

$$F(y) = y \ln(1+e^y)$$

S 7.1 #14 Is it 1-to-1?

$$h(x) = 1 + \cos(x) \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi$$

Kelly's idea!

Find zeros of  $h'(x)$ . If none fall in the interior,  $(0, \pi)$ , then done. Yes, 1-to-1.

Nice idea

$$h'(x) = -\sin(x) \stackrel{SE \Gamma}{=} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 + 2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

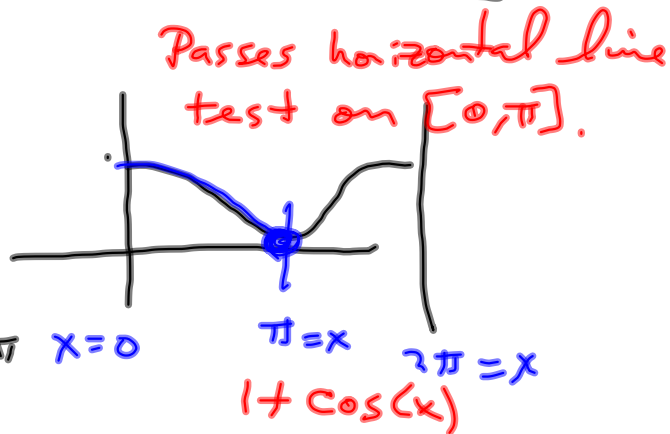
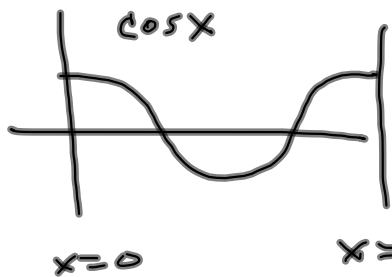
OR

$$x = \pi + 2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$



$\circ^{\circ}$   $h'(x) \neq 0$  in interior, i.e.,  $h'(x) > 0$  and so it's 1-to-1 on  $[0, \pi]$

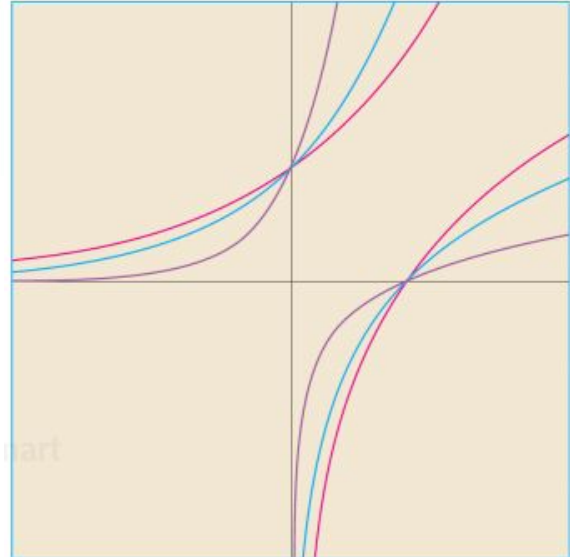
Steve's idea



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INVERSE FUNCTIONS:

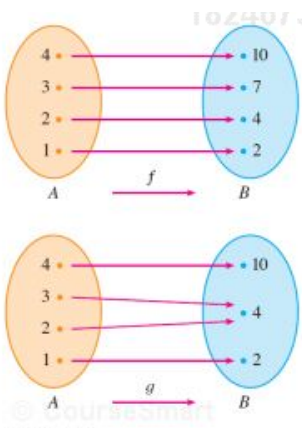
EXPONENTIAL,  
LOGARITHMIC, AND  
INVERSE TRIGONOMETRIC  
FUNCTIONS



We'll approach this in the traditional way, starting with exponential functions, and defining logarithmic functions from them.

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7.1 INVERSE FUNCTIONS



You can always find some sort of inverse RELATION, but in order for a function to have an inverse FUNCTION (a special relation), the original function must be one-to-one. So, we spend some time on these.

