

Exploring Inverse Relations Class Work

Objective: You will be able to determine, explain, and graph inverses of relations.

★ Let's Consider This...

Consider the "function" of purchasing a new pair of shorts! What would you consider to be the input and output?

Input: \$ Output: shorts

What would you deem to be the "inverse" of this function of purchasing the pair of shorts?

returning the shorts

Describe the "inverse" of the purchase in terms on "inputs and outputs."

Input: shorts Output: \$

What is your hypothesis about inverses in general in terms of inputs and outputs?

input : output switch

★ Another Algebraic Example:

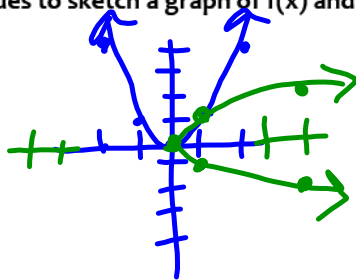
Consider a function, $f(x) = x^2$.

What is the inverse of this function?

$$\pm\sqrt{x}$$

Use two tables of values to sketch a graph of $f(x)$ and a graph of its inverse.

x	x^2
-2	4
-1	1
0	0
1	1
2	4



x	$\pm\sqrt{x}$
4	2, -2
1	1, -1
0	0

***What can you conclude about inverses in general in terms of inputs and outputs?

inputs : outputs switch

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★ Inverse Relations:

relations in which the inputs ; outputs are switched

Notation:

*Remember, a simpler way of writing "the value of the function for an input, x," is $f(x)$.

*A simpler way of writing "the value of the **inverse** function for an input, x," is $f^{-1}(x)$ **f inverse of x**

WORK TOGETHER: Determine the inverse of each situation below.

1. Sean deposits \$350 into a bank account. **Sean withdraws \$350.**

2. $y = 8x^2 - 4$
 $x = 8y^2 - 4$
 $y^2 = \frac{x+4}{8}$
 $y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{x+4}{8}}$

*switch x & y
 *isolate y
 $f^{-1}(x) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{x+4}{8}}$

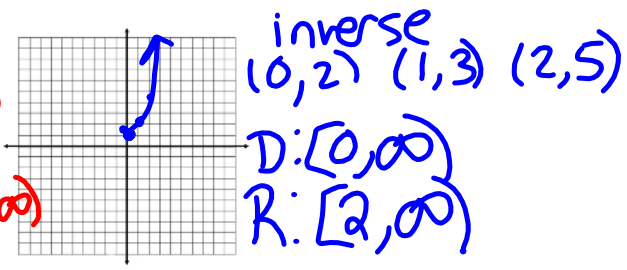
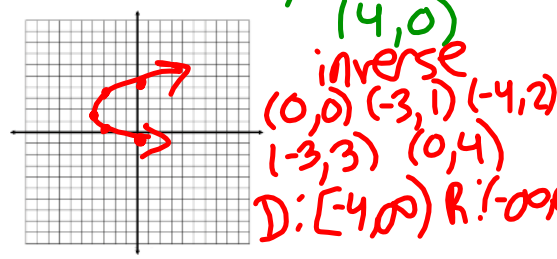
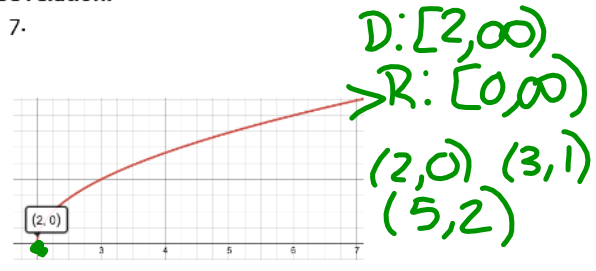
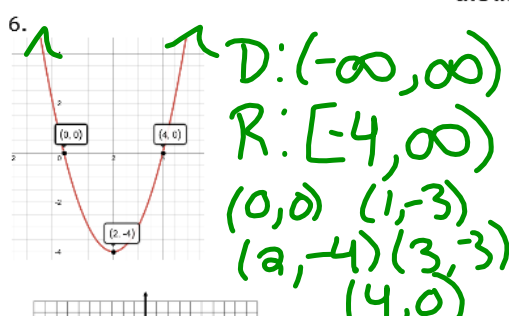
3. $y = \sqrt[3]{4x-1} + 3$
 $x - 3 = \sqrt[3]{4y-1}$
 $(x-3)^3 = 4y-1$

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

4. The set of points: $\{(7,9), (-1,3), (8,2), (0,5)\}$ $\{(9,7), (3,-1), (2,8), (5,0)\}$

5. The set of points: $\{(0,0), (-4,3), (2,-1), (10,12), (8,-7)\}$ $\{(0,0), (3,-4), (-1,2), (12,10), (-7,8)\}$

For #6 & 7, state the domain and range for the function, graph the inverse, and state the domain & range of the inverse relation.



*What can you conclude about the domain & range of a relation and its inverse relation, and why?!

