

## Composition of Functions

Consider the functions defined by the following ordered pairs:

$$f := \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 1)\}, g := \{(1, 3), (2, 2), (3, 1)\}$$

1. Find the ordered pairs for the function  $f \circ g$

For example,  $f \circ g(1) = f(g(1)) = f(3) = 1$  hence the first ordered pair is  $(1, 1)$   
 $f \circ g := \{(1, 1), (2, \quad), (3, \quad)\}$

2. Find the ordered pairs for the function  $g \circ f$

$$g \circ f := \{(1, \quad), (2, \quad), (3, \quad)\}$$

Consider the functions defined by the following ordered pairs:

$$F := \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4), (4, 5)\}, G := \{(0, 4), (1, 3), (2, 0), (3, 1)\}$$

1. What is the domain of  $F$ ?
2. What is the range of  $F$ ?
3. What is the domain of  $G$ ?
4. What is the range of  $G$ ?
5. What is the domain of  $G \circ F$ ?
6. What is the domain of  $F \circ G$ ?
7. Find the ordered pairs for the function  $G \circ F$
8. Find the ordered pairs for the function  $F \circ G$

Let  $f(x) = x - 2$ ,  $g(x) = x^2 + x$ , both with domain all real numbers.

1. Find  $f(5)$
2. Find  $g \circ f(5) = g(f(5))$
3. Find  $f(\pi)$
4. Find  $g \circ f(\pi)$
5. Find  $g \circ f(x)$
6. Find  $f \circ g(x)$

Let  $F(x) = \sqrt{1-x}$ ,  $x \leq 1$ ,  $G(x) = x^2 - 3$  with domain all real numbers.

1. What is the domain of  $G \circ F$ ?
2. What is the domain of  $F \circ G$ ?
3. Find  $F(-3)$
4. Find  $G \circ F(-3)$
5. What is  $G \circ F(x)$
6. Explain why  $G \circ F(5)$  is not  $-7$ . Hint: look at your answer to question 1.
7. Find  $G(-1)$
8. Find  $F \circ G(-1)$
9. Find  $F \circ G(x)$  Be sure to include the domain in your definition.