

Warm Up: (Do Now)

Solve each of the following equations for the indicated variable:

$$\text{a) } 4x - 3y = 21$$

$$-3y = -4x + 21$$

$$y = \frac{-4x + 21}{-3}$$

$$y = \frac{4}{3}x - 7$$

$$\text{b) } P = 2L + 2W$$

$$2L = P - 2W$$

$$L = \frac{P - 2W}{2}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2}P - W$$

$$\text{c) } V = \pi r^2 h$$

$$r^2 = \frac{V}{\pi h}$$

$$r = \pm \sqrt{\frac{V}{\pi h}}$$

$$\text{d) } C = \left(\frac{9}{5}(F - 32)\right) \cdot \frac{5}{9}$$

$$\frac{5}{9}C = F - 32$$

$$F = \frac{9}{5}C + 32$$

$$\text{E) } k = \frac{c^2 + D}{L} \quad \text{F) } P = \frac{EJ}{g+h}$$

$$Lk = c^2 + D$$

$$\sqrt{Lk - D} = c$$

$$c = \pm \sqrt{Lk - D}$$

$$P(g+h) = EJ$$

$$E = \frac{P(g+h)}{J}$$

$$E = \frac{Pg + Ph}{J}$$

Functions 9b - Inverse Functions:
From Equations & Graphing

Standards: F-BF.4 - Find Inverse Functions (4a,4b,4c,4d)

GLO: #3 - Complex Thinker

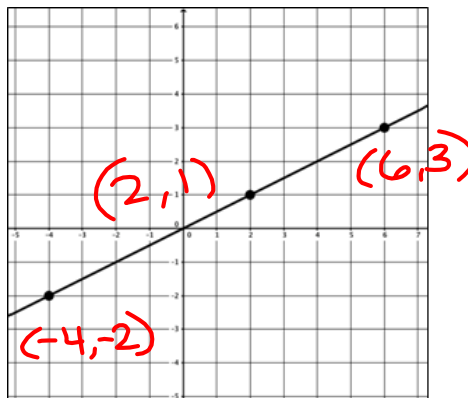
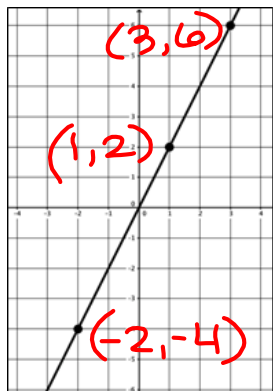
Math Practice: #7 - Look for and make use of structure

Learning Targets:

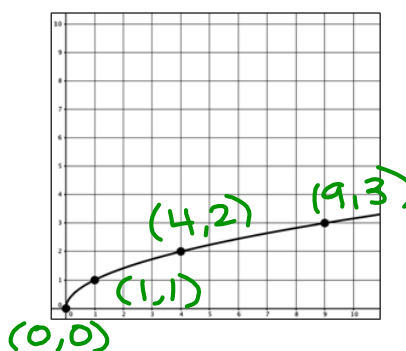
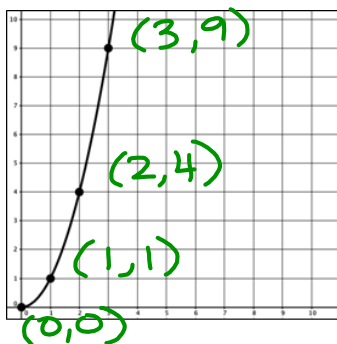
- How do you write an inverse function from an equation?
- How do you verify inverses?

Example 1: Label all the coordinates of the marked points in the graphs below. What do you notice about the x & y values?

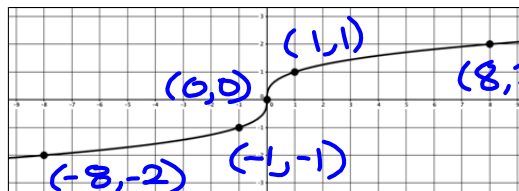
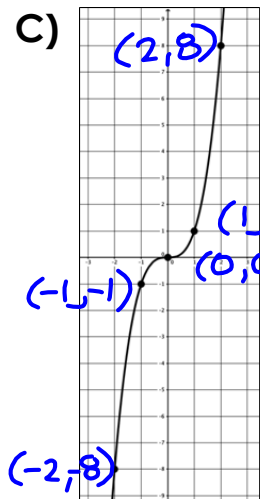
A)



B)



C)



Notice: The graphs on the right are the inverses of the graphs on the left.

(erase to show)

The x-value of a point on $f(x)$ becomes the y-value of a point on $f^{-1}(x)$.

AND

The y-value of a point on $f(x)$ becomes the x-value of a point on $f^{-1}(x)$.

DOMAIN & RANGE switch from $f(x)$ to $f^{-1}(x)$.

(inputs)
(x-values)

(outputs)
(y-values)

Steps to find the symbolic representation for an inverse function:

- Write the function expression using y for $f(x)$.
- Switch the x and y variables
- Solve for y .
- Finalize answer using inverse function notation $f^{-1}(x)$

The resulting equation is the inverse equation.

