

Sec 1.7 Combinations of functions

We have looked so far at:

- parent functions
- transformation of functions
- inverse functions
- piecewise functions

Now we want to see how two or more functions can be combined using **addition**, **subtraction**, and **multiplication**.

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Example:

$$f(x) = 2x^2$$

$$g(x) = 3x + 4$$

x	$f(x) = 2x^2$	$g(x) = 3x + 4$	$f(x)+g(x)$
-2			
-1			
0			
1			
2			

How can we rewrite the sum of functions without the data table?

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Sketch the graphs

sum of functions



What does the sum look like?

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The same process applies to subtraction and multiplication.

Rule:

For $f + g$, add the y -values

For $f - g$, subtract the y -values (order matters)

For fg , multiply the y -values

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Examples:

1/ $f(x) = 2x + 5$

2/ $g(x) = 3x$

Find $h(x) = f + g$

Find $h(x) = fg$

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