## Mathematics in Life Sciences

List of Exercises 2

1. Find the domain and range of the following functions. Give a brief sketch of each one of them:

(a) $f(x) = x^2 + 3x - 4$	(b) $g(x) = \sqrt{5-x}$	(c) $h(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2+1}$
(d) $k(x) =  x+2 $	(e) $m(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x-1}}{x+3}$	(f) $n(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 4}$
(g) $p(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 9}$	(h) $q(x) = \frac{ x }{x}$	(i) $r(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x+3}}$
(j) $s(x) = x^3 - 8x$	(k) $t(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{ x - 2 }$	(1) $u(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$

2. Calculate  $g \circ f$  and  $f \circ g$  for the following f, g:

(a) $f(x) = 2x + 3$ ,	<b>(b)</b> $f(x) = \sqrt{ x },$	(c) $f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 1$ ,
g(x) =  x - 1	g(x) = 3x - 5	$g(x) = \frac{1}{ x }$
(d) $f(x) = \frac{1}{ x }$ ,	(e) $f(x) = 2 x  - 1$ ,	(f) $f(x) = (x-2)^2$ ,
$g(x) = x^3 - 2$	g(x) = x + 4	g(x) =  x  + 2
(g) $f(x) = \frac{1}{ x +1}$ ,	(h) $f(x) = x + 1$ ,	(i) $f(x) = x^2 - 1$ ,
$g(x) = x^2 - 4$	$g(x) =  x^2 - 2x $	g(x) =  x - 3

3. Determine whether the following functions to  $\mathbb R$  are injective, surjective or bijective.

(a) $f(x) = 2x + 1$	<b>(b)</b> $g(x) = x^2 - 3$	(c) $h(x) = \frac{1}{x}$
<b>(d)</b> $k(x) =  x  + 2$	(e) $m(x) = \sqrt{x}$	(f) $n(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x + 1}$
(g) $p(x) = \sqrt{ x }$	(h) $q(x) = \frac{ x }{x+1}$	(i) $r(x) = 3x^2 - 1$

4. Find an inverse for the following functions. Be careful! Some of this functions are not injective, so determine a maximal domain where the inverse is defined:

(a) $f(x) = 3x - 2$	<b>(b)</b> $g(x) = \frac{x+1}{2}$	(c) $h(x) = x^2 + 4$
(d) $k(x) = \sqrt{x-3}$	(e) $m(x) = \frac{2x-1}{x+3}$	(f) $n(x) = x^4 + 5$ when $x \le 0$