

Graphing Exponential and Logarithmic Functions

Day 1 – Exponential Functions ONLY – slides 1 and 2

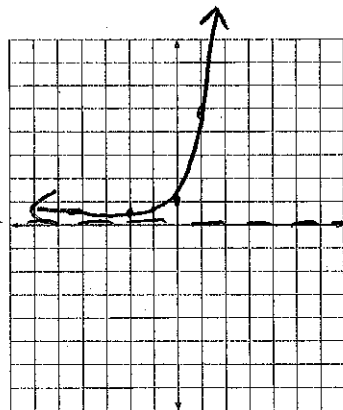
Day 2 – Exponential Functions ONLY – slides 3 and 4

Day 3 – Logarithmic Functions – slides 1, 2, 3, 4

X	y
-2	1/25
-1	1/5
0	1
1	5
2	25

$f(x) = 5^x + 0$ ← Horizontal Asymptote

Slide 1

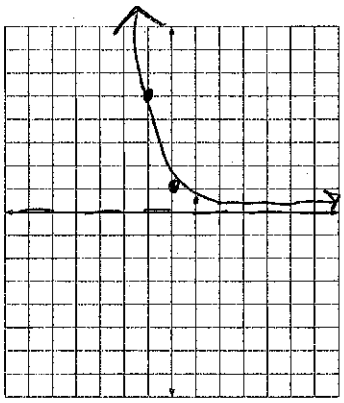


	EXPONENTIAL FUNCTION	**LOGARITHMIC FUNCTION
Domain	$(-\infty, \infty)$	_____
Range	$(0, \infty)$	_____
Intercept y	$(0, 1)$	_____
Asymptote	$y = 0$	_____
Growth/Decay?	Growth	N/A
**Equation of the inverse of the exponential function	_____	

X	y
-2	25
-1	5
0	1
1	.2
2	.04

Slide 2

$f(x) = 5^{-x} = (1/5)^x + 0$ ← horizontal asymptote



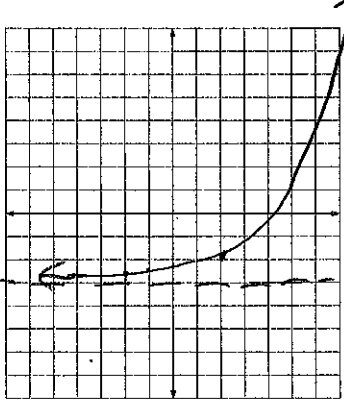
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Domain	\mathbb{R}	_____
Range	$(0, \infty)$	_____
Intercept	$(0, 1)$	_____
Asymptote	$y = 0$	_____
Growth/Decay?	Decay	N/A

**Equation of the inverse of the exponential function

X	y
-2	-2.998
-1	-2.992
0	-2.96
1	-2.8
2	-2

Slide 3

$f(x) = 5^{(x-2)} - 3$ ← horizontal asymptote



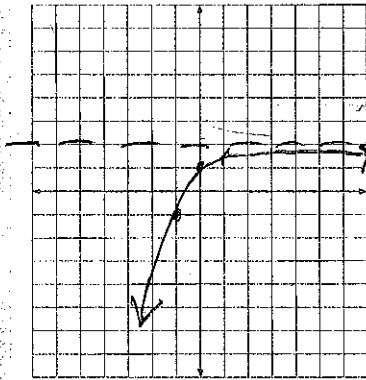
	EXPONENTIAL FUNCTION	**LOGARITHMIC FUNCTION
Domain	$(-\infty, \infty)$	_____
Range	$(-3, \infty)$	_____
Intercept	$(0, -2.96)$	_____
Asymptote	$y = -3$	_____
Growth/Decay?	Growth	N/A

**Equation of the inverse of the exponential function

Slide 4

$f(x) = -(1/5)^x + 2$ ✓ horizontal Asymptote

x	y
-2	-23
-1	-3
0	1
1	1.8
2	1.96



EXPONENTIAL FUNCTION

**LOGARITHMIC FUNCTION

Domain	\mathbb{R}	_____
Range	$(-\infty, 3)$	_____
Intercept	$(0, 1)$	_____
Asymptote	$y = 2$	_____
Growth/Decay?	Reflected Decay	N/A

