

Function Inverses

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State if the given functions are inverses.

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

$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{2}$

2) $g(n) = \frac{-12 - 2n}{3}$

$f(n) = \frac{-5 + 6n}{5}$

3) $f(n) = \frac{-16 + n}{4}$

$g(n) = 4n + 16$

4) $f(x) = -\frac{4}{7}x - \frac{16}{7}$

$g(x) = \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{3}{2}$

5) $f(n) = -(n+1)^3$
 $g(n) = 3 + n^3$

6) $f(n) = 2(n-2)^3$
 $g(n) = \frac{4 + \sqrt[3]{4n}}{2}$

7) $f(x) = \frac{4}{-x-2} + 2$

$h(x) = -\frac{1}{x+3}$

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

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

Find the inverse of each function.

9) $h(x) = \sqrt[3]{x} - 3$

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

11) $h(x) = 2x^3 + 3$

12) $g(x) = -4x + 1$

$$13) g(x) = \frac{7x+18}{2}$$

$$14) f(x) = x + 3$$

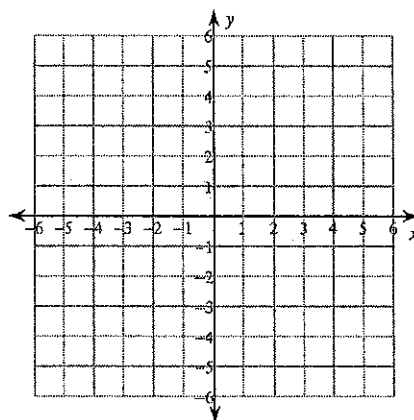
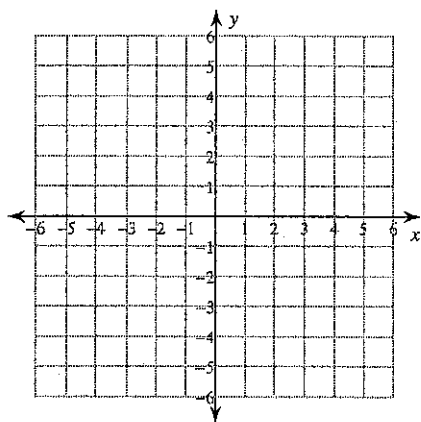
$$15) f(x) = -x + 3$$

$$16) f(x) = 4x$$

Find the inverse of each function. Then graph the function and its inverse.

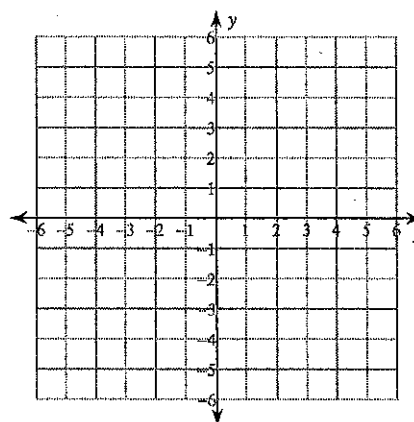
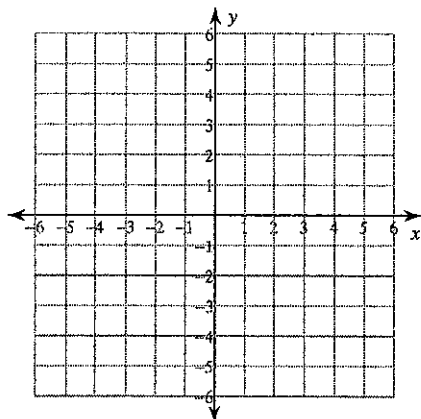
$$17) f(x) = -1 - \frac{1}{5}x$$

$$18) g(x) = \frac{1}{x-1}$$



$$19) f(x) = -2x^3 + 1$$

$$20) g(x) = \frac{-x-5}{3}$$



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☐ OBJECTIVE: Section 5.5—INVERSE FUNCTIONS

DEFINITION OF
INVERSE
FUNCTIONS...

$$f(x) = x + 3$$

$$g(x) = x - 3$$

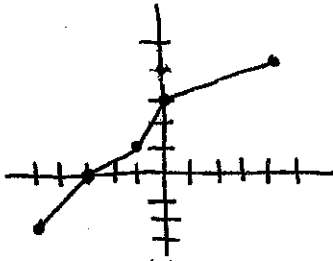
$$f(x) = x^2$$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

INVERSE
NOTATION:

Graphs of inverse
functions...

