

$h(x) = (2x-3)^2$  written as a composition of simpler functions.

Let  $g(x) = 2x-3$

Let  $f(x) = x^2 \rightarrow f(\boxed{2x-3}) = \boxed{2x-3}^2$

Then  $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(2x-3) = (2x-3)^2$

#s 51-62 Let  $f(x) = x-2$ ,  $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$  &  $h(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

#s 63-72 ..  $f(x) = |x|$ ,  $g(x) = x-7$ ,  
 $h(x) = x^2$ . Then...

(65)  $h(x) = (x-7)^2 = h(g(x)) = (h \circ g)(x)$   
 $h \circ g$

## Homework Policy:

Get it in before I grade the stuff, you're fine

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### § 2.5 Inverse functions

A function is a relation that assigns exactly one  $y$ -value (output) to each  $x$ -value (inputs)

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A one-to-one function has the requirement that no  $y$ -value corresponds to more than one  $x$ -value. This makes the inverse relation a FUNCTION.

$$f = \{ (x, y) \mid x \in D \}$$

$$f^{-1} = \{ (y, x) \mid y \in R \} = \text{"f inverse"}$$


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$$f = \{ (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 3), (3, 5) \} \text{ Not function}$$

$$g = \{ (1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 3), (5, 4) \} \text{ Is a function}$$

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Notice

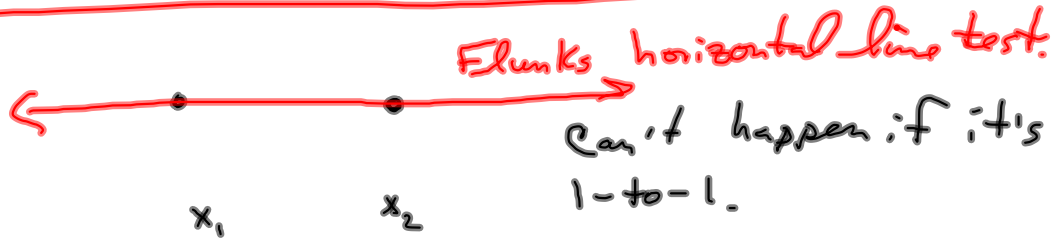
$$g^{-1} = \{ (2, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3), (4, 5) \} \text{ Inverse Relation is not a func.}$$

$$h = \{ (1, 2), (2, 3), (5, 6) \} \text{ 1-to-1 func.}$$

$$h^{-1} = \{ (2, 1), (3, 2), (6, 5) \} \text{ is a 1-to-1 func.}$$

1-to-1 :

$$\boxed{\text{If } f(x_1) = f(x_2) \text{ then } x_1 = x_2}$$



If  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$  then  $x_1 = x_2$   
 This is how we test for 1-to-1, algebraically.

$$\S 2.5 \neq 18$$

$h(x) = 4x - 9$  is 1-to-1.

Proof: Suppose  $h(x_1) = h(x_2)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} 4x_1 - 9 &= 4x_2 - 9 && \text{(Solve for } x_1) \\ +9 &= +9 \\ \hline 4x_1 &= 4x_2 \\ \frac{4x_1}{4} &= \frac{4x_2}{4} \\ x_1 &= x_2 \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

$f(x) = x^2$  is NOT 1-to-1

Proof: Suppose  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{(-3)^2} &= \sqrt{9} = 3 \\ \sqrt{3^2} &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1^2 &= x_2^2 \\ \sqrt{x_1^2} &= \sqrt{x_2^2} \end{aligned}$$

#517, 20, 22  
 like this

$$|x_1| = |x_2|$$

$$x_1 = x_2 \quad \text{OR} \quad x_1 = -x_2$$

Not 1-to-1  
 Two possibilities

One like #20

$$f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x-5} \quad \text{is } 1-40-1$$

