cost, revenue, and profit where $0 \le x \le 40$.
 - **c**) of 7500 of its product?
- **4.** Steve earns \$24.39/h operating an industrial plasma torch at a rail-car manufacturing plant. He receives \$0.58/h more for working the night shift, as well as \$0.39/h more for working weekends.
 - a) Write a function that describes Steve's daily earnings under regular pay.
 - What function shows his daily earnings b) under the night-shift premium?
 - c) What function shows his daily earnings under the weekend premium?
 - d) What function represents his earnings for the night shift on Saturday?
 - e) How much does Steve earn for working 11 h on Saturday night, if he earns time and a half on that day's rate for more than 8 h of work?

- Write the function that represents the
- functions on the same coordinate grid,
- What is the company's profit on the sale

c) $f(x) = 11x^3, g(x) = \frac{2}{x+5}$ d) f(x) = 90x - 1, g(x) = 90x + 1

domain.

Lesson 9.3

6. A diner is open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., and the average number of customers in the diner at any time can be modelled by the function

5. Determine $(f \times g)(x)$ for each of the

a) $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{2}, g(x) = x + \frac{1}{2}$

following pairs of functions, and state its

b) $f(x) = \sqrt{x - 10}, g(x) = \sin(3x)$

 $C(h) = -30 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}h\right) + 34$, where h is the number of hours after the 6 a.m. opening time. The average amount of money, in dollars, that each customer in the diner will spend can be modelled by the function

 $D(h) = -3\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}h\right) + 7.$

- a) Write the function that represents the diner's average revenue from the customers.
- Graph the function you wrote in part a). b)
- What is the average revenue from the **c**) customers in the diner at 2 p.m.?

Lesson 9.4

- 7. Calculate $(f \div g)(x)$ for each of the following pairs of functions, and state its domain.
 - a) f(x) = 240, g(x) = 3x
 - **b**) $f(x) = 10x^2$, $g(x) = x^3 3x$
 - c) $f(x) = x + 8, g(x) = \sqrt{x 8}$
 - d) $f(x) = 14x^2, g(x) = 2\log x$
- **8.** Recall that $y = \tan x \operatorname{can} be written as the$ quotient of two functions: $f(x) = \sin x$ and $g(x) = \cos x$. List as many other trigonometric functions as possible that could be written as the quotient of two functions.

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9.5 Composition of Functions

GOAL

Determine the composition of two functions numerically, graphically, and algebraically.

LEARN ABOUT the Math

Sometimes you will find a situation in which two related functions are present. Often both functions are needed to analyze the situation or solve a problem.

Forest fires often spread in a roughly circular pattern. The area burned depends on the radius of the fire. The radius, in turn, may increase at a constant rate each day.

Suppose that $A(r) = \pi r^2$ represents the area, A, of a fire as a function of its radius, r. If the radius of the fire increases by 0.5 km/day, then r(t) = 0.5t represents the radius of the fire as a function of time, t. The area is measured in square kilometres, the radius is measured in kilometres, and the time is measured in days.

How can the area burned be determined on the sixth day of the fire?

EXAMPLE 1 Reasoning numerically, graphically, and algebraically about a composition of functions

Both time and radius must be positive, so $t \ge 0$ and $r \ge 0$.

r(t) is a linear function, and A(r) is a quadratic

function.

Determine the area burned by the fire on the sixth day.

Solution A: Using graphical and numerical analysis

Use the given functions to make tables of values.

t	r(t)=0.5t	r	$A(r) = \pi r^2$
0	0	0	0
2	1	1	3.14
4	2	2	12.57
6	3	3	28.27
8	4	4	50.27





Once the radius is

Reading from the first graph, the radius is 3 km when t = 6 days. Then reading from the second graph, a radius of 3 km indicates an area of about 28.3 km².

In the tables of values, time corresponds with radius, and radius corresponds with area.

$r: \text{time} \rightarrow \text{radius}$ $A: \text{radius} \rightarrow \text{area}$	The output in the first table becomes the input in the second table.
$6 \longrightarrow 3 \longrightarrow 28.3$ $r(6) = A(3)$ $= 28.3$	Determine the radius after six days, r(6), and use it as the input for the area function, $A(r(6))$, to determine the area burned after six days.

r(6) = 0.5(6) = 3 and $A(3) = \pi(3)^2 \doteq 28.3$

The fire has burned about 28.3 km² on the sixth day.

Solution B: Using algebraic analysis

$r = g(t) = 0.5t$ $A = f(r) = \pi r^{2}$	The radius of the fire, <i>r</i> , grows at 0.5 km per day, so it is a function of time.
	The area, <i>A</i> , of the fire increases in a circular pattern as its radius, <i>r</i> , increases, so it is a function of the circle's radius.
Since $r = g(t)$ $A = f(r) = f(g(t)) \prec$	To solve the problem, combine the area function with the radius function by using the output for the radius function as the input for the area function.



The fire has burned an area of about 28.3 km² after six days.

Reflecting

- **A.** A point on the second graph was used to solve the problem. Explain how the *x*-coordinate of this point was determined.
- **B.** What connection was observed between the tables of values for the two functions? Why does it make sense that there is a function that combines the two functions to solve the forest fire problem?
- **C.** Explain how the two functions were combined algebraically to determine a single function that predicts the area burned for a given time. How is the range of r related to the domain of A in this combination?

APPLY the Math



Given the functions f(x) = 2x + 3 and $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$, determine whether $(f \circ g)(x) = (g \circ f)(x)$.

Solution



composite function

a function that is the composite of two other functions; the function f(g(t)) is called the composition of f with g; the function f(g(t)) is denoted by $(f \circ g)(t)$ and is defined by using the output of the function g as the input for the function f

Communication | Tip

 $f \circ g$ is read as "f operates on g" while f(g(x)) is read as "f of g of x."

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

$$= -\sqrt{x} = f(\sqrt{x})$$

$$= 2(\sqrt{x}) + 3$$

$$= 2(\sqrt{x}) + 3$$

$$= 2\sqrt{x} + 3$$
The output for *g* is the expression \sqrt{x} . Use this as the input for *f*, replacing *x* everywhere it occurs with \sqrt{x} .
In terms of transformations, $f \circ g$ represents the function $y = 2\sqrt{x} + 3$.
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 $= 2x + 3 = g(2x + 3)$
 $= \sqrt{(2x + 3)}$
In terms of transformations, $y = g(x)$ is compressed horizontally by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$ and translated 1.5 units to the left. Its domain is $\left\{x \in \mathbb{R} | x \ge -\frac{3}{2}\right\}$.
In terms of transformations, $f \circ g = (f \circ g)(x)$ and $y = (g \circ f)(x)$ are different. Comparing their graphs illustrates the result of applying different sequences of transformations to $y = g(x)$.

 $(f \circ g)(x) \neq (g \circ f)(x)$. The compositions of these two functions generate different answers depending on the order of the composition.

EXAMPLE 3 Reasoning about the domain of a composite function

Let $f(x) = \log_2 x$ and g(x) = x + 4.

- a) Determine $f \circ g$, and find its domain.
- **b**) What is the relationship between the domain of $f \circ g$ and the domain and range of f and g?




EXAMPLE 4	Reasoning about a function composed with its inverse			
Show that, if $f(x)$ Solution	$f = \frac{1}{x-2}$ then $(f \circ f^{-1})(x) = ($	$f^{^{-1}} \circ f$) (x).		
x = $x(y-2) =$ $y-2 =$ $y =$	$\frac{\frac{1}{y-2}}{1 < \frac{1}{x}}$ $\frac{1}{x} + 2 \text{ or } f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{x} + 2$	To find the inverse of f , switch x and y and then solve for y .		
$(f \circ f^{-1})(x)$ = So, $(f \circ f^{-1})(x)$	$f\left(\frac{1}{x} + 2\right)$ $\frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{x} + 2\right) - 2}$ $\frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}$ x $x = x$	The composition of f with its inverse maps a number in the domain of f onto itself. In other words, the result of this composition is the line y = x.		
$(f^{-1} \circ f)(x) =$ = = So, $(f^{-1} \circ f)(x)$	$= f^{-1}(f(x))$ $= f^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x-2}\right)$ $= \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{x-2}\right)} + 2$ $= x - 2 + 2$ $= x$	The composition of f^{-1} with f maps a number in the domain of f^{-1} onto itself. In other words, the result of this composition is also the line $y = x$.		
Therefore, $(f \circ f$	$(x) = (f^{-1} \circ f)(x)$	Even though the order of the functions in the composition is reversed, the results are the same.		

EXAMPLE 5 Working backward to decompose a composite function

Given $h(x) = |x^3 - 1|$, find two functions, f and g, such that $h = f \circ g$.

Solution

To evaluate h for any value of x, take that value, cube it, and subtract 1. This defines a sequence of operations for the inner function. Then, take the absolute value. This defines the outer function.

Let
$$g(x) = x^3 - 1$$
 and $f(x) = |x|$.
Then $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$
 $= f(x^3 - 1)$
 $= |x^3 - 1|$
 $= h(x)$
 $h(x) = (f \circ g)(x) \leftarrow$
Value of x . So, it makes sense to define the inner function g that h performs on any input value. Then define the outer function f to represent the remaining operation(s) required by h .
Another solution would be to let $g(x) = x^3$ and $f(x) = |x - 1|$.

In Summary

Key Idea

• Two functions, f and g, can be combined using a process called composition, which can be represented by f(g(x)). The output for the inner function g is used as the input for the outer function f. The function f(g(x)) can be denoted by $(f \circ g)(x)$.

Need to Know

- Algebraically, the composition of f with g is denoted by $(f \circ g)(x)$, whereas the composition of g with f is denoted by $(g \circ f)(x)$. In most cases, $(f \circ g)(x) \neq (g \circ f)(x)$ because the order in which the functions are composed matters.
- Let $(a, b) \in g$ and $(b, c) \in f$. Then $(a, c) \in f \circ g$. A point in $f \circ g$ exists where an element in the range of g is also in the domain of f. The function $f \circ g$ exists only when the range of g overlaps the domain of f.



- The domain of $(f \circ g)(x)$ is a subset of the domain of g. It is the set of values, x, in the domain of g for which g(x) is in the domain of f.
- If both f and f^{-1} are functions, then $(f^{-1} \circ f)(x) = x$ for all x in the domain of f, and $(f \circ f^{-1})(x) = x$ for all x in the domain of f^{-1} .

