Calculus I [1823–001] Quiz I

Q1]... Suppose that f(6) = 4, f(4) = 2, f(2) = 6 and that g(4) = 2, g(6) = 4. Compute the following values.

- $(f \circ g)(6)$ This is equal to f(g(6)) = f(4) = 2.
- $(g \circ f)(6)$ This is equal to g(f(6)) = g(4) = 2.
- $(f \circ f)(2)$ This is equal to f(f(2)) = f(6) = 4.
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- $(f \circ f)(4)$ This is equal to f(f(4)) = f(2) = 6.

Q2]... Prove that the cube of an odd integer is also an odd integer.

Let n be an odd integer. This means that n = 2x + 1 for some other integer x. Therefore, the cube of n becomes

$$n^{3} = (2x+1)^{3} = 8x^{3} + 12x^{2} + 6x + 1 = 2(4x^{3} + 6x^{2} + 3x) + 1$$

which clearly has a remainder of 1 when divided by 2. This means that n^3 is indeed odd.