

## 4.4 Inverse Function

## PRACTICE

For each set of ordered pairs, determine if the set is a function, a one-to-one function, or neither.

1.  $(5,4), (4,3), (3,3), (2,4)$

 Function  
NOT one-to-one

2.  $(0,5), (-4,5), (-4,2), (0,2)$

 Neither

Determine if the function is one-to-one.

3.

Domain	Range
-2	→ -4
-1	→ -2
0	→ 0
1	→ 1
2	→ 5

Yes!

4.

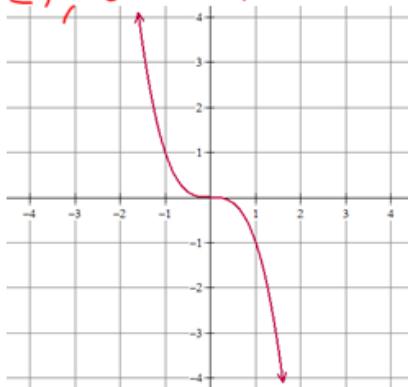
Domain	Range
-2	→ -3
-1	→ -3
0	→ 7
1	→ 9
2	→ 9

No

5. No, not one-to-one



6. Yes, one-to-one



Determine if  $g$  is the inverse of  $f$ .

7.  $f(x) = 3x + 5$  and  $g(x) = \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{5}{3}$

$$f(g(x)) = x \quad \text{and} \quad g(f(x)) = x$$

$$\begin{aligned} &3\left(\frac{1}{3}x - \frac{5}{3}\right) + 5 \\ &x - 5 + 5 \quad \text{Yes!} \end{aligned}$$

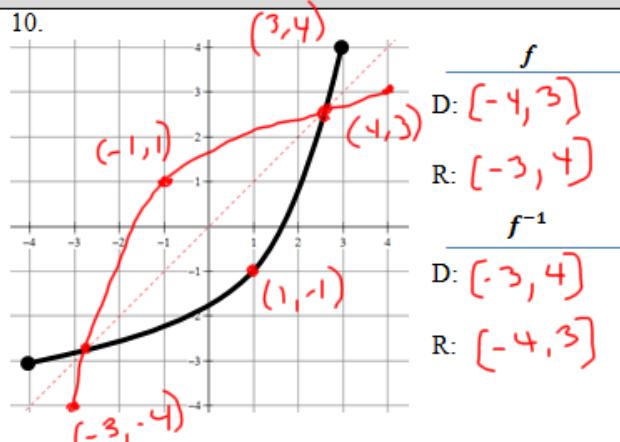
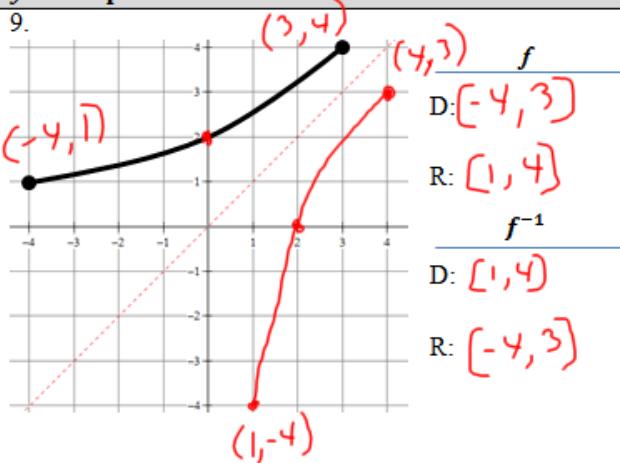
8.  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{3-x}$  and  $g(x) = x^3 - 3$

$$f(g(x)) = x \quad \text{and} \quad g(f(x)) = x$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\sqrt[3]{3-(x^3-3)} \\ &\sqrt[3]{3-x^3+3} \\ &\sqrt[3]{6-x^3} \quad \text{No!} \end{aligned}$$

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Find the domain and range of  $f$ , sketch the graph of  $f^{-1}$ , and find the domain and range of  $f^{-1}$ . The graph of  $y = x$  is provided.



