

Exercise 85

For the following exercises, let $F(x) = (x + 1)^5$, $f(x) = x^5$, and $g(x) = x + 1$.

True or False: $(g \circ f)(x) = F(x)$.

Solution

Write $(g \circ f)(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned}(g \circ f)(x) &= g(f(x)) \\ &= (x^5) + 1 \\ &= x^5 + 1\end{aligned}$$

False.