

# Welcome! Happy Friday

-Place all cell phones in holder.

Remembering function notation.

Find the following for  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x + 2$

a)  $f(3)$

b)  $f(-4)$

## Inverse of Functions

Remember a function is a relationship that for every input there is exactly one output.

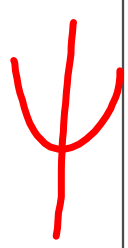
**To determine if a relation is a function**, we can use the vertical line test.

To find the inverse of a relation, simply switch the x and y coordinates.

The inverse of a relation creates a reflection over the line  $y = x$ .

Example # 1: Given the relation below, state the inverse. Then graph the relation & inverse. State the domain & range for the relation & inverse. Then determine if the relation & inverse are functions.

Relation:						Inverse Relation:					
X	0	1	2	4	8	X	2	4	5	6	7
y	2	4	5	6	7	y	0	1	2	4	8
Relation						Inverse Relation					
Domain:						Domain:					
<u>0, 1, 2, 4, 8</u>						<u>2, 4, 5, 6, 7</u>					
Range:						Range:					
<u>2, 4, 5, 6, 7</u>						<u>0, 1, 2, 4, 8</u>					
Function?						Function?					
<u>yes</u>						<u>yes</u>					



**To find the inverse of a function:**

- 1.) Rewrite  $f(x)$  as  $y$ .
- 2.) Switch the  $x$  and  $y$  variable and solve for  $y$ .

We denote the difference between the original function,  $f(x)$ , and the inverse function as  $f^{-1}(x)$  and is read as "f inverse of x".

<p><b>Example # 2:</b> Find the inverse of the function <math>f(x) =</math> <math>f(x) = 2x</math></p> <p>Step 1: Rewrite <math>f(x)</math> as <math>y</math>. <math>y = 2x</math></p> <p>Step 2: Switch <math>x</math> and <math>y</math>. <math>x = 2y</math></p> <p>Step 3: Solve for <math>y</math>. <math>\frac{x}{2} = y</math></p> <p>Change <math>y</math> to <math>f^{-1}(x)</math> to indicate the inverse function. <math>f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x}{2}</math></p>	<p><b>Example # 3:</b> Find the inverse of the function <math>f(x) = \frac{x}{4} - 5</math></p> <p>Step 1: Rewrite <math>f(x)</math> as <math>y</math>. <math>y = \frac{x}{4} - 5</math></p> <p>Step 2: Switch <math>x</math> and <math>y</math>. <math>x = \frac{y}{4} - 5</math></p> <p>Step 3: Solve for <math>y</math>. <math>x + 5 = \frac{y}{4}</math> <math>4(x + 5) = y</math></p> <p>Change <math>y</math> to <math>f^{-1}(x)</math> to indicate the inverse function. <math>f^{-1}(x) = 4x + 20</math></p>
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**Example # 4:**

Find the inverse of the function

$$f(x) = 2\sqrt{x+1} - 4$$

Step 1: Rewrite  $f(x)$  as  $y$ .

$$y = 2\sqrt{x+1} - 4$$

Step 2: Switch  $x$  and  $y$ .

$$x = 2\sqrt{y+1} - 4$$

Step 3: Solve for  $y$ .

$$\frac{x+4}{2} = \frac{2\sqrt{y+1}}{2}$$

$$\left(\frac{x+4}{2}\right)^2 = (\sqrt{y+1})^2$$

Change  $y$  to  $f^{-1}(x)$  to indicate the inverse function.

$$\left(\frac{x+4}{2}\right)^2 - 1 = f^{-1}(x)$$

## Verifying Inverses

We can verify two functions are inverses of one another by using COMPOSITION  
(remember this is a function inside of another function).

To verify inverses:

- 1.) compose  $f(g(x)) = x$
- 2.) compose  $g(f(x)) = x$

If both compositions result in "x" then the two functions are inverses of one another.

Examples: Verify that  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are inverses using compositions of functions.

$$\# 1) \quad f(x) = 3x - 2$$

$$g(x) = \frac{(x+2)}{3}$$

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

$$= x + 2 - 2$$

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

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

$$= \frac{3x}{3}$$

$$= x$$

$$\# 2) \quad f(x) = 3x - 2$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{3}x + 2$$

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

$$= x + 6 - 2$$

$$= x + 4$$