FIGURE 1  
f is one-to-one; g is not

**1 DEFINITION** A function  $f$  is called a **one-to-one function** if it never takes on the same value twice; that is,

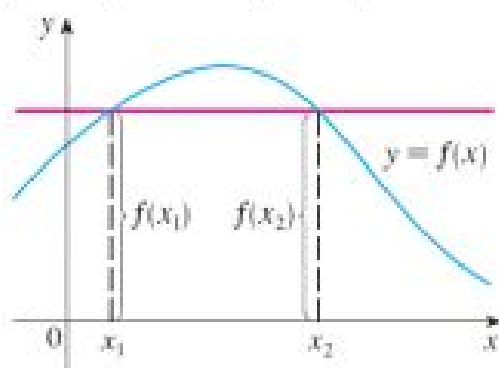
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**HORIZONTAL LINE TEST** A function is one-to-one if and only if no horizontal line intersects its graph more than once.

■ In the language of inputs and outputs, this definition says that  $f$  is one-to-one if each output corresponds to only one input.



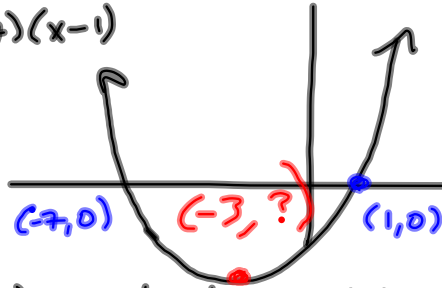
**FIGURE 2**

This function is not one-to-one because  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ .

EXAMPLE: Is  $f(x) = x^2 + 6x - 7$  one-to-one?

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$$= (x+7)(x-1)$$



Not 1-to-1  
by horizontal  
line test

$$f(-7) = f(1) = 0, \text{ but } -7 \neq 1.$$

$$x_2^2 + 6x_2 - 7 = x_1^2 + 6x_1 - 7$$

$$x_2^2 + 6x_2 + 3^2 - 7 = x_1^2 + 6x_1 + 3^2 - 7$$

$$(x_2 + 3)^2 = (x_1 + 3)^2$$

Solving for  $x_2$ :

$$\sqrt{(x_2 + 3)^2} = \sqrt{(x_1 + 3)^2}$$

$$|x_2 + 3| = |x_1 + 3|$$

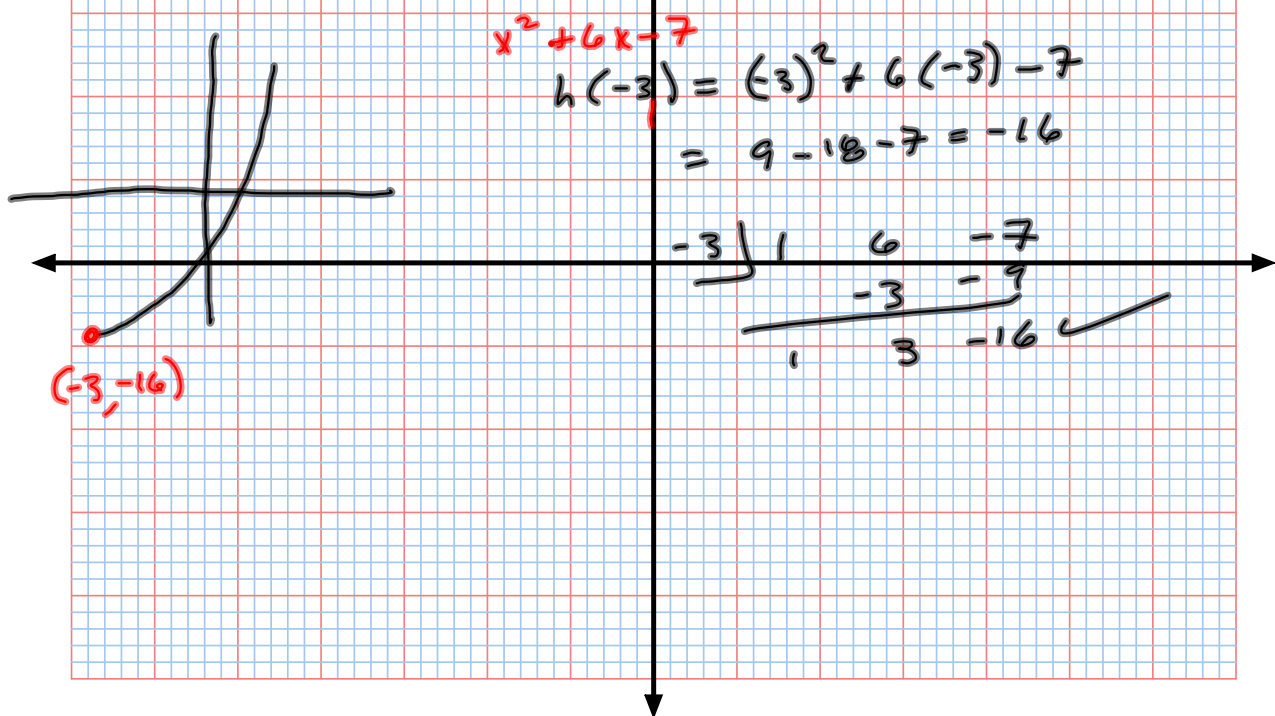
$$x_2 + 3 = x_1 + 3 \quad \text{OR} \quad x_2 + 3 = -(x_1 + 3)$$