Domain : Range switch b/c
 inputs ; outputs switch

$$10) f^{-1}(x) = \frac{10-3x}{7} \quad 11) f^{-1}(x) = -\sqrt{\frac{x \cdot 5}{2}}$$

$$12) f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{x} + 1$$

$$13) f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1-2x}{3x}$$

$$14) f^{-1}(x) = (x+4)^3 + 3 \quad 15) x = 4$$

$$16) \{(-4, 3), (-3, 0), (10, 9), (4, 4)\}$$

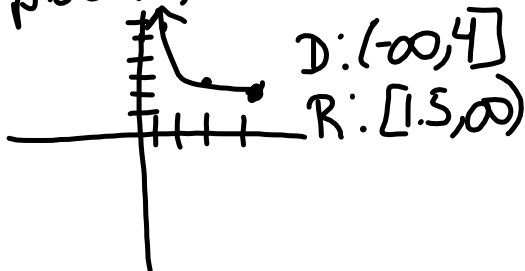
$$17) f(x)$$

$$D: [1.5, \infty)$$

$$R: (-\infty, 4]$$

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

plot (4, 1.5) (3, 2) (1, 6)



$$18) f(x)$$

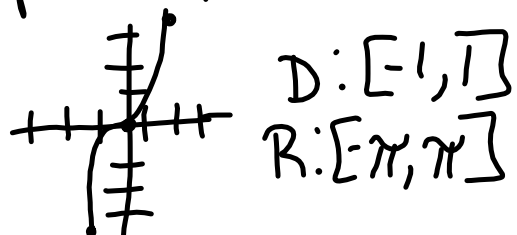
$$D: [-\pi, \pi]$$

$$\pi \approx 3.1411$$

$$R: [-1, 1]$$

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

plot $(-1, -\pi)$ $(0, 0)$ $(1, \pi)$



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8. A. Use your knowledge of transformations to sketch the function $f(x) = -\sqrt{x+3} - 4$. Use a dotted curve.

B. What is the domain and range of the function?

C. What should the domain & range of the inverse of $f(x)$ be? Why?

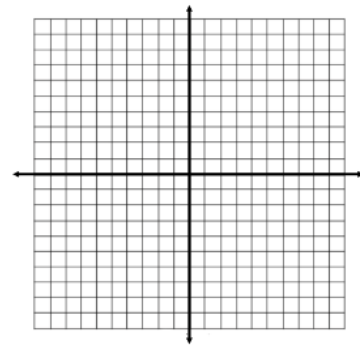
D. Sketch $f^{-1}(x)$ using a solid curve.

9. A. Use your knowledge of transformations to sketch the function $g(x) = |x| - 3$. Use a dotted curve.

B. What is the domain and range of the function?

C. What should the domain & range of the inverse of $g(x)$ be? Why?

D. Sketch $g^{-1}(x)$ using a solid curve.



***TRY SOME ON YOUR OWN:** Determine the inverse of each situation below.*

10. $3y + 7x = 10$

11. $f(x) = 2x^2 + 5$

12. $f(x) = (x - 1)^3$

13. $f(x) = \frac{1}{3x + 2}$

□

14. $y + 4 = \sqrt[3]{x - 3}$

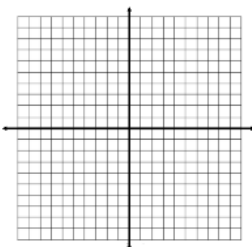
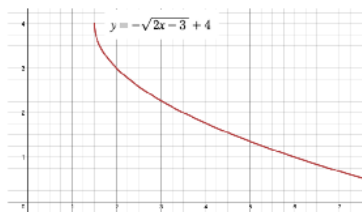
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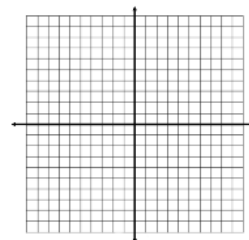
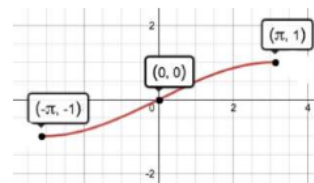
16. The set of points: $\{(3,-4), (0,-3), (9,10), (4,4)\}$ _____

For #17 & 18, state the domain and range for the function, graph the inverse, and state the domain & range of the inverse relation.

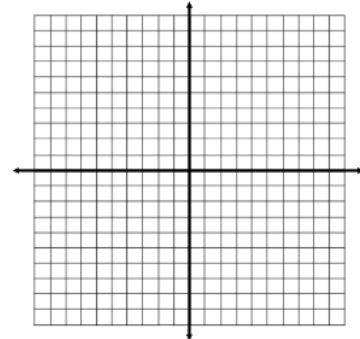
17.



18.



19. A. Use your knowledge of transformations to sketch the function $f(x) = -\sqrt{x-2} + 3$. Use a dotted curve.



B. What is the domain and range of the function?

C. What should the domain & range of the inverse of $f(x)$ be? Why?

D. Sketch $f^{-1}(x)$ using a solid curve.

20. A. Use your knowledge of transformations to sketch the function $g(x) = |x| + 4$. Use a dotted curve.

B. What is the domain and range of the function?

C. What should the domain & range of the inverse of $g(x)$ be? Why?

D. Sketch $g^{-1}(x)$ using a solid curve.

HOMEWORK:

*Pace yourself over the two days appropriately. ☺

*Solutions are on the website.

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#1, 5, 9, 13, 15, 19, 20, 23, 25, 28, 29, 36, 38, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 56, and 60

Complete the Analogy:

Inverse relations are like

_____ because _____.

Be Creative!:

Create ANY function (equation, set of points, table, real world situation, etc. – you choose!)

Switch with a partner, and determine the inverse relation of his/her function!

*Also be sure to write any questions you still have regarding inverse relations, and show me before you leave the room. 😊