Suppose  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ . Then

$$\frac{x_1-1}{x_1-5} = \frac{x_2-1}{x_2-5}$$

$$(x_1-1)(x_2-5) = (x_2-1)(x_1-5)$$

$$\underline{x_1 x_2 - 5x_1 - x_2 + 5} = \underline{x_2 x_1 - 5x_2 - x_1 + 5}$$

$$-5x_1 - x_2 = -5x_2 - x_1$$

$$+ x_1 \quad = \quad + x_1$$

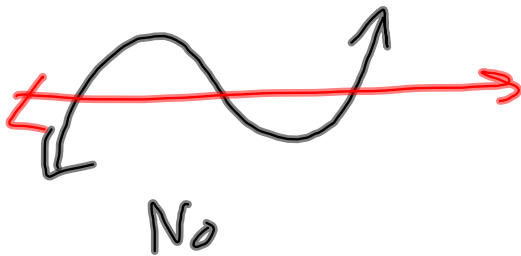
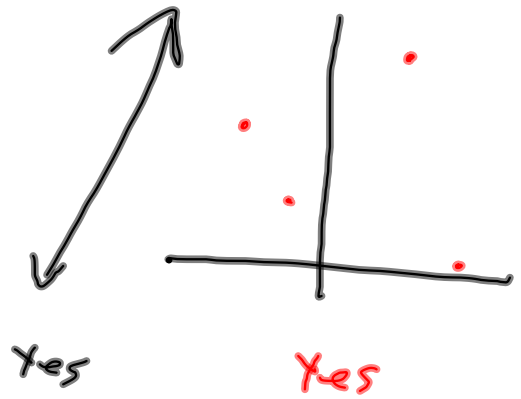
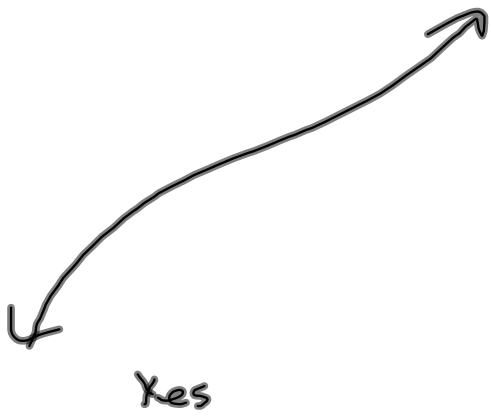
$$-4x_1 - x_2 = -5x_2$$

$$+ x_2 = + x_2$$

$$-4x_1 = -4x_2$$

$$x_1 = x_2 \quad \square$$

# Horizontal Line Test



Finding an inverse by "reversing a composition"

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & f(x) = & 3x^2 - 7 & & & \\
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 x & \xrightarrow{\text{square}} & x^2 & \xrightarrow{\text{times } 3} & 3x^2 & \xrightarrow{\text{minus } 7} & 3x^2 - 7 \\
 & & & & & & \\
 \sqrt{\frac{x+7}{3}} & \longleftarrow & \frac{x+7}{3} & \xleftarrow{\text{divided by } 3} & x+7 & \xleftarrow{\text{plus } 7} & x
 \end{array}$$

Claim:  $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x+7}{3}}$        $f^{-1}(\square) = \sqrt{\frac{\square+7}{3}}$

$f^{-1}$  sends  $3x^2-7$  back to  $x$

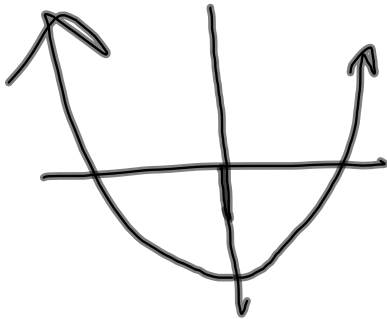
$$(f^{-1} \circ f)(x) = x$$

Look:  $f^{-1}(f(x)) = f^{-1}(\boxed{3x^2-7})$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\boxed{3x^2-7} + 7}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{(3x^2-7) + 7}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{3x^2}{3}} = \sqrt{x^2}$$

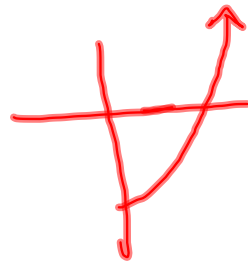
=  $|x|$  Almost. Why didn't this work?

