

Algebra 1            4.7                          Quiz 4.5-4.6 (Graphing calculators)

Find the inverse of a relation

Find the inverse of a linear function

relation

inverse

function

inverse function

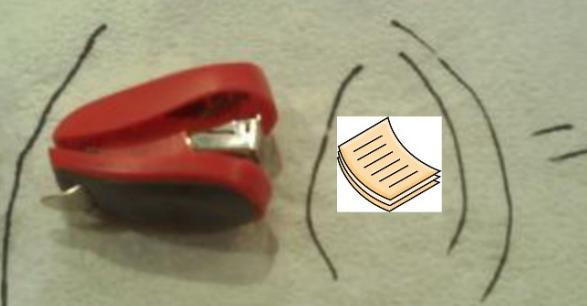
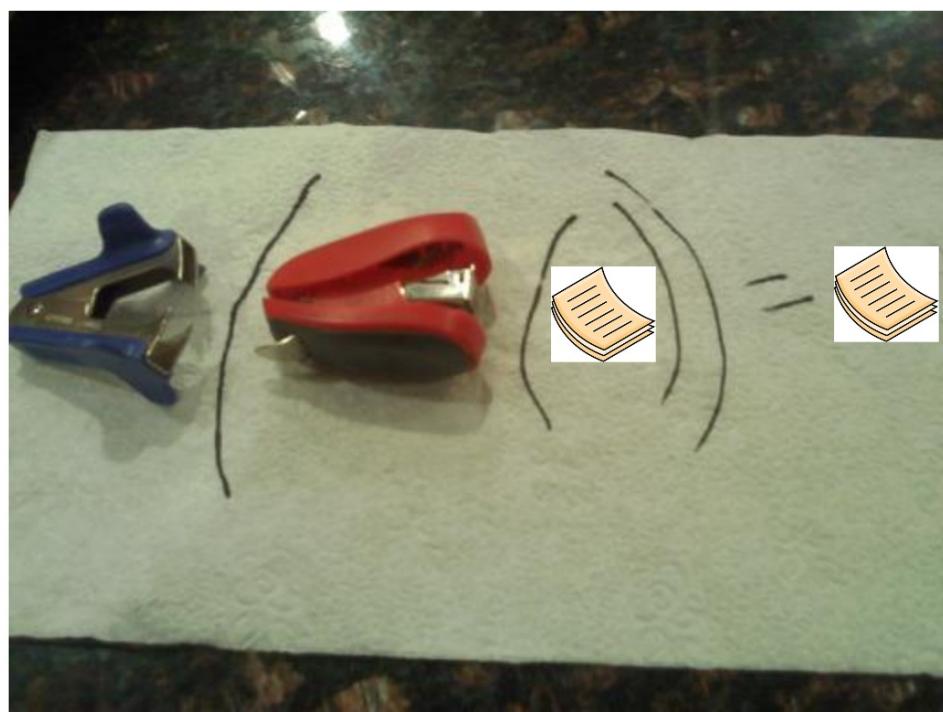
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range

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$$\begin{array}{ccc} \xleftarrow{\quad y \quad} & (2, 5) \rightarrow (5, 2) \\ (-3, 4) \rightarrow (4, -3) \end{array}$$

$$y = 2x \qquad x = 2y$$



They do the opposite **thing**.... like multiplying and dividing  
...not the same as negative...

## KeyConcept Inverse Relations

**Words** If one relation contains the element  $(a, b)$ , then the inverse relation will contain the element  $(b, a)$ .

**Example**  $A$  and  $B$  are inverse relations.

<b><math>A</math></b>	<b><math>B</math></b>
( $-3, -16$ )	( $-16, -3$ )
( $-1, 4$ )	( $4, -1$ )
( $2, 14$ )	( $14, 2$ )
( $5, 32$ )	( $32, 5$ )

### **Example 1 Inverse Relations**

**Find the inverse of each relation.**

a.  $\{(4, -10), (7, -19), (-5, 17), (-3, 11)\}$

$$(-10, 4) \quad (-19, 7) \quad (17, -5) \quad (11, -3)$$

b.

$x$	-4	-1	5	9
$y$	-13	-8.5	0.5	6.5

$$\rightarrow (-4, -13) (-1, -8.5) (5, 0.5) (9, 6.5)$$

## Guided Practice

1A.  $\{(-6, 8), (-15, 11), (9, 3), (0, 6)\}$

1B.

