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4.1 - Inverse Functions

Recall:

f is a function if each input value (x) has exactly one output f(x)

Functions pass the vertical line test.

f is a one-to-one function if, in addition, each y corresponds to only one x.

One-to-one functions pass both the horizontal line test and the vertical line test.

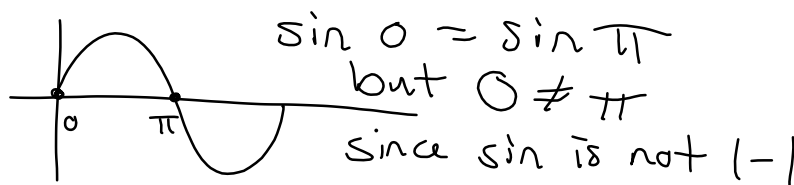
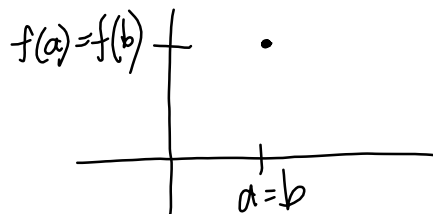
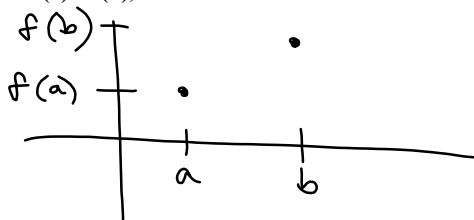
If a, then b
contrapositive:
If not b, then not a

Formally, a function is one-to-one if different inputs have different outputs, i.e.,

if $a \neq b$, then $f(a) \neq f(b)$,

or equivalently, f is one-to-one if when the outputs are the same, the inputs are the same, i.e.,

if $f(a) = f(b)$, then $a = b$.



Proving that a function is one-to-one v. proving that a function is not one-to-one

(problems 17-24 from section 4.1)

$$\text{If } a \neq b, \text{ then } f(a) \neq f(b)$$

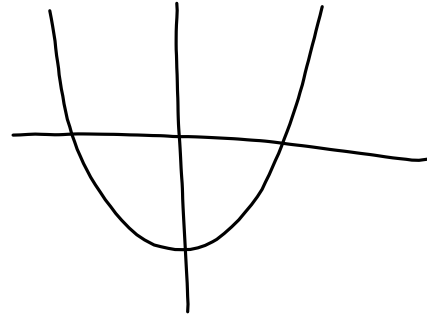
To show that $f(x)$ is not one-to-one, it is enough to provide a single counter-example, i.e. 2 different inputs that yield the same output

$$f(x) = x^2 - 5$$

$$f(-5) = (-5)^2 - 5 = 20$$

$$f(5) = (5)^2 - 5 = 20$$

since $f(-5) = f(5)$, f is not 1-1.



$$f(x) = x^2 - 5$$

$$a^2 - 5 = b^2 - 5$$

$$\begin{array}{c} +5 \qquad +5 \\ \sqrt{a^2} = \sqrt{b^2} \end{array}$$

$$|a| = |b|$$

$$\pm a = \pm b$$

← this does not prove it's not 1-1
it just fails to prove it is 1-1
(because it's not)

To show that $f(x)$ is one-to-one, we must prove it in general.

If $\underline{f(a) = f(b)}$, then $a = b$.

$$f(x) = -2x^3 + 1$$

$$f(a) = f(b)$$

$$-2(a)^3 + 1 = -2(b)^3 + 1$$

$$\frac{-2a^3}{-2} = \frac{-2b^3}{-2}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{a^3} = \sqrt[3]{b^3}$$

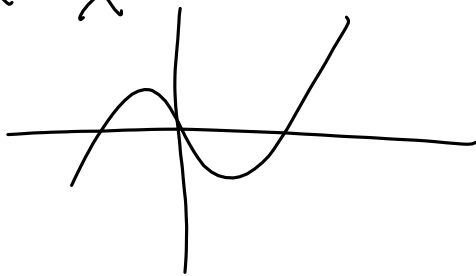
$$a = b$$

Since $f(a) = f(b)$
implies that $a = b$,
 f is indeed 1-1.

$$f(x) = x^2(x-1) = x^3 - x^2$$

$$f(0) = 0$$

$$f(1) = 0$$



not 1-1

If a function is one-to-one, then it has an inverse.

