

Trig3.4

*Alg 1 Ch. 4

Determine inverses of relations and functions*

Graphs functions and their inverses

domain $(3,5) \rightarrow (5,3)$

range $(a,b) \rightarrow (b,a)$

line of symmetry $(y=x)$

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

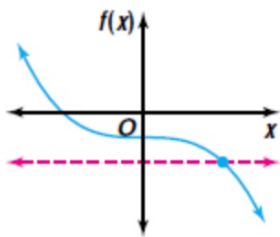
vertical line test (VLT)

horizontal line test (HLT)

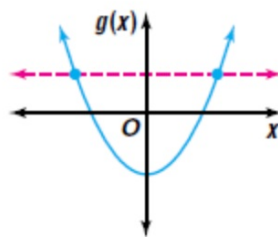
$y=x \rightarrow y=1x+0$
is it a fn?
is inv. a fn?

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) .

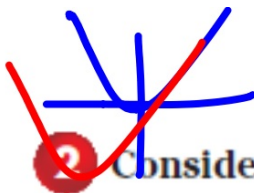


The inverse of $f(x)$ is a function.



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

VLT
HLT



2. Consider $f(x) = (x + 3)^2 - 5$.

a. Is the inverse of $f(x)$ a function? **no**

b. Find $f^{-1}(x)$.

c. Graph $f(x)$ and $f^{-1}(x)$ using a graphing calculator.

inverse

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

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

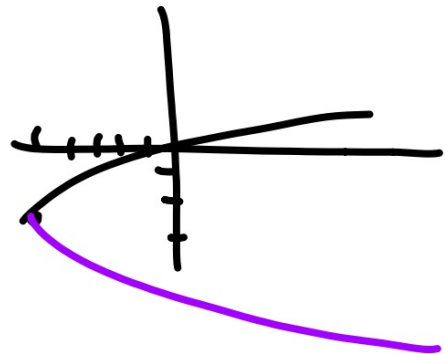
$$x + 5 = (y + 3)^2$$

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

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

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

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

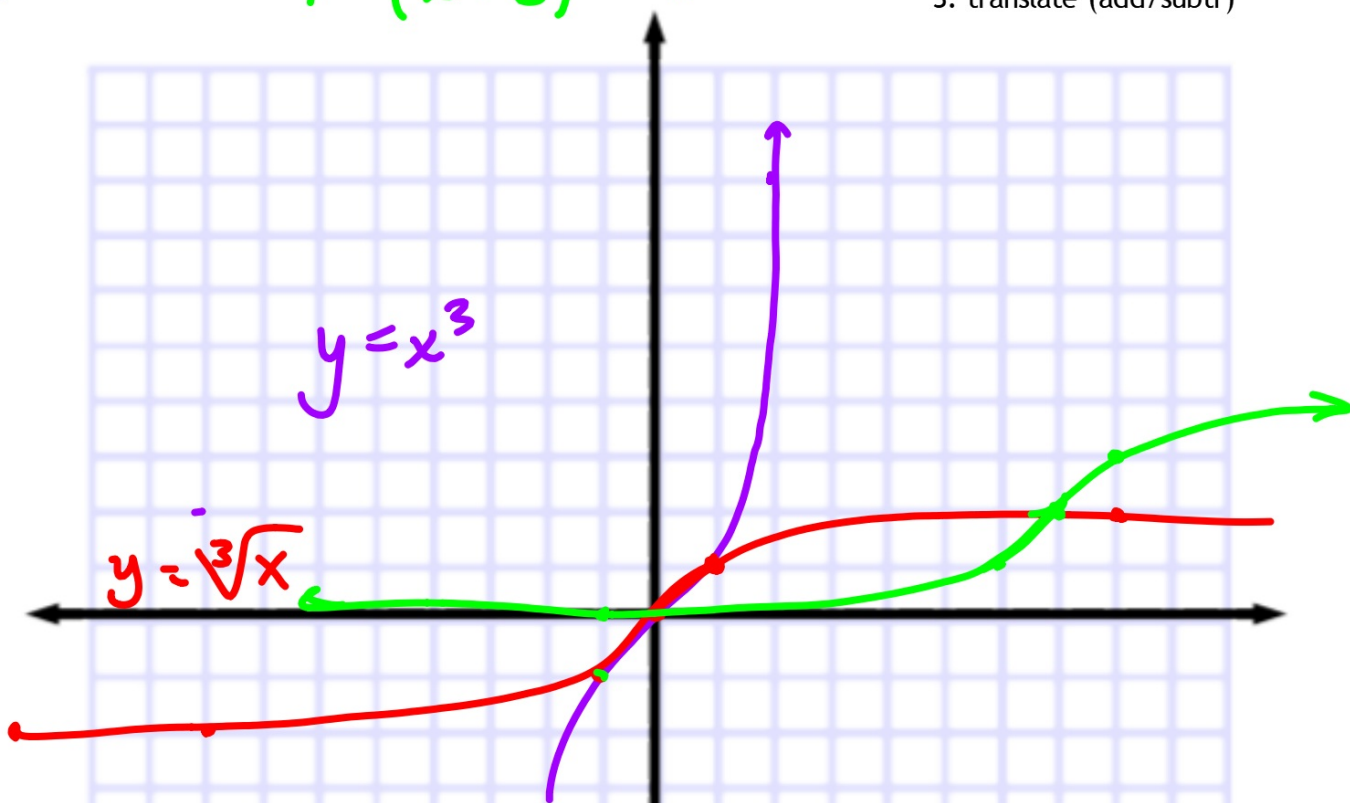


3 Graph $y = 2 + \sqrt[3]{x - 7}$.

$$y = x^3$$

$$7 + (x + 2)$$

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



Composition functions (from alg2)

Inverse Functions

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

$$x \xrightarrow{f} \boxed{4(\) - 9} \xrightarrow{f^{-1}} \boxed{\frac{1}{4}(\) + \frac{9}{4}} \rightarrow x$$

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

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$$\begin{aligned} y &= 4x - 9 \\ x &= 4y - 9 \\ x + 9 &= 4y \\ \frac{x+9}{4} &= \frac{4y}{4} \\ y &= \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{9}{4} \end{aligned}$$

What would we expect to see?

Verify by using composition: