

## **Warm up**

- 1. Get ready for the quiz...**

## After you finish...

- Turn in your quiz in 4th Block Basket up front
- Work on compositions below:

$$g(a) = a^2 + 3$$

$$h(a) = 4a + 4$$

Find  $g(h(a))$

$$16a^2 + 32a + 19$$



$$f(t) = -2t$$

$$g(t) = t^2 - 4t$$

Find  $(f - g)(9)$

-63



$$h(t) = -2t - 5$$

$$g(t) = -3t^2 - 2t$$

Find  $h(g(t))$

$$6t^2 + 4t - 5$$



$$h(n) = -2n + 3$$

$$g(n) = 4n$$

Find  $(h \circ g)(-2)$

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In Exercises 1–4, find formulas for the functions  $f + g$ ,  $f - g$ , and  $fg$ . Give the domain of each.

- 1.**  $f(x) = 2x - 1$ ;  $g(x) = x^2$       **2.**  $f(x) = (x - 1)^2$ ;  $g(x) = 3 - x$   
**3.**  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ ;  $g(x) = \sin x$       **4.**  $f(x) = \sqrt{x + 5}$ ;  $g(x) = |x + 3|$

$f + g(x) = 2x - 1 + x^2$ ;  $(f - g)(x) = 2x - 1 - x^2$ ;  $(fg)(x) = (2x - 1)(x^2) = 2x^3 - x^2$ . The three domains are  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

$f + g(x) = x^2 - 3x + 4$ ;  $(f - g)(x) = x^2 - x - 2$ ;  $(fg)(x) = (x - 1)^2(3 - x) = -x^3 + 5x^2 - 2x + 3$ . The three domains are  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

$f + g(x) = \sqrt{x} + \sin x$ ;  $(f - g)(x) = \sqrt{x} - \sin x$ ;  $(fg)(x) = \sqrt{x} \sin x$ . Domain in each case is  $[0, \infty)$ .

$f + g(x) = \sqrt{x + 5} + |x + 3|$ ;  $(f - g)(x) = \sqrt{x + 5} - |x + 3|$ ;  $(fg)(x) = \sqrt{x + 5} |x + 3|$ . Domain in each case is  $[-5, \infty)$ .

In Exercises 5–8, find formulas for  $f/g$  and  $g/f$ . Give the domain of each.

5.  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+3}$ ;  $g(x) = x^2$

6.  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-2}$ ;  $g(x) = \sqrt{x+4}$

c)  $= \frac{\sqrt{x+3}}{x^2}$ ;  $x+3 \geq 0$  and  $x \neq 0$ , so the domain is  $[-3, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$ .

c)  $= \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x+3}}$ ;  $x+3 > 0$ , so the domain is  $(-3, \infty)$ .

c)  $= \frac{\sqrt{x-2}}{\sqrt{x+4}} = \sqrt{\frac{x-2}{x+4}}$ ;  $x-2 \geq 0$  and  $x+4 > 0$ , so  $x \geq 2$  and  $x > -4$ ; the domain is  $[2, \infty)$ .

c)  $= \frac{\sqrt{x+4}}{\sqrt{x-2}} = \sqrt{\frac{x+4}{x-2}}$ ;  $x-2 > 0$  and  $x+4 \geq 0$ , so  $x > 2$  and  $x \geq -4$ ; the domain is  $(2, \infty)$ .

**12.**  $f(x) = x^2 - 1$ ;  $g(x) = 2x - 3$  8; 3

**13.**  $f(x) = x^2 + 4$ ;  $g(x) = \sqrt{x + 1}$  8; 3

In Exercises 15–22, find  $f(g(x))$  and  $g(f(x))$ . State the domain of each.

**15.**  $f(x) = 3x + 2$ ;  $g(x) = x - 1$

**15.**  $f(g(x)) = 3x - 1$ ;  $(-\infty, \infty)$ ;  $g(f(x)) = 3x + 1$ ;  $(-\infty, \infty)$

**18.**  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x - 1}$ ;  $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$

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**19.**  $f(x) = x^2$ ;  $g(x) = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$

**19.**  $f(g(x)) = 1 - x^2$ ;  $[-1, 1]$ ;  $g(f(x)) = \sqrt{1 - x^4}$ ;  $[-1, 1]$

**24.**  $y = (x^3 + 1)^2$

**26.**  $y = \frac{1}{x^3 - 5x + 3}$

**24.** One possibility:  $f(x) = (x + 1)^2$  and  $g(x) = x^3$

**26.** One possibility:  $f(x) = 1/x$  and  $g(x) = x^3 - 5x + 3$

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**32. A Snowball's Chance** Jake stores a small cache of 4-inch diameter snowballs in the basement freezer, unaware that the freezer's self-defrosting feature will cause each snowball to lose about 1 cubic inch of volume every 40 days. He remembers them a year later (call it 360 days) and goes to retrieve them. What is their diameter then? **3.6 in.**

## The Inverse of a Function

The inverse of a function can be found by switching the domain ( $x$ ) and the range ( $y$ ).

