

Math Club Problem Set #2 CIMC PREP

1. Given that $f(x) = 2x + 1$ and $g(x) = 3x + 1$, determine the value of $f(g(3))$

2. Given that $f(x) = 1 - x$ and $g(x) = \frac{x}{1-x}$ where $x \neq 1$.

i) Prove that $g(f(x)) = \frac{1}{g(x)}$.

ii) Does $f(g(x)) = \frac{1}{f(x)}$

3. Given that $f(x) = ax + b$, $g(x) = cx + d$, and $f(g(x)) = g(f(x))$, how are "a", "b", "c", and "d" related?

4. Suppose that for all $x > 0$ we have $f(2x) = \frac{5}{2+x}$. What is $2f(x)$?

5. Find all functions $f(x)$ such that $f(x+2y) + f(x-2y) = 2x^2 + 8y^2$ for all real "x" and "y"

6. The function "f" is such that $f(0) = 0$ and $f(2x+1) = 2f(x) + 3$ for all real "x". Find $f(1)$, $f(3)$, and $f(7)$
7. $F(n)$ is a function such that $F(1) = F(2) = F(3) = 1$ and $F(n+1) = \frac{F(n)F(n-1)+1}{F(n-2)}$ for $n \geq 3$. Find $F(6)$
8. The function "f" has a domain and range of $[0,1]$. Given that $f(0) = 0$, $f(1) = 1$,
 $f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) = \frac{f(x)+f(y)}{2}$ for all $x, y \in [0,1]$. Find all possible values of $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ and $f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$
9. If $f(x-y) = f(x) \times f(y)$ for all "x" and "y", and $f(x) \neq 0$. Find all possible values of $f(1977)$
10. Let $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x+c}$. If $f(f(x)) = x$ for all values of "x", find the value of "c".

11. Find $f(x)$ if $f(a+b) - f(a-b) = 4ab$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

12. Find all functions "f" such that $f(x) + f(x+y) + f(x+2y) = 6x + 6y$ for all real numbers "x" and "y"

13. Determine all functions that satisfy the identity: $f(xy) = (y^2 - y + 1)f(x)$

14. Given that a function "f" has the property that $f(x) + 2f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 3x$ for all nonzero real numbers "x".

How many nonzero solutions are there to the equation $f(x) = f(-x)$.