Phillip says  $3x^2 - 7$  isn't 1-to-1.



here's the fix:

Restrict  $x$  to  $[0, \infty)$



The right half  
is 1-to-1.

As long as  $x \geq 0$ ,  $|x| = x$ , and we have  
 $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x+7}{3}}$  as long as  $x \geq 0$ .

This will explain why some exercises have  
that weird  $x \geq 0$  goin' on.

This shows that if

$$f(x) = 3x^2 - 7, \text{ then } f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x+7}{3}}$$

1<sup>st</sup> we found  $f^{-1}$

The rest was CONFIRMING  $f^{-1}$  by checking that  $(f^{-1} \circ f)(x) = x$  (with appropriate restriction on  $x$ ).

$$(f \circ f^{-1})(x) \quad \text{Keep } x \geq 0 \quad f(\odot) = 3\odot^2 - 7$$

$$= f\left(\sqrt{\frac{x+7}{3}}\right) = 3\left(\sqrt{\frac{x+7}{3}}\right)^2 - 7$$

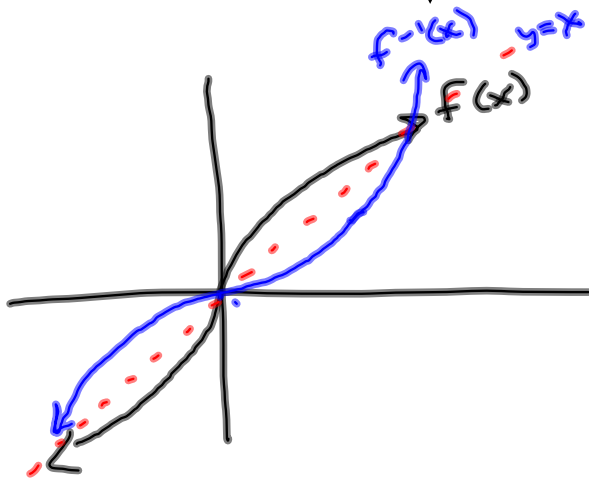
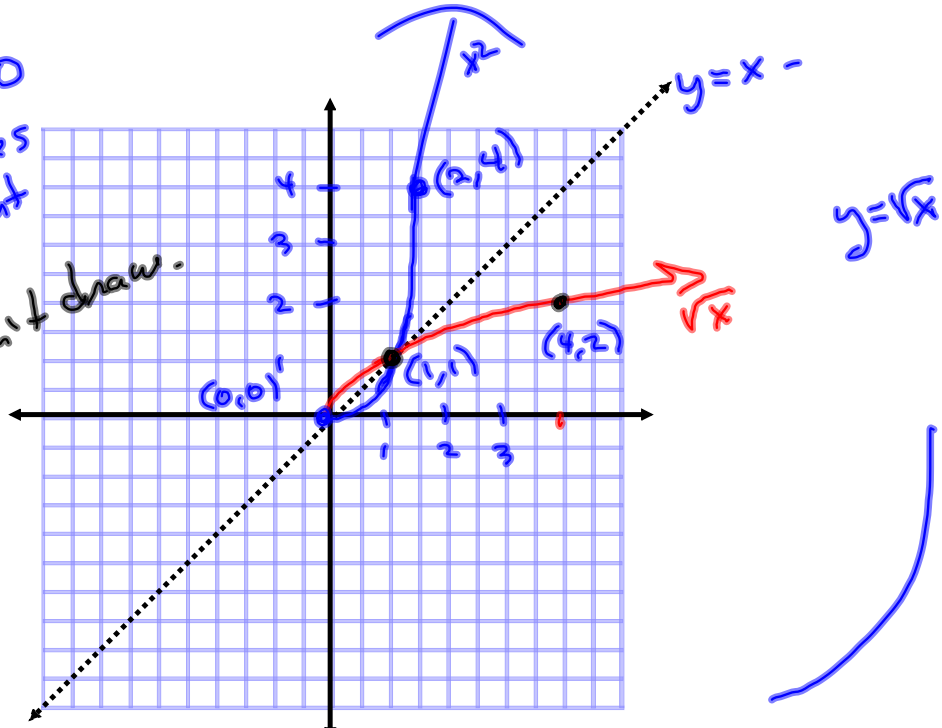
$$= \cancel{3}\left(\frac{x+7}{\cancel{3}}\right) - 7 = x+7-7 = x$$