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If set  $B$  is the inverse of set  $A$ , then

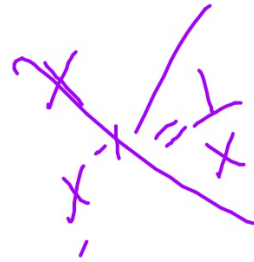
set  $B = \{(0,-1), (2,7), (-2,4)\}$

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Range: -1, 7, 4

If the original function is represented by  $f(x)$ , then we denote the inverse as

$$\underline{f^{-1}(x)}$$



Determine the inverse of

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

STEP 1 SWITCH  
X'S AND Y'S

Y

$$x = 2y - 3$$

$$x + 3 = 2y$$

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

FIND  $f^{-1}(x)$

x	y
2	1
3	3

y	x
1	2
3	3

Determine the inverse of

$$f(x) = \frac{4x + 1}{2x - 5}$$

$$(2y-5) \cancel{x = \frac{4y+1}{2y-5}} (2y-5)$$

$$(2y-5)x = 4y+1$$

$$2xy - 5x = 4y + 1$$

$$2xy - 4y = 5x + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(2x-4) &= 5x+1 \\ y &= \frac{5x+1}{2x-4} \end{aligned}$$

Determine the inverse of

$$f(x) = \frac{-2x - 7}{x + 3}$$

$$x = \frac{-2y - 7}{y + 3}$$

$$xy + 3x = -2y - 7$$

$$xy + 2y = -3x - 7$$

$$y(x+2) = \frac{-3x-7}{x+2}$$

Verify that the two functions  $f(x) = 2x - 3$

and  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x+3}{2}$  are inverses by showing

both  $f(f^{-1}(x))$  and  $f^{-1}(f(x))$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(g(x)) \\ f\left(\frac{x+3}{2}\right) \\ 2\left(\frac{x+3}{2}\right) - 3 \\ x+3-3 \\ x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(f(x)) \\ g(2x-3) \\ \frac{(2x-3)+3}{2} \\ \frac{2x}{2} = x \end{aligned}$$

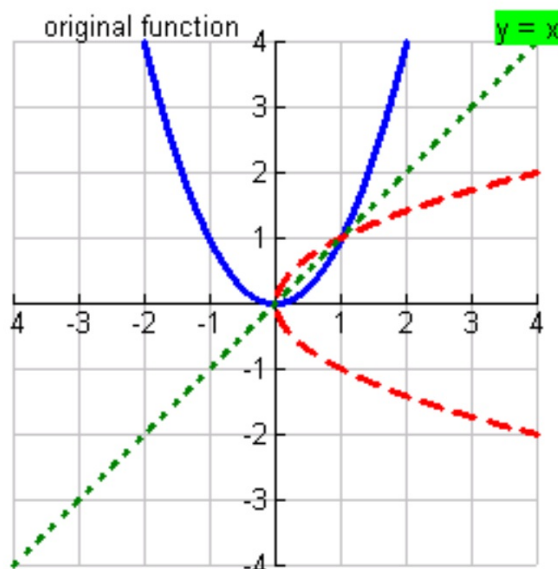
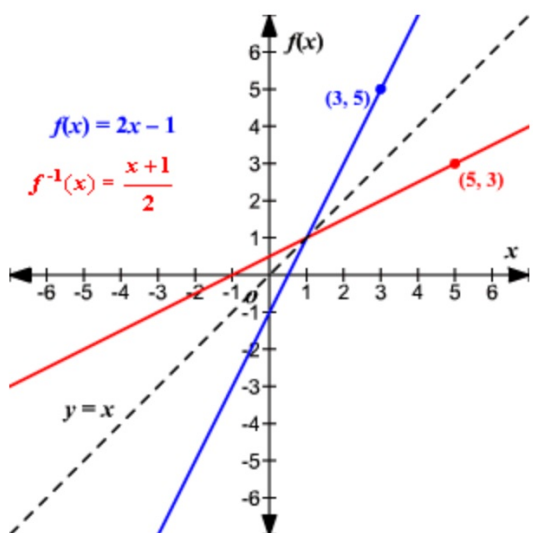
### Guided Practice:

1) Find the inverse of  
 $f(x) = \frac{3x-2}{5}$       $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{5x+2}{3}$

2) Show that the functions are inverses of each other

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 1 \quad g(x) = 3\sqrt{\frac{x+1}{2}}$$

## Graph of an Inverse Function



Reflection over the line  $y = x$



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

$x$	$y$
-2	4
-1	1
0	0
1	1
2	4

$f(x)$

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-1	1
0	0
1	1
2	4



$f^{-1}(x)$

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4	-2
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Notice that while the original set is a function, the inverse is not a function (certain  $x$ -values produce two different  $y$ -values)

$f(x)$			$f^{-1}(x)$	
$x$	$y$		$x$	$y$
-2	4	—————	4	-2
-1	1	—————	1	-1
0	0	—————	0	0
1	1	—————	1	1
2	4	—————	4	2

Not all functions have an inverse that is a function.

