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## Math 9 Enriched: Section 1.1 Introduction to Function Notations

1. Given the functions,  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 2x$  and  $g(x) = -\frac{3x}{2} + 3$ , find the indicated values:

i)  $f(3) \times g(4)$       ii)  $2f(-2) - 3g(2)$       iii)  $4f(2) \times g(-3)$

2. Given the functions,  $f(x) = \sqrt{x} + 3$  and  $g(x) = 2x^2 - 1$ , find the indicated values:

i)  $f(g(x))$

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

ii)  $g(f(x))$

$$\begin{aligned} g(\sqrt{x}+3) &= 2(\sqrt{x}+3)^2 - 1 \\ &= 2(\sqrt{x}+3)(\sqrt{x}+3) - 1 \\ &= 2(x+6\sqrt{x}+9) - 1 \\ &= 2x+12\sqrt{x}+17 \end{aligned}$$

iii)  $g(f(g(x)))$

$$\begin{aligned} g(\sqrt{2x^2-1} + 3) &= 2(\sqrt{2x^2-1} + 3)^2 - 1 \\ &= 2(2x^2-1 + 6\sqrt{2x^2-1} + 9) - 1 \\ &= 4x^2-2 + 12\sqrt{2x^2-1} + 17 \\ &= 4x^2 + 12\sqrt{2x^2-1} + 29 \end{aligned}$$

iv)  $f(g(3))$

$$\begin{aligned} g(3) &= 2(3)^2 - 1 \\ &= 17 \end{aligned}$$

$f(17) = \sqrt{17} + 3$

v)  $g(f(18))$

$$\begin{aligned} f(18) &= \sqrt{18} + 3 \\ &= 3\sqrt{2} + 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$g(3\sqrt{2}+3) = 2(3\sqrt{2}+3)^2 - 1$$

vi)  $g(f(g(5)))$

$$\begin{aligned} g(5) &= 49 \\ f(49) &= 10 \\ g(10) &= 199 \end{aligned}$$

vii)  $f(f(x))$

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

viii)  $g(g(f(25)))$

ix)  $f(g(f(50)))$

3. If  $f(x) = x^2 + 3x - 10$ , find the value of "x" that will make the expression true:

i)  $f(x) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 3x - 10 &= 0 \\ (x+5)(x-2) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = -5, x = 2$$

v)  $f(x) = 8$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 3x - 10 &= 8 \\ x^2 + 3x - 18 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$(x+6)(x-3) = 0$$

$$x = -6, x = 3$$

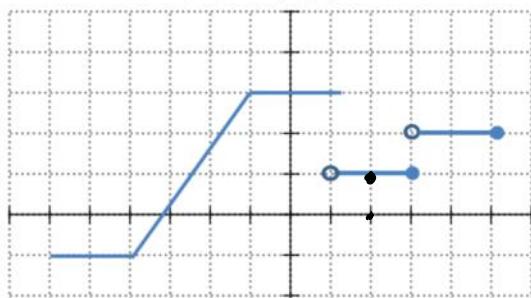
vi)  $f(x) = -6$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 3x - 10 &= -6 \\ x^2 + 3x - 4 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$(x+4)(x-1) = 0$$

$$x = -4, x = 1$$

4. Given the graph of  $f(x)$ , find the indicated values:



i)  $f(2) = 1$

ii)  $f(1) = 3$

iii)  $f(4) = 2$

v)  $f(?) = 3$

$$[-1 \leq ? \leq 1]$$

vi)  $f(-4) \times f(3)$

$-1 \times 1 = -1 //$

5. If  $f(x) = x^2 - x + 2$ ,  $g(x) = ax + b$ , and  $f(g(x)) = 9x^2 - 3x + 2$ , determine all possible ordered pairs  $(a, b)$  which satisfy this relationship.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad a^2 = 9 \quad \textcircled{2} \quad 2ab - a = -3$$

$$a = \pm 3, \quad a(2b-1) = -3$$

$$2b-1 = 1 \quad 2b-1 = -1$$

$$b = 0 \quad \boxed{b \neq 1}$$

$$f(ax+b) = (ax+b)^2 - (ax+b) + 2 = 9x^2 - 3x + 2$$

$$= \boxed{a^2x^2 + 2abx + b^2 - ax - b + 2} = \boxed{9x^2 + 3x + 2}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad b^2 - b + 2 = 2 \quad \therefore a = -3, b = 0$$