When evaluating the composition of f

with g, you start by evaluating g for some

CHECK Your Understanding

1. Use f(x) = 2x - 3 and $g(x) = 1 - x^2$ to evaluate the following expressions.

a)	f(g(0))	d)	$(g \circ g)\left(\frac{-}{2}\right)$
b)	g(f(4))	e)	$(f \circ f^{-1})(1)$
c)	$(f \circ g)(-8)$	f)	$(g \circ g)(2)$

2. Given $f = \{(0, 1), (1, 2), (2, 5), (3, 10)\}$ and $g = \{(2, 0), (3, 1), (4, 2), (5, 3), (6, 4)\}$, determine the following values.

a)	$(g \circ f) (2)$	d)	$(f \circ g)(0)$
b)	$(f \circ f)(1)$	e)	$(f \circ f^{-1})(2)$
c)	$(f \circ g)(5)$	f)	$(g^{-1} \circ f)(1)$

3. Use the graphs of f and g to evaluate each expression.

a)	f(g(2))	c)	$(g \circ g)(-2)$
b)	g(f(4))	d)	$(f \circ f)(2)$

- 4. For a car travelling at a constant speed of 80 km/h, the distance driven, d kilometres, is represented by d(t) = 80t, where t is the time in hours. The cost of gasoline, in dollars, for the drive is represented by C(d) = 0.09d.
 - a) Determine C(d(5)) numerically, and interpret your result.
 - **b**) Describe the relationship represented by C(d(t)).

PRACTISING

- 5. In each case, functions f and g are defined for x∈ R. For each pair of functions, determine the expression and the domain of f(g(x)) and g(f(x)). Graph each result.
 - a) $f(x) = 3x^2, g(x) = x 1$
 - b) $f(x) = 2x^2 + x, g(x) = x^2 + 1$
 - c) $f(x) = 2x^3 3x^2 + x 1, g(x) = 2x 1$
 - d) $f(x) = x^4 x^2, g(x) = x + 1$
 - e) $f(x) = \sin x, g(x) = 4x$
 - f) f(x) = |x| 2, g(x) = x + 5
- 6. For each of the following,
 - determine the defining equation for $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$
 - determine the domain and range of $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$
 - a) $f(x) = 3x, g(x) = \sqrt{x-4}$ d) $f(x) = 2^x, g(x) = \sqrt{x-1}$
 - b) $f(x) = \sqrt{x}, g(x) = 3x + 1$ e) $f(x) = 10^x, g(x) = \log x$
 - c) $f(x) = \sqrt{4 x^2}, g(x) = x^2$ f) $f(x) = \sin x, g(x) = 5^{2x} + 1$



7. For each function *h*, find two functions, *f* and *g*, such that h(x) = f(g(x)).

a) $h(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 6}$ d) $h(x) = \frac{1}{x^3 - 7x + 2}$ b) $h(x) = (5x - 8)^6$ e) $h(x) = \sin^2(10x + 5)$ c) $h(x) = 2^{(6x+7)}$ f) $h(x) = \sqrt[3]{(x+4)^2}$

- 8. a) Let f(x) = 2x 1 and $g(x) = x^2$. Determine $(f \circ g)(x)$. b) Graph f, g, and $f \circ g$ on the same set of axes.
 - c) Describe the graph of $f \circ g$ as a transformation of the graph of y = g(x).
- 9. Let f(x) = 2x 1 and g(x) = 3x + 2.
 - a) Determine f(g(x)), and describe its graph as a transformation of g(x).
 - b) Determine g(f(x)), and describe its graph as a transformation of f(x).
- 10. A banquet hall charges \$975 to rent a reception room, plus \$39.95
 A per person. Next month, however, the banquet hall will be offering a 20% discount off the total bill. Express this discounted cost as a function of the number of people attending.
- 11. The function f(x) = 0.08x represents the sales tax owed on a purchase with a selling price of x dollars, and the function g(x) = 0.75x represents the sale price of an item with a price tag of x dollars during a 25% off sale. Write a function that represents the sales tax owed on an item with a price tag of x dollars during a 25% off sale.
- 12. An airplane passes directly over a radar station at time t = 0. The plane maintains an altitude of 4 km and is flying at a speed of 560 km/h. Let *d* represent the distance from the radar station to the plane, and let *s* represent the horizontal distance travelled by the plane since it passed over the radar station.
 - a) Express d as a function of s, and s as a function of t.
 - **b**) Use composition to express the distance between the plane and the radar station as a function of time.
- **13.** In a vehicle test lab, the speed of a car, v kilometres per hour, at a time of t hours is represented by $v(t) = 40 + 3t + t^2$. The rate of gasoline consumption of the car, c litres per kilometre, at a speed of v kilometres per hour is represented by $c(v) = \left(\frac{v}{500} 0.1\right)^2 + 0.15$. Determine algebraically c(v(t)), the rate of gasoline consumption as a function of time. Determine, using technology, the time when the car is running most economically during a 4 h simulation.





14. Given the graph of y = f(x) shown and the functions below, match the correct composition with each graph. Justify your choices.

i) $g(x) = x + 3$ iii)	h(x) = x - 3 v) $k(x) = -x$
ii) $m(x) = 2x$ iv)	n(x) = -0.5x vi) $p(x) = x - 4$
a) $y = (f \circ g)(x)$	$g) y = (g \circ f)(x)$
b) $y = (f \circ h)(x)$	$h) y = (h \circ f)(x)$
c) $y = (f \circ k)(x)$	i) $y = (k \circ f)(x)$
$d) y = (f \circ m)(x)$	$\mathbf{j} \mathbf{y} = (m \circ f)(\mathbf{x})$
e) $y = (f \circ n)(x)$	$\mathbf{k} y = (n \circ f)(x)$
$f) y = (f \circ p)(x)$	$y = (p \circ f)(x)$















15. Find two functions, *f* and *g*, to express the given function in the centre box of the chart in each way shown.

Extending

- **16.** a) If y = 3x 2, x = 3t + 2, and t = 3k 2, find an expression for y = f(k).
 - b) Express y as a function of k if y = 2x + 5, $x = \sqrt{3t 1}$, and t = 3k 5.

Techniques for Solving Equations and Inequalities

GOAL

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YOU WILL NEEDgraphing calculator

Solve equations and inequalities that involve combinations of functions using a variety of techniques.

LEARN ABOUT the Math

On the graph are the functions $y = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right)$ and y = x. The point of intersection of the two functions is the point where $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right) = x$.

How can the equation $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right) = x$ be solved to determine the point of intersection of these two functions?

EXAMPLE 1	Selecting tools and strategies to solve
	an equation

Solve the equation $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right) = x$ to the nearest hundredth.

Solution A: Selecting a guess and improvement strategy that involves a numerical approach





When $x = 0.4$, $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(0.4)\right) - 0.4 \doteq 0.409 \checkmark$	Repeat the process for $x = 0.4$. The result is farther away from zero than the previous estimate, so try a number larger than 0.5.
When $x = 0.6$,	Repeat the process for $x = 0.6$.

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(0.6)\right) - 0.6 \doteq -0.0122 \checkmark$$

When
$$x = 0.59$$
,
 $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(0.59)\right) - 0.59 \doteq 0.0104$
 $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right) = x$ when $x \doteq 0.59$

The result is closer to zero than the previous two estimates, but is a little below zero. Try a number a bit smaller than 0.6.

Repeat the process for x = 0.59. x = 0.59 is a much better answer

because it gives a *y*-value that is almost equal to zero.

Solution B: Selecting a graphical strategy that involves the points of intersection



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Solution C: Selecting a graphical strategy that involves the zeros

Recall that solving for the roots of an equation is related to finding the zeros of a corresponding function.



Tech Support

For help using a graphing calculator to determine the zeros of a function, see Technical Appendix, T-8.

Reflecting

- **A.** What are the advantages of using a guess and improvement strategy versus a graphing strategy? What are the disadvantages?
- **B.** When using a guess and improvement strategy, how will you know when a given value of *x* gives you an accurate answer?
- **C.** Which graphical strategy do you prefer? Explain.

APPLY the Math

EXAMPLE 2 Using an equation to solve a problem

According to data collected from 1996 to 2001, the average price of a new condominium in Toronto was \$144 144 in 2001 and increased by 6.6% each year. A new condominium in Regina cost \$72 500 on average, but prices were growing by 10% per year there. If these trends continue, when will a new condominium in Regina be the same price as one in Toronto?

Solution

Let x be the number of years since 2001. Let y be the price of a new condominium.	These are the exponential
Toronto: $y = 144144(1.066)^x$	functions that model the
Regina: $y = 72\ 500\ (1.10)^x$	condominium in Toronto and Regina since 2001.
Solve $144 \ 144(1.066)^x = 72 \ 500(1.10)^x$.	To determine when the prices are the same, set the two functions equal
$\frac{144\ 144(1.066)^x}{100} = \frac{72\ 500(1.10)^x}{100}$	to each other.
$72\ 500 \qquad 72\ 500$ $1.9882(1.066)^{x} \doteq (1.10)^{x}$	This exponential equation can be solved algebraically.
$\frac{1.9882 (1.066)^{x}}{(1.066)^{x}} = \frac{(1.10)^{x}}{(1.066)^{x}} \checkmark$	Divide both sides by 72 500.
$1.9882 = \left(\frac{1.10}{1.066}\right)^x$	Divide both sides by 1.066 ^x .
$\log(1.9882) = \log\left(\frac{1.10}{1.066}\right)^{x}$	Take the log of both sides.
$\log(1.9882) = x \log\left(\frac{1.10}{1.066}\right) \checkmark$	Rewrite the right side using the logarithm laws.
log(1.9882) = x(log(1.10) - log(1.066))	Divide both sides by $\log (1.10) - \log (1.066)$.
$\log(1.9882)$ $x \log(1.10)^{-1} \log(1.10)$	066))
$\frac{1}{\log(1.10) - \log(1.066)} = \frac{1}{(\log(1.10) - \log(1.066))} = \frac{1}{(\log(1.10) - \log(1.066))}$	066))
$21.89 \doteq x \prec$	Evaluate the left side.
If these trends continue, the price of a new condominium in Regina will be the same as the price of a new condominium in Toronto by the end of the year 2023.	2001 + 21.89 ≐ 2023

EXAMPLE 3 Selecting a graphing strategy to solve an inequality

Given $f(x) = 4 \log (x + 1)$ and g(x) = x - 1, determine all values of x such that f(x) > g(x).

Solution A: Using a single function and comparing its position to the *x*-axis



Solution B: Using both functions and comparing the position of one to the other



In Summary

Key Ideas

- The equation f(x) = g(x) can be solved using a guess and improvement strategy. Estimate where the intersection of f(x) and g(x) will occur, and substitute this value into both sides of the equation. Based on the outcome, adjust your estimate. Repeat this process until the desired degree of accuracy is found.
- If graphing technology is available, the equation f(x) = g(x) can be solved by graphing the two functions and using the intersect operation to determine the point of intersection.
- The equation f(x) = g(x) can also be solved by rewriting the equation in the form f(x) - g(x) = 0 to obtain the corresponding function, h(x) = f(x) - g(x). The zeros of this function are also the roots of the equation. These can be determined using a guess and improvement strategy when graphing technology is not available. Graphing technology can also be used to graph the function h(x) = f(x) - g(x) and determine its zeros using the zero operation.
- Inequalities can be solved by using these strategies to solve the corresponding equation, and then selecting the intervals that satisfy the inequality.

