

4.1 WS 2

KEY

Use the composition of functions to determine whether f and g are inverses of one another.

1. $f(x) = -2x + 5; g(x) = \frac{x-5}{-2}$

$$f(g(x)) = -2\left(\frac{x-5}{-2}\right) + 5$$

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

$$g(f(x)) = \frac{-2x+5-5}{-2}$$

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

yes

2. $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x+5}; g(x) = x^3 - 5$

$$f(g(x)) = \sqrt[3]{x^3 - 5 + 5}$$

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

$$g(f(x)) = (\sqrt[3]{x+5})^3 - 5$$

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

yes

3. $f(x) = \frac{2}{3}x - 6; g(x) = \frac{3}{2}x + 8$

$$f(g(x)) = \frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{3}{2}x + 8\right) - 6$$

$$f(g(x)) = x + \frac{16}{3} - 6$$

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

No

4. $f(x) = \frac{4}{5}x + 6; g(x) = \frac{5}{4}x - \frac{15}{2}$

$$f(g(x)) = \frac{4}{5}\left(\frac{5}{4}x - \frac{15}{2}\right) + 6$$

$$f(g(x)) = x - 6 + 6$$

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

$$g(f(x)) = \frac{5}{4}\left(\frac{4}{5}x + 6\right) - \frac{15}{2}$$

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

yes

Find the inverse function of the one-to-one function given.

5. $f(x) = \{(-2, 1), (-1, 4), (0, 5), (2, 9), (5, 15)\}$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \{(1, -2), (4, -1), (5, 0), (9, 2), (15, 5)\}$$

6. $g(x) = \{(-2, 30), (-1, 11), (0, 4), (1, 3), (2, 2)\}$

$$g^{-1}(x) = \{(30, -2), (11, -1), (4, 0), (3, 1), (2, 2)\}$$

Find the inverse of each function, then state the domain and range of $f^{-1}(x)$.

7. $f(x) = 3x - 5$

$$\frac{y+5}{3} = x$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{5}{3}$$

$$D_x \text{ of } f^{-1}(x) = (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$R_y \text{ of } f^{-1}(x) = (-\infty, \infty)$$

8. $f(x) = \frac{x-5}{2}$

$$2y+5 = x$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = 2x+5$$

$$D_x \text{ of } f^{-1}(x) = (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$R_y \text{ of } f^{-1}(x) = (-\infty, \infty)$$

9. $f(x) = x^3 + 3$

$$\sqrt[3]{y-3} = x$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{x-3}$$

$$D_x \text{ of } f^{-1}(x) = (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$R_y \text{ of } f^{-1}(x) = (-\infty, \infty)$$

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

$$yx + 3y = 2x - 1$$

$$3y + 1 = 2x - yx$$

$$3y + 1 = x(2-y)$$

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

$$D_x \text{ of } f^{-1}(x) = (-\infty, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$$

$$R_y \text{ of } f^{-1}(x) = (-\infty, -3) \cup (-3, \infty)$$

11. The function $s(x) = 2x + 24$ can be used to convert a U.S. women's shoes size into an Italian women's shoe size. Determine the function $s^{-1}(x)$ that can be used to convert an Italian women's shoe size to its equivalent U.S. shoe size.

$$s^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{2}x - 12$$

12. A clothing merchant uses the function $S(x) = \frac{3}{2}x + 18$ to determine the retail selling price S , in dollars, of a winter coat for which she has paid a wholesale price of x dollars.

a. The merchant paid a wholesale price of \$96 for a winter coat. Use S to determine the retail selling price she will charge for this coat.

$$S(x) = \frac{3}{2}(96) + 18$$

$$S(x) = \$162$$

b. Find S^{-1} and use it to determine the merchant's wholesale price for a coat that retails at \$399.

$$y = \frac{3}{2}x + 18$$

$$y - 18 = \frac{3}{2}x$$

$$\frac{2}{3}y - 12 = x$$

$$S^{-1}(x) = \frac{2}{3}x - 12$$

$$S^{-1}(x) = \$254$$