

12/18/12 Final Review 2

① Simplify $\frac{x^2-x-6}{x^2+6x+5} \cdot \frac{x+5}{x-3}$

$$\frac{(x+2)(x-3)}{(x+5)(x+1)} \cdot \frac{x+5}{x-3}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{x+2}{x+1}}$$

② $\frac{x^2-x-12}{x^2+9x+14} \div \frac{x-4}{x^2+14x+49}$

$$\frac{(x+3)(x-4)}{(x+7)(x+2)} \cdot \frac{x^2+14x+49}{x-4}$$

$$\frac{(x+3)(x-4)}{(x+7)(x+2)} \cdot \frac{(x+7)(x+7)}{x-4} = \frac{(x+3)(x+7)}{x+2}$$

③ $\frac{x(3)}{x(x-2)} + \frac{x+3(x-2)}{(x)(x-2)}$

$$\frac{3x + x^2+x-6}{x(x-2)}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{x^2+4x-6}{x(x-2)}}$$

④ $\frac{(x-4)x-3}{(x-4)(x+2)} - \frac{x+5(x+2)}{(x-4)(x+2)}$

$$\frac{x^2-7x+12 - (x^2+7x+10)}{(x-4)(x+2)}$$

$$\frac{x^2-7x+12-x^2-7x-10}{(x-4)(x+2)}$$

$$\frac{-14x+2}{(x-4)(x+2)} = \boxed{\frac{2(-7x+1)}{(x-4)(x+2)}}$$

⑤ find $g^{-1}(x)$ when $g(x) = \frac{4}{3}x - 8$

$$y = \frac{4}{3}x - 8$$

$$x = \frac{4}{3}y - 8$$

$$+8 \quad +8$$

$$\frac{3}{4}(x+8) = \frac{4}{3}y \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

$$\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{3}{4}(8) = y$$

$$y = \frac{3}{4}x + 6$$

$$\boxed{g^{-1}(x) = \frac{3}{4}x + 6}$$

⑥ find $(f \circ g)(x)$ if

$$f(x) = 2x^2 + 4x - 2 \text{ and}$$

$$g(x) = x+1$$

$$(f \circ g)(x) \rightarrow f(g(x))$$

$$f(g(x)) = 2(\quad)^2 + 4(\quad) - 2$$

$$= 2(x+1)^2 + 4(x+1) - 2$$

$$= 2(x^2+2x+1) + 4x+4 - 2$$

$$= 2x^2+4x+2 + 4x+4 - 2$$

$$\boxed{f(g(x)) = 2x^2+8x}$$