

(1) [5] Let $f(x) = 2 + x$ and $g(x) = 4 - x^2$. Determine and simplify $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x)$ and state the domain.

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) &= \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{2+x}{4-x^2} \\ &= \frac{2+x}{(2-x)(2+x)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{2-x}}$$

Domain of $f(x) : (-\infty, \infty)$

Domain of $g(x) : (-\infty, \infty)$

$g(x) = 0$ at $x = 2, -2$

\therefore Domain of $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x)$ is $\boxed{(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, 2) \cup (2, \infty)}$

(2) [5] Let $H(x) = \sec^4(\sqrt{x})$. Find functions f , g and h so that $H = f \circ g \circ h$.

$$h(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

$$g(x) = \sec(x)$$

$$f(x) = x^4$$

(3) [5] A stone is dropped into a lake, creating a circular ripple which travels outward at a speed of 50 cm/s. Determine $A(t)$, the area of the circle as a function of time t . (Hint: first determine $r(t)$, the radius of the circle as a function of time.)

$$v(t) = 50t$$

$$A = \pi r^2, \text{ so}$$

$$A(t) = \pi (v(t))^2$$

$$= \pi (50t)^2$$

$$= \boxed{2500 \pi t^2}$$