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Decomposition of Functions

Sheet 2

1) If $g(x) = 3x^2 - 5$ and $f(x) = 9x^4 - 36x^2 + 35$, find $h(x)$ such that $f(x) = (h \circ g)(x)$.

- i) $2x^2 + 5x$ ii) $5x^4 - 3x$ iii) $3x^2 + 2$ iv) $x^2 - 2x$

2) If $h(x) = 63$ and $g(x) = 2x^2 - x + 8$, identify $f(x)$ such that $h(x) = (g \circ f)(x)$.

- i) 7 ii) -5 iii) 8 iv) -6

3) If $g(x) = 48x - 8$ and $h(x) = 2x^2 - x + 8$, identify $f(x)$ such that $g(x) = (f \circ h)(x)$.

i) $4 \log_{10} x^3 - 6$

4) If $f(x) = 2x^2 + 4$, identify $g(x)$ such that $f(x) = (g \circ h)(x)$.

i) $g(x) = \frac{2x+5}{3}$; $h(x) = 3x - 2$

iii) $h(x) = \frac{x-9}{4}$; $g(x) = 4x^2 + 4$

5) If $g(x) = 8^{(x-2)^2}$, identify $f(x)$ such that $g(x) = (f \circ h)(x)$.

i) $f(x) = -x^2 + 4x - 4$

iii) $f(x) = x^2 + 4x - 4$; $h(x) = 8^{-x}$ iv) $f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 4$; $h(x) = 8^x$

6) If $h(x) = x + 6$, find $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ such that $h(x) = (f \circ g)(x)$.

i) $f(x) = x + 8$; $g(x) = \sqrt[3]{x^3 + 6}$

ii) $f(x) = x^3 + 13$; $g(x) = \sqrt[3]{x - 7}$

iii) $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x - 7}$; $g(x) = x^3 + 13$

iv) $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x^3 + 6}$; $g(x) = x + 8$

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