☐ Graph the inverse:



TEST to see if
functions are
inverses of each
other:

Are these functions
inverses?

$$f(x) = 2x - 5$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{5}{2}$$

$$f(x) = x^2 - 3$$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{x+3}$$

$$f(x) = 2x - 5$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + 5$$

How do you
FIND THE INVERSE
Of a function?

Step 1:

Step 2:

Check-- (two options):

Find the inverse...

$$f(x) = -\frac{1}{3}x + 1$$

$$g(x) = 2x - 1$$

$$h(x) = 2x^5 - 3$$

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

$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{2}$

$f(g(x)) = \frac{1}{2}\left(4 - \frac{3}{2}x\right) + \frac{3}{2}$

$= 2 - \frac{3}{4}x + \frac{3}{2}$

no!

3) $f(n) = \frac{-16+n}{4}$

$g(n) = 4n + 16$

$f(g(n)) = \frac{-16 + 4n + 16}{4} = \frac{4n}{4} = n$

yes!

$g(f(n)) = 4\left(\frac{-16+n}{4}\right) + 16 = -16 + n + 16 = n$

5) $f(n) = -(n+1)^3$

$g(n) = 3 + n^3$

$f(g(n)) = -(3 + n^3 + 1)^3$

$= -(n^3 + 4)^3$

no!

$h(f(x)) = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{4}{-x-2} + 2\right) + 3}$

7) $f(x) = \frac{4}{-x-2} + 2$

$h(x) = -\frac{1}{x+3}$

$h(f(x)) = \frac{-1}{\frac{4}{-x-2} + 2 + 3}$

$f(h(x)) = \frac{4}{-\left(-\frac{1}{x+3}\right) - 2} + 2$

$= \frac{4}{\frac{1}{x+3} - 2} + 2$

no!

Find the inverse of each function.

9) $h(x) = \sqrt[3]{x} - 3$

$y = \sqrt[3]{x} - 3$

$x = \sqrt[3]{y} - 3$

$x + 3 = \sqrt[3]{y}$

$h^{-1}(x) = (x+3)^3$

11) $h(x) = 2x^3 + 3$

$x = 2y^3 + 3$

$x - 3 = 2y^3$

$y^3 = \frac{x-3}{2} = \left(\frac{x-3}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$h^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{x-3}{2}}$

2) $g(n) = \frac{-12-2n}{3}$

$f(n) = \frac{-5+6n}{5}$

$f(g(n)) = \frac{-5+6\left(\frac{-12-2n}{3}\right)}{5}$

$= \frac{-5+2(-12-2n)}{5} = \frac{-5-24-4n}{5}$

$= \frac{-29-4n}{5}$

no!

$f(g(x)) = \frac{-5+6\left(\frac{3}{2}x - \frac{3}{2}\right)}{5}$

$= \frac{-5+9x-9}{5} = \frac{9x-14}{5}$

4) $f(x) = -\frac{4}{7}x - \frac{16}{7}$

$g(x) = \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{3}{2}$

no!

6) $f(n) = \sqrt[3]{2(n-2)}$

$g(n) = \frac{4 + \sqrt[3]{4n}}{2}$

yes!

$f(g(n)) = \sqrt[3]{2\left(\frac{4 + \sqrt[3]{4n}}{2} - 2\right)} = \sqrt[3]{\sqrt[3]{4n}} = \sqrt[3]{4n}$