**Equation of the inverse of the exponential function

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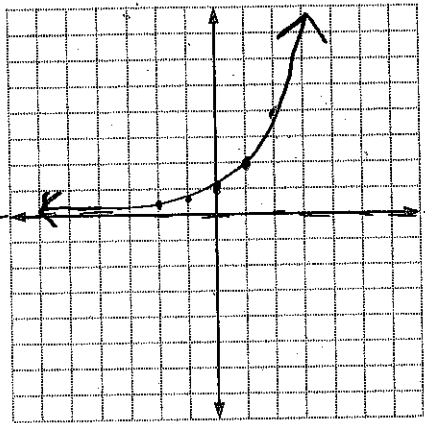
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Worksheet—Graphing Exponential Functions I

Name Key

1. $f(x) = 2^x + 0 \leftarrow \text{Horizontal Asymptote}$

X	y
-2	.25
-1	.5
0	1
1	2
2	4



Domain

Range

intercept

Asymptote

Growth/Decay?

y-inter: (0,1)

EXPONENTIAL FUNCTION

\mathbb{R}

$(0, \infty)$

$(0,1)$

$y=0$

Growth

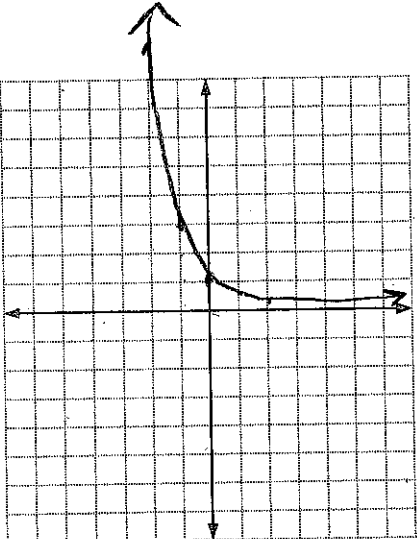
**LOGARITHMIC FUNCTION

N/A

**Equation of the inverse of the exponential function

2. $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}^x + 0 \leftarrow \text{H.A.}$

X	y
-2	9
-1	3
0	1
1	.33
2	.11



Domain

Range

intercept

Asymptote

Growth/Decay?

y-inter: (0,1)

EXPONENTIAL FUNCTION

\mathbb{R}

$(0, \infty)$

$(0,1)$

$y=0$

Decay

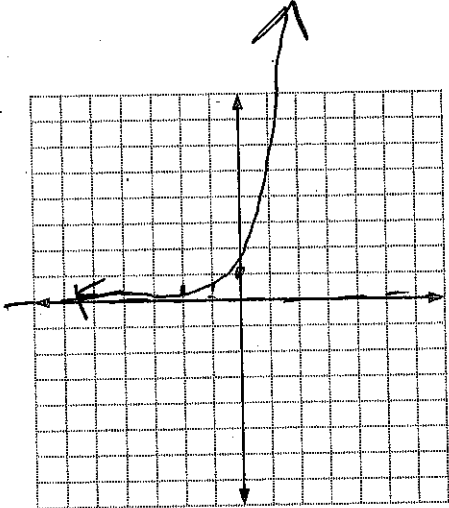
**LOGARITHMIC FUNCTION

N/A

**Equation of the inverse of the exponential function

3. $f(x) = 10^x + 0 \leftarrow \text{H.A.}$

X	y
-2	.01
-1	.1
0	1
1	10
2	100



Domain

Range

intercept

Asymptote

Growth/Decay?

y-inter: (0,1)

EXPONENTIAL FUNCTION

\mathbb{R}

$(0, \infty)$

$(0,1)$

$y=0$

Growth

**LOGARITHMIC FUNCTION

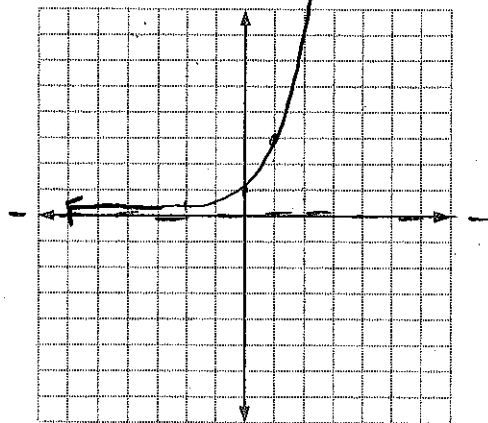
N/A

**Equation of the inverse of the exponential function

4.