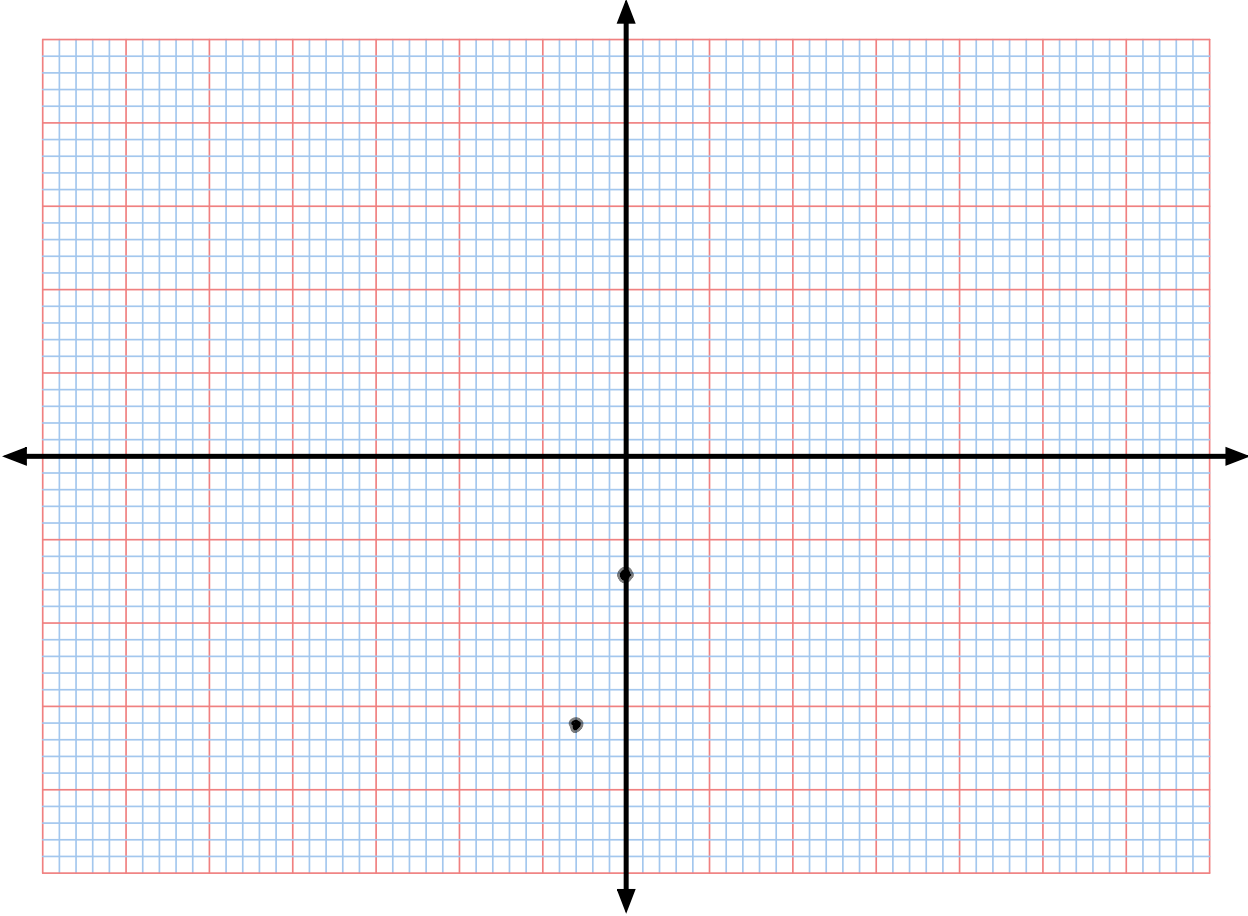
$$x_2 = x_1 \quad \text{OR} \quad x_2 = -x_1 - 6$$

