

Find the functional value $g(-1), g(0), g(4)$ for the compound function

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 7, & x \leq 0 \\ \frac{1}{x}, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Solution

$$x = -1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad g(x) = 7 \quad \Rightarrow \quad g(-1) = 7$$

$$x = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad g(x) = 7 \quad \Rightarrow \quad g(0) = 7$$

$$x = 4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad g(x) = \frac{1}{x} \quad \Rightarrow \quad g(4) = \frac{1}{4}$$

Answer: $g(-1) = 7, \quad g(0) = 7, \quad g(4) = \frac{1}{4}.$