

Section P.3 Functions and Their Graphs

Ex.1 Evaluate the function and simplify: $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 2, & x \leq 1 \\ 2x^2 + 2, & x > 1 \end{cases}$,

find (a) $f(-2)$, (b) $f(0)$, (c) $f(1)$ and (d) $f(s^2 + 1)$

(a) $f(-2) =$

(b) $f(0) =$

(c) $f(1) =$

(d) $f(s^2 + 1) =$

Ex.2 Evaluate the function and simplify: $f(x) = x^3 - x$, find $\frac{f(x)-1}{x-1}$

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

Ex.3 Find the following functions:

(a) $f(x) + g(x)$, (b) $f(x) - g(x)$, (c) $f(x) \cdot g(x)$ and (d) $f(x)/g(x)$,

given: $f(x) = x^2 + 5x + 4$ and $g(x) = x + 1$

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

(b) $f(x) - g(x) =$

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(c) $f(x) \cdot g(x) =$

(d) $f(x)/g(x) =$

Ex.4 Find the following functions: **(a)** $(f \circ g)(x)$ and **(b)** $(g \circ f)(x)$,

given: $f(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}$ and $g(x) = \frac{-4}{x}$

(a) $(f \circ g)(x) =$

(b) $(g \circ f)(x),$

Ex.5 determine whether the following functions are even, odd, or neither:

(a) $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$ and **(b)** $g(x) = \sin^2(x)$