Interchanging the first and second coordinates of each ordered pair in a relation produces the inverse function.

$$f(x) = \{(1, 2), (3, 4), (5, 6), (7, 8)\}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \{(2, 1), (4, 3), (6, 5), (8, 7)\}$$

If a relation is defined by an equation, interchanging the variables produces an equation of the inverse relation.

$$y = -2x^3 + 1$$

$$x = -2y^3 + 1$$

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$$f^{-1}(x) \neq \frac{1}{f(x)}$$

Obtaining the formula for an inverse:

1. Replace $f(x)$ with y
2. Interchange x and y
3. Solve for y
4. Replace y with $f^{-1}(x)$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{x-1}{-2}}$$

$$f(x) = -2x^3 + 1$$

$$y = -2x^3 + 1$$

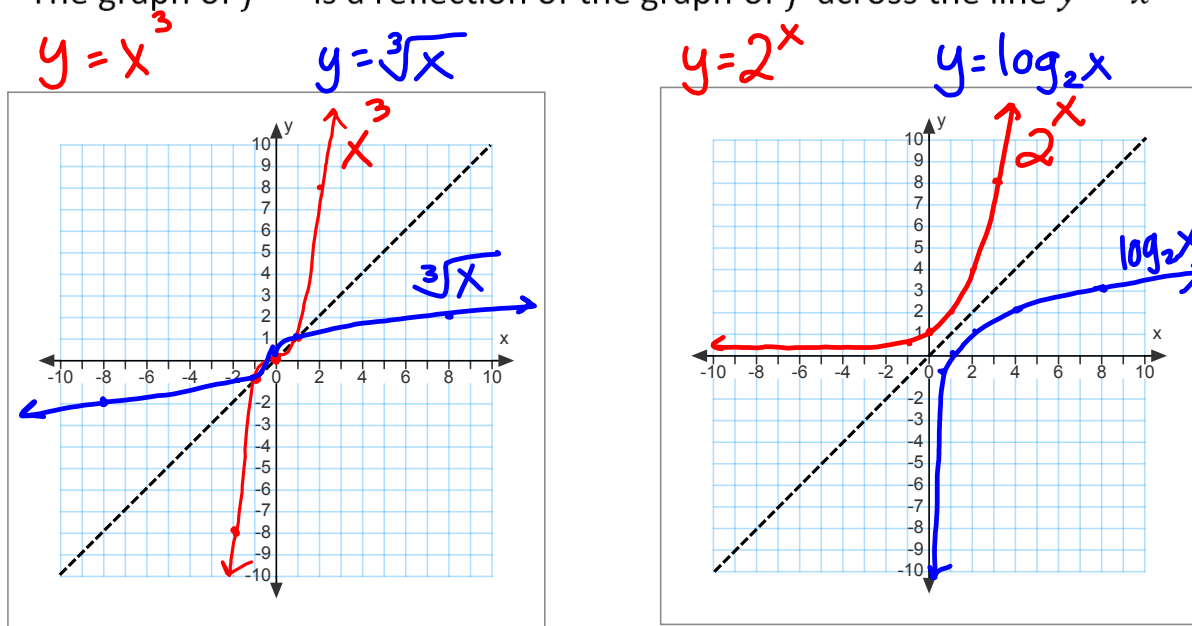
$$x = -2y^3 + 1$$

$$x - 1 = -2y^3$$

$$\frac{x-1}{-2} = y^3$$

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{x-1}{-2}} = y$$

The graph of f^{-1} is a reflection of the graph of f across the line $y = x$



If f & g are inverses, then

$$(f \circ g)(x) = x \quad \text{for all } x \text{ in the domain of } g$$

AND

$$(g \circ f)(x) = x \quad \text{for all } x \text{ in the domain of } f$$

$$86. f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x+4} \quad ; \quad f^{-1}(x) = x^3 - 4$$

use composition to show f^{-1} is as given.

$$(f \circ f^{-1})(x) = \sqrt[3]{(x^3 - 4) + 4} = \sqrt[3]{x^3} = x \quad \checkmark$$

$$(f^{-1} \circ f)(x) = (\sqrt[3]{x+4})^3 - 4 = x + 4 - 4 = x \quad \checkmark$$

$$88. f(x) = \frac{x+6}{3x-4} \quad , \quad f^{-1}(x) = \frac{4x+6}{3x-1}$$

$$f(f^{-1}(x)) = \frac{4x+6}{3x-1} + \frac{6}{1} \cdot \frac{3x-1}{3x-1}$$

$$\frac{3(4x+6)}{1(3x-1)} - \frac{4}{1} \cdot \frac{3x-1}{3x-1}$$

$$= \frac{(4x+6+6(3x-1))}{3x-1}$$

$$\frac{(3(4x+6)-4(3x-1))}{3x-1}$$

$$= \frac{4x+6+18x-6}{\cancel{3x-1}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{3x-1}}{12x+18-12x+4}$$

$$= \frac{22x}{22} = x \quad \checkmark$$

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$$f^{-1}(f(x)) = \frac{4\left(\frac{x+6}{3x-4}\right) + 6}{3\left(\frac{x+6}{3x-4}\right) - 1} \cdot \frac{(3x-4)}{(3x-4)}$$

$$= \frac{4x + 24 + 18x - 24}{3x + 18 - 3x + 4}$$

$$= \frac{22x}{22} = x \quad \checkmark$$