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$$f(x) = \sqrt{1-x}$$

$$\text{domain: } 1-x \geq 0 \quad 1 \geq x \quad \text{or } x \leq 1$$

$$\text{domain: } (-\infty, 1]$$

 D_f

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2+x}$$

$$\text{domain: } 2+x \neq 0 \quad \text{or } x \neq -2$$

$$\text{domain: } (-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, \infty)$$

 D_g

$$(a) \quad (f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) = \sqrt{1-x} + \frac{1}{2+x}$$

$$\text{domain: } D_f \cap D_g = \text{---} \begin{array}{c} \oplus \\ -2 \quad 0 \quad 1 \end{array} \text{---}$$

$$(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, 1]$$

$$(b) \quad (f-g)(x) = f(x) - g(x) = \sqrt{1-x} - \frac{1}{2+x}$$

$$\text{domain: } (-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, 1]$$

$$(c) \quad (fg)(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x) = \sqrt{1-x} \cdot \frac{1}{2+x} = \frac{\sqrt{1-x}}{2+x}$$

$$\text{domain: } (-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, 1]$$

$$(d) \quad \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\sqrt{1-x}}{\frac{1}{2+x}} = (2+x)\sqrt{1-x}$$

domain: $D_f \cap D_g$ - values of x that make $g(x) = 0$

$g(x) \neq 0$ for any x , hence there is nothing to "exclude"
hence, the domain of $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x)$ is $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, 1]$

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$$(e) (f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f\left(\frac{1}{2+x}\right) =$$

$$= \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{2+x}} = \sqrt{\frac{2+x}{2+x} - \frac{1}{2+x}} = \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{2+x}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\sqrt{1+x}\sqrt{2+x}}{2+x}$$

domain: 1) the domain of $g(x)$ D_g :

$$(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, \infty)$$

2) then exclude those values of x from D_g that make $f(x)$ undefined ... too much to exclude

$$1 - \frac{1}{2+x} \geq 0 \quad \text{or}$$

$$\frac{1+x}{2+x} \geq 0$$

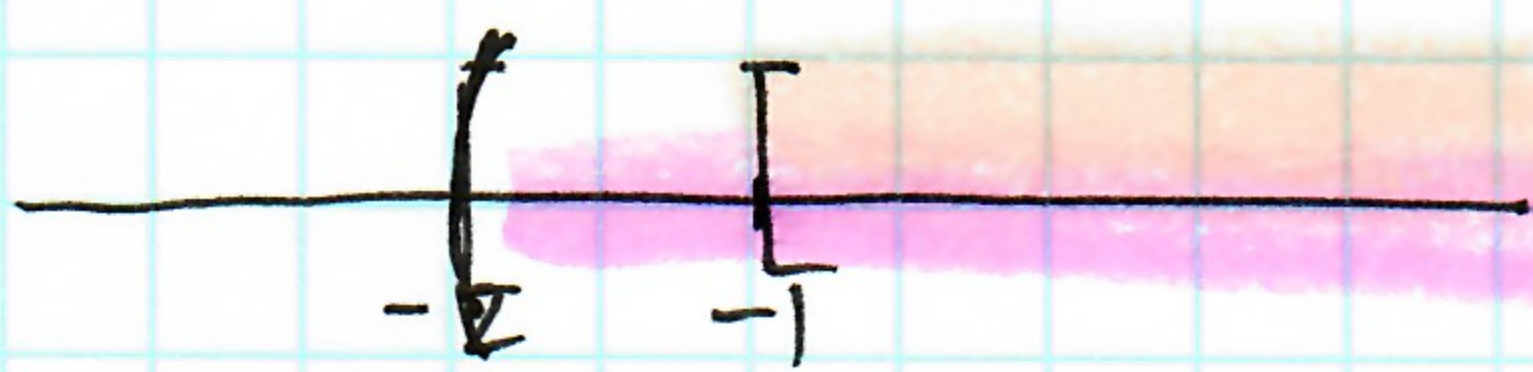
2 cases:

$$1+x \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 2+x > 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 1+x \leq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 2+x < 0$$