$g(f(n)) = \frac{4 + \sqrt[3]{4(2(n-2))}}{2}$

$= \frac{4 + \sqrt[3]{8(n-2)}}{2}$

$= \frac{4 + 2(n-2)}{2}$

$= \frac{4 + 2n - 4}{2} = \frac{2n}{2} = n$

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

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

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

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

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

$x = \frac{1}{y} - 2$

$x + 2 = \frac{1}{y}$

12) $g(x) = -4x + 1$

$x = -4y + 1$

$x - 1 = -4y$

$g^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-1}{-4}$

or $-\frac{x}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$

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

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

$= \frac{2x+2}{x+3}$

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$$13) g(x) = \frac{7x+18}{2} \quad x = \frac{7y+18}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{7x+18}{2} \quad 2x = 7y+18$$

$$2x-18 = 7y \quad \frac{2x-18}{7} = y = f^{-1}(x)$$

$$15) f(x) = -x+3$$

$$x = -y+3 \quad f^{-1}(x) = -x+3$$

$$14) f(x) = x+3$$

$$x = y+3$$

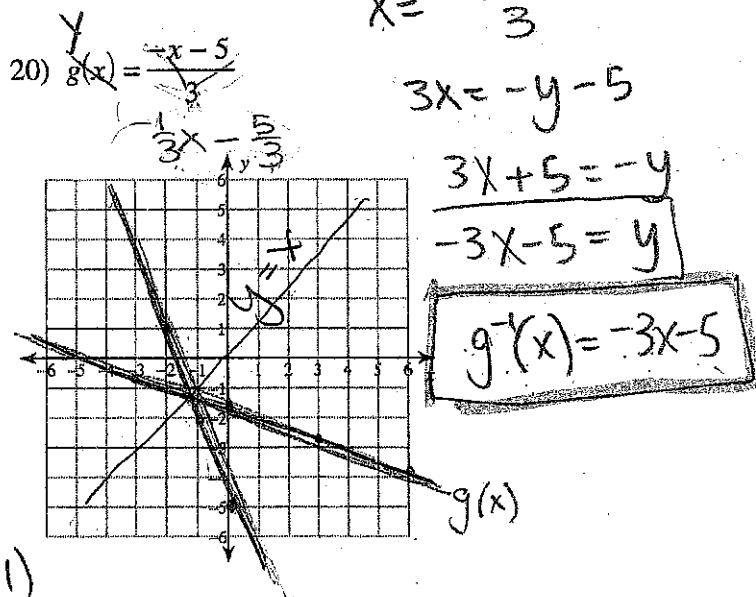
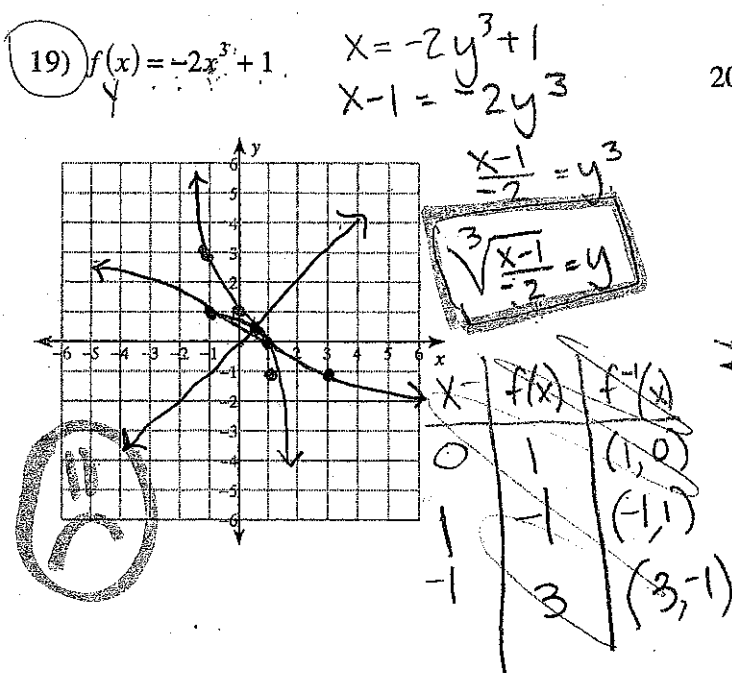
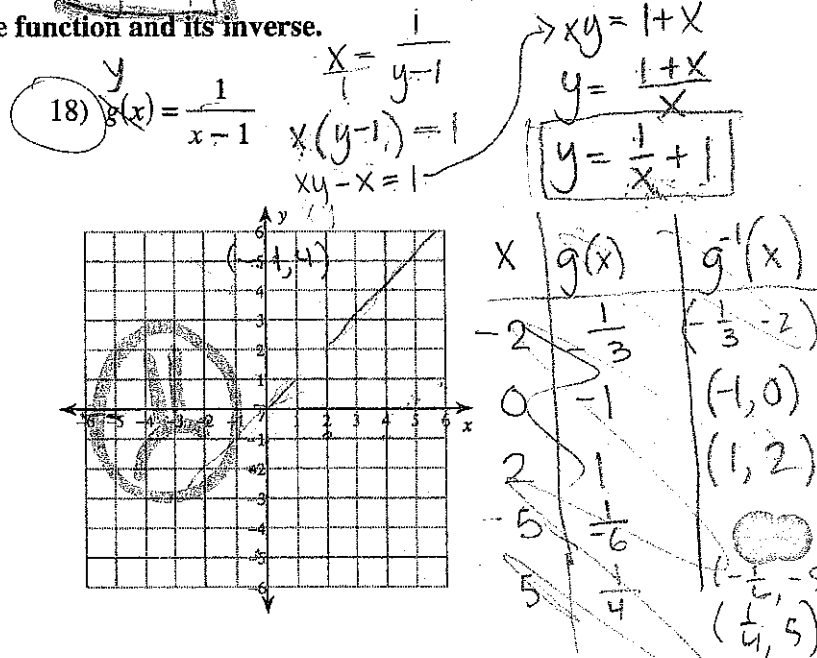
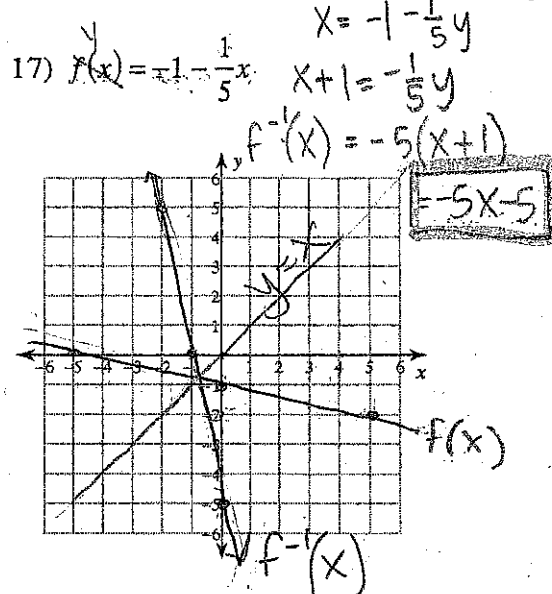
$$f^{-1}(x) = x-3$$

