

## Sums & Differences of functions (10.1)

$$\text{Gr 8+9: } y = 3x + 2$$

$$\text{Gr 10, 12 } f(x) = 3x + 2$$

↑  
f of x

$$f(\overset{\text{input}}{x}) = \overset{\text{output}}{3x + 2}$$

$$f(2) = 3(2) + 2$$

$$f(2) = \underline{8} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{matrix} \text{input} \\ \downarrow \\ (2, 8) \\ \swarrow \\ \text{output} \end{matrix}$$

$$f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 5$$

$$f(-3) = (-3)^2 - 3(-3) + 5$$

$$= 9 + 9 + 5 = 23$$

So: if  $f(x) = \underline{3x+7}$  and  $g(x) = \underline{2x^2-7x}$   
 what is  $f(x) + g(x)$ ?  
 same!  $\rightarrow (f+g)(x)$

$$f(x) + g(x) = \underline{3x+7} + \underline{2x^2-7x}$$

$$= 2x^2 - 4x + 7$$

$$g(x) - f(x) = \underline{2x^2-7x} - \underline{(3x+7)}$$

$$= 2x^2 - 7x - 3x - 7$$

$$= \underline{2x^2 - 10x - 7}$$

$$g(3) - f(3) = 2(3)^2 - 10(3) - 7$$

$$= 18 - 30 - 7 = -19$$

If  $h(x) = (f + g)(x)$  and  $f(x) = \underline{\underline{5x+2}}$ ,  
 find  $g(x)$  for:

(i)  $h(x) = x^2 + 5x + 2$

$h(x) = f(x) + g(x)$   
 $\quad \quad \quad -f(x) \quad -f(x)$

$\underline{\underline{h(x)}} - \underline{\underline{f(x)}} = g(x)$

$x^2 + 5x + 2 - (5x + 2) = g(x)$

$x^2 + \cancel{5x} + \cancel{2} - \cancel{5x} - \cancel{2} = g(x)$

$x^2 = g(x)$

(ii)  $h(x) = (f + g)(x)$      $f(x) = \underline{\underline{5x+2}}$

$h(x) = \underline{\underline{3x^2 + 4x - 2}}$      $g(x) = ?$

$h = f + g$   
 $\quad \quad \quad -f \quad -f$

$h - f = g$

$3x^2 + 4x - 2 - (5x + 2) = g(x)$

$3x^2 + \underline{\underline{4x}} - \underline{\underline{2}} - \underline{\underline{5x}} - \underline{\underline{2}} = g(x)$

$3x^2 - x - 4 = g(x)$

