

### I. One-to-One Functions

- must be a function
- for every range element (y) there must be exactly 1 corresponding domain element (x)
- passes the horizontal line test
- ex.  $y = x$

**\* if a function is 1-1 it's inverse is also 1-1 \***

A. Use the graph of the function to determine if the functions are 1-1.

1.  $f(x) = x^2$

2.  $g(x) = x^3$

### II. Inverses

We can find the inverse...

- of coordinates by switching the x and y values.
- graphically by reflecting the graph over the line  $y = x$
- algebraically by switching x and y then solving for y.

**\* the range of  $f(x)$  is the domain of  $f^{-1}(x)$  \***

A. Find the inverse of the following relations

3.  $\{(1, 8), (2, -1), (-4, 11)\}$

inverse:

is it a function?

if so, is it 1-1?

is the inverse a function?

if so, is it 1-1?

4.  $\{(2, 3), (-4, 7), (9, 3)\}$

inverse:

is it a function?

if so, is it 1-1?

is the inverse a function?

if so, is it 1-1?

B. Find  $f^{-1}(x)$

5.  $f(x) = x - 12$

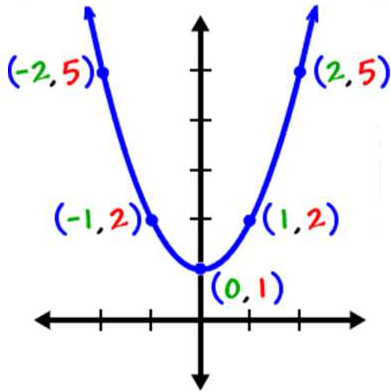
6.  $f(x) = 4x - 7$

7.  $f(x) = x^2 + 16$

8.  $f(x) = \frac{x+4}{x-4}$

C. Find the inverse from a graph.

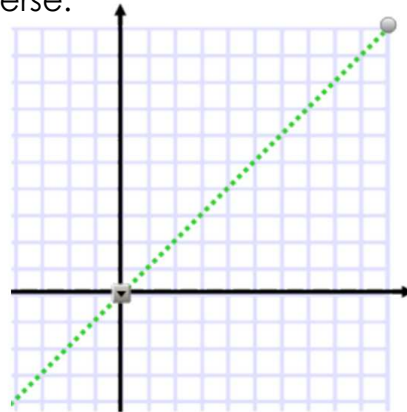
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Is it a function?  
if so, 1-1?

What is the domain of  $f(x)$ ?  
range?

inverse:



Is the inverse a function?  
if so, 1-1?

What is the domain of  $f^{-1}(x)$ ?  
range?

D. Find the domain and range of  $f(x)$

10.  $f(x) = 2x - 3$

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

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

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

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

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

13.  $f(x) = x^2 + 9, x \geq 0$

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

E. Are these functions inverses of each other?

**\*\* If  $(f \circ g)(x) = x$  and  $(g \circ f)(x) = x$  then  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are inverses of each other. \*\***

14.  $f(x) = 2x - 3$  &  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x - 3$