

Trig 3.4

*Alg 1 Ch. 4

Determine inverses of relations and functions*

Graphs functions and their inverses

domain x
range y

line of symmetry ($y=x$)

inverse function $(x,y) \dots (y,x)$

vertical line test (VLT)

horizontal line test (HLT)

$$f(x)$$

$$(2, 5) \quad (3, 1) \quad (0, -6)$$

$$f^{-1}(x) \quad (5, 2) \quad (1, 3) \quad (-6, 0)$$

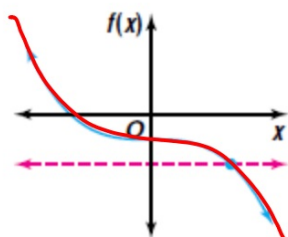
$$f(x) = 2x - 6$$

$$x = 2y - 6 \quad f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + 3$$

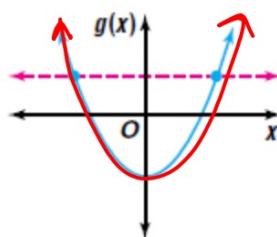
$$\frac{x+6}{2} = 2y$$

Inverse Relations

Two relations are inverse relations if and only if one relation contains the element (b, a) whenever the other relation contains the element (a, b) .



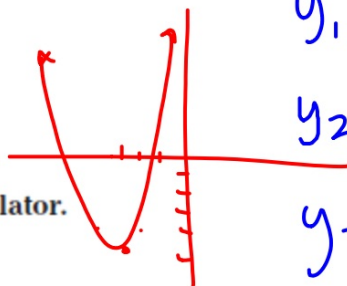
The inverse of $f(x)$ is a function.



The inverse of $g(x)$ is not a function.

$g(x)$ function
 $g^{-1}(x)$ not "

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Consider $f(x) = (x+3)^2 - 5$.a. Is the inverse of $f(x)$ a function? nob. Find $f^{-1}(x)$.c. Graph $f(x)$ and $f^{-1}(x)$ using a graphing calculator.

$$y_1 = (x+3)^2 - 5$$

$$y_2 = \sqrt{x+5} - 3$$

$$y_3 = -\sqrt{x+5} - 3$$

$$y_4 = x$$

$$y = (x+3)^2 - 5$$

$$x = (y+3)^2 - 5 \quad - \frac{\pm \sqrt{x+5}}{-3} = y \pm 3$$

$$\sqrt{x+5} = \sqrt{(y+3)^2}$$

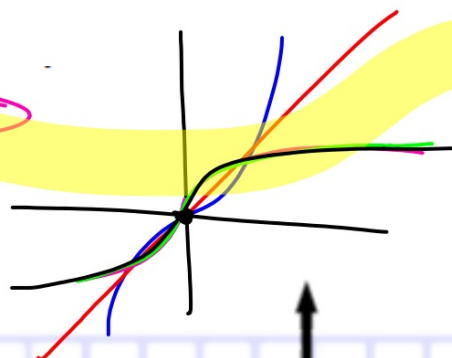
$$y = -3 \pm \sqrt{x+5}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \pm \sqrt{x+5} - 3$$

