

In Exercises 11–14, find  $(f \circ g)(3)$  and  $(g \circ f)(-2)$

**11.**  $f(x) = 2x - 3$ ;  $g(x) = x + 1$

**13.**  $f(x) = x^2 + 4$ ;  $g(x) = \sqrt{x + 1}$

**14.**  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x + 1}$ ;  $g(x) = 9 - x^2$

In Exercises 15–22, find  $f(g(x))$  and  $g(f(x))$ . State the domain of each.

**15.**  $f(x) = 3x + 2$ ;  $g(x) = x - 1$

**17.**  $f(x) = x^2 - 2$ ;  $g(x) = \sqrt{x + 1}$

**18.**  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x - 1}$ ;  $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$

In Exercises 23–30, find  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  so that the function can be described as  $y = f(g(x))$ . (There may be more than one possible decomposition.)

**24.**  $y = (x^3 + 1)^2$

**27.**  $y = (x - 3)^5 + 2$

**28.**  $y = e^{\sin x}$

**29.**  $y = \cos(\sqrt{x})$

**31. Weather Balloons** A high-altitude spherical weather balloon expands as it rises due to the drop in atmospheric pressure. Suppose that the radius  $r$  increases at the rate of 0.03 inches per second and that  $r = 48$  inches at time  $t = 0$ . Determine an equation that models the volume  $V$  of the balloon at time  $t$  and find the volume when  $t = 300$  seconds.



**36.** Which of the ordered pairs  $(5, 1)$ ,  $(3, 4)$ , and  $(0, -5)$  are in the relation given by  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ ?

In Exercises 37–44, find two functions defined implicitly by the given relation.

**37.**  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$

**39.**  $x^2 - y^2 = 25$