$f(x) = 3^x + 0 \leftarrow \text{H.A.}$

X	y
-2	1/9
-1	.33
0	1
1	3
2	9



Domain

Range

intercept

Asymptote

Growth/Decay?

**Equation of the inverse of the exponential function

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\mathbb{R}

$(0, \infty)$

y-inter: $(0, 1)$

$y = 0$

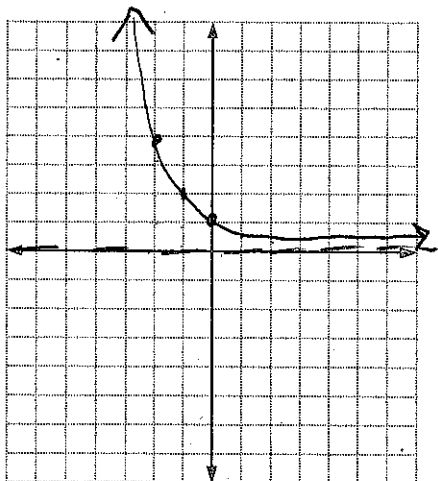
Growth

N/A

5.

$f(x) = 2^{-x} \rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x + 0 \leftarrow \text{H.A.}$

X	y
-2	4
-1	2
0	1
1	1/2
2	.25



Domain

Range

intercept

Asymptote

Growth/Decay?

**Equation of the inverse of the exponential function

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\mathbb{R}

$(0, \infty)$

y-inter: $(0, 1)$

$y = 0$

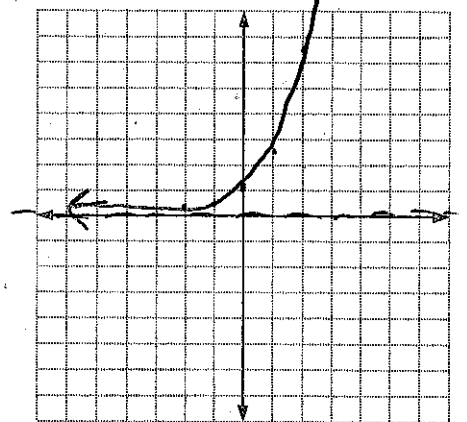
Decay

N/A

6.

$f(x) = e^x + 0 \leftarrow \text{H.A.}$

X	y
-2	.13
-1	.36
0	1
1	2.7
2	7.3



Domain

Range

intercept

Asymptote

Growth/Decay?

**Equation of the inverse of the exponential function

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FUNCTION

\mathbb{R}

$(0, \infty)$

y-inter: $(0, 1)$

$y = 0$

Growth

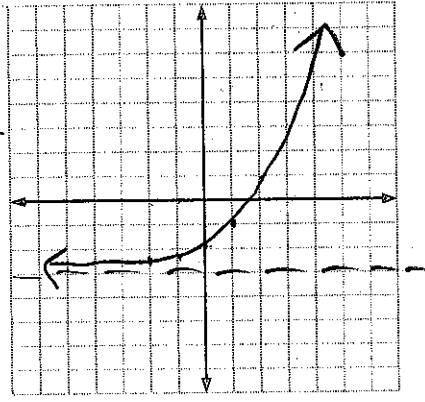
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Worksheet—Graphing Exponential Functions II

Name Key

1. $f(x) = 2^x - 3$ \checkmark H.A.