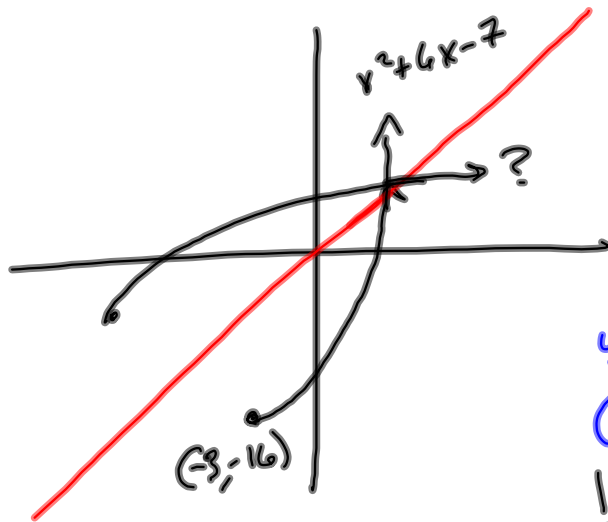
Two possibilities. Not 1-to-1.

Excellent  
algebra  
stuff.

If we restrict the domain to  $\{x \mid x \geq -3\}$ , then  $x^2 + 6x - 7$  is 1-to-1 on this domain.







$$y = x^2 + 6x - 7$$

$$x = y^2 + 6y - 7$$

$$y^2 + 6y - 7 = x$$

$$y^2 + 6y + 3^2 = x + 7 + 9$$

$$(y+3)^2 = x+16$$

$$|y+3| = \sqrt{x+16}$$

$$y+3 = \sqrt{x+16} \text{ or } y+3 = -\sqrt{x+16}$$

$$y+3 = \pm \sqrt{x+16}$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{x+16} - 3$$

$\therefore y = +\sqrt{x+16} - 3$  is the inverse of  $f(x)$  on the restricted domain.



**2 DEFINITION** Let  $f$  be a one-to-one function with domain  $A$  and range  $B$ . Then its **inverse function**  $f^{-1}$  has domain  $B$  and range  $A$  and is defined by

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

for any  $y$  in  $B$ .

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

domain of  $f^{-1}$  = range of  $f$

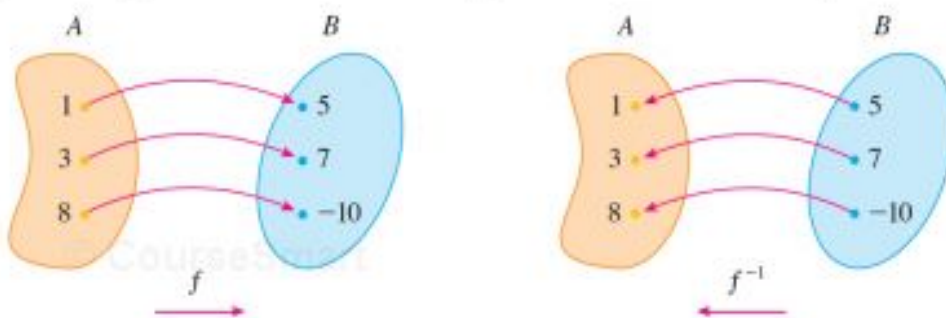
range of  $f^{-1}$  = domain of  $f$

$f^{-1}$  is NOT  $\frac{1}{f}$   
 Arithmetic multiplication.

