Question 20817

Let f(x) = |x - 5| and g(x) = 1/x write the given function as a composition function using f and g. H(x) = |(1/x) - 5|.

 ${\bf Solution.}$

It is clear that $\frac{1}{x} = g(x)$. Let us consider the composition $f \circ g$. Then $f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)) = f(\frac{1}{x}) = |(\frac{1}{x}) - 5|$. That is $H(x) = f \circ g(x)$.

Answer. $H(x) = f \circ g(x)$.