$$16) f(x) = 4x$$

$$x = 4y$$

$$y = \frac{x}{4}$$

Find the inverse of each function. Then graph the function and its inverse.



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DEFINITION OF
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INVERSE
NOTATION:

Graphs of inverse
functions...

Graph the inverse:

TEST to see if
functions are
inverses of each
other:

Inverse functions "undo" each other...

$$f(x) = x + 3 \quad (\text{adds on } 3)$$

$$g(x) = x - 3 \quad (\text{takes off } 3)$$

$$f(x) = x^2 \quad \text{squares } x$$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{x} \quad \text{unsquares } x$$

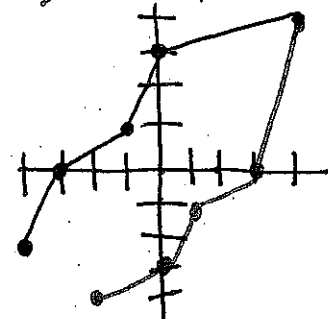
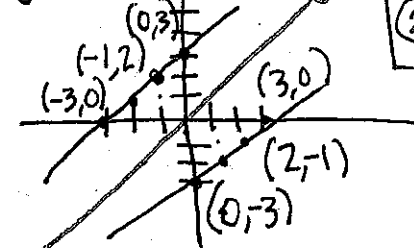
the inverse of $f(x)$ is $f^{-1}(x)$

-1 is not an exponent. Read: "f inverse of x"

(only works on positive x's!)

$$f(x) = x + 3$$

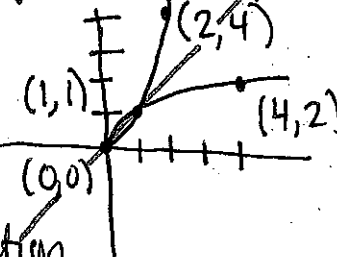
$$g(x) = x - 3$$



- ① reflection over $y = x$
- ② each $(x, y) \rightarrow (y, x)$

$$f(x) = x^2$$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{x} \quad (\text{positive})$$



If we looked at
all x values, the inverse
wouldn't be a function.