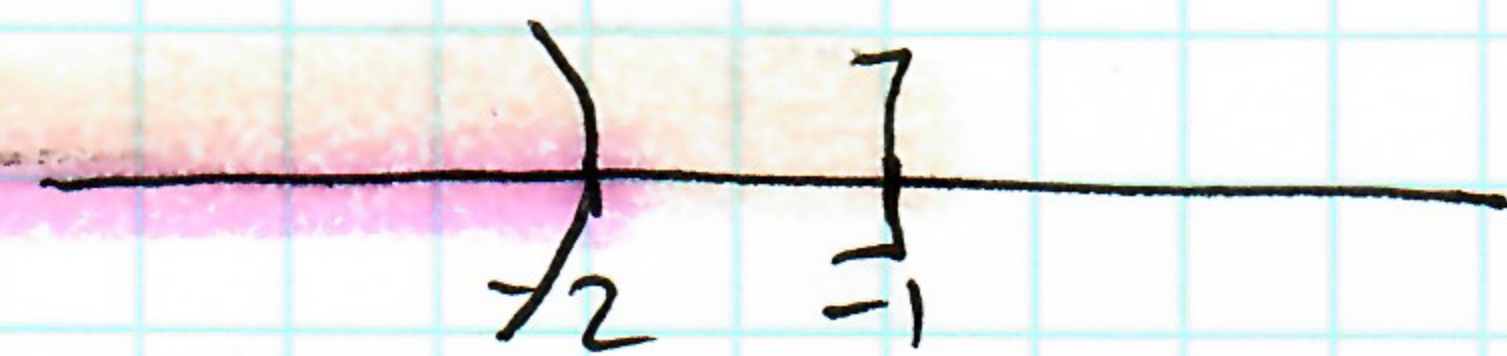
$$x \geq -1 \quad \text{and} \quad x > -2$$

$$x \leq -1$$

$$x < -2$$



$$[-1, \infty)$$



$$(-\infty, -2)$$

Hence, the domain:

$$(-\infty, -2) \cup [-1, \infty)$$

(f) two ways to do it

① use (e): $(f \circ g)(x) = \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{2+x}}$ so $(f \circ g)(4) = \sqrt{\frac{1+4}{2+4}} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{6}}$

② use expressions of f and g : $(f \circ g)(4) = f(g(4)) = f\left(\frac{1}{2+4}\right) = f\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{6}} = \sqrt{\frac{6}{6} - \frac{1}{6}} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{6}}$

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$$(g) \quad (g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(\sqrt{1-x}) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{1-x}}$$

* if we are asked to "remove radical from the denominator":

$$\frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{1-x}} \cdot \frac{(2 - \sqrt{1-x})}{(2 - \sqrt{1-x})} = \frac{2 - \sqrt{1-x}}{4 - (1-x)} = \frac{2 - \sqrt{1-x}}{3+x}$$

(g \circ f)(x)

domain: grab domain of $f(x)$ and remove all values of x , such that $f(x)$ is not from the domain of $g(x)$

or look at $\frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{1-x}}$

• exclude cases when the denominator is 0:

$$2 + \sqrt{1-x} \neq 0 \quad \text{but} \quad \sqrt{1-x} \neq -2$$

• put the restriction for $\sqrt{\quad}$: $1-x \geq 0$

$$1 \geq x \quad \text{or} \quad x \leq 1$$

hence, the domain: $(-\infty, 1]$

(h) 2 ways:

$$(1) \quad \text{use } (g) \quad (g \circ f)(x) = \frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{1-x}}$$

$$(g \circ f)(-3) = \frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{1-(-3)}} = \frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{4}} = \frac{1}{2+2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$(2) \quad \text{use expressions for } f(x) \text{ and } g(x): \quad (g \circ f)(-3) = g(f(-3))$$

$$= g(\sqrt{1-(-3)}) = g(\sqrt{4}) = g(2) = \frac{1}{2+2} = \frac{1}{4}$$