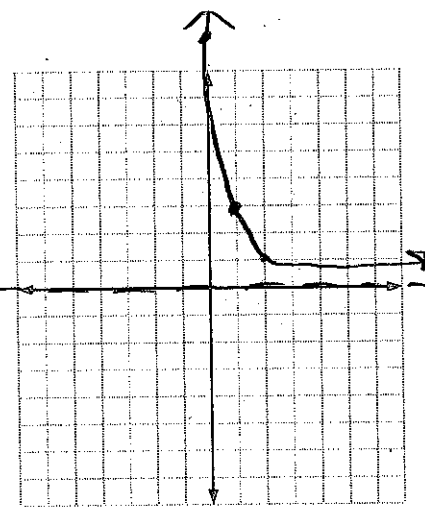
X	Y
-2	-2.75
-1	-2.5
0	-2
1	-1
2	1



	EXPONENTIAL FUNCTION	**LOGARITHMIC FUNCTION
Domain	\mathbb{R}	
Range	$(-3, \infty)$	
Intercept	$(0, -2)$ <i>y-inter.</i>	
Asymptote	$y = -3$	
Growth/Decay?	<u>Growth</u>	N/A
**Equation of the inverse of the exponential function		

2. $f(x) = (\frac{1}{3})^{x-2}$ \checkmark H.A.

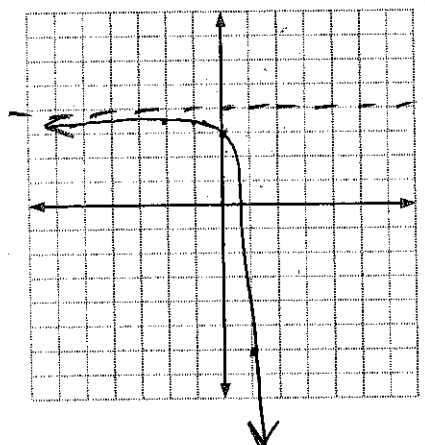
X	Y
-2	81
-1	27
0	9
1	3
2	1



	EXPONENTIAL FUNCTION	**LOGARITHMIC FUNCTION
Domain	\mathbb{R}	
Range	$(0, \infty)$	
Intercept	$(0, 9)$	
Asymptote	$y = 0$	
Growth/Decay?	<u>Decay</u>	N/A
**Equation of the inverse of the exponential function		

3. $f(x) = -10^x + 4$

X	Y
-2	3.99
-1	3.9
0	3
1	-6
2	-96

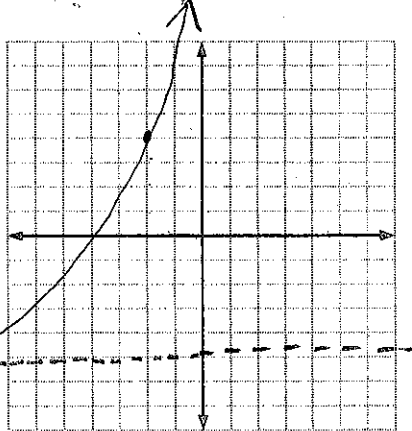


	EXPONENTIAL FUNCTION	**LOGARITHMIC FUNCTION
Domain	\mathbb{R}	
Range	$(-\infty, 4)$	
Intercept	$(0, 3)$	
Asymptote	$y = 4$	
Growth/Decay?	<u>reflected growth</u>	N/A
**Equation of the inverse of the exponential function		

4.

$$f(x) = 3^{x+4} - 5$$

x	y
-2	4
-1	22
0	76
1	238
2	724



Domain

Range

Intercept

Asymptote

Growth/Decay?

**Equation of the inverse of the exponential function

EXPONENTIAL
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\mathbb{R}

$(-5, \infty)$

$(0, 76)$

$y = -5$

Growth

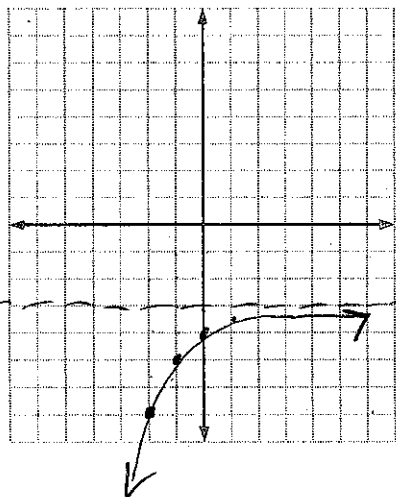
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5.