Need to Know

- The method used to solve equations and inequalities depends on the degree of accuracy required and the access to graphing technology. A solution using graphing technology will usually result in a closer approximation to the root (zero) of the equation than a solution generated by a numerical strategy with the aid of a scientific calculator.
- The difference between the solution to a strict inequality, f(x) > g(x), and an inclusive inequality, $f(x) \ge g(x)$, is that the value of each root (zero) is included in the solution to the inclusive inequality.

CHECK Your Understanding

1. For each graph shown below, state the solution to each of the following:



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- **2.** Use a guess and improvement strategy to determine the best onedecimal-place approximation to the solution of each equation in the interval provided.
 - a) $3 = 2^{2x}$, when $x \in [0, 2]$
 - **b**) $0 = \sin(0.25x^2)$, when $x \in [0, 5]$
 - c) $3x = 0.5x^3$, when $x \in [-8, -1]$ d) $\cos x = x$, when $x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$
- **3.** Use graphing technology to determine the solution to f(x) = g(x), where $f(x) = 2\sqrt{x+3}$ and $g(x) = x^2 + 1$, in two different ways.

PRACTISING

- 4. In the graph shown, f(x) = 3³√x and g(x) = tan x. State the values of x in the interval [0, 3] for which f(x) < g(x), f(x) = g(x), and f(x) > g(x). Express the values to the nearest tenth.
- 5. Solve each of the following equations for *x* in the given interval, using a guess and improvement strategy. Express your answers to the nearest tenth.
 - a) $5 \sec x = -x^2, 0 \le x \le \pi$
 - **b**) $\sin^3 x = \sqrt{x} 1, 0 \le x \le \pi$
 - c) $5^x = x^5, -2 \le x \le 2$
 - d) $\cos x = \frac{1}{x}, -4 \le x \le 0$
 - e) $\log (x) = (x 10)^2 + 1, 0 \le x \le 10$
 - f) $\sin(2\pi x) = -4x^2 + 16x 12, 0 \le x \le 5$
- **6.** Use graphing technology to solve each of the following equations. Round to two decimal places, if necessary.
 - a) $2^x 1 = \log(x + 2)$
 - **b**) $\sqrt{x+5} = x^2$
 - c) $\sqrt{x+3} 5 = -x^4$
 - d) $\sqrt[3]{\sin x} = 2x^3$ for x in the interval $-3 \le x \le 3$
 - e) $\cos(2\pi x) = -x + 0.5$ in the interval $0 \le x \le 1$
 - f) $\tan (2\pi x) = 2 \sin (3\pi x)$ in the interval $0 \le x \le 1$
- 7. To solve the equation $-\csc x = -3x^2$ for x in the interval $0 \le x \le 2$, the graph shown can be used. Determine the coordinates of the point where the graphs of the functions $f(x) = -\csc x$ and $g(x) = -3x^2$ intersect in the interval $0 \le x \le 2$.





8. Two jurisdictions in Canada and the United States are attempting
to decrease the numbers of mountain pine beetles that have been damaging their national forests. A section of forest under study in British Columbia at the beginning of 1997 had an estimated

2.3 million of the pests, while there were about 1.95 million of the pests in a similar-sized section of forest in the state of Washington. British Columbia has been decreasing the number of mountain pine beetles by 4% per year, while Washington has been decreasing the number by 3% per year. When will there be about the same number of pests in the sections of forest under study in each jurisdiction?

- **9.** Solve each of the following inequalities using graphing technology. State your solutions using interval notation, rounding to the nearest hundredth as required.
 - a) $2x^2 < 2^x$
 - b) $\log (x + 1) \ge x^3$ $(1)^x = 1$

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c)
$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{x} >$$

- d) $\sin(\pi x) > \cos(2\pi x)$, where $x \in [0, 1]$
- e) $\cos(\pi x) \le \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^x$, where $x \in [0, 2]$
- f) $\tan(\pi x) > \sqrt{x}$, where $x \in [0, 1]$
- **10.** Give an example of two functions, f and g, such that f(x) > g(x)when $x \in [-4, -2]$ or $x \in [1, \infty)$.
- 11. Give an example of two functions, f and g, such that f(x) > 0 when $x \in [-5, 5]$ and f(x) > g(x) when $x \in [-4, 5]$.
- **12.** Two of the solutions to the equation $a \cos x = bx^3 + 6$, where *a* and *b* are integers, are x = -1.2 and x = -0.7. These solutions are rounded to the nearest tenth. What are the values of *a* and *b*?
- **13.** Construct a flow chart to describe the process of finding the solutions to an equation using your preferred strategy.

Extending

- 14. Determine the general solution to the equation $\tan (0.5\pi x) = 2 \sin (\pi x)$.
- **15.** Determine the general solution to the inequality $\sin(\pi x) > 0$.

9.7 Modelling with Functions

GOAL

Use a variety of functions to model real-life situations.

LEARN ABOUT the Math

About 5000 people live in Sanjay's town. One person in his school came back from their March Break trip to Florida with a virus. A week later, 70 additional people have the virus, and doctors in the town estimate that about 8% of the town's residents will eventually get this virus.

What types of functions could be used to model the spread of the virus in this town?

EXAMPLE 1 Selecting a function to model the situation

Select an appropriate function to model the spread of the virus in Sanjay's town.

Solution A: Selecting a linear model

Use the given data to sketch a graph.

Time, <i>t</i> (days)	People Infected, P		
0	1		
7	71		



In this case, the vertical or *y*-intercept is 1 and the slope is

$$\frac{\Delta P}{\Delta t} = \frac{71 - 1}{7 - 0}$$

$$= 10$$
Two points are sufficient to determine the equation of a line.

The linear model is P(t) = 10t + 1 and predicts that the number of people infected by the virus will grow at a constant rate of 10 people per day.

YOU WILL NEED

 graphing calculator or graphing software/dynamic statistical software

The general equation of the

linear model is y = mx + b,

where m is the slope of the

line and b is the y-intercept.

Time, *t*, is the independent

variable. The number of

people infected, *P*, is the dependent variable.



$$\log (400) = \log (1.8385)^{t}$$

$$\frac{\log (400)}{\log (1.8385)} = \frac{t \log (1.8385)}{\log (1.8385)}$$

$$9.84 \doteq t$$

This model predicts that it will take about 10 days for the virus to infect the expected number of 400 people.

Solution C: Selecting a logistic model

Use the given data to sketch a graph.

Time, t (days)	People Infected, P
0	1
7	71

 $\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{a})$



The carrying capacity, c, or maximum number of people infected, is 8% of 5000 = 400.

Substituting
$$P(0) = 1$$
 gives
 $1 = \frac{400}{1 + ab^0}$
 $1 = \frac{400}{1 + a}$
 $a = 399$
The logistic model is $P(t) = \frac{400}{1 + 399(0.5291)^t}$.
The logistic model predicts slow growth followed by rapid growth, and then
a slowing of the growth rate again as the maximum number of infected
people nears 400.
This model predicts that it will

The graph approaches a horizontal asymptote at P = 400 < when t is close to 12.

|| take about 12 days for the virus to infect the expected number of 400 people.

Reflecting

- A. Compare the growth curves for the three mathematical models. How do the graphs differ? How are they similar?
- How do the growth rates for the three mathematical models compare? Β.

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The general equation

of the logistic model is $P(t) = \frac{c}{1 + ab^{t}}$ where c is the carrying capacity, or

maximum value, that the

Time, *t*, is the independent

variable. The number of

people infected, P, is the

dependent variable.

function attains.

- **C.** No mathematical model is perfect; what we hope for is a useful description of the situation. Which of these models do you think is the least realistic, and which one the most realistic? Why?
- **D.** What could you do in a situation like this to improve the accuracy of your mathematical model?
- **E.** Are there any other types of functions that you think could be used to model this situation? Explain.

APPLY the Math

EXAMPLE 2	Selecting a function model to fit
	to a data set

The table shows the median annual price for unleaded gasoline in Toronto for a 26-year period. Determine a mathematical model for the data, compare the values with the given values, and use the values to predict the median price of unleaded gasoline in 2010.

Year	Years since 1981	Price (cents/L)	Year	Years since 1981	Price (cents/L)
1981	0	40.5	1994	13	50.65
1982	1	45.4	1995	14	53.5
1983	2	47.95	1996	15	58.0
1984	3	48.4	1997	16	58.05
1985	4	51.65	1998	17	53.45
1986	5	44.1	1999	18	58.1
1987	6	48.8	2000	19	72.75
1988	7	47.6	2001	20	69.85
1989	8	51.5	2002	21	70.85
1990	9	56.55	2003	22	72.45
1991	10	54.4	2004	23	79.55
1992	11	54.35	2005	24	88.25
1993	12	52.3	2006	25	93.65

Solution A: Selecting a cubic model using regression on a graphing calculator





The scatter plot clearly shows a non-linear trend. The graph increases, so possible functions include an exponential model, a quadratic model, and a cubic model.

Since the data indicate that gas prices rose, then dropped a little, and then rose again, try a cubic model.









$$f(29) = 0.0086(29)^3 - 0.2310(29)^2 + 2.4409(29) + 42.1146$$

= 128.38

Enter the data into lists, and create a scatter plot.

Other functions are possible too, but a relatively simple model is preferred for ease of computation and use.

Perform a cubic regression on L1 and L2.

Note that the value of R^2 in the calculator output is 0.947. This means that 94.7% of the variation in gasoline prices is explained by our mathematical model.

The output is displayed, and the coefficients in the cubic polynomial are rounded.

The regression curve fits the scatter plot well.

The year 2010 is 29 years after 1981, so substitute t = 29 to obtain a prediction of the

price of gasoline.

Tech **Support**

For help creating a scatter plot using a graphing calculator, see Technical Appendix, T-11.

Tech **Support**

For help with regression to determine the equation of a curve of best fit using a graphing calculator, see Technical Appendix, T-11.

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Solution B: Selecting an exponential model using Fathom



An exponential model is

 $P(t) = 40.59 + 3.46(1.1134)^{t}.$ $P(29) = 40.59 + 3.46(1.1134)^{29} \leftarrow$ = 118.57 cents per litre= \$1.19/L The year 2010 is 29 years after 1981, so substitute t = 29 to obtain a prediction of the price of gasoline in 2010.

