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Concavity

$\cup$ concave up: graph curves upwards ^{as we move} from left to right
 $\cap$ down: downwards

1.3 Now functions from old.

Algebraic operations:

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

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

$$\frac{f}{g}(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \quad \text{defined where } g(x) \neq 0.$$

Composition:

$$\cancel{f(g(x))} \neq f(g(x)) = (f \circ g)(x)$$

Examples:

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x} \quad g(x) = 2x - 3 \quad h(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

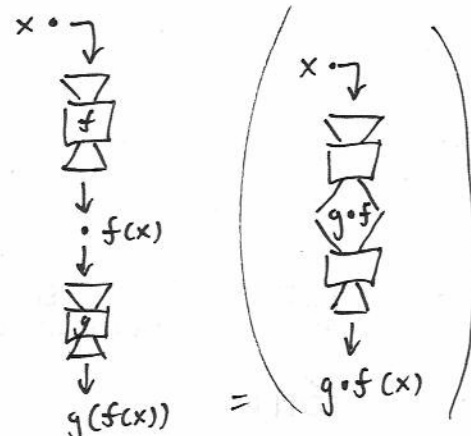
$$f \circ g(x) =$$

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

$$\frac{h}{g}(x) =$$

$$f(h(x)) =$$

$$g(g(x)) =$$

Odd and Even Functions

f is even if $f(-x) = f(x)$ for all x .

odd $f(-x) = -f(x)$

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

$$g(x) = x^2 + 1$$

$$h(x) = e^x$$