

## Combining Functions

① Performing operations with Function

↳ +, -,  $\times$ ,  $\div$

To combine two functions,  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$

Sum of functions

$$h(x) = f(x) + g(x)$$

$$h(x) = (f+g)(x)$$

↑ first combining the functions  
first + then evaluate w/  
the given  $x$  value.

Difference of functions

$$h(x) = f(x) - g(x)$$

$$h(x) = (f-g)(x)$$

The combined function  $h(x) = (f \cdot g)x$  represents  
the product of two functions  $f(x) \cdot g(x)$

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

The combined function  $h(x) = \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)x$  where

it represents the quotient of two functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$$

cannot be equal to 0.  
 $g(x) \neq 0.$

The domain of a product or quotient of function is the domain that is common to both  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$

$f(x)$	$D: (-\infty, \infty)$	} the <u>common</u> domain is $[0, \infty)$
$g(x)$	$D: [0, \infty)$	

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inverse of the function. Sketch  
the  $f(x)$  and  $f^{-1}(x)$

$$y = (x - 2)^2 + 5$$

← Quadratic function  
written in vertex form  
the vertex is  $(2, 5)$   
the lead coefficient is  
+ve that means parabola  
opens up.

Determine the inverse function of  $f(x)$ .

$$y = (x - 2)^2 + 5$$

$$x = (y - 2)^2 + 5$$

$$\sqrt{x - 5} = \sqrt{(y - 2)^2}$$

$$\pm \sqrt{x - 5} = y - 2$$

$$2 \pm \sqrt{x - 5} = y$$

$$y = 2 \pm \sqrt{x - 5}$$

switch places of  $x$  and  $y$   
variables.

Solve for  $y$  (meaning  
isolate  $y$  on one side of  
equation. Do this  
algebraically.

# Graphing