In Summary

Key Ideas

- A mathematical model is just that—a model. It will not be a perfect description of a real-life situation; but if it is a good model, then you will be able to use it to describe the real-life situation and make predictions.
- Increasing the amount of data you have for creating a mathematical model improves the accuracy of the model.
- A scatter plot gives you a visual representation of the data. Examining the scatter plot may give you an idea of what kind of function could be used to model the data. Graphing your mathematical model on the scatter plot is a visual way to confirm that it is a good fit.

Need to Know

- If you have to choose between a simple function and a complicated function, and if both fit the data equally well, the simple function is generally preferred.
- The function you choose should make sense in the context of the problem; for the growth of a population, you may want to consider an exponential model or a logistic model.
- One way to compare mathematical models created using regression analysis is to examine the value of *R*². This is the fraction of the variation in the response variable (*y*), which is explained by the mathematical model based on the predictor variable (*x*).
- Mathematical models are useful for **interpolating**. They are not necessarily useful for **extrapolating** because they assume that the trend in the data will continue. Many factors can affect the relationship between the independent variable and the dependent variable and change the trend.
- It is often necessary to restrict the domain of a mathematical model to represent a realistic situation.

CHECK Your Understanding

- 1. An above-ground swimming pool in the shape of a cylinder, with diameter 5 m, is filled at a constant rate to a depth of 1 m. It takes 4 h to fill the pool with a hose.
 - a) Make a graph showing volume of water in the pool as a function of time.
 - **b**) Determine the equation of a mathematical model for volume as a function of time.
 - c) When will the volume of the water be 8 m^3 ?



- 2. After being filled, the swimming pool in question 1 is accidentally punctured at the bottom and water leaks out. The volume of the pool reaches zero in 8 h. The volume of water remaining at time *t* follows a quadratic model, with the minimum point (vertex) at the time when the last of the water drains out.
 - a) Make a graph showing the volume of water in the pool versus time.
 - **b**) Find the equation for the quadratic model.
 - c) Use the model to predict the volume of water at the 2 h mark.
 - d) What is the average rate of change in the volume of the water during the first 2 h?
 - e) How does the rate of change in volume vary as time elapses?
- **3.** An abandoned space station in orbit contains 200 m³ of oxygen. It is punctured by a piece of space debris, and oxygen begins to leak out. After 4 h, there is 80 m³ of oxygen remaining in the space station.
 - a) Make a graph showing the two data points provided. Sketch two or three possible graphs that might show how volume decreases with time.
 - **b**) The simplest model would be linear. Determine the equation of the linear model, and use this model to find the amount of time it will take for the last of the oxygen to escape.
 - c) A more realistic model would be an exponential model, since the rate of change in volume is likely to be proportional to the volume of oxygen remaining. Determine the equation of an exponential model of the form $V(t) = a(b)^t$. Use this model to estimate the time it will take for 90% of the original volume of oxygen to escape.

PRACTISING

- 4. A lake in Northern Ontario has recovered from an acid spill that killed
- ▲ all of its trout. A restocking program puts 800 trout in the lake. Ten years later, the population is estimated to be 6000. The carrying capacity of the lake is believed to be 8000.
 - a) Make a graph to show the given information. Extend the time scale to 20 years.
 - b) Determine the parameters for a logistic model of the form $P(t) = \frac{c}{1 + a(b)^{t}}$ to model the growth of the trout population,
 and graph the function for $t \in [0, 20]$.
 - c) Use the model to estimate the number of trout that were in the lake four years after restocking.
 - d) Use the model to estimate the average rate of change in the number of trout over the first four years of the restocking program.

5. Consider again the population of trout in question 4. Another possible model for the trout situation is a transformed exponential function of the form $P(t) = c - a(b)^t$. A graph of this type of model, y = P(t), is shown below.



- a) What feature of the graph does the parameter *c* represent? What is the value of *c* for the trout population?
- **b**) Determine the values of *a* and *b* by substituting the two known ordered pairs.
- c) Graph this exponential model of the trout population for $t \in [0, 20]$.
- d) Use the model to estimate the number of trout that were in the lake four years after restocking.
- e) Use the model to estimate the average rate of change in the number of trout over the first four years of the restocking program.
- f) Explain how this model differs from the logistic model in question 4.
- **6.** Recall the cubic and exponential model equations for gasoline prices in Example 2. Which model more accurately calculates the current price of gasoline?
- **7.** The following table shows the velocity of air, in litres per second, of a typical person's breathing while at rest.

Time (s)	0	0.25	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00
Velocity (L/s)	0	0.22	0.45	0.61	0.75	0.82	0.85	0.83	0.74	0.61	0.43	0.23	0

- a) Graph the data, and determine an equation that models the situation.
- **b**) Use a graphing calculator to draw a scatter plot of the data. Enter your equation into the equation editor, and graph. Comment on the closeness of fit between the scatter plot and the graph.
- c) At t = 6, what is the velocity of a typical person's breathing?
- d) Estimate when the rate of change in the velocity of a person's breathing is the smallest during the first 3 s.
- e) What is the significance of the value you found in part d)?
- **f**) Estimate when the rate of change in the velocity of a person's breathing is the greatest during the first 3 s.

8. The following table shows the average number of monthly hours of sunshine for Toronto.

Month	J	F	М	А	Μ	J	J	А	S	0	Ν	D
Average Monthly Sunshine (h)	95.5	112.6	150.5	187.7	229.7	254.9	278.0	244.0	184.7	145.7	82.3	72.6

Source: Environment Canada

- a) Create a scatter plot of the number of hours of sunshine versus time, where t = 1 represents January, t = 2 represents February, and so on.
- **b**) Draw the curve of best fit.
- c) Determine a function that models this situation.
- d) When will the number of monthly hours of sunshine be at a maximum according to the function? When will it be a minimum according to the function?
- e) Discuss how well the model fits the data.
- 9. The wind chill index measures the sensation of cold on the human skin.
- In October 2001, Environment Canada introduced the wind chill index shown. Each curve represents the combination of air temperature and wind speed that would produce the given wind chill value.



The following table gives the wind chill values when the temperature is -20 °C.

Wind Speed (km/h)	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80
Wind Chill (°C)	-24	-27	-29	-31	-32	-33	-33	-34	-35	-35	-36	-37	-37	-37	-38	-38

Source: Environment Canada

- a) Create a graphical model for the data.
- **b**) Determine an algebraic model for the data.
- c) Use your model from part b) to predict the wind chill for a wind speed of 0 km/h, 100 km/h, and 200 km/h (hurricane force winds). Comment on the reasonableness of each answer.

10. The population of Canada is measured on a regular basis by taking a census. The table shows the population of Canada at the end of each period. From 1851 to 1951, each period is a 10-year interval. From 1951 to 2006, each period is a five-year interval.

Period	Census Population at the End of a Period (in thousands)	Period	Census Population at the End of a Period (in thousands)
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1851–1861	3 230	1951–1956	16 081
1861–1871	3 689	1956–1961	18 238
1871–1881	4 325	1961–1966	20 015
1881–1891	4 833	1966–1971	21 568
1891–1901	5 371	1971–1976	23 450
1901–1911	7 207	1976–1981	24 820
1911–1921	8 788	1981–1986	26 101
1921–1931	10 377	1986–1991	28 031
1931–1941	11 507	1991–1996	29 672
1941–1951	13 648	1996–2001	30 755
		2001–2006	31 613

Source: Statistics Canada, Demography Division

- a) Use technology to investigate polynomial and exponential models for the relationship of the population and years since 1861.
 Describe how well each model fits the data.
- **b**) Use each model to estimate Canada's population in 2016.
- c) Which model gives the most realistic answer? Explain.
- d) Use the model you chose in part c) to estimate the rate at which Canada's population was increasing in 2000.
- **11.** The data shown model the growth of a rabbit population in an environment where the rabbits have no natural predators.
 - a) Determine an algebraic model for the data.
 - **b**) The original population of rabbits was 75; when does the model predict this was?
 - c) Discuss the growth rate of the rabbit population between 1955 and 1990.
 - d) Predict the rabbit population in 2020.
- 12. Household electrical power in North America is provided in the form of alternating current. Typically, the voltage cycles smoothly between +155.6 volts and -155.6 volts 60 times per second. Assume that at time zero the voltage is +155.6 volts.
 - a) Determine a sine function to model the alternating voltage.
 - **b**) Determine a cosine function to model the alternating voltage.
 - c) Which sinusoidal function was easier to determine? Explain.

Year	Rabbit Population
1955	650
1958	2 180
1960	5 300
1961	8 200
1962	12 400
1965	35 500
1968	66 300
1975	91 600
1980	92 900
1986	92 800
1990	93 100

Time, t (min)	Pressure, <i>P</i> (kPa)
0	400
5	335
10	295
15	255
20	225
25	195
30	170

- **13.** The pressure of a car tire with a slow leak is given in the table of values.
 - a) Use technology to investigate linear, quadratic, and exponential models for the relationship of the tire pressure and time. Describe how well each model fits the data.
 - b) Use each model to predict the pressure after 60 min.
 - c) Which model gives the most realistic answer? Explain.
- 14. Explain why population growth is often exponential.
- **15.** Consider the various functions that could be used for mathematical **c** models.
 - a) Which functions could be used to model a situation in which the values of the dependent variable increase toward infinity? Explain.
 - **b**) Which functions could be used to model a situation in which the values of the dependent variable decrease to zero? Explain.
 - c) Which functions could be used to model a situation in which the values of the dependent variable approach a non-zero value? Explain.

Extending

16. The numbers 1, 4, 10, 20, and 35 are called tetrahedral numbers because they are related to a four-sided shape called a tetrahedron.



- a) Determine a mathematical model that you can use to generate the *n*th tetrahedral number.
- b) Is 47 850 a tetrahedral number? Justify your answer.
- 17. According to Statistics Canada, Canada's population reached 30.75 million on July 1, 2000—an increase of 256 700 from the previous year. The rate of growth for that year was the same as the rate of growth for the year before. Both Ontario and Alberta, however, recorded 1.3% growth rates in 2000.
 - a) Create algebraic and graphical models for the population growth of Canada. Assume that the percent rate of growth was the same for every year.
 - **b**) How does the growth rate for Canada's population compare with the growth rate reported by Ontario and Alberta?



FREQUENTLY ASKED Questions

- **Q:** How can you determine the composition of two functions, *f* and *g*?
- A1: The composition of f with g can be determined numerically by evaluating g for some input value, x, and then evaluating f using g(x) as the input value.
- A2: The composition of f with g can be determined graphically by interpolating on the graph of g to determine its output for some input value, x, and then interpolating on the graph of f using the input value g(x).
- A3: The composition of *f* with *g* can be determined algebraically by taking the expression for *g* and then substituting this into the function *f*.

Q: How do you solve an equation or inequality when an algebraic strategy is difficult or not possible?