$$b^2 - b = 0$$

$$b(b-1) = 0 \quad \boxed{b \neq 1}$$

6. If  $f(x) = 2x - 1$ , determine all real values of "x" such that  $(f(x))^2 - 3f(x) + 2 = 0$

$$(2x-1)^2 - 3(2x-1) + 2 = 0 \quad 2x-1 =$$

$$4x^2 - 4x + 1 - 6x + 3 + 2 = 0 \quad (2x-3)(x-1) = 0$$

$$4x^2 - 10x + 6 = 0 \quad x = \frac{3}{2}, x = 1.$$

7. A function  $f(x)$  has the following three properties:

i)  $f(1) = 1$ , ii)  $f(2x) = 4f(x) + 6$ , iii)  $f(x+2) = f(x) + 12x + 12$

Calculate the value of  $f(6)$ .

$$\textcircled{1} \quad f(2) = 4(f(1)) + 6 \quad \textcircled{2} \quad f(3) = f(1) + 12(1) + 12 \quad \textcircled{3} \quad f(6) = 4f(3) + 6$$

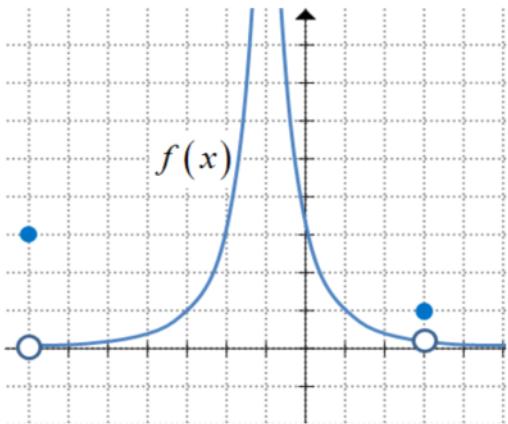
$$= 4 + 6 \quad f(3) = 25 \quad = 4(25) + 6$$

$$f(2) = 10 \quad \nearrow \begin{matrix} \text{Don't} \\ \text{need} \\ \text{this!} \end{matrix} \quad = 106 //$$

8. Give an example of a function  $g(x)$  such that the identity below is true for all values of "x" and "y"

$$g(x+y) = g(x) + g(y)$$

9. Given the graph of  $f(x)$ , find the value of the following values:



$$\begin{array}{ll}
 i) f(f(3)) = & ii) f(f(0)) = \\
 f(3) = 1 & f(0) = 3 \\
 f(1) = 1 // & f(3) = 1 // \\
 iii) f(-1) & v) f(-7) \times f(0) \\
 \text{UNDEFINED} // & 3 \times 3 = 9 // \\
 \\ 
 vi) f(f(x)) = x & vi) f(f(f(-2))) \\
 \text{INVARIANT } f(x) = y & f(-2) = 3 \\
 f(y) = x & f(3) = 1 \\
 \text{ONLY when } x=y \therefore (x=1) & f(1) = 1 //
 \end{array}$$

10. Let  $f(x) = 2^{kx} + 9$ , where "k" is a real number. If  $f(3):f(6) = 1:3$ , determine the value of

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(9)-f(3). \quad f(3) &= (2^3)^k + 9 & \frac{64^k + 9}{8^k + 9} &= 3. \quad \therefore 8^k = 6. \quad k1 - 3 // \\
 \therefore & \quad = 8^k + 9 & f(9) &= (2^9)^k + 9 \\
 225 - 15 & \quad f(6) = (2^6)^k + 9 & 64^k + 9 &= 3(8^k) + 27. \quad = (8^k)^3 + 9 \\
 & \quad = 64^k + 9. \quad (8^k)^2 - 3(8^k) - 18 & = 225. \\
 & \quad (A-6)(A+3) & f(3) &= 8^k + 9 \\
 & \quad = 0. & & = 15 //
 \end{aligned}$$

11. The function  $f(x)$  has the property that  $f(2x+3) = 2f(x)+3$  for all values of "x". If  $f(0)=6$ , what is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{the value of } f(9)? \quad f(3) &= 2f(0)+3 & f(9) &= 2f(3)+3 \\
 f(3) &= 15 & & = 33 //
 \end{aligned}$$

12. Given the piece-wise function, what is the value of  $f(f(f(3)))$ ?

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} n^2 & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ n+1 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

①  $f(3) = 4$   
 ②  $f(4) = 16$   
 ③  $f(16) = 16^2 = 256 //$

13. The function "f" is defined for integer values only and satisfies the following:

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} n+2 & \text{if } n < 10 \\ f(n-2) & \text{if } n \geq 10 \end{cases}$$

14. Let  $\phi(x)$  denote the sum of the digits of the positive integer "x". For example,  $\phi(8) = 8$  and

$\phi(123) = 1+2+3$ . For how many two digit value of "x" is  $\phi(\phi(x)) = 3$ ?