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

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

x	y
-2	-7
-1	-5
0	-4
1	-3.5
2	-3.25



Domain

Range

Intercept

Asymptote

Growth/Decay?

**Equation of the inverse of the exponential function

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FUNCTION

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FUNCTION

\mathbb{R}

$(-\infty, -3)$

$(0, -4)$

$y = -3$

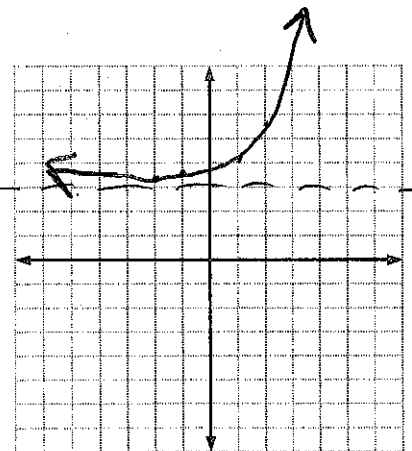
reflected
decay

N/A

6.

$$f(x) = e^{x-1} + 3$$

x	y
-2	3.04
-1	3.13
0	3.36
1	4
2	5.71



Domain

Range

Intercept

Asymptote

Growth/Decay?

**Equation of the inverse of the exponential function

EXPONENTIAL
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FUNCTION

\mathbb{R}

$(3, \infty)$

$(0, 3.36)$

$y = 3$

Growth

N/A

NOTES ON INVERSES

INVERSES - Two functions are inverses, if and only if, when one function contains a point (a, b) , the other function contains the point (b, a) .

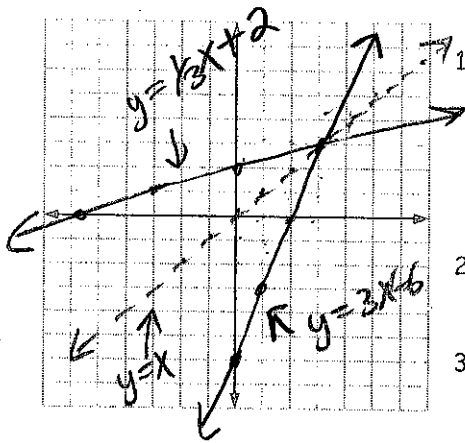
Example: $f(x): \{(3, 1), (-2, 4), (5, -1)\}$ Domain of $f(x)$ $\{3, -2, 5\}$ Range of $f(x)$ $\{1, 4, -1\}$

The inverse of $f(x)$ will be $\{(1, 3), (4, -2), (-1, 5)\}$ Domain of inverse $\{1, 4, -1\}$
Range of inverse $\{3, -2, 5\}$

****The domain of function $f(x)$ has become the range of the inverse;

The range of function $f(x)$ has become the domain of the inverse.

Graphing Inverse Functions



1. Graph $y = 3x - 6$ and list four points that appear on your graph.

$(3, 3)$ $(2, 0)$ $(1, -3)$ $(0, -6)$

2. Now graph $y = \frac{1}{3}x + 2$ on the same axes.

3. Switch the x and y coordinates in your original ordered pairs and list the new ordered pairs below. Are your new points on the graph of the second equation?

$(3, 3)$ $(0, 2)$ $(-3, 1)$ $(-6, 0)$

These two equations are inverses of each other. We can call one of them $f(x)$ and the other $f(x)^{-1}$.

Look again at the graphs you drew. Now sketch in the graph of the line $y = x$ on the same graph grid.

What do you notice?

The graphs are reflected over the line $y = x$ // \cup

Finding Inverse Functions Algebraically

To find the equation of the inverse of a function algebraically, follow these steps:

1. Switch the x & y
2. Solve for y

Examples: Find the equation of the inverse of each of the following functions.