It's the inverse with respect to the operation of function composition.

**CAUTION** Do not mistake the  $-1$  in  $f^{-1}$  for an exponent. Thus

$f^{-1}(x)$  does not mean  $\frac{1}{f(x)}$



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

By substituting for  $y$  in Definition 2 and substituting for  $x$  in (3), we get the following **cancellation equations**:

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$$f^{-1}(f(x)) = x \text{ for every } x \text{ in } A$$

$$f(f^{-1}(x)) = x \text{ for every } x \text{ in } B$$

### 5 HOW TO FIND THE INVERSE FUNCTION OF A ONE-TO-ONE FUNCTION $f$

STEP 1 Write  $y = f(x)$ .

STEP 2 Solve this equation for  $x$  in terms of  $y$  (if possible).

STEP 3 To express  $f^{-1}$  as a function of  $x$ , interchange  $x$  and  $y$ .  
The resulting equation is  $y = f^{-1}(x)$ .

## EXAMPLE

Find the inverse function for  $f(x) = x^2 + 6x - 7$ .

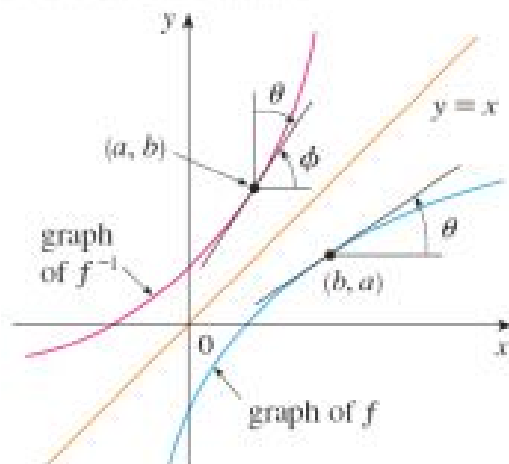
Find the inverse function for  $f(x) = x^2 + 6x - 7$  (Restrict the domain to  $\{x \mid x \leq -3\}$ )



**6 THEOREM** If  $f$  is a one-to-one continuous function defined on an interval, then its inverse function  $f^{-1}$  is also continuous.

If time, discuss the geometric argument made in the discussion prior to Theorem 7:

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$$(f^{-1})'(a) = \tan \phi = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \frac{1}{f'(b)}$$

FIGURE 11

**7 THEOREM** If  $f$  is a one-to-one differentiable function with inverse function  $f^{-1}$  and  $f'(f^{-1}(a)) \neq 0$ , then the inverse function is differentiable at  $a$  and

$$(f^{-1})'(a) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(a))}$$

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(a) Show that  $f$  is one-to-one.

(b) Use Theorem 7 to find  $(f^{-1})'(a)$ .

(c) Calculate  $f^{-1}(x)$  and state the domain and range of  $f^{-1}$ .

(d) Calculate  $(f^{-1})'(a)$  from the formula in part (c) and check that it agrees with the result of part (b).

(e) Sketch the graphs of  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  on the same axes.

$$f(x) = x^2 + 6x - 7, x \geq -3$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{x+16} - 3$$

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

$$f^{-1}(0) = \sqrt{16} - 3$$

$$= 4 - 3$$

$$= 1$$

$$f'(1) = 2(1) + 6 = 2 + 6 = 8$$

$$(f^{-1})'(0) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(0))} = \frac{1}{f'(1)} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = (x+16)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3 \Rightarrow$$

$$(f^{-1})'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x+16)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$(f^{-1})'(0) = \frac{1}{2}(0+16)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{16}} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) = \frac{1}{8}$$

## Attachments

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