If $g(x)$ and $f(x)$ are inverses, then $g(f(x)) = f(g(x)) = \boxed{x}$

$$\text{If } f(x) = x + 3$$

$$g(x) = x - 3$$

$$\text{① } f(g(x)) = (x - 3) + 3 = \boxed{x}$$

$$\text{② } g(f(x)) = (x + 3) - 3 = \boxed{x}$$

$$\text{If } f(x) = x^2$$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

$$\text{② } f(g(x)) = (\sqrt{x})^2 = x$$

$$g(f(x)) = \sqrt{x^2} = x$$

Are these functions inverses?

$$f(x) = 2x - 5$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{5}{2}$$

$$f(g(x)) = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{5}{2}\right) - 5$$

$$= x + 5 - 5$$

$$= x$$

$$g(f(x)) = \frac{1}{2}(2x - 5) + \frac{5}{2}$$

$$= x - \frac{5}{2} + \frac{5}{2}$$

$$= x$$

yes!

$$f(x) = x^2 - 3$$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{x+3}$$

$$f(g(x)) = (\sqrt{x+3})^2 - 3$$

$$= x + 3 - 3$$

$$= x$$

$$g(f(x)) = \sqrt{x^2 - 3 + 3}$$

$$= \sqrt{x^2}$$

$$= x$$

yes!

$$f(x) = 2x - 5$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + 5$$

$$f(g(x)) = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}x + 5\right) - 5$$

$$= x + 10 - 5$$

$$= x + 5 \text{ no!}$$

How do you
FIND THE INVERSE
Of a function?

Step 1: SWITH the x and y around

Step 2: Solve for y

Check-- (two options): ① graph each (are they reflections over $y=x$?)

② find $f(g(x))$ and $g(f(x))$: do they both equal x ?

Find the inverse...

$$f(x) = -\frac{1}{3}x + 1$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{3}x + 1$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{3}y + 1$$

$$-3(x-1) = -\frac{1}{3}y \cdot -3$$

$$y = -3x + 3 = f^{-1}(x)$$

$$g(x) = 2x - 1$$

$$y = 2x - 1$$

$$x = 2y - 1$$

$$x + 1 = 2y$$

$$y = \frac{x+1}{2}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$h(x) = 2x^5 - 3$$

$$y = 2x^5 - 3$$

$$x = 2y^5 - 3$$

$$\frac{x+3}{2} = \frac{2y^5}{2}$$

$$y^5 = \frac{x+3}{2}$$

$$y = \sqrt[5]{\frac{x+3}{2}}$$

$$\text{Check: } f(f^{-1}(x)) = -\frac{1}{3}(-3x+3) + 1$$

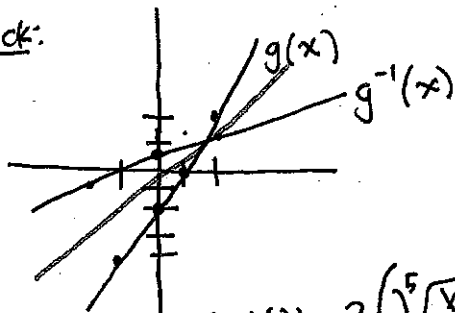
$$= x - 1 + 1 = x$$

$$f^{-1}(f(x)) = -\frac{1}{3}\left(-\frac{1}{3}x + 1\right) + 3$$

$$= x - 3 + 3 = x$$



Check:



$$\text{Check: } f(f^{-1}(x)) = 2\left(\sqrt[5]{\frac{x+3}{2}}\right)^5 - 3$$

$$= 2\left(\frac{x+3}{2}\right) - 3 = x + 3 - 3 = x$$

$$f^{-1}(f(x)) = \sqrt[5]{\frac{2x^5 - 3 + 3}{2}} = \sqrt[5]{\frac{2x^5}{2}} = \sqrt[5]{x^5} = x$$

