

Answer on Question #86091 – Math – Algebra

Question

Given $f(x) = 1 - x$ and $g(x) = 1 + x$, find the function of $f \circ g$.

Solution

The answer depends of the notaion. Normally, $g \circ f$ means $g(f(x))$ and $f \circ g$ means $f(g(x))$.

$$f(g(x)) = 1 - (1 + x) = 1 - 1 - x = -x.$$

$$g(f(x)) = 1 + (1 - x) = 1 + 1 - x = 2 - x.$$

References:

1 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Function_composition#Alternative_notations

2 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Function_composition#cite_note-1