- **A1:** If you have access to graphing technology, there are two different strategies you can use to solve an equation:
 - Represent the two sides of the equation/inequality as separate functions. Then graph the functions together using a graphing calculator or graphing software, and apply the intersection operation to determine the solution(s).
 - Rewrite the equation/inequality so that one side is zero. Graph the nonzero side as a function. Use the zero operation to determine each of the zeros of the function.
- A2: If you do not have access to graphing technology, you can use a guess and improvement strategy to solve an equation. Estimate where the intersection of f(x) and g(x) will occur, and substitute this value into both sides of the equation. Based on the outcome, adjust your estimate. Repeat this process until the desired degree of accuracy is found.
- A3: Solving an inequality requires using either of the three previous strategies to find solutions to either f(x) g(x) = 0 or f(x) = g(x). Use these values to construct intervals. Test each interval to see whether it satisfies the inequality.

Study Aid

- See Lesson 9.5, Examples 1 and 2.
- Try Chapter Review Questions 8, 9, and 10.

Study Aid

- See Lesson 9.6, Example 3.
- Try Chapter Review Question 12.

PRACTICE Questions

Lesson 9.1

 Given the functions f(x) = x + 5 and g(x) = x² - 6x - 55, determine which of the following operations can be used to combine the two functions into one function that has both a vertical asymptote and a horizontal asymptote: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division.

Lesson 9.2

- 2. A franchise owner operates two coffee shops. The sales, S_1 , in thousands of dollars, for shop 1 are represented by $S_1(t) = 700 - 1.4t^2$, where t = 0 corresponds to the year 2000. Similarly, the sales for shop 2 are represented by $S_2(t) = t^3 + 3t^2 + 500$.
 - a) Which shop is showing an increase in sales after the year 2000?
 - b) Determine a function that represents the total sales for the two coffee shops.
 - c) What are the expected total sales for the year 2006?
 - d) If sales continue according to the individual functions, what would you recommend that the owner do? Explain.
- **3.** A company produces a product for \$9.45 per unit, plus a fixed operating cost of \$52 000. The company sells the product for \$15.80 per unit.
 - a) Determine a function, C(x), to represent the cost of producing *x* units.
 - b) Determine a function, I(x), to represent income from sales of x units.
 - c) Determine a function that represents profit.

Lesson 9.3

4. Calculate $(f \times g)(x)$ for each of the following pairs of functions.

a)
$$f(x) = 3 \tan (7x), g(x) = 4 \cos (7x)$$

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

c)
$$f(x) = 11x - 7, g(x) = 11x + 7$$

d)
$$f(x) = ab^x, g(x) = 2ab^{2x}$$

5. A country projects that the average amount of money, in dollars, that it will collect in taxes from each taxpayer over the next 50 years can be modelled by the function A(t) = 2850 + 200t, where t is the number of years from now. It also projects that the number of taxpayers over the next 50 years can be modelled by the function

 $C(t) = 15\ 000\ 000\ (1.01)^{t}.$

- a) Write the function that represents the amount of money, in dollars, that the country expects to collect in taxes over the next 50 years.
- **b**) Graph the function you wrote in part a).
- c) How much does the country expect to collect in taxes 26 years from now?

Lesson 9.4

- 6. Calculate $(f \div g)(x)$ for each of the following pairs of functions.
 - a) $f(x) = 105x^3, g(x) = 5x^4$
 - **b**) f(x) = x 4, $g(x) = 2x^2 + x 36$
 - c) $f(x) = \sqrt{x+15}, g(x) = x+15$
 - d) $f(x) = 11x^5, g(x) = 22x^2 \log x$
- 7. State the domain of $(f \div g)(x)$ for each of your answers in the previous question.

Lesson 9.5

8. Let
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1}}$$
 and $g(x) = x^2 + 3$.

- a) What are the domain and range of f(x) and g(x)?
- **b**) Find f(g(x)).
- c) Find g(f(x)).
- d) Find f(g(0)).
- e) Find g(f(0)).
- f) State the domain of each of the functions you found in parts b) and c).

- 9. Let f(x) = x 3. Determine each of the following functions:
 - a) $(f \circ f)(x)$
 - b) $(f \circ f \circ f)(x)$

c)
$$(f \circ f \circ f \circ f) (x$$

- d) f composed with itself n times
- **10.** A circle has radius *r*.
 - a) Write a function for the circle's area in terms of *r*.
 - **b**) Write a function for the radius in terms of the circumference, *C*.
 - c) Determine A(r(C)).
 - d) A tree's circumference is 3.6 m. What is the area of the cross-section?

Lesson 9.6

11. In the graph shown below, $f(x) = 5 \sin x \cos x$ and g(x) = 2x. State the values of x in which f(x) < g(x), f(x) = g(x), and f(x) > g(x). Express the values to the nearest tenth.



12. Solve each of the following equations for x in the given interval, using a guess and improvement strategy. Express your answers to the nearest tenth, and verify them using graphing technology.

a)
$$-3 \csc x = x, \pi \le x \le \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

b)
$$\cos^2 x = 3 - 2\sqrt{x}, 0 \le x \le \pi$$

c)
$$8^x = x^0, -1 \le x \le 1$$

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d)
$$7 \sin x = \frac{5}{x}, 0 \le x \le 2$$

Lesson 9.7

- **13.** Let *P* represent the size of the frog population in a marsh at time *t*, in years. At t = 0, a species of frog is released into a marsh. When t = 5, biologists estimate that there are 2000 frogs in the marsh. Two years later, the biologists estimate that there are 3200 frogs.
 - a) Find a formula for P = f(t), assuming linear growth. Interpret the slope and the *P*-intercept of your formula in terms of the frog population.
 - b) Find a formula for P = g(t), assuming exponential growth. Interpret the parameters of your formula in terms of the frog population.
- 14. The population of the world from 1950 to 2000 is shown. Create a scatter plot of the data, and determine an algebraic model for this situation. Use your model to estimate the world's population in 1963, 1983, and 2040.

Year	Population (millions)
1950	2555
1955	2780
1960	3039
1965	3346
1970	3708
1975	4088
1980	4457
1985	4855
1990	5284
1995	5691
2000	6080

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Chapter Review

Chapter Self-Test

- 1. A sphere has radius r.
 - a) Write a function for the sphere's surface area in terms of *r*.
 - **b**) Write a function for the radius in terms of the volume, *V*.
 - c) Determine A(r(V)).
 - d) A mother wrapped a ball in wrapping paper and gave it to her son on his birthday. The volume of the ball was 0.75 m³. Assuming that she used the minimum amount of wrapping paper possible to cover the ball, how much wrapping paper did she use?
- **2.** Solve $x \sin x \ge x^2 1$. Use any strategy.
- **3.** Let $f(x) = (2x + 3)^7$. Find at least two different pairs of functions, g(x) and h(x), such that $f(x) = (g \circ h)(x)$.
- 4. In the table at the left, N(n) is the number, in thousands, of Canadian home computers sold, where n is the number of years since 1990.
 - a) Determine the equation that best models this relationship.
 - **b**) How many home computers were sold in June 1993?
- 5. The graph of the function f(x) is a line passing through the point (2, -3) with a slope of 6. The graph of the function g(x) is the graph of the function $h(x) = x^2$ vertically stretched by a factor of 5, horizontally translated 8 units to the left, and vertically translated 1 unit down. Find $(f \times g)(x)$.
- 6. The height of a species of dwarf evergreen tree, in centimetres, as a function of time, in months, can be modelled by the logistic function $h(t) = \frac{275}{1 + 26(0.85)^t}$.
 - a) If this function is graphed, are there any asymptotes? If so, name each asymptote and describe what it means.
 - b) Determine when this tree will reach a height of 150 cm.
- 7. The cost, in dollars, to produce a product can be modelled by the function C(x) = 5x + 18, where x is the number of the product produced, in thousands. The revenue generated by producing and selling x units of this product can be modelled by the function $R(x) = 2x^2$. How much of the product must the company produce in order to break even?
- 8. Solve $\frac{\cot x}{x} = x^3 + 3$. Use any strategy. Round your answer(s) to the nearest tenth, if necessary.
- 9. Given $f(x) = \sin x$ and $g(x) = \cos x$, which of the following operations make it possible to combine the two functions into one function that is not sinusoidal: addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division?

n	N(n)
0	400
2	520
4	752
6	1144
8	1744
10	2600
15	6175

Modelling a Situation Using a Combination of Functions

A mass is attached to a spring at one end and secured to a wall at the other end. When the mass is pulled away from the wall and released, it moves back and forth (oscillates) along the floor.

If there is no friction between the mass and the floor, and no drag from the air, then the displacement of the mass versus time could be modelled by a sinusoidal function. Because of friction, however, the speed of the mass is reduced, which causes the displacement to decrease exponentially with each oscillation.

The displacement function d(t) is a combination of functions: d(t) = f(t)g(t) + r.

Consider the following situation:

- The mass is at a resting position of r = 30 cm.
- The spring provides a period of 2 s for the oscillations.
- The mass is pulled to d = 50 cm and released.
- After 10 s, the spring is at d = 33 cm.

How would the displacement and speed of the mass at time t = 7.7 s differ if there were no friction between the mass and the floor?

- **A.** Make a sketch of the displacement versus time graph to ensure that you understand this situation.
- **B.** Write the general equation of the function that models this situation, with the necessary parameters.
- **C.** Use the information provided to determine the values of the parameters, and write the equation of the model.
- **D.** Graph the function you determined in part C using graphing technology. Check that it models the motion of the mass correctly.
- **E.** Write the function for displacement that would be correct if there were no damping of the motion due to friction.
- **F.** Calculate the displacement at 7.7 s for each model you determined in parts C and E, and compare your results.
- **G.** Estimate the instantaneous speed of the mass at 7.7 s for each model, and compare your results.



Task Checklist

- Did you draw and label your displacement versus time graph accurately?
- Did you show all your steps when determining both models?
- Did you show all your steps when determining the displacements and speeds?
- Did you discuss the difference between the displacements and speeds?

value of *x*. Determine the average rate of change for these values of *x* and *y*. When the average rate of change has stabilized to a constant value, this is the instantaneous rate of change.

a) and b) Only *a* and *k* affect the instantaneous rate of change. Increases in the absolute value of either parameter tend to increase the instantaneous rate of change.