- a) 3      b) 4      c) 6      d) 9      e) 10

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(x) = 12 &\rightarrow x = 93, 39, 48, 84, 57, 75, 66 \\ 21 &\rightarrow \cancel{N/A} \\ 30 &\rightarrow \cancel{N/A} \\ 3 &\rightarrow x = 12, 21, 30\end{aligned}$$

15. For any three real numbers "a", "b", and "c", with  $b \neq c$ , the operation  $\varpi$  is defined by:

$\varpi(a, b, c) = \frac{a}{b-c}$ . What is the value of  $\varpi(\varpi(1, 2, 3), \varpi(2, 3, 1), \varpi(3, 1, 2))$ ?

$$\begin{array}{cccc}\varpi(1, 2, 3) & \varpi(2, 3, 1) & \varpi(3, 1, 2) & \varpi(-1, 1, -3) \\ = \frac{1}{2-3} & = \frac{2}{3-1} & = \frac{3}{-1} & = \frac{-1}{4} \\ = -1 & = 1 & = -3 & = -\frac{1}{4}\end{array}$$

16. COMC: Let  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $g(x) = 3x - 8$ ,

a. Determine all values of "x" such that  $f(g(x)) = g(f(x))$

$$\begin{aligned}\textcircled{1} f(3x-8) &= (3x-8)^2 & \textcircled{2} 9x^2 - 48x + 64 &= 3x^2 - 8 \quad (x-7)(x-1) = 0 \\ &= 9x^2 - 48x + 64 & &= 6x^2 - 48x + 52 = 0 \quad x = 7, x = 1 \cancel{\text{}}$$

$$\textcircled{2} g(x^2) = 3x^2 - 8.$$

b. Let  $h(x) = 3x - r$ , determine all values of "r" such that  $f(h(2)) = h(f(2))$

$$\begin{aligned}\textcircled{1} h(2) &= 6-r & \textcircled{2} f(6-r) &= (6-r)^2 & \textcircled{3} r^2 - 12r + 36 &= 12-r \\ f(2) &= 4 & &= 36 - 12r + r^2 & & r^2 - 11r + 24 = 0 \\ h(4) &= 12-r. & & & & (r-8)(r-3) = 0 \\ & & & & & r = 8, r = 3 \cancel{\text{}}\end{aligned}$$

17. Challenge: Let  $f(t) = \frac{7^t}{7^t + \sqrt{7}}$ . Find the value of the following:

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2014}\right) + f\left(\frac{2}{2014}\right) + f\left(\frac{3}{2014}\right) + \dots + f\left(\frac{2013}{2014}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\textcircled{1} f(x) + f(1-x) &= \frac{7^x}{7^x + \sqrt{7}} + \frac{7^{1-x}}{7^{1-x} + \sqrt{7}} \\ &= \frac{(7^x)(7^{1-x}) + 7^x\sqrt{7} + 7^x(7^{1-x}) + (7^{1-x})\sqrt{7}}{(7^x + \sqrt{7})(7^{1-x} + \sqrt{7})}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{(7^x)(7^{1-x}) + 7^x\sqrt{7} + 7^x(7^{1-x}) + (7^{1-x})\sqrt{7}}{(7^x)(7^{1-x}) + 7^x(\sqrt{7}) + (7^{1-x})(\sqrt{7}) + 7} \\
 &= \frac{7 + 7^x(\sqrt{7}) + 7 + (7^{1-x})(\sqrt{7})}{7 + 7^x(\sqrt{7}) + 7 + (7^{1-x})\sqrt{7}} \\
 &= \textcircled{1} //
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 & f\left(\frac{1}{2014}\right) + f\left(\frac{2013}{2014}\right) = 1 \\
 & f\left(\frac{2}{2014}\right) + f\left(\frac{2012}{2014}\right) = 1
 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{1056} //$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 & \vdots \\
 & f\left(\frac{1006}{2014}\right) + f\left(\frac{1008}{2014}\right) = 1
 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{1056} //$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad f\left(\frac{1007}{2014}\right) = f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{7^{\frac{1}{2}}}{7^{\frac{1}{2}} + 7^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{1}{2} //$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \therefore \text{Total} = 1056.5 //$$