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

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

$$+1 \quad +1$$

$$\frac{3}{2}(x+1) = \frac{2}{3}y \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{3}{2}}$$

b. $g(x) = 2x^3 + 1$

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

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

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

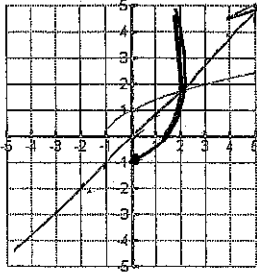
$$\frac{\sqrt[3]{x-1}}{\sqrt[3]{2}} = y$$

$$y = \frac{\sqrt[3]{x-1}}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[3]{2^3}}{\sqrt[3]{2^3}} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{4(x-1)}}{2}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\sqrt[3]{4(x-1)}}{2}}$$

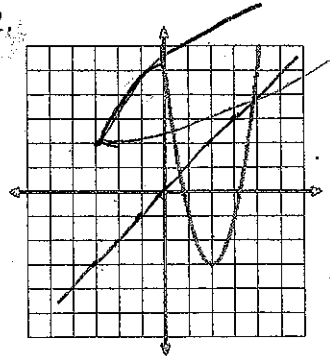
Graph the inverse of the following functions on the same set of axes. And identify the domain and range of the function and of its inverse.

1.



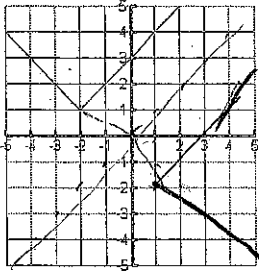
Function
 D: $[-1, \infty)$
 R: $[0, \infty)$
 Inverse
 D: $[0, \infty)$
 R: $[-1, \infty)$

2.



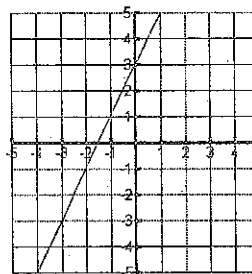
Function
 D: \mathbb{R}
 R: $[-3, \infty)$
 Inverse
 D: $[-3, \infty)$
 R: \mathbb{R}

3.



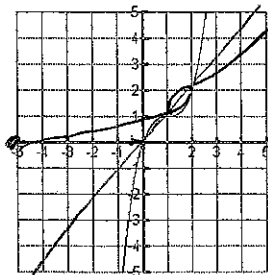
Function
 D: \mathbb{R}
 R: $[1, \infty)$
 Inverse
 D: $[1, \infty)$
 R: \mathbb{R}

4.



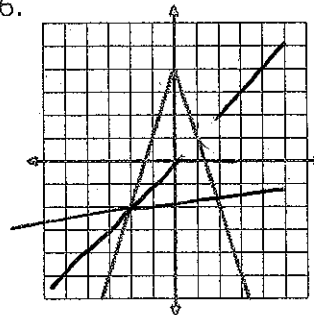
Function
 D: \mathbb{R}
 R: \mathbb{R}
 Inverse
 D: \mathbb{R}
 R: \mathbb{R}

5.



Function
 D: \mathbb{R}
 R: \mathbb{R}
 Inverse
 D: \mathbb{R}
 R: \mathbb{R}

6.



Function
 D: \mathbb{R}
 R: $[-\infty, 4]$
 Inverse
 D: $[-\infty, 4]$
 R: \mathbb{R}

Find the inverse of the following equations.

7. $y = 3x - 1$

$$x = 3y - 1$$

$$\frac{x+1}{3} = \frac{3y}{3}$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{x+1}{3}}$$

