

5.6.1 Inverse Functions

$f(x)$ is 1-to-1 if $x_1 \neq x_2$ then $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$

... .. $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ then $x_1 = x_2$ Contrapositive

$f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x+2}$ is 1-to-1 :

$\$ f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

Then $\frac{x_1-1}{x_1+2} = \frac{x_2-1}{x_2+2}$

$A \Rightarrow B$ is logically equivalent to $\text{Not } B \Rightarrow \text{Not } A$

$\Rightarrow (x_2+2)(x_1-1) = (x_1+2)(x_2-1)$

$\Rightarrow x_1x_2 - x_2 + 2x_1 - 2 = x_1x_2 - x_1 + 2x_2 - 2$

$\Rightarrow 2x_1 - x_2 = 2x_2 - x_1$

$\Rightarrow 3x_1 = 3x_2$

$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \Rightarrow f$ is 1-to-1.

This property ensures that the inverse relation for f is a function.

Inverse Relation

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

$D = \{1, 3, 5\}$

$R = \{2, 4, 6\}$

f is 1-to-1 \rightarrow No reps in y-coords

f^{-1} is a function No reps in x-coords.

$A = \{(1,2), (2,2), (3,4)\}$ is func. but not 1-to-1.

$f^{-1} = \{(2,1), (2,2), (4,3)\}$ is RELATION, but not a function.

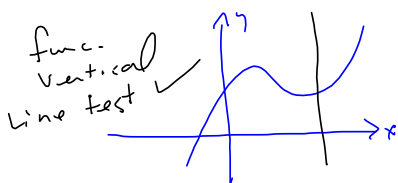
$f^{-1}(2)$ is not well-defined. Is it 1 or 2?

function: f is a function if each x in the domain is assigned exactly one y in the range.

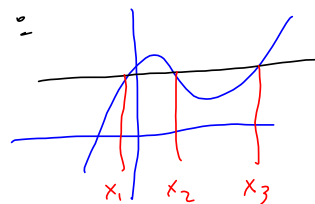
f : one x means one y

1-to-1: one x means one y AND one y means one x .

This gives rise to the HORIZONTAL LINE TEST for 1-to-1.



NOT 1-to-1 =



$f(x_1) = f(x_2) = f(x_3) !$

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

$f(x) = x^2$ is classic;

$y = x^2$
 $x = y^2$ solve for y

$y^2 = x$

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

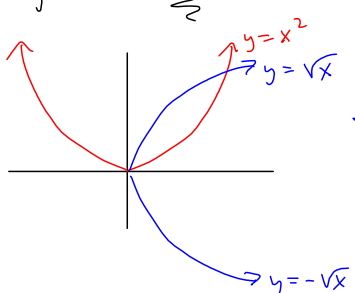
$|y| = \sqrt{x}$

$y = \pm\sqrt{x}$ NOT A FUNCTION!
 each $x (\neq 0)$ gives 2 y 's!

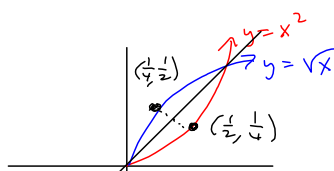
This is what we do:

Restrict Domain of $y = x^2$ to a domain on which

$y = f(x)$ IS 1-to-1

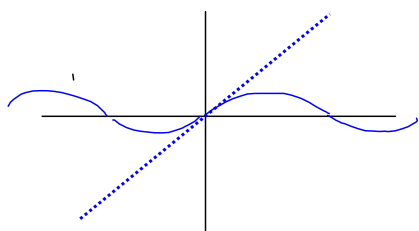


Restrict $y = x^2$ to $x \geq 0$



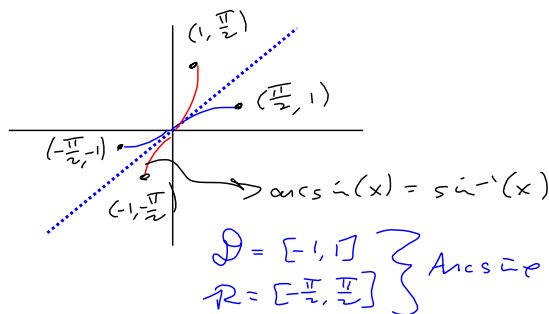
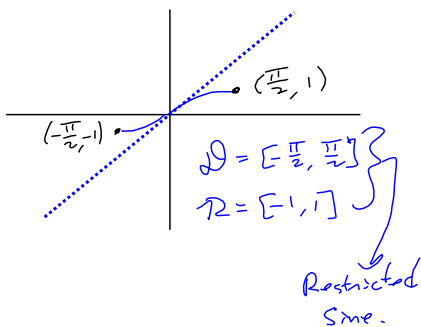
$y = \sqrt{x} = f^{-1}(x)$ IS a function!
 The graph of $f(x) = x^2 (x \geq 0)$
 & $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{x}$ are inverse functions.

you've already done this in trig.



