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Function of functions (Composite functions).

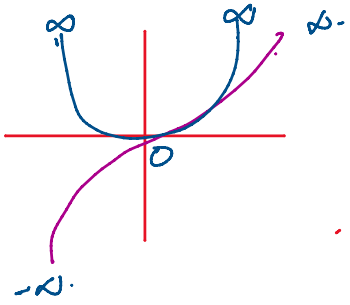
- Algebraic (Polynomials) x^n (n is an integer)
- Trigonometric. $\sin x$.
- Logarithmic $\log x$.
- Exponentials. e^x.

$f(x) = x^n$ $\quad$ $g(x) = \sin x$.

Domain $\quad (-\infty, \infty)$ $\quad (-\infty, \infty)$

Range. $\quad (-\infty, \infty)$ for odd n. $\quad [-1, 1]$

$[0, \infty)$ for even n.



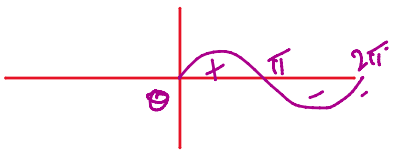
n is an integer $\quad f[g(x)] = fog(x) = [g(x)]^n$.

$= (\sin x)^n = \sin^n x$.

Domain $\quad (-\infty, \infty)$

Range. $\quad [-1, 1] \rightarrow$ n is odd.

$[0, 1] \rightarrow$ n is even



Domain of $g(x)$ is $[0, 2\pi]$ $\quad g(x) = \sin x$

Range of $fog(x) \rightarrow [-1, 1]$ for odd n.

$[0, 1]$ for even n.

$y = a^n$ power → integer, fraction.

base → +ve, -ve.

+ve

not always true

$a = -1$ $\quad a^{1/2}$ $\quad a^{1/3}$

$(-1)^{1/2} =$ undefined $\quad (-1)^{1/3} =$

$(-1)^3 = -1$

$-1 = (-1)^{1/3}$

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n is an integer

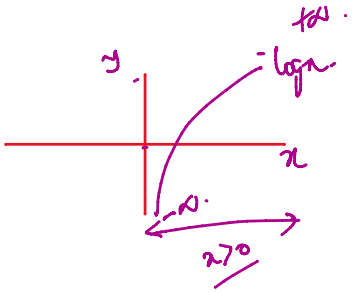
$g[f(x)] = gof(x) = \sin(x^n)$

	n odd	n even
	$n = 3$.	$n = 2$.
$gof(x)$	$\sin(x^3)$	$\sin(x^2)$
Domain	$(-\infty, \infty)$	$(-\infty, \infty)$
Range	$[-1, 1]$	$[-1, 1]$

$x = (-\pi, \pi)$

$\pi = 3.14$ $\quad 2\pi \approx 6.28$ $\quad x^2 = (0, \pi^2) = (0, 10) \Rightarrow (0, 2\pi)$

$\pi^2 \approx 10$.



$f(x) = \log x$ $\quad g(x) = x^n$, n is an integer.

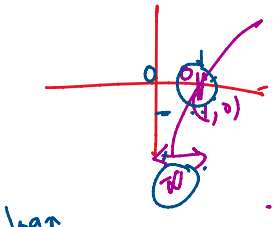
$fog(x) = n \log x$ $\quad gof(x) = (\log x)^n$

Domain	$(0, \infty)$	$(-\infty, \infty)$
Range	$(-\infty, \infty)$	$[0, \infty)$

n is odd. or even

n is odd

n is even.



$\log x$

$f(x) = \log x$. $\quad g(x) = \sin x$.

$fog(x) = \log(\sin x)$ $\quad gof(x) = \sin(\log x)$

$[2n\pi, (2n+1)\pi]$ $\quad (0, \infty)$

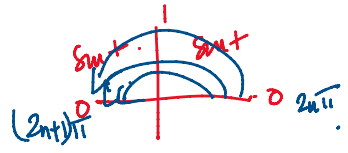
$[0, 1]$

$[-1, 1]$

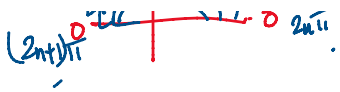
Domain

Range

$(-\infty, 0]$



$0 - \pi$, $2\pi - 3\pi$, $4\pi - 5\pi$



$y = \dfrac{x^2+x+1}{x^2-3x+2}$

Domain = $(-\infty, \infty) - \{1, 2\}$

Range =

$D = 1$

$(x-1)(x-2)$

$x \neq 1, 2$

$yx^2 - 3yx + 2y = x^2 + x + 1$

$yx^2 - x^2 - 3yx - x + 2y - 1 = 0$

$(y-1)x^2 - (3y+1)x + (2y-1) = 0$

$D \geq 0$

$(3y+1)^2 \geq 4(y-1)(2y-1)$

$9y^2 + 6y + 1 \geq 4(2y^2 - 3y + 1)$

$y^2 + 18y - 3 \geq 0.$

$(y-\alpha)(y-\beta) \geq 0.$

$y \geq \beta$ or $y \leq \alpha$

$(-\infty, \alpha] \cup [\beta, \infty)$

$D > 0$

$y^2 + 18y - 3$

$y = \dfrac{-18 \pm \sqrt{324+12}}{2}$

$= \dfrac{-18 \pm \sqrt{336}}{2} = \alpha, \beta$

$\alpha = \dfrac{-18 - \sqrt{336}}{2}$ $\beta = \dfrac{-18 + \sqrt{336}}{2}$