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

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

$$\boxed{y = x - 3}$$

11. $y = x^2 + 4$

$$\frac{x}{-4} = \frac{y^2 + 4}{-4}$$

$$\sqrt{x-4} = \sqrt{y^2}$$

$$\boxed{\sqrt{x-4} = y}$$

13. $y = (x+2)^2$

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

$$\frac{\sqrt{x}}{-2} = \frac{y+2}{-2}$$

$$\boxed{y = \sqrt{x} - 2}$$

8. $y = \frac{1}{2}x - 5$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}y - 5$$

$$2(x+5) = \frac{1}{2}y(2)$$

$$\boxed{y = 2x + 10}$$

10. $y = (x-2)^3 + 1$

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

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

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

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

12. $y = \sqrt[5]{5x+4}$

$$(x)^5 = (\sqrt[5]{5y+4})^5$$

$$\frac{x^5}{-4} = \frac{5y+4}{-4}$$

$$\frac{5y}{5} = \frac{x^5 - 4}{5}$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{x^5 - 4}{5}}$$

14. $y = \frac{1}{x+2}$

$$(y+2)x = \frac{1}{y+2} \cdot y+2$$

$$\frac{x(y+2)}{x} = \frac{1}{x}$$

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

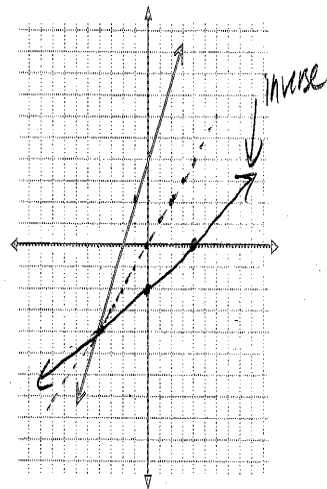
$$\boxed{y = \frac{1}{x} - 2}$$

The given coordinates are on $f(x)$, find the coordinates for $f^{-1}(x)$

1. $(-2, 4)$ $(4, -2)$
2. $(4, 7)$ $(7, 4)$
3. $(0, 11)$ $(11, 0)$
4. $(-3, -8)$ $(-8, -3)$
5. $(10, 10)$ $(10, 10)$

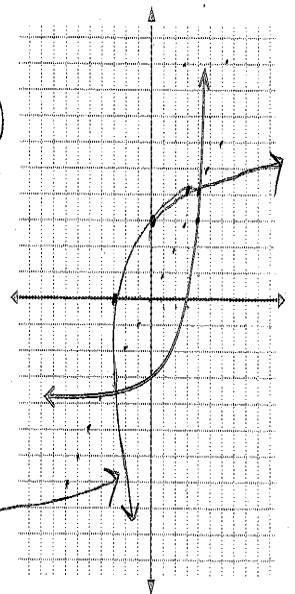
Answer each question regarding the function shown in the graph.

6. What is the x-intercept of the function? $(-2, 0)$
7. What is the y-intercept of the function? $(0, 4)$
8. What is the x-intercept of the inverse? $(4, 0)$
9. What is the y-intercept of the inverse? $(0, -2)$
10. Name one other point on the function. $(-1, 2)$
11. Name one other point on the inverse. $(2, -1)$
12. Graph the $y = x$ line with a dotted line.
13. Graph the inverse.



Answer each question regarding the function shown in the graph.

14. What is the x-intercept of the function? $(3, 0)$
15. What is the y-intercept of the function? $(0, -3)$
16. What is the x-intercept of the inverse? $(-3, 0)$
17. What is the y-intercept of the inverse? $(0, 3)$
18. Name one other point on the function. $(4, 3)$
19. Name one other point on the inverse. $(3, 4)$
20. Graph the $y = x$ line with a dotted line.
21. Graph the inverse.



Composition of Functions

The COMPOSITION of f with g is

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$$

Ex. Given: $f(x) = 2x$, $g(x) = 8x - 6$

means take
 $g(x)$ function
& plug into x
in $f(x)$ function

$$\begin{aligned} f(g(x)) &= \\ f(8x-6) &= 2(8x-6) \\ f(g(x)) &= 16x-12 \end{aligned}$$

Now, evaluate $f(g(5))$ two ways...

$$\begin{aligned} g(5) &= 8(5) - 6 \\ &= 40 - 6 \\ &= 34 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(34) = 2(34)$$

$$f(g(5)) = 68$$

Ex. Given: $f(x) = 2x$, $g(x) = 8x - 6$

$$g(f(x)) =$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(2x) &= 8(2x) - 6 \\ &= 16x - 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(f(x)) =$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(2x) &= 2(2x) \\ &= 4x \end{aligned}$$