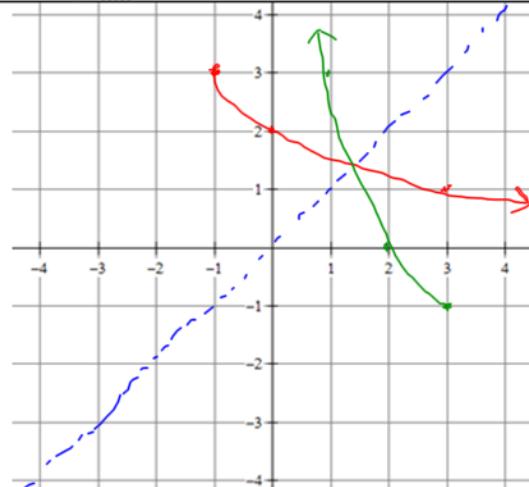
Graph  $f$  and verify that  $f$  is one-to-one function. Find  $f^{-1}$  and add the graph of  $f^{-1}$  and the line  $y = x$  to the graph  $f$ . State the domain and range of  $f$  and the domain and range of  $f^{-1}$ .

11.  $f(x) = -\sqrt{x+1} + 3$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= -\sqrt{y+1} + 3 \\ -3 &\quad \cancel{-3} \\ (x-3)^2 &= (-\sqrt{y+1})^2 \\ (x-3)^2 &= y+1 \\ -1 &\quad \cancel{-1} \\ (x-3)^2 - 1 &= y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} f \\ \text{D: } [-1, \infty) \\ \text{R: } (-\infty, 3] \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} f^{-1} \\ \text{D: } (-\infty, 3] \\ \text{R: } [-1, \infty) \end{array}$$



The function is one-to-one. Find  $f^{-1}$ .

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

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

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

$$\begin{array}{rcl} xy - x &=& 2 \\ +x && +x \\ \hline xy &=& 2+x \end{array}$$

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

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

13.  $f(x) = \frac{2x+5}{3x-4}$

$$x = \frac{2y+5}{3y-4}$$

$$(3y-4)x = \frac{2y+5}{3y-4} (3y-4)$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 3xy - 4x &=& 2y+5 \\ +4x && +4x \\ \hline 3xy &=& 2y+5+4x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 3xy - 2y &=& 5+4x \\ -2y && -2y \\ \hline 3xy &=& 5+4x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} y(3x-2) &=& 5+4x \\ 3x-2 && 3x-2 \\ \hline y &=& \frac{4x+5}{3x-2} \end{array}$$

### REVIEW SKILLS

Use the quadratic formula to solve. Express your solution(s) in exact and decimal form.

1.  $2b^2 - 19 = -b$

$$\underline{+b} \quad \underline{+b} \quad \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(2)(-19)}}{2(2)}$$

$$2b^2 + b - 19 = 0$$

$$\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{153}}{4}$$

$$\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{9\sqrt{17}}}{4}$$

$$b = \frac{-1 + 3\sqrt{17}}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{-1 - 3\sqrt{17}}{4}$$

$$b \approx 2.84 \quad \text{or} \quad -3.34$$

2.  $r^2 = 2r - 8$

$$\underline{+r} \quad \underline{-r} \quad \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(1)(-8)}}{2(1)}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} r^2 - 2r + 8 &=& 0 \\ +r && +r \\ \hline r^2 - r + 8 &=& 0 \end{array} \quad \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-28}}{2}$$

$$\frac{2 \pm 2i\sqrt{7}}{2} = \frac{2(1 \pm i\sqrt{7})}{2}$$

$$r = 1 + i\sqrt{7} \quad \text{or} \quad 1 - i\sqrt{7}$$

$$r \approx 1 + 2.65i \quad \text{or} \quad 1 - 2.65i$$