

1) Let  $f(x) = x^4$  and  $g(x) = 3x + 2$ . Find the composition  $(f \circ g)(x)$ .

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(3x + 2) = (3x + 2)^4$$

2) Let  $F$  be the relation given by  $x^4 + y^2 = 6$  and  $G$  be the relation given by  $y - 3x = 2$ . Find the composition  $F \circ G$ .

First we need to figure out how  $x$  relates to  $y$  via  $G$ :

$$y = 3x + 2$$

Now plug this into  $F$  for as  $x$ :

$$(3x + 2)^4 + y^2 = 6$$

This is the equation that determines  $F \circ G$ .