

given $5x + 4y = 12$ and $y = 2x - 3$

Use substitution to write an equation with only the variable x . Then simplify.

$$\begin{aligned} 5x + 4(2x - 3) &= 12 \\ 5x + 8x - 12 &= 12 \\ 13x - 12 &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

Composite Materials

A "composite" is when two or more different materials are combined together to create one new material.

Composite Functions: When two functions are combined into one function.

$f(g(x))$ is read as "f of g of x"

Just as $f(2)$ tells you to substitute 2 into the function f

$f(g(x))$ tells you to

Substitute the function $g(x)$ into the function $f(x)$.

Given these two functions: $f(x) = 5x^2 - 2x + 12$ and $g(x) = 2x - 3$

substitution turns these two functions into one composite function:

$$f(g(x)) \longrightarrow 5(2x - 3)^2 - 2(2x - 3) + 12$$

$$5(4x^2 - 12x + 9) - 2(2x - 3) + 12$$

$$20x^2 - 60x + 45 - 4x + 6 + 12$$

$$f(g(x)) = 20x^2 - 64x + 63$$

Given these two functions: $f(x) = 3x^2 - 7$ and $g(x) = 2x + 4$

1. Find $f(3)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(3) &= 3(3)^2 - 7 \\ &= 3(9) - 7 \\ &= 27 - 7 \\ &= 20 \end{aligned}$$

2. Find $g(3)$

$$\begin{aligned} g(3) &= 2(3) + 4 \\ &= 6 + 4 \\ &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

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a. Find $f(g(3))$

$$\begin{aligned} g(3) &= 2(3) + 4 \\ &= 10 \\ f(10) &= 3(10)^2 - 7 \\ &= 3(100) - 7 \\ &= 300 - 7 = 293 \end{aligned}$$

b. find $g(f(3))$

$$\begin{aligned} f(3) &= 3(3)^2 - 7 \\ f(3) &= 20 \\ g(20) &= 2(20) + 4 \\ g(20) &= 44 \end{aligned}$$

Given this function: $g(w) = 2w^2 - 7w$

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First find $g(2)$ $g(2) = 2(2)^2 - 7(2) = 8 - 14 = -6$

Next find $g(-6)$ $g(-6) = 2(-6)^2 - 7(-6) = 72 + 42 = 114$

Finally, find $g(114)$ $g(114) = 2(114)^2 - 7(114) = 25,194$

Another way to write a composite is:

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

Use these two functions:

$$f(x) = x + 5 \quad g(x) = 3x - 2$$

1. Find $g(f(-1))$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-1) &= -1 + 5 = 4 \\ g(4) &= 3(4) - 2 = 10 \end{aligned}$$

2. Find $(g \circ f)(5)$

$$\begin{aligned} g(f(5)) &= g(5 + 5) = g(10) \\ f(5) &= 5 + 5 = 10 \\ g(10) &= 3(10) - 2 = 28 \end{aligned}$$

Use these two functions:

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

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

1. Find $f(6a)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (6a) + 4 \\ &= 6a + 4 \end{aligned}$$

2. Find $g(m - 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 3(m-1)^2 - 2 \\ &= 3(m^2 - 2m + 1) - 2 \\ &= 3m^2 - 6m + 3 - 2 \\ &= 3m^2 - 6m + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Use these two functions:

$$f(x) = x + 4 \quad g(x) = 3x^2 - 2$$

1. Find $f(g(x))$

$$\begin{aligned} &= f(3x^2 - 2) \\ &= (3x^2 - 2) + 4 \\ &= 3x^2 + 2 \end{aligned}$$

2. Find $(g \circ f)(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= g(f(x)) \\ &= g(x + 4) \\ &= 3(x + 4)^2 - 2 \\ &= 3(x^2 + 8x + 16) - 2 \\ &= 3x^2 + 24x + 48 - 2 \\ &= 3x^2 + 24x + 46 \end{aligned}$$

Use these two functions:

$$f(x) = 2x + 1 \quad g(x) = \frac{5x}{6x - 8}$$

1. Find $f(g(x))$. Simplify.

$$\begin{aligned} &f\left(\frac{5x}{6x-8}\right) = 2\left(\frac{5x}{6x-8}\right) + 1 \\ &= \frac{10x}{6x-8} + 1 \\ &= \frac{5x}{3x-4} + 1 \\ &= \frac{5x}{3x-4} + \frac{3x-4}{3x-4} = \boxed{\frac{8x-4}{3x-4}} \end{aligned}$$

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$$f(x) = 2x + 1 \quad g(x) = \frac{5x}{6x - 8}$$

2. Find $g(f(x))$. Simplify.

$$\begin{aligned} g(2x+1) &= \frac{5(2x+1)}{6(2x+1)-8} = \frac{10x+5}{12x+6-8} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{10x+5}{12x-2}} \end{aligned}$$