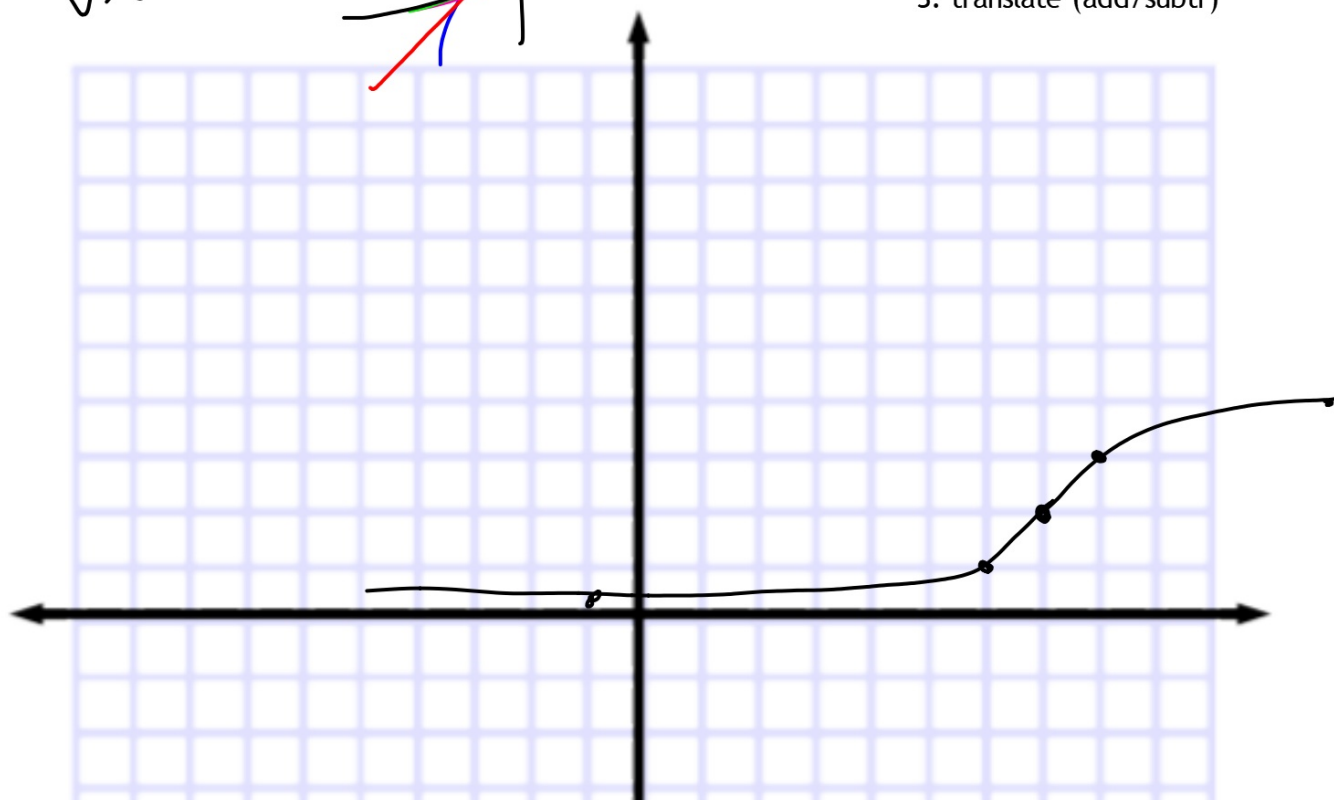
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Graph $y = 2 + \sqrt[3]{x} - 7$

$\sqrt[3]{x}$



Order of operations:
1. parent (cubic)
2. reflect ($y=x$)
3. translate (add/subtr)



$$y = x^2 + 2x + 4$$

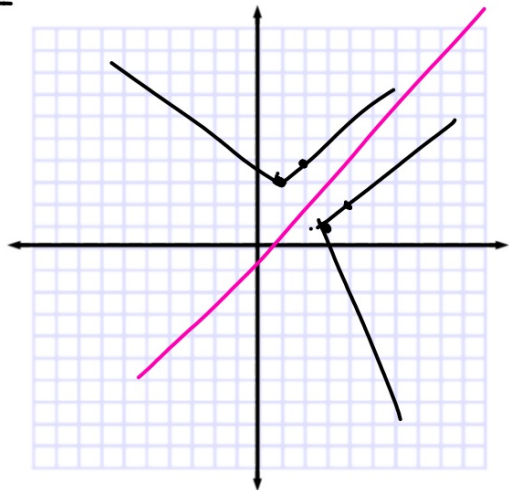
$$y = x^2 + 2x + 1$$

$$y = (x+1)^2 + 3$$

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$$y = |x-1| + 3$$

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Composition functions (from alg2)

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Inverse Functions

Two functions, f and f^{-1} , are inverse functions if and only if $[f \circ f^{-1}][x] = [f^{-1} \circ f][x] = x$.

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Given $f(x) = 4x - 9$, find $f^{-1}(x)$, and verify that f and f^{-1} are inverse functions.

8 (x-5)

$f(x) = 4x - 9$

$x = 4y - 9$

$4y = x + 9$
 $y = \frac{x+9}{4}$

$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{9}{4}$

What would we expect to see?

$x \rightarrow (4)(x) - 9$

$4x-9$

$\frac{1}{4}(4x-9) + \frac{9}{4}$

$x - \frac{9}{4} + \frac{9}{4}$

x

f^{-1}

f

$x \rightarrow$

\rightarrow

\rightarrow

x

Verify by using composition:

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39 odd