Not 1-to-1, but we want some kind of inverse!
 $\sin^{-1}(x) = \arcsin(x)$

Restrict sine to where it's 1-to-1



f^{-1} swaps x 's & y 's! So $\mathcal{D}(f) = \mathcal{R}(f^{-1})$
 $\mathcal{R}(f) = \mathcal{D}(f^{-1})$

Let $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x+2}$. Find $f^{-1}(x)$.

$$x = \frac{y-1}{y+2} \quad \text{Solve for } y:$$

$$x(y+2) = xy+2y = y-1$$

$$\Rightarrow xy+2y-y = -1$$

$$xy+y = -1$$

$$y(x+1) = -1$$

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

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

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

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

Check:

$f \circ f^{-1} = x$ i.e. $f \circ f^{-1} = \text{identity}$.

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

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

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

$$= \frac{-1-x-1}{x+1} \cdot \frac{x+1}{-1+2x+2} = \frac{-2-x}{2x+1} \neq x!$$

None. Must've messed up

Try again:

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

$$y-1 = xy+2x$$

$$y-xy = 2x+1$$

$$y(1-x) = 2x+1$$

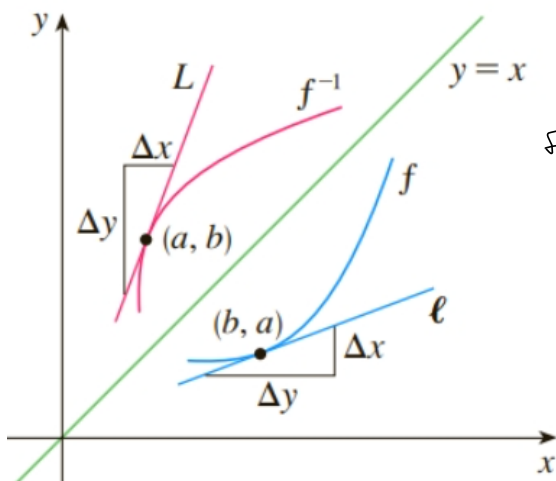
$$y = \boxed{\frac{2x+1}{1-x} = f^{-1}}?$$

$f \circ f^{-1} = x$?

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

$$= \frac{2x+1-1+x}{2x+1+2-2x} = \frac{3x}{3} = x \quad \checkmark \quad \text{Finally!}$$

Section 6.1: Visual justification for the derivative of the inverse.



$$\text{Claim } (f^{-1})'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))}$$

From Picture:

$$(f^{-1})'(a) \approx \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta y} \text{ in graph of}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}} \approx \frac{1}{f'(b)} = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(a))}$$

Why do this to people?

Because f^{-1} can be DIFFICULT & TIME-CONSUMING.

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$$f(x) = 2x + \cos(x). \text{ Find } (f^{-1})'(1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(1))} \quad \text{Need } f^{-1}(1) \text{ \& } f'$$

$$2x + \cos(x) = 1$$

$$\text{NOTE/OBSERVE } 2(0) + \cos(0) = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\boxed{f^{-1}(1) = 0}$$

$$f'(x) = 2 - \sin(x)$$

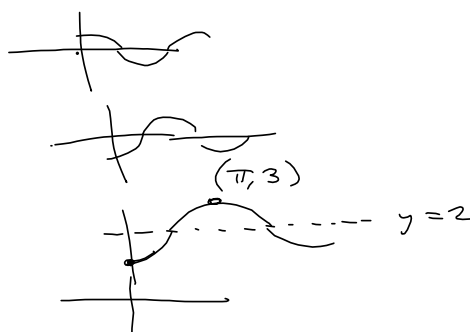
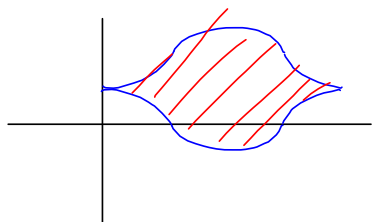
$$f'(0) = f'(f^{-1}(1)) = 2 - \sin(0) = 2$$

$$\text{so } (f^{-1})'(1) = \frac{1}{f'(0)} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Tougher SS.1 question:

16 from 8th Edition. $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

$$y = \cos(x), y = 2 - \cos(x)$$



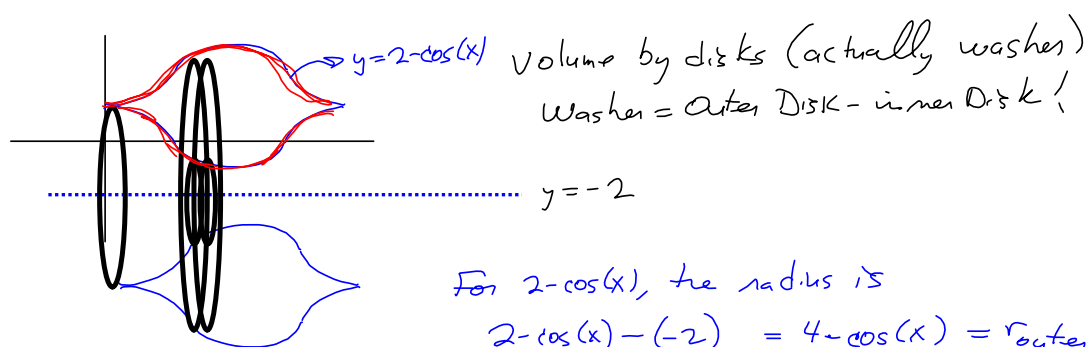
Setup Integral. $2 - \cos(x)$ is always on top.

$$\int_0^{2\pi} (2 - \cos(x) - \cos(x)) dx = \int_0^{2\pi} (2 - 2\cos(x)) dx$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{2\pi} (1 - \cos(x)) dx = 2 \left[x - \sin(x) \right]_0^{2\pi} = 2 \left[(2\pi - 0) - (0 - 0) \right]$$

$$\boxed{= 4\pi}$$

Now, find volume of the region obtained by revolving the previous region about the line $y = -2$



For $2 - \cos(x)$, the radius is

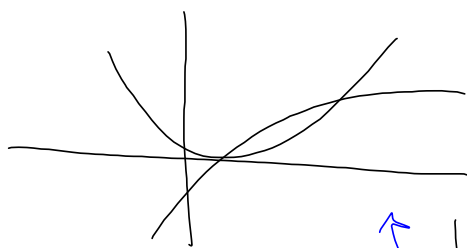
$$2 - \cos(x) - (-2) = 4 - \cos(x) = r_{\text{outer}}$$

For $y = \cos(x)$, $r_{\text{inner}} = \cos(x) - (-2) = 2 + \cos(x)$

Outer volume - inner volume = Washer Volume.

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \pi (4 - \cos(x))^2 dx - \int_0^{2\pi} \pi (2 + \cos(x))^2 dx$$

$$= \pi \int_0^{2\pi} ((4 - \cos(x))^2 - (2 + \cos(x))^2) dx = \pi \int_0^{2\pi} (r_{\text{outer}}^2 - r_{\text{inner}}^2) dx$$



Volume of solid obtained by revolving the region bounded by $x = -1$, $x = 2$, $y = x^2$, $y = \sqrt[3]{x}$, about $y = 5$

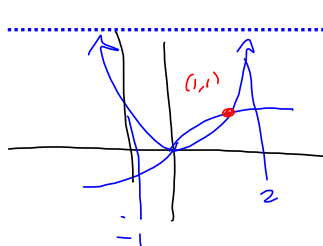
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$$\text{Area} = \int_{-1}^2 |x^2 - x^{\frac{1}{3}}| dx$$

$$= \int_{-1}^0 (x^2 - x^{\frac{1}{3}}) dx + \int_0^1 (x^{\frac{1}{3}} - x^2) dx$$

$$+ \int_1^2 (x^2 - x^{\frac{1}{3}}) dx$$

Volume Question



$$\pi \int_{-1}^0 ((5 - x^{\frac{1}{3}})^2 - (5 - x^2)^2) dx$$

$$+ \int_0^1 ((5 - x^2)^2 - (5 - x^{\frac{1}{3}})^2) dx$$

$$+ \int_1^2 ((5 - x^{\frac{1}{3}})^2 - (5 - x^2)^2) dx \quad \text{is the setup.}$$

Poor Picture

