

Composition

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

Ex $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ and $g(x) = x^2$

Find ① $D(f)$, $D(g)$

$$D(f) = [0, \infty)$$

$$D(g) = \mathbb{R} = (-\infty, \infty)$$

② $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(x^2) = \sqrt{x^2} = |x|$

Domain = $\mathbb{R} = (-\infty, \infty)$ ✓

③ $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(\sqrt{x}) = (\sqrt{x})^2 = x$

Domain = $[0, \infty)$ ✓

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$-2 \notin D$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

$$(g \circ f)(-2) = g(\underbrace{f(-2)}_{\text{not defined}})$$