Chapter Review, pp. 510-511

- **1.** a) $y = \log_4 x$ c) $y = \log_{\frac{3}{4}} x$
 - **b**) $y = \log_a x$ **d**) $m = \log_p q$
- **2. a)** vertical stretch by a factor of 3, reflection in the *x*-axis, horizontal compression by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$
 - **b)** horizontal translation 5 units to the right, vertical translation 2 units up
 - c) vertical compression by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$,
 - horizontal compression by a factor of $\frac{1}{5}$ d) horizontal stretch by a factor of 3, reflection in the *y*-axis, vertical shift 3 units down

3. a) $y = \frac{2}{5} \log x - 3$ b) $y = -\log \left[\frac{1}{2}(x - 3)\right]$

c)
$$y = 5 \log(-2x)$$

d) y = log (-x - 4) - 2
4. Compared to y = log x, y = 3 log (x - 1) + 2 is vertically stretched by a factor of 3, horizontally translated 1 unit to the right, and vertically translated 2 units up.
5. a) 3 c) 0

		-)	
	b) −2	d)	-4
6.	a) 3.615	c)	2.829
	b) -1.661	d)	2.690
7.	a) log 55	c)	log ₅ 4
	b) log 5	d)	log 128
8.	a) 1	c)	$\frac{2}{3}$
	b) 2	d)	3
9.	It is shifted 4	units up.	
10.	a) 5	c)	-2
	b) 3.75	d)	-0.2
11.	a) 2.432	c)	2.553
	b) 3.237	d)	4.799
12.	a) 0.79; 0.5		
	b) -0.43		
13.	5.45 days		
14.	a) 63	c)	9
	b) $\frac{10\ 000}{3}$	d)	1.5
15.	a) 1	c)	3
	b) 5	d)	$\pm \sqrt{10\ 001}$
16.	$10^{-2} W/m^2$		
17.	$10^{-3.8} \text{W/m}^2$		

19. 3.9 times
20.
$$\frac{10^{4.7}}{10^{2.3}} = 251.2$$

 $\frac{10^{12.5}}{10^{10.1}} = 251.2$

The relative change in each case is the same. Each change produces a solution with concentration 251.2 times the orignial solution.

- **21.** Yes; $y = 3(2.25^x)$
- **22.** 17.8 years
- a) 8671 people per year
 b) 7114; The rate of growth for the first 30 years is slower than the rate of growth for the entire period.
 - c) $y = 134\,322(1.03^{x})$, where x is the number of years after 1950
 - d) i) 7171 people per year
 ii) 12 950 people per year
- **24.** a) exponential; $y = 23(1.17^x)$, where x is the number of years since 1998
 - **b)** 331 808
 - c) Answers may vary. For example, I assumed that the rate of growth would be the same through 2015. This is not reasonable. As more people buy the players, there will be fewer people remaining to buy them, or newer technology may replace them.
 - d) about 5300 DVD players per year
 - e) about 4950 DVD players per year
 - f) Answers may vary. For example, the prediction in part e) makes sense because the prediction is for a year covered by the data given. The prediction made in part b) does not make sense because the prediction is for a year that is beyond the data given, and conditions may change, making the model invalid.

Chapter Self-Test, p. 512

1. a) $x = 4^{y}; \log_4 x = y$

b) $y = 6^x; \log_6 y = x$

- a) horizontal compression by a factor of ¹/₂, horizontal translation 4 units to the right, vertical translation 3 units up
 - b) vertical compression by a factor of ¹/₂, reflection in the *x*-axis, horizontal translation 5 units to the left, vertical translation 1 unit down

b) 5

b) 7

b) 1²/₋

- **3.** a) −2 **4.** a) 2
- **5.** $\log_4 xy$
- **6.** 7.85
- **7.** a) 2
- **8.** a) 50 g
- **b**) $A(t) = 100(0.5)^{\frac{t}{5730}}$
 - **c)** 1844 years
- **d**) -0.015 g/year
- **9.** a) 6 min
 - **b)** 97°

Chapter 9

Getting Started, p. 516

- **1.** a) f(-1) = 30, f(4) = 0**b**) f(-1) = -2, $f(4) = -5\frac{1}{3}$ c) f(-1) is undefined, $f(4) \doteq 1.81$ **d**) f(-1) = -20, f(4) = -0.625**2.** D = { $x \in \mathbf{R} | x \neq 1$ } $\mathbf{R} = \{ \mathbf{y} \in \mathbf{R} | \mathbf{y} \neq 2 \}$ There is no minimum or maximum value; the function is never increasing; the function is decreasing from $(-\infty, 1)$ and $(1, \infty)$; the function approaches $-\infty$ as *x* approaches 1 from the left and ∞ as x approaches 1 from the right; vertical asymptote is x = 1; horizontal asymptote is y = 2**3.** a) y = 2|x - 3|**b**) $y = -\cos(2x)$ c) $y = \log_3(-x - 4) - 1$ **d**) $y = -\frac{4}{x} - 5$ **4. a**) $x = -1, \frac{1}{2}, \text{ and } 4$ **b**) $x = -\frac{5}{3}$ or x = 3c) x = 5 or x = -2Cannot take the log of a negative number, so x = 5. **d**) $x = -\frac{3}{4}$ **e**) x = -3**f**) sin $x = \frac{3}{2}$ or sin x = -1. Since sin x cannot be greater than 1, the first equation does not give a solution; $x = 270^{\circ}$ **5.** a) $(-\infty, -4) \cup (2, 3)$
 - **b**) $\left(-2,\frac{3}{2}\right) \cup \left[4,\infty\right)$
- **6.** a) odd c) even**b**) neither**d**) neither
- Polynomial, logarithmic, and exponential functions are continuous. Rational and trigonometric functions are sometimes continuous and sometimes not.

Lesson 9.1, p. 520

1. Answers may vary. For example, the graph of $y = \left(\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{x}\right)(2x)$ is



18. 5 times

2. a) Answers may vary. For example, $y = (2^x)(2x);$



b) Answers may vary. For example, $y = (2x)(\cos(2\pi x));$



c) Answers may vary. For example, $y = (2x)(\sin (2\pi x));$



d) Answers may vary. For example, $y = (\sin 2\pi x) (\cos 2\pi x);$



e) Answers may vary. For example, $\gamma = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{x} (\cos 2\pi x),$

where
$$0 \le x \le 2\pi$$
;



f) Answers may vary. For example, $y = 2x \sin 2\pi x$, where $0 \le x \le 2\pi$;



3. Answers will vary. For example, $y = x^2$



Lesson 9.2, pp. 528-530

- **1.** a) $\{(-4, 6), (-2, 5), (1, 5), (4, 10)\}$ b) $\{(-4, 6), (-2, 5), (1, 5), (4, 10)\}$
 - c) $\{(-4, 2), (-2, 3), (1, 1), (4, 2)\}$
 - d) $\{(-4, -2), (-2, -3), (1, -1), (4, -2)\}$
 - e) $\{(-4, 8), (-2, 8), (1, 6), (3, 10), (4, 12)\}$
 - f) $\{(-4,0), (-2,0), (0,0), (1,0), (2,0), (4,0)\}$
- **2.** a) 10
 - b) 2; (f + g) (x) is undefined at x = 2 because g(x) is undefined at x = 2.
 c) {x ∈ R | x ≠ 2}
- **3.** $\{x \in \mathbf{R} \mid -1 \le x < 1\}$
- **4.** Graph of f + g:







relative maximum at x = 0 and relative minimums at x = -0.4882 and x = 0.4882period: N/A The domain is all real numbers. The range is all real numbers greater than -0.1308. $f(x) - g(x) = \cos(2\pi x) - x^4$ The function is symmetric across the line x = 0. The function is increasing from $-\infty$ to -0.9180 and -0.5138 to 0 and 0.5138 to 0.9180; decreasing from -0.9180 to -0.5138 and 0 to 0.5138 and 0.9180 to ∞ . zeros at x = -1, -0.8278, -0.2494,0.2494, 0.8278, 1 relative maxima at -0.9180, 0, and0.9180; relative minima at -0.5138 and 0.5138 period: N/A The domain is all real numbers. The range is all real numbers less than 1. c) $f(x) + g(x) = \log(x) + 2x$ The function is not symmetric. The function is increasing from 0 to ∞ . no zeros no maximum or minimum period: N/A The domain is all real numbers greater than 0. The range is all real numbers. $f(x) - g(x) = \log(x) - 2x$ The function is not symmetric. The function is increasing from 0 to approximately 0.2 and decreasing from approximately 0.2 to ∞ . no zeros maximum at $x \doteq 0.2$ period: N/A The domain is all real numbers greater than 0. The range is all real numbers less than or equal to approximately -1.1.**d**) $f(x) + g(x) = \sin(2\pi x) + 2\sin(\pi x)$ The function is symmetric about the origin. The function is increasing from -0.33 + 2k to 0.33 + 2k and decreasing from 0.33 + 2k to 1.67 + 2k. zero at k minimum at x = -0.33 + 2kmaximum at x = 0.33 + 2kperiod: 2 The domain is all real numbers. The range is all real numbers between -2.598 and 2.598. $f(x) - g(x) = \sin(2\pi x) - 2\sin(\pi x)$ The function is symmetric about the origin, increasing from 0.67 + 2k to 1.33 + 2k and decreasing from

-0.67 + 2k to 0.67 + 2kzero at k minimum at 0.67 + 2k and maximum at 1.33 + 2kperiod: 2 The domain is all real numbers. The range is all real numbers between -2.598 to 2.598. e) $f(x) + g(x) = \sin(2\pi x) + \frac{1}{2}$ The function is not symmetric. The function is increasing and decreasing at irregular intervals. The zeros are changing at irregular intervals. The maximums and minimums are changing at irregular intervals. period: N/A The domain is all real numbers except 0. The range is all real numbers. $f(x) - g(x) = \sin(2\pi x) - \frac{1}{2}$ The function is not symmetric.^x The function is increasing and decreasing at irregular intervals. The zeros are changing at irregular intervals. The maximums and minimums are changing at irregular intervals. period: N/A The domain is all real numbers except 0. The range is all real numbers. **f**) $f(x) + g(x) = \sqrt{x-2} + \frac{1}{x-2}$ The function is not symmetric. The function is increasing from 3.5874 to ∞ and decreasing from 2 to 3.5874. zeros: none minimum at x = 3.5874period: N/A The domain is all real numbers greater than 2. The range is all real numbers greater than 1.8899. $f(x) - g(x) = \sqrt{x - 2} - \frac{1}{x - 2}$ The function is not symmetric. The function is increasing from 2 to ∞ . zero at x = 3no maximum or minimum period: N/A The domain is all real numbers greater than 2. The range is all real numbers. **10.** a) The sum of two even functions will be even because replacing x with -x will

- still result in the original function.
 b) The sum of two odd functions will be odd because replacing *x* with -*x* will still result in the opposite of the original function.
- c) The sum of an even and an odd function will result in neither an even nor an odd function because replacing *x* with -*x* will not result in the same function or in the opposite of the function.

