

# C12 - 10.0 - Function Operations Review

## Operations

$f(\text{that})$ : Put that in for  $x$

$$f(x) + g(x) = (f + g)(x) \quad \text{Add } y - \text{values}$$

$$f(x) - g(x) = (f - g)(x) \quad \text{Subtract } y - \text{values}$$

$$f(x) \cdot g(x) = (fg)(x) \quad \text{Multiply } y - \text{values}$$

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) \quad \text{Divide } y - \text{values}$$

## Composite Functions

Domain: Inside & Final, Not Outside

$$f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)) \quad \text{Put } g(x) \text{ into } f\text{'s } x$$

$$g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) \quad \text{Put } f(x) \text{ into } g\text{'s } x$$

$$(f \circ g^{-1})(x) = f(g^{-1}(x)) \quad (f^{-1} \circ g^{-1})(x) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(x)$$

## The Game

Pick an  $x$ -value to talk about. We aren't talking about another  $x$ -value until we're done talking about that  $x$ -value. Add/Subtract/Multiply/Divide/Substitute  $y$ -values. Draw new  $y$ -value.

## Repeat

## Inverse

$$y = 2x + 4$$

$$x = 2y + 4$$

Switch  $x$  and  $y$

$$x - 4 = 2y$$

$$\frac{x}{2} - 2 = y$$

Algebra

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x - 2$$

Solve for  $y =$

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

Call it  $f^{-1}(x)$

Check your answer

$$f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$$

$$f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$$

Remember: If you put  $f^{-1}(x)$  into  $f(x)$ , and if you put  $f(x)$  into  $f^{-1}(x)$ , both must solve to  $x$ .

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

$$y = \frac{x}{x+1}$$

$$x = \frac{y}{y+1}$$

$$x(y+1) = y$$

$$xy + x = y$$

$$x = y - xy$$

$$x = y(1 - x)$$

$$GCF = y$$

$$\frac{x}{1-x} = y$$

$$y = \frac{x}{1-x}$$

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

Switch  $x$  and  $y$

Multiply

Distribute

Combine like terms ( $y$ 's on one side)

Factor

Divide