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Intermediate Algebra

Final Review #1

Operations with Polynomials

Given: $f(x) = 3x - 1$, $g(x) = x - 9$, $k(x) = x^2 - 4x + 4$, $m(x) = 3x^2 + 8x + 5$ find each of the following.

1) $f(x) + k(x)$
 $(3x - 1) + (x^2 - 4x + 4)$
 $x^2 - x + 3$

2) Subtract $f(x)$ from $m(x)$ ^{1st!}
 $(3x^2 + 8x + 5) - (3x - 1)$
 $3x^2 + 8x + 5 - 3x + 1$
 $3x^2 + 5x + 6$

3) $f(x) - g(x)$
 $(3x - 1) - (x - 9)$
 $3x^2 - 27x - x + 9$
 $3x^2 - 28x + 9$

4) $m(x) - k(x)$
 $(3x^2 + 8x + 5) - (x^2 - 4x + 4)$
 $3x^2 + 8x + 5 - x^2 + 4x - 4$
 $2x^2 + 12x + 1$

5) Subtract $g(x)$ from $k(x)$
 $(x^2 - 4x + 4) - (x - 9)$
 $x^2 - 4x + 4 - x + 9$
 $x^2 - 5x + 13$

6) $m(x) + g(x)$
 $(3x^2 + 8x + 5) + (x - 9)$
 $3x^2 + 9x - 4$

7) $g(x) \cdot k(x)$
 $(x - 9)(x^2 - 4x + 4)$

	x^2	$-4x$	$+4$
x	x^3	$-4x^2$	$4x$
-9	$-9x^2$	$36x$	-36

 $x^3 - 4x^2 - 9x^2 + 36x + 4x - 36$
 $x^3 - 13x^2 + 40x - 36$

8) Subtract $k(x)$ from $m(x)$
 $(3x^2 + 8x + 5) - (x^2 - 4x + 4)$
 $3x^2 + 8x + 5 - x^2 + 4x - 4$
 $2x^2 + 12x + 1$

Given If $f(x) = x - 4$, $g(x) = 4x + 8$, $k(x) = 2x - 1$, $m(x) = 3x + 6$ find each of the following:

9) $g(f(2))$ *inside first*

$$f(2) = 2 - 4 = -2$$

$$g(-2) = 4(-2) + 8 = 0$$

10) $g(f(x))$ *put inside into outside (for x)*

$$4(x - 4) + 8$$

$$4x - 16 + 8$$

$$4x - 8$$

11) $k(m(-4))$

$$m(-4) = 3(-4) + 6 = -6$$

$$k(-6) = 2(-6) - 1 = -13$$

12) $k(m(x))$

$$2(3x + 6) - 1$$

$$6x + 12 - 1$$

$$6x - 11$$

13) $k(f(3))$

$$f(3) = 3 - 4 = -1$$

$$k(-1) = 2(-1) - 1 = -3$$

14) $k(f(x))$

$$2(x - 4) - 1$$

$$2x - 8 - 1$$

$$2x - 9$$

15) $m(g(0))$

$$g(0) = 4(0) + 8 = 8$$

$$m(8) = 3(8) + 6 = 30$$

16) $m(g(x))$

$$3(4x + 8) + 6$$

$$12x + 24 + 6$$

$$12x + 30$$

16) Simplify $(x-5)^2$ *two of them!*

$$(x-5)(x-5)$$

$$x^2 - 5x - 5x + 25$$

$$x^2 - 10x + 25$$

17) Simplify $(x+6)^2$

$$(x+6)(x+6)$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 6x + 36$$

$$x^2 + 12x + 36$$

18) Simplify $(2x+1)^2$

$$(2x+1)(2x+1)$$

$$4x^2 + 2x + 2x + 1$$

$$4x^2 + 4x + 1$$

19) Simplify $(x-3)^2$

$$(x-3)(x-3)$$

$$x^2 - 3x - 3x + 9$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 9$$

Inverse Functions

19) Find $f^{-1}(x)$ if $f(x) = 2x + 3$

$$y = 2x + 3$$

$$x = 2y + 3$$

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Switch
x and
y!

$$x - 3 = 2y$$

$$\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{2y}{2}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{x-3}{2} = y = f^{-1}(x)}$$

20) Find $f^{-1}(x)$ if $f(x) = 5x - 11$

$$x = 5y - 11$$

$$\frac{x+11}{5} = \frac{5y}{5}$$

$$\frac{x+11}{5} = y = f^{-1}(x)$$

21) Find $f^{-1}(x)$ if $f(x) = 6x + 7$

$$x = 6y + 7$$

$$x - 7 = 6y$$

$$\frac{x-7}{6} = \frac{6y}{6}$$

$$\frac{x-7}{6} = y = f^{-1}(x)$$

22) Find $f^{-1}(x)$ if $f(x) = 8x - 1$

$$x = 8y - 1$$

$$x + 1 = 8y$$

$$\frac{x+1}{8} = \frac{8y}{8}$$

$$\frac{x+1}{8} = y = f^{-1}(x)$$

23) Find $f^{-1}(x)$ if $f(x) = -2x - 7$

$$x = -2y - 7$$

$$x + 7 = -2y$$

$$\frac{x+7}{-2} = \frac{-2y}{-2}$$

$$\frac{x+7}{-2} = y = f^{-1}(x)$$

24) Find $f^{-1}(x)$ if $f(x) = -x + 5$

$$x = -y + 5$$

$$x - 5 = -y$$

$$\frac{x-5}{-1} = \frac{-y}{-1}$$

$$-x + 5 = y = f^{-1}(x)$$