11. a) $R(t) = 5000 - 25t - 1000 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right);$

it is neither odd nor even; it is increasing during the first 6 months of each year and decreasing during the last 6 months of each year; it has one zero, which is the point at which the deer population has become extinct; it has a maximum value of 3850 and a minimum value of 0, so its range is $\{R(t) \in \mathbb{R} | 0 \le R(t) \le 3850\}.$

b) after about 167 months, or 13 years and 11 months

- **12.** The stopping distance can be defined by the function $s(x) = 0.006x^2 + 0.21x$. If the vehicle is travelling at 90 km/h, the stopping distance is 67.5 m.
- **13.** $f(x) = \sin(\pi x); g(x) = \cos(\pi x)$
- **14.** The function is neither even nor odd; it is not symmetrical with respect to the *y*-axis or with respect to the origin; it extends from the third quadrant to the first quadrant; it has a turning point between -n and 0 and another turning point at 0; it has zeros at -n and 0; it has no maximum or minimum values; it is increasing when $x \in (-\infty, -n)$ and when $x \in (0, \infty)$; when $x \in (-n, 0)$, it increases, has a turning point, and then decreases; its domain is $\{x \in \mathbf{R}\}$, and its range is $\{y \in \mathbf{R}\}$.

15. a)
$$f(x) = 0; g(x) = 0$$

b) $f(x) = x^2; g(x) = x^2$
c) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-2}; g(x) = \frac{1}{x-2} + 2.$

16. m = 2, n = 3

Lesson 9.3, pp. 537-539





Answers







1. a) $R(x) = (20\,000 - 7\,0x)(25 + x)$ of $R(x) = 500\,000 + 1250x - 750x^2$, where x is the increase in the admission fee in dollars

- **b**) Yes, it's the product of the function $P(x) = 20\ 000 - 750x$, which represents the number of daily visitors, and F(x) = 25 + x, which represents the admission fee. **c**) \$25.83
- **11.** $m(t) = ((0.9)^t)(650 + 300t)$ The amount of contaminated material is at its greatest after about 7.3 s.
- **12.** The statement is false. If f(x) and g(x) are odd functions, then their product will always be an even function. When you multiply a function that has an odd degree with another function that has an odd degree, you add the exponents, and when you add two odd numbers together, you get an even number.
- **13.** $f(x) = 3x^2 + 2x + 5$ and $g(x) = 2x^2 4x 2$
- **14.** a) $(f \times g)(x) = \sqrt{-x} \log (x + 10)$ The domain is $\{x \in \mathbf{R} | -10 < x \le 0\}$.
 - **b**) One strategy is to create a table of values for f(x) and g(x) and to multiply the corresponding *y*-values together. The resulting values could then be graphed. Another strategy is to graph f(x) and g(x) and to then create a graph for $(f \times g)(x)$ based on these two graphs. The first strategy is probably better than the second strategy, since the *y*-values for f(x) and g(x) will not be easily discernable from the graphs of f(x) and g(x).



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- c) The range will always be 1. If *f* is of odd degree, there will always be at least one value that makes the product undefined and which is excluded from the domain. If *f* is of even degree, there may be no values that are excluded from the domain.
- 16. a) $f(x) = 2^{x}$ $g(x) = x^{2} + 1$ $(f \times g)(x) = 2^{x}(x^{2} + 1)$ b) f(x) = x $g(x) = \sin(2\pi x)$ $(f \times g)(x) = x \sin(2\pi x)$ 17. a) f(x) = (2x + 9) g(x) = (2x - 9)b) $f(x) = (2 \sin x + 3)$ $g(x) = (4 \sin^{2} x - 6 \sin x + 9)$ c) $f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ $g(x) = (4x^{5} - 3x^{3} + 1)$ d) $f(x) = \frac{1}{2x + 1}$ g(x) = 6x - 5

Lesson 9.4, p. 542

1. a)
$$(f \div g)(x) = \frac{5}{x}, x \neq 0$$

b) $(f \div g)(x) = \frac{4x}{2x - 1}, x \neq \frac{1}{2}$
c) $(f \div g)(x) = \frac{4x}{x^2 + 4}$
d) $(f \div g)(x) = \frac{(x + 2)(\sqrt{x - 2})}{x - 2}, x > 2$
e) $(f \div g)(x) = \frac{8}{1 + (\frac{1}{2})^x}$
f) $(f \div g)(x) = \frac{x^2}{\log(x)}, x > 0$

2. a) 1(a):





1(f): domain of $f: \{x \in \mathbf{R}\};$ domain of $g: \{x \in \mathbf{R} | x > 0\}$

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- 1. multiplication
- a) $\{(-9, 2), (-6, -9), (0, 14)\}$ 2. **b**) $\{(-9, 2), (-6, -9), (0, 14)\}$ c) $\{(-9, -6), (-6, 3), (0, -10)\}$

d) {(-9, 6), (-6, -3), (0, 10)}
a)
$$P(x) = -5x^2 + 140x - 30$$

3. a)
$$P(x) = -5x^2 + 140x - b$$



b)
$$N(h) = 24.97h$$

c) $W(h) = 24.78h$

4.

d)
$$S(h) = 25.36h$$

e) \$317
5. a) $(f \times g)(x) = x^2 + x + \frac{1}{2}$

$$D = \{x \in \mathbf{R}\}$$

b) $(f \times g)(x) = \sin(3x)(\sqrt{x-10})$
$$D = \{x \in \mathbf{R} | x \ge 10\}$$

c)
$$(f \times g)(x) = \frac{22x^3}{x+5}$$

 $D = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | x \neq -5\}$
d) $(f \times g)(x) = 8100x^2 - 1$
 $D = \{x \in \mathbb{R}\}$
6. a) $\mathbb{R}(h) = 90 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}h\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}h\right)$
 $-102 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}h\right) - 210 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}h\right) + 238$
b) Average Revenue
 $\int_{100}^{10} \int_{10}^{10} \int_{1$

Lesson 9.5, pp. 552-554

1. a) −1 **b)** −24 **c**) −129 7 d) 16 **e**) 1 **f**) −8 **2.** a) 3 **b**) 5 **c)** 10 **d**) $(f \circ g)(0)$ is undefined. **e)** 2 **f**) 4 **3.** a) 5 **b**) 5 **c)** 4 d) $(f \circ f)(2)$ is undefined. **4.** a) C(d(5)) = 36It costs \$36 to travel for 5 h. **b**) C(d(t)) represents the relationship between the time driven and the cost of gasoline.

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 $\mathbf{R} = \{ y \in \mathbf{R} \mid y \ge 1 \}$

c)
$$f \circ g = \sqrt{4 - x^4}$$

 $D = \{x \in \mathbf{R} | -\sqrt{2} \le x \le \sqrt{2}\}$
 $R = \{y \in \mathbf{R} | y \ge 0\}$
 $g \circ f = 4 - x^2$
 $D = \{x \in \mathbf{R} | -2 \le x \le 2\}$
 $R = \{y \in \mathbf{R} | 0 < y < 2\}$
d) $f \circ g = 2\sqrt{x - 1}$
 $D = \{x \in \mathbf{R} | x \ge 1\}$
 $R = \{y \in \mathbf{R} | y \ge 1\}$
 $g \circ f = \sqrt{2^x - 1}$
 $D = \{x \in \mathbf{R} | x \ge 0\}$
 $R = \{y \in \mathbf{R} | y \ge 0\}$
e) $f \circ g = x$
 $D = \{x \in \mathbf{R} | x \ge 0\}$
 $R = \{y \in \mathbf{R} | y \ge 0\}$
e) $f \circ g = x$
 $D = \{x \in \mathbf{R} | x > 0\}$
 $R = \{y \in \mathbf{R}\}$
 $g \circ f = x$
 $D = \{x \in \mathbf{R}\}$
 $R = \{y \in \mathbf{R}\}$
 $R = \{y \in \mathbf{R} | -1 \le y \le 1\}$
 $g \circ f = 5^{2 \sin x} + 1$
 $D = \{x \in \mathbf{R}\}$
 $R = \{y \in \mathbf{R} | -1 \le y \le 1\}$
 $R = \{y \in \mathbf{R} | \frac{26}{25} \le y \le 26\}$
7. a) Answers may vary. For example,
 $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ and $g(x) = x^2 + 6$
b) Answers may vary. For example,
 $f(x) = x^6$ and $g(x) = 5x - 8$
c) Answers may vary. For example,
 $f(x) = 2^x$ and $g(x) = 6x + 7$

d) Answers may vary. For example, f(x) = ¹/_x and g(x) = x³ - 7x + 2
e) Answers may vary. For example, f(x) = sin²x and g(x) = 10x + 5
f) Answers may vary. For example,

$$f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$$
 and $g(x) = (x + 4)^2$
a) $(f \circ g)(x) = 2x^2 - 1$

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c) It is compressed by a factor of 2 and translated down 1 unit.

9. a) f(g(x)) = 6x + 3 The slope of g(x) has been multiplied by 2, and the *y*-intercept of g(x) has been vertically translated 1 unit up.
b) g(f(x)) = 6x - 1

The slope of f(x) has been multiplied by 3.

10.
$$D(p) = 780 + 31.96p$$

11. $f(g(x)) = 0.06x$
12. a) $d(s) = \sqrt{16 + s^2}$; $s(t) = 560t$
b) $d(s(t)) = \sqrt{16 + 313600t^2}$, where *t* is the time in hours and $d(s(t))$ is the distance in kilometres
13. $c(v(t)) = \left(\frac{40 + 3t + t^2}{500} - 0.1\right)^2 + 0.15$; The car is running most economically 2 h into the trip.
14. Graph A(k); $f(x)$ is vertically compressed by a factor of 0.5 and reflected in the *x*-axis. Graph B(b); $f(x)$ is translated 3 units to the left.
Graph C(d); $f(x)$ is translated 4 units down.
Graph F(c); $f(x)$ is translated 4 units down.
Graph F(c); $f(x)$ is reflected in the *y*-axis.
15. Sum: $y = f + g$
 $f(x) = \frac{4}{x-3}$; $g(x) = 1$
Product: $y = f \times g$
 $f(x) = x - 3$; $g(x) = \frac{x+1}{(x-3)^2}$
Quotient: $y = f \div g$

Quotient:
$$y = f \div g$$

 $f(x) = 1 + x; g(x) = x - 3$
Composition: $y = f \circ g$
 $f(x) = \frac{4}{x} + 1; g(x) = x - 3$
5. a) $f(k) = 27k - 14$

16. a)
$$f(k) = 27k - 14$$

b) $f(k) = 2\sqrt{9k - 16} - 5$

Lesson 9.6, pp. 560-562

1. a) i)
$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$
, 2, or $\frac{7}{2}$
ii) $x = -1$ or 2
b) i) $\frac{1}{2} < x < 2$ or $x > \frac{7}{2}$
ii) $-1 < x < 2$
c) i) $x \le \frac{1}{2}$; $2 \le x \le \frac{7}{2}$
ii) $x \le -1$ or $x \ge 2$
d) i) $\frac{1}{2} \le x \le 2$ or $x \ge \frac{7}{2}$
ii) $-1 \le x \le 2$
2. a) $x = 0.8$
b) $x = 0$ and 3.5
c) $x = -2.4$
d) $x = 0.7$