Make sure you use inverse notation!

Example: Find the inverse of $f(x) = 5x - 2$

$$y = 5x - 2$$

Write $f(x)$ as y

$$x = 5y - 2$$

Switch the x & y

$$x + 2 = 5y$$

Add 2 to both sides

$$\frac{x + 2}{5} = y$$

Divide both sides by 5

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x + 2}{5}$$

Use function notation

OR $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{5}x + \frac{2}{5}$

Practice:

a) $f(x) = 2x + 6$

① $y = 2x + 6$

② $x = 2y + 6$

③ $-6 \quad -6$

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

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

④ $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-6}{2}$

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

b) $f(x) = \frac{7x-3}{4}$

① $y = \frac{7x-3}{4}$

② $4(x) = \frac{7y-3}{4} \cdot 4$

③ $4x = 7y - 3$
 $+3 \quad +3$

$\frac{4x+3}{7} = \frac{7y}{7}$

$y = \frac{4x+3}{7}$

④ $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{4x+3}{7}$

$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{4}{7}x + \frac{3}{7}$

Example: Find the inverse of $f(x) = 2(x+3)^2 - 1$

$$y = 2(x+3)^2 - 1 \quad \text{Write } f(x) \text{ as } y$$

$$x = 2(y+3)^2 - 1 \quad \text{Switch the } x\text{'s and } y\text{'s}$$

$$x+1 = 2(y+3)^2 \quad \text{Add 1 to both sides}$$

$$\frac{x+1}{2} = (y+3)^2 \quad \text{Divide both sides by 2}$$

$$\pm\sqrt{\frac{x+1}{2}} = y+3 \quad \text{Square Root both sides}$$

$$\pm\sqrt{\frac{x+1}{2}} - 3 = y \quad \text{Subtract 3 on both sides}$$

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

OR

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

Practice:

a) $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 7$

① $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 7$

② $x = \frac{1}{2}y^2 - 7$

③ $+7 \quad +7$
 $2(x+7) = (\frac{1}{2}y^2) \cdot 2$

$\sqrt{2x+14} = \sqrt{y^2}$

$y = \pm\sqrt{2x+14}$

④ $f^{-1}(x) = \pm\sqrt{2x+14}$

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

① $y = 3(x-1)^2 + 2$

② $x = 3(y-1)^2 + 2$

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

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

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

$+1 \quad +1$
 $y = \pm\sqrt{\frac{x-2}{3}} + 1$

④ $f^{-1}(x) = \pm\sqrt{\frac{x-2}{3}} + 1$

Example 4: Use the table to determine the value of the following compositions.

A) $f^{-1}(f(-1))$ B) $f^{-1}(f(11))$

input \rightarrow

$f(-1) = -4$ $f(11) = 3$

$f^{-1}(-4) = -1$ $f^{-1}(3) = 11$

output \leftarrow

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

$$f^{-1}(f(11)) = 11$$

C) $f(f^{-1}(-4))$

D) $f(f^{-1}(2)) = 2$

$f^{-1}(-4) = -1$

$f(-1) = -4$

$$f(f^{-1}(-4)) = -4$$

x	$f(x)$
-1	-4
3	-2
4	5
8	-1
11	3

Notice the final values in Example 4 are the same as the inputs...which makes sense since we know inverse functions undo each other. So we know...

$$f^{-1}(f(x)) = \underline{\quad \times \quad} \quad \text{and} \quad f(f^{-1}(x)) = \underline{\quad \times \quad}$$

for any x in the appropriate domains.

As a result, we can verify the equation for an inverse function:

If $f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$ and $f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$, then our inverse function is **correct**.

Example 5: Here are the function and inverse from Example 2. Check they are inverses with composition.

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

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x+2}{5}$$

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

$$\text{OR } f(f^{-1}(x))$$

$$\frac{(5x-2) + 2}{5}$$

$$5\left(\frac{x+2}{5}\right) - 2$$

$$\frac{5x - 2 + 2}{5}$$

$$\frac{x + 2 - 2}{1}$$

$$\frac{5x}{5}$$

$$x$$

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

✓

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

✓

Practice: Find the inverse of $f(x) = x^2 + 7$.

Then, compose the original function with your answer to confirm that they are indeed inverses.

Find inverse.

$$\textcircled{1} y = x^2 + 7$$

$$\textcircled{2} x = y^2 + 7$$

$$\textcircled{3} \sqrt{x-7} = \sqrt{y^2}$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{x-7}$$

$\textcircled{4}$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \pm \sqrt{x-7}$$

Verify.

$$f^{-1}(f(x)) \quad \text{OR} \quad f(f^{-1}(x))$$

$$\pm \sqrt{(x^2+7)-7}$$

$$\pm \sqrt{x^2+7-7}$$

$$\pm \sqrt{x^2}$$

x

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

✓

$$(\sqrt{x-7})^2 + 7$$

$$x-7+7$$

x

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

✓