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

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



$x^2, \sqrt{x}$   
Keep  $x \geq 0$   
This illustrates  
symmetry about  
the line  $y=x$ .  
And that I can't  
draw.



Switch & Solve for finding  $f^{-1}$ :  
Switch  $x$  &  $y$ . Solve for  $y$ .

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

$$y = 3x + 2$$

$$x = 3y + 2$$

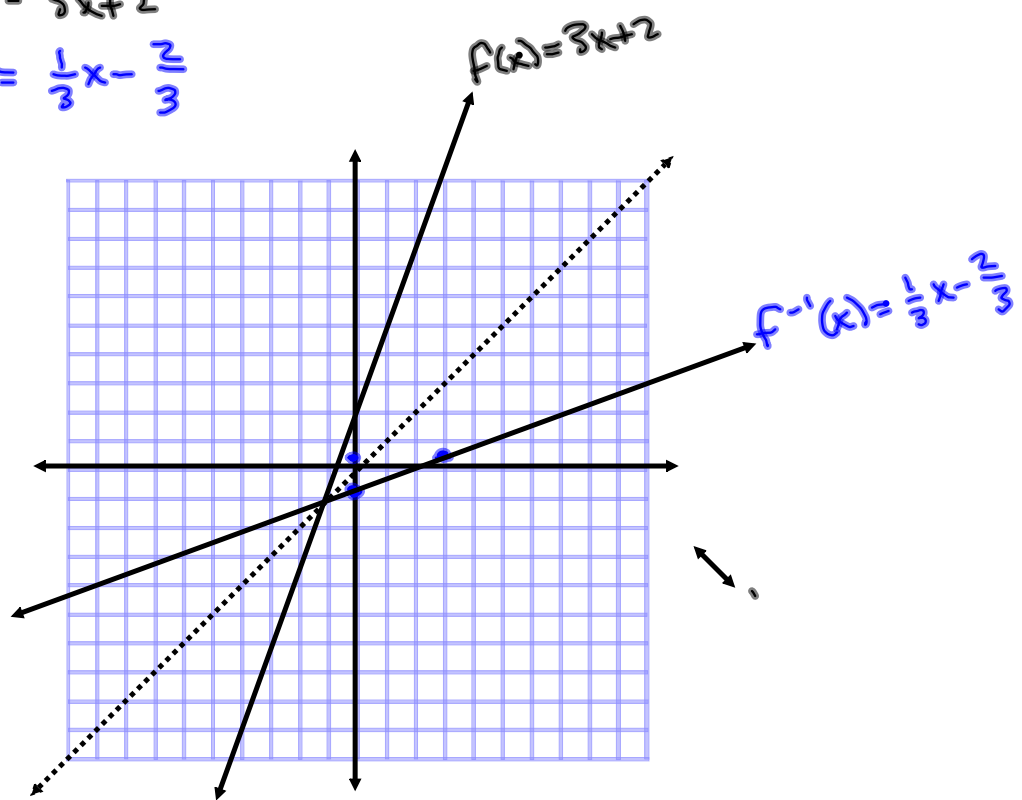
$$3y + 2 = x$$

$$3y = x - 2$$

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

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

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



§ 2.5 <sup>I</sup> #s 6, 7, 12, 13, 17, 20, 22, 24, 41

↳ Assume  $x_1 = x_2$   
Solve for  $x$ .

§ 2.5 <sup>II</sup> #s 50c, 50j, 58, 60, 68, 74

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