4.
$$f(x) < g(x): 1.3 < x < 1.6$$

 $f(x) = g(x): x = 0 \text{ or } 1.3$
 $f(x) = g(x): x = 0 \text{ or } 1.3$
 $f(x) > g(x): 0 < x < 1.3 \text{ or } 1.6 < x < 3$

5. a)
$$x \doteq 2.5$$
 d) $x \doteq -2.1$
b) $x \doteq 2.2$ e) $x = 10$
c) $x \doteq 1.8$ f) $x = 1 \text{ or } 3$
6. a) $x = -1.81 \text{ or } 0.48$
b) $x = -1.38 \text{ or } 1.6$
c) $x = -1.38 \text{ or } 1.30$

- **d**) x = -0.8, 0, or 0.8
- e) x = 0.21 or 0.74
- f) x = 0, 0.18, 0.38, or 1
 7. (0.7, -1.5)
- **8.** They will be about the same in 2012.
- **9.** a) $x \in (-0.57, 1)$ b) $x \in [0, 0.58]$
 - c) $x \in (-\infty, 0)$ d) $x \in (0.17, 0.83)$
 - e) $x \in (0.35, 1.51)$
 - **f**) $x \in (0.1, 0.5)$
- **10.** Answers may vary. For example, $f(x) = x^3 + 5x^2 + 2x - 8$ and g(x) = 0.
- 11. Answers may vary. For example, $f(x) = -x^2 + 25 \text{ and } g(x) = -x + 5.$
- **12.** $a \doteq 7, b \doteq 2$ **13.** Answers may vary. For example:

Perform the necessary algebraic operations to move all of the terms on the right side of the equation to the left side of the equation. Construct the function f(x), such that f(x) equals the left side of the equation.



Determine the *x*-intercepts of the graph that fall within the interval provided, if applicable.

The *x*-intercepts of the graph are the solutions to the equation.

- **14.** $x = 0 \pm 2n, x = -0.67 \pm 2n$ or $x = 0.62 \pm 2n$, where $n \in I$
- **15.** $x \in (2n, 2n + 1)$, where $n \in I$

Lesson 9.7, pp. 569–574







5.

- e) It is the maximum of the function.
- f) From the graph, the rate of change appears to be greatest at t = 0 s.



 $P(t) = 1.4t^2 + 3230$, while an

 $P(t) = 3230(1.016)^{t}$. While neither model is perfect, it appears that the polynomial model fits the data better.

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exponential model is

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b) $P(155) = 1.4(155)^2 + 3230$ $= 36\,865$

$$P(155) = 3230(1.016)^{155} \doteq 37\ 820$$

- c) A case could be made for either model. The polynomial model appears to fit the data better, but population growth is usually exponential.
- d) According to the polynomial model, in 2000, the population was increasing at a rate of about 389 000 per year, while according to the exponential model, in 2000, the population was increasing at a rate of about 465 000 per year.

11. a) $P(t) = 3339.18(1.13225)^{t}$ **b**) They were introduced around the year 1924.

- c) rate of growth $\doteq 2641$ rabbits per year
- **d)** $P(65) \doteq 10\ 712\ 509.96$
- **12.** a) $V(t) = 155.6 \sin \left(120\pi t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$
 - **b)** $V(t) = 155.6 \cos(120\pi t)$ c) The cosine function was easier to determine. The cosine function is at its maximum when the argument is 0, so no horizontal translation was necessary.

13. a) Answers will vary. For example, a linear model is P(t) = -9t + 400, a quadratic model is $P(t) = \frac{23}{90} (t - 30)^2$ + 170, and an exponential model is $P(t) = 400(0.972)^{t}$.

> The exponential model fits the data far better than the other two models.

b)
$$P(t) = -9t + 400$$

 $P(60) = -140 \text{ kPa}$
 $P(t) = \frac{23}{90}(t - 30)^2 + 170,$
 $P(60) = 400 \text{ kPa}$

- $P(t) = 400(0.972)^{t}, P(60) \doteq 73 \text{ kPa}$ c) The exponential model gives the most realistic answer, because it fits the data the best. Also, the pressure must be less than 170 kPa, but it cannot be negative.
- **14.** As a population procreates, the population becomes larger, and thus, more and more organisms exist that can procreate some more. In other words, the act of procreating enables even more procreating in the future.
- 15. a) linear, quadratic, or exponential **b**) linear or quadratic c) exponential

16. a)
$$T(n) = \frac{1}{6}n^3 + \frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{1}{3}n$$

b) 47 850 $= \frac{1}{6}n^3 + \frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{1}{3}n$

So, $n \doteq 64.975$. So, it is not a tetrahedral number because *n* must be an integer.

17. a) $P(t) = 30.75(1.008 418)^{t}$ **b**) In 2000, the growth rate of Canada was less than the growth rate of Ontario and Alberta.

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- **1.** division
- **2. a)** Shop 2 **b)** $S_{1+2} = t^3 + 1.6t^2 + 1200$

 - **c)** 1 473 600
 - d) The owner should close the first shop, because the sales are decreasing and will eventually reach zero.
- **3.** a) $C(x) = 9.45x + 52\,000$
 - **b**) I(x) = 15.8x
- c) $P(x) = 6.35x 52\,000$ 4. **a)** 12 sin (7x)
- **b)** $9x^2$
- c) $121x^2 49$
- **d**) $2a^2b^{3x}$
- a) $C \times A = 42\,750\,000\,000(1.01)^t$ 5. $+ 3\,000\,000\,000t(1.01)^{t}$ b)
 - Taxes Collected 400 320 Taxes (\$billion) 240 160 80 0 10 20 30 40 50 Years from now

d) about \$156 402 200 032.31

6. a)
$$\frac{21}{x}$$

b) $\frac{1}{2x+9}$
c) $\frac{\sqrt{x+15}}{x+15}$
d) $\frac{x^3}{2 \log x}$
7. a) $\{x \in \mathbb{R} | x \neq 0\}$

b)
$$\left\{ x \in \mathbf{R} \mid x \neq 4, x \neq -\frac{9}{2} \right\}$$

c)
$$\{x \in \mathbf{R} \mid x > -15\}$$

d)
$$\{x \in \mathbf{R} \mid x > 0\}$$

8. a) Domain of $f(x): \{x \in \mathbb{R} | x > -1\}$ Range of f(x): { $y \in \mathbf{R} | y > 0$ } Domain of g(x): { $x \in \mathbf{R}$ } Range of g(x): { $y \in \mathbf{R} | y \ge 3$ } **b**) $f(g(x)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4}}$ c) $g(f(x)) = \frac{3x+4}{x+1}$ **d**) f(g(0)) =

e)
$$g(f(0)) = 4$$

f) For $f(g(x)): \{x \in \mathbf{R}\}$
For $g(f(x)): \{x \in \mathbf{R} | x > -1\}$

9. a)
$$x = 6$$

b) $x = 9$

c)
$$x - 12$$

d) $x - 3(1 + n)$
10. a) $A(r) = \pi r^2$
b) $r(C) = \frac{C}{2\pi}$

c)
$$A(r(C)) = \frac{C^2}{4\pi}$$

d)
$$\frac{C^2}{L} \doteq 1.03 \text{ m}$$

- 4π **11.** f(x) < g(x): -1.2 < x < 0 or x > 1.2f(x) = g(x): x = -1.2, 0, or 1.2
- f(x) > g(x): x < -1.2 or 0 < x < 1.2**12.** a) $x \doteq 4.0$
 - **b**) *x* ≐ 2.0

c)
$$x \doteq -0.8$$

- **d)** $x \doteq 0.7$
- **13.** a) P(t) = 600t 1000. The slope is the rate that the population is changing.
 - **b**) $P(t) = 617.6(1.26)^t$, 617.6 is the initial population and 1.26 represents the growth.

14.
$$P(t) = 2570.99(1.018)^{t}$$



When t = 13, P(t) = 3242. When t = 23, P(t) = 3875. When t = 90, P(t) = 12806.

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1. a)
$$A(r) = 4\pi r^2$$

b) $r(V) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{3V}{4\pi}}$
c) $A(r(V)) = 4\pi \left(\frac{3V}{4\pi}\right)^{\frac{3}{3}}$

d)
$$4\pi \left(\frac{3(0.75)}{4\pi}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \doteq 4 \text{ m}^2$$



From the graph, the solution is $-1.62 \le x \le 1.62.$

3. Answers may vary. For example, $g(x) = x^7$ and h(x) = 2x + 3, $g(x) = (x + 3)^7$ and h(x) = 2x

4. a) $N(n) = 1n^3 + 8n^2 + 40n + 400$ b) N(3) = 619

5.
$$(f \times g)(x) = 30x^3 + 405x^2 + 714x - 4785$$

6. a) There is a horizontal asymptote of y = 275 cm. This is the maximum height this species will reach.
b) when t = 21.2 months

7. x = 4.5 or 4500 items



The solutions are x = -3.1, -1.4, -0.6, 0.5, or 3.2.

9. Division will turn it into a tangent function that is not sinusoidal.

Cumulative Review Chapters 7–9, pp. 580–583

1.	(d)	10.	(d)	19.	(c)	28.	(a)
2.	(b)	11.	(a)	20.	(d)	29.	(d)
3.	(a)	12.	(b)	21.	(b)	30.	(d)
4.	(a)	13.	(d)	22.	(a)	31.	(c)
5.	(d)	14.	(d)	23.	(c)	32.	(d)
6.	(c)	15.	(c)	24.	(c)	33.	(d)
7.	(d)	16.	(a)	25.	(c)	34.	(b)
8.	(b)	17.	(b)	26.	(b)		
9.	(c)	18.	(b)	27.	(a)		
35.	27° o	or 63°					

36. a) Answers may vary. For example, Niagara: $P(x) = (414.8)(1.0044^{x});$ Waterloo: $P(x) = (418.3)(1.0117^{x})$

- b) Answers may vary. For example, Niagara: 159 years; Waterloo: 60 years
- c) Answers may vary. For example, Waterloo is growing faster. In 2025, the instantaneous rate of change for the population in Waterloo is about 6800 people/year, compared to about 2000 people/year for Niagara.

37.
$$m(t) = 30\ 000\ -\ 100t,$$

 $a(t) = \frac{T}{30\ 000\ -\ 100t} -\ 10,$
 $v(t) = -\frac{\log\left(1-\frac{t}{300}\right)}{\log 2.72} - gt;$
 $at\ t = 0, \frac{T}{30\ 000} -\ 10$ must be greater than

0 m/s², so T must be greater than 300 000 kg \times m/s² (or 300 000 N)