

## 9.2 Combining Two Functions: Sums and Differences



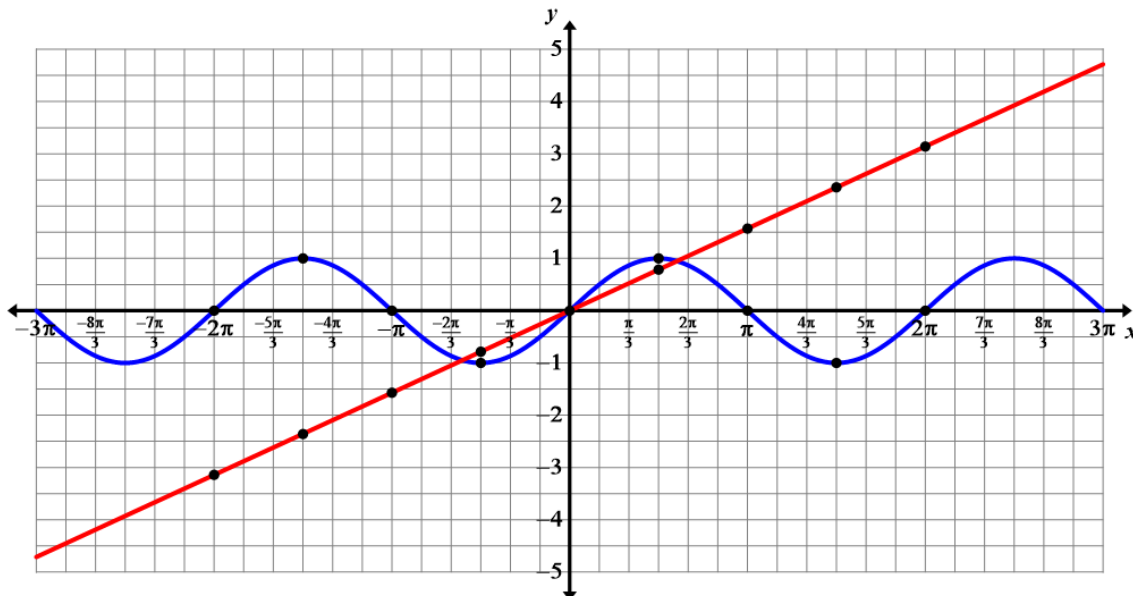
"I can add and subtract functions. I know their main properties.  
I can apply what I have learned in unfamiliar settings."

Ex. 1: Below are the graphs of the functions  $f(x) = \sin x$  and  $g(x) = 0.5x$ .

On the interval  $[-3\pi, 3\pi]$

a) graph  $f(x) + g(x)$ , which is the same as  $(f + g)(x)$

b) graph  $f(x) - g(x)$ , which is the same as  $(f - g)(x)$



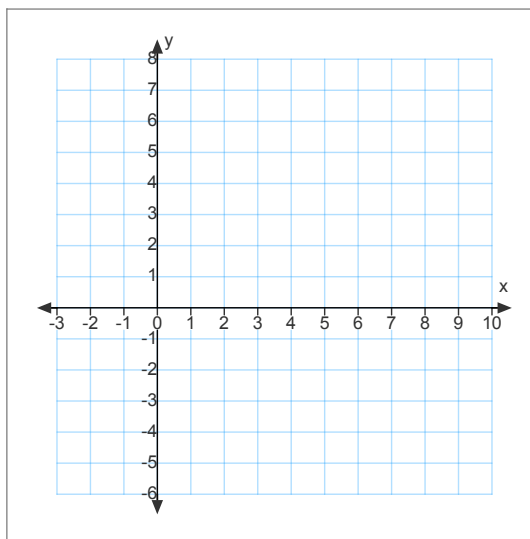
The **domain** of  $f + g$  and  $f - g$  is the **intersection** of the domains of  $f$  and  $g$ . This means that the functions  $f + g$  and  $f - g$  are only defined where the domains of both  $f$  and  $g$  overlap.

c) State the domain of both new functions.

Ex. 2:

Given:  $f(x) = \log(x)$ ,  $g(x) = 2^x$ ,

State the domain and range of  $f + g$ .



**READ: p. 528**

Math Fun: pp. 528-530 #1ce, 2, 3\*, 7ac, 8, 10, 12, 16

\*answer wrong in back...there is no domain, so it is impossible for  $f-g$  to exist.