Ex. Given: $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 15$, $g(x) = x + 3$

$$f(g(x))$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x+3) &= (x+3)^2 - 2(x+3) - 15 \\ &= x^2 + 6x + 9 - 2x - 6 - 15 = x^2 + 4x - 12 \end{aligned}$$

$$g(f(x))$$

$$g(x^2 - 2x - 15) = (x^2 - 2x - 15) + 3 = x^2 - 2x - 12$$

$$g(g(x))$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(x+3) &= (x+3) + 3 \\ &= x + 6 \end{aligned}$$

Use the following functions:

$f(x) = 3x + 5$

$g(x) = x^2 - 1$

$h(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x - 2$

$k(x) = 3x$

Find the following:

1. $f(h(2))$

$$h(2) = -\frac{1}{2}(2) - 2 = -3$$

$$f(-3) = 3(-3) + 5$$

$$= -9 + 5$$

$$= \boxed{-4}$$

4. $h(f(1))$

$$f(1) = 3(1) + 5 = 8$$

$$h(8) = -\frac{1}{2}(8) - 2$$

$$= \boxed{-6}$$

7. $(f \circ f)(3)$

$$f(3) = 3(3) + 5 = 14$$

$$f(14) = 3(14) + 5$$

$$= \boxed{47}$$

10. $h(f(g(-5)))$

$$g(-5) = (-5)^2 - 1 = 24$$

$$f(24) = 3(24) + 5 = 77$$

$$h(77) = -\frac{1}{2}(77) - 2$$

$$= -38.5 - 2$$

$$= \boxed{-40.5}$$

13. $f(h(x))$

$$f(-\frac{1}{2}x - 2) = 3(-\frac{1}{2}x - 2) + 5$$

$$= \boxed{-\frac{3}{2}x - 1}$$

16. $(k \circ g)(x)$

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

$$= \boxed{3x^2 - 3}$$

2. $f(k(\frac{1}{2}))$

$$k(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$f(\frac{3}{2}) = 3(\frac{3}{2}) + 5$$

$$= \boxed{9.5}$$

5. $(h \circ g)(-4)$

$$g(-4) = (-4)^2 - 1 = 15$$

$$h(15) = -\frac{1}{2}(15) - 2$$

$$= \boxed{-9.5}$$

8. $(g \circ g)(-2)$

$$g(-2) = (-2)^2 - 1 = 3$$

$$g(3) = 3^2 - 1$$

$$= \boxed{8}$$

11. $f(g(x))$

$$f(x^2 - 1) = 3(x^2 - 1) + 5$$

$$= 3x^2 - 3 + 5$$

$$= \boxed{3x^2 + 2}$$

14. $g(k(x))$

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

$$= \boxed{9x^2 - 1}$$

17. $(g \circ f)(x)$

$$g(3x + 5) = (3x + 5)^2 - 1$$

$$= 9x^2 + 30x + 25 - 1$$

$$= \boxed{9x^2 + 30x + 24}$$

3. $g(f(4))$

$$f(4) = 3(4) + 5 = 17$$

$$g(17) = (17)^2 - 1$$

$$= \boxed{288}$$

6. $(k \circ f)(-5)$

$$f(-5) = 3(-5) + 5 = -10$$

$$k(-10) = 3(-10)$$

$$= \boxed{-30}$$

9. $f(h(k(2)))$

$$k(2) = 3(2) = 6$$

$$h(6) = -\frac{1}{2}(6) - 2$$

$$= -3 - 2 = -5$$

$$f(-5) = 3(-5) + 5 = \boxed{-10}$$

12. $f(f(x))$

$$f(3x + 5) = 3(3x + 5) + 5$$

$$= 9x + 15 + 5$$

$$= \boxed{9x + 20}$$

15. $(h \circ k)(x)$

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

$$= \boxed{-\frac{3x}{2} - 2}$$

18. $(h \circ g)(x)$

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

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

$$= \boxed{-\frac{1}{2}x^2 - 1.5}$$