

## E Summer Functions

1. If  $f(x) = 2x + 3$  find (fully simplified):

- (a)  $f(1)$ ,  
 (b)  $f(\frac{1}{2})$ ,

- (c)  $f(x + 1)$ ,  
 (d)  $f(1 - 3x)$ .

$2x + 5$   
  $5 - 6x$

2. If  $g(x) = 2x^2 - x + 1$  find (fully simplified):

- (a)  $g(5)$ ,  
 (b)  $g(-2)$ ,  
 (c)  $g(\frac{2}{3})$ ,

- (d)  $g(x + 1)$ ,  
 (e)  $g(x^2 - 1)$ ,  
 (f)  $g(\sqrt{x})$ .

$2x^2 + 3x + 2$   
  $2x^4 - 5x^2 + 4$   
  $2x - \sqrt{x} + 1$

3. If  $h(x) = \frac{2}{3+x}$  find (fully simplified):

- (a)  $h(7)$ ,  
 (b)  $h(-\frac{1}{2})$ ,  
 (c)  $h(x - 3)$ ,

- (d)  $h(\frac{1}{x})$ ,  
 (e)  $h(\frac{7}{x-8})$ ,  
 (f)  $h(\frac{ax}{4-bx})$ .

$\frac{2x}{3x+1}$   
  $\frac{2x-16}{3x-17}$   
  $\frac{8-2bx}{12-3bx+ax}$

4. If  $l(x) = \frac{1+2x}{2-3x}$  find (fully simplified):

- (a)  $l(-3)$ ,  
 (b)  $l(\frac{1}{4})$ ,  
 (c)  $l(x + 1)$ ,

- (d)  $l(\frac{1}{x})$ ,  
 (e)  $l(\frac{x}{x+1})$ ,  
 (f)  $l(\frac{x-1}{x-2})$ .

$\frac{x+2}{2x-3}$   
  $\frac{3x+1}{2-x}$   
  $\frac{4-3x}{1+x}$

5. If  $f(x) = 2x - 3$ ,  $g(x) = x^2 + x$  and  $h(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}$  solve the following:

- (a)  $f(x) = 3$ ,  
 (b)  $f(x + 3) = 8$ ,  
 (c)  $fff(x) = 2x - 1$ ,  
 (d)  $hf(x) = 7$ ,

- (e)  $gf(x) = 0$ ,  
 (f)  $fh(x) = -1$ ,  
 (g)  $fg(x) = -3$ ,

$x = 1$  or  $x = \frac{3}{2}$   
  $x = 0$   
  $x = 0$  or  $x = -1$

6. If  $f(x) = x + 1$ ,  $g(x) = x^2$  and  $h(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  solve the following:

- (a)  $f(x) = 2$ ,  
 (b)  $f(x + 3) = -\frac{1}{2}$ ,  
 (c)  $ff(x) = 2x - 1$ ,  
 (d)  $fff(x) = 2x + 6$ ,

- (e)  $hf(x) = x$ ,  
 (f)  $gf(x) = 1$ ,  
 (g)  $fh(x) = 0$ ,  
 (h)  $fg(x) = 2$ ,

$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$   
  $x = 0$  or  $x = -2$   
  $x = -1$   
  $x = 1$  or  $x = -1$

7. If  $f(x) = 2x + 1$ ,  $g(x) = x^2 + x$  and  $h(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ , find fully simplified expressions for:

- (a)  $fg(x)$ .  
 (b)  $gf(x)$ .  
 (c)  $hf(x)$ .  
 (d)  $hfg(x)$ .

- (e)  $ff(x)$ .  
 (f)  $fff(x)$ .  
 (g)  $gg(x)$ .  
 (h)  $hh(x)$ .

$4x + 3$   
  $8x + 7$   
  $x^4 + 2x^3 + 2x^2 + x$   
  $x$

8. Find the natural domain of the following functions:

(a)  $f(x) = -x + 7.$

$x \in \mathbb{R}$

(f)  $f(x) = \sqrt{1 - 4x}.$

$x \leq \frac{1}{4}$

(b)  $f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 1.$

$x \in \mathbb{R}$

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

$x \neq 1$

(c)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}.$

$x \neq 0$

(h)  $f(x) = \frac{ax+b}{cx+d}.$

$x \neq -\frac{d}{c}$

(d)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x - 6}.$

$x \geq 6$

(i)  $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{7-3x}}{x+3}.$

$x \leq \frac{7}{3} \text{ and } x \neq -3$

(e)  $f(x) = \sqrt{2x + 1}.$

$x \geq -\frac{1}{2}$

9. Find the inverses of the following functions:

(a)  $f(x) = 2x - 1.$

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

(g)  $f(x) = \frac{2-3x}{1+5x}.$

$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2-x}{3+5x}$

(b)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}.$

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

(h)  $f(x) = 1 + \frac{3x}{1-x}.$

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

(c)  $f(x) = ax + b.$

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

(i)  $f(x) = 5 - \frac{3}{x-2}.$

$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2x-13}{x-5} = 2 + \frac{3}{5-x}$

(d)  $f(x) = \sqrt{2 - x}.$

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

(j)  $f(x) = a + \frac{1+x}{1-ax}.$

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

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

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

(k)  $f(x) = \frac{ax+b}{cx+d}.$

$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{b-dx}{cx-a} = \frac{dx-b}{a-cx}$

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

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

(l)  $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{ax+x+c}{x-c}}.$

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

10. The following functions are self-inverse (i.e.  $f(x) \equiv f^{-1}(x)$  and  $ff(x) = x$ ). Find conditions on the constants for this to be true:

(a)  $f(x) = x + a.$

$a = 0$

(b)  $f(x) = \frac{x+a}{x-3}.$

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