MATH 118: Quiz 5

Name: key

Directions:

- * Show your thought process (commonly called "showing your work") when solving each problem for full credit.
- * If you do not know how to solve a problem, try your best and/or explain in English what you would do.
- * Good luck!
- 1. Suppose

$$f(x) = -2x^2 - x$$
 $g(x) = 2x + 3x^2$ $h(x) = 3x - 2$ $k(x) = 2 - 3x$

Evaluate and simplify the following:

(a)
$$f(x) - 2g(x) = -2x^{2} - x - 2(2x + 3x^{2})$$

= $-2x^{2} - x - 4x - 6x^{2}$
= $-8x^{2} - 5x = -x(8x + 5)$
(b) $h \circ f$

$$(h \circ f)(x) = h (f(x)) = h(-2x^{2} - x) = 3(-2x^{2} - x) - 2$$

$$= \overline{-6x^{2} - 3x - 2}$$

$$(c) k \circ k \qquad = \overline{-6x^{2} - 3x - 2}$$

$$(b \circ k)(x) = k (h(x)) = k (2 - 3x) = 2 - 3(2 - 3x)$$

$$= 2 - 6 + 9x = \overline{-9x^{2} - 4}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} (d) \quad \frac{h(x)}{k(x)} \\ = \frac{-(3x-2)}{2-3x} = \frac{-3x+2}{2-3x} = \frac{2-3x}{2-3x} = 1 \end{array}$$

2. Consider $g(x) = -2 - 3\sqrt{-2x + 4}$. Identify each transformation and the order you would apply them in to transform the parent $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ into g(x).

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3. Find the inverse of the function f(x) = 2x - 5, if possible.