## One-to-One

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### Horizontal Line Test

The function has an inverse that is also a function if and only if any horizontal line can be drawn such that it intersects the graph only once.

## Vertical Line Test

Determines whether the equation itself is a function

## Horizontal Line Test

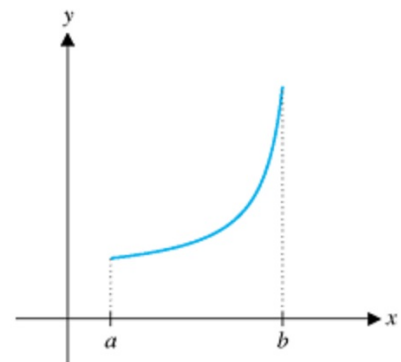
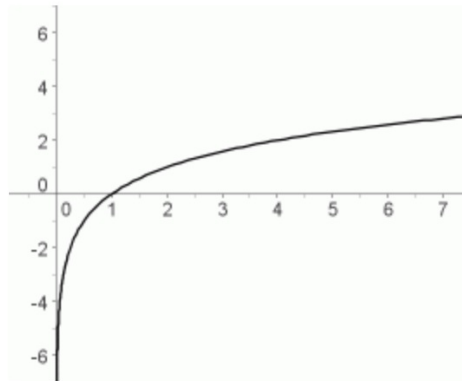
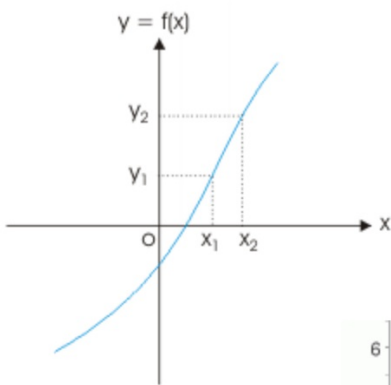
Determines whether the inverse will be a function

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If a graph passes both the vertical and horizontal line test

Two cases that pass the horizontal line test:

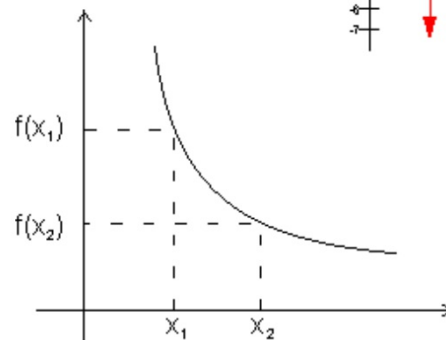
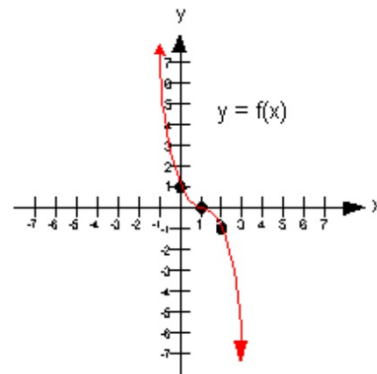
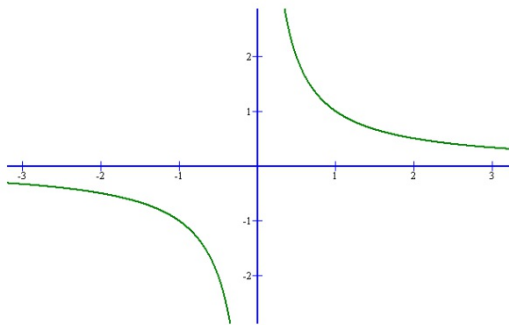
1) If  $f$  is increasing on its entire domain





Two cases that pass the horizontal line test:  
test:

2) If  $f$  is decreasing on its entire domain



## Exit Ticket (simplify all answers)

$$f(x) = 4x^2 \text{ \& } g(x) = 3 - x \text{ \& } h(x) = \sqrt{x} + 2$$

1) Find  $(h(f(x)))$

2) Find  $(g(h(1)))$

3) What is the inverse of  $f(x)$ ?

4) What is  $h^{-1}(x)$