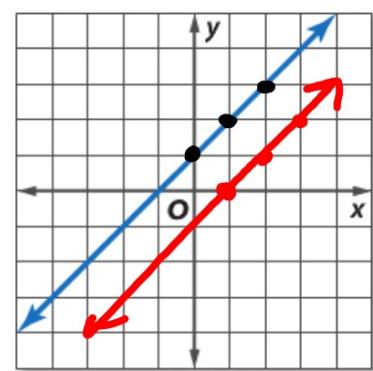
$x$	-10	-4	-3	0
$y$	5	11	12	15

## Example 2 Graph Inverse Relations



Graph the inverse of the relation.

$$\begin{array}{ll} (0, 1) & (1, 0) \\ (1, 2) & (2, 1) \\ (2, 3) & (3, 2) \end{array}$$



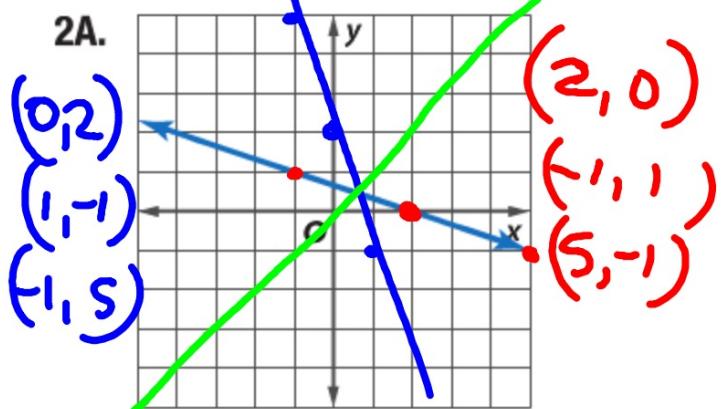
Exchange ordered pairs  
How can I get some from the graph?

Line of symmetry

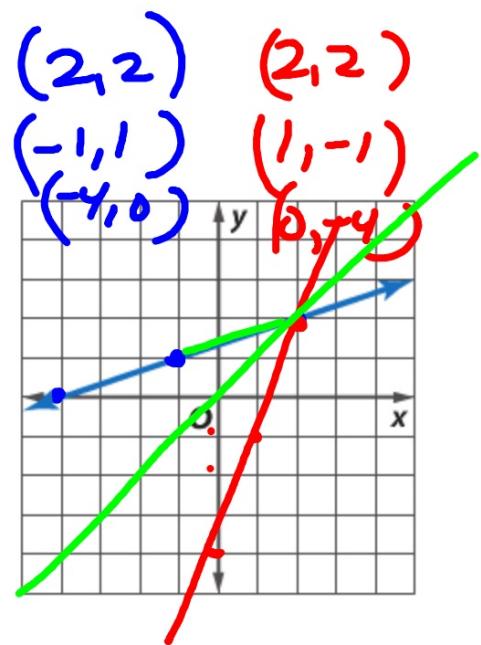
**Guided Practice**  $y=x$

Graph the inverse of each relation.

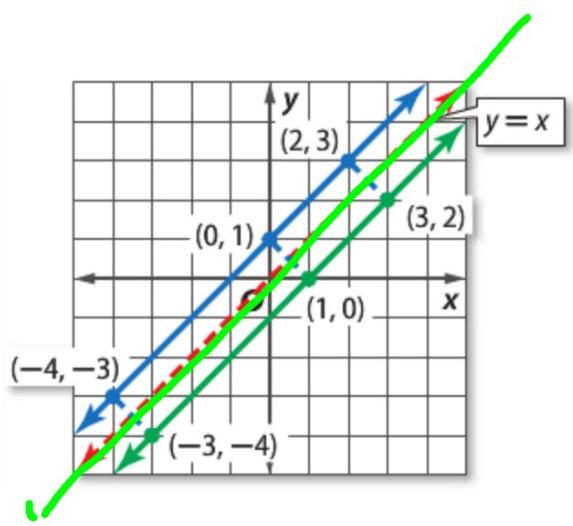
2A.



2B.



where is  $y=x$ ?



inverse: reflection over  $y=x$

Writing equations:  
slope-intercept form                          function form



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## KeyConcept Finding Inverse Functions

To find the inverse function  $f^{-1}(x)$  of the linear function  $f(x)$ , complete the following steps.

- Step 1** Replace  $f(x)$  with  $y$  in the equation for  $f(x)$ .
- Step 2** Interchange  $y$  and  $x$  in the equation.
- Step 3** Solve the equation for  $y$ .
- Step 4** Replace  $y$  with  $f^{-1}(x)$  in the new equation.

Remember: x and y trade places...

To consider: "What is happening to x? What would be the opposite thing?"  
...so I should expect to see....

### **Example 3 Find Inverse Linear Functions**

**Find the inverse of each function.**

a.  $f(x) = 4x - 8$

**b.**  $f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x + 11$

## Guided Practice

**3A.**  $f(x) = 4x - 12$

**3B.**  $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x + 7$