

**Lesson 1.11 Objective: SWBAT find inverse functions and determine they are inverses.**

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1) If  $g(x) = x^2 - 3x + 1$  and  $f(x) = 2x - 1$  find  $g(f(x))$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & (2x-1)^2 - 3(2x-1) + 1 \\ & (2x-1)(2x-1) - 6x + 3 + 1 \\ & 4x^2 - 2x - 2x + 1 - 6x + 3 + 1 \\ & \boxed{4x^2 - 10x + 5} \end{aligned}$$

1) If  $f(x) = 5x^2 - 1$  and  $g(x) = 3x - 1$ , find  $g(f(1))$ .  
 $f(1) = 5(1)^2 - 1 = 4$      $g(4) = 3(4) - 1 = 11$   
 $\boxed{g(f(1)) = 11}$

2) If  $f(x) = 2x + 4$  and  $g(x) = x^2 + 1$ , find  $(f \circ g)(3)$ .  
 $f(10) = 2(10) + 4 = 24$      $g(3) = 3^2 + 1 = 10$   
 $\boxed{(f \circ g)(3) = 24}$

3) If  $f(x) = 2x - 5$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$ , evaluate  $(f \circ g)(36)$ .  
 $f(6) = 2(6) - 5 = 7$      $g(36) = \sqrt{36} = 6$   
 $\boxed{(f \circ g)(36) = 7}$

4) If  $f(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5-x^2}}$  and  $g(x) = x + 1$ , evaluate  $(f \circ g)(0)$ .  
 $f(1) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5-(1)^2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{4}} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$      $g(0) = 0 + 1 = 1$   
 $\boxed{(f \circ g)(0) = 1}$

5) If  $f(x) = x^2 + 4$  and  $g(x) = 2x + 3$ , find  $f(g(-2))$ .  
 $f(-1) = (-1)^2 + 4 = 5$      $g(-2) = 2(-2) + 3 = -1$   
 $\boxed{f(g(-2)) = 5}$

6) If  $f(x) = 5x - 2$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$ , find  $(f \circ g)(-8)$ .  
 $f(-2) = 5(-2) - 2 = -12$      $g(-8) = \sqrt[3]{-8} = -2$   
 $\boxed{(f \circ g)(-8) = -12}$

7) If  $f(x) = 2^x - 1$  and  $g(x) = x^2 - 1$ , find  $(f \circ g)(3)$ .  
 $f(8) = 2^8 - 1 = 255$      $g(3) = 3^2 - 1 = 8$   
 $\boxed{(f \circ g)(3) = 255}$

8) If  $f(x) = x - 2$  and  $g(x) = x^2$ , find  $f(g(3))$ .  
 $f(9) = 9 - 2 = 7$      $g(3) = 3^2 = 9$   
 $\boxed{f(g(3)) = 7}$

9) If  $f(x) = 3x - 5$  and  $g(x) = x - 9$ , find  $(f \circ g)(x)$ .  
 $f(x-9) = 3(x-9) - 5 = 3x - 27 - 5 = 3x - 32$   
 $\boxed{(f \circ g)(x) = 3x - 32}$

10) If  $f(x) = x^2 - 5$  and  $g(x) = 6x$ , find  $g(f(x))$ .  
 $g(x^2 - 5) = 6(x^2 - 5) = 6x^2 - 30$   
 $\boxed{g(f(x)) = 6x^2 - 30}$

11) If  $f(x) = 3x + 5$  and  $g(x) = x^2 + 1$ , find  $g(f(x))$ .  
 $g(3x+5) = (3x+5)^2 + 1 = 9x^2 + 30x + 25 + 1 = 9x^2 + 30x + 26$   
 $\boxed{g(f(x)) = 9x^2 + 30x + 26}$

12) If  $f(x) = \frac{2}{x+3}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ , then  $(g \circ f)(x)$ .  
 $g(\frac{2}{x+3}) = \frac{1}{\frac{2}{x+3}} = \frac{x+3}{2}$   
 $\boxed{(g \circ f)(x) = \frac{x+3}{2}}$

13) If  $f(x) = 2x - 1$  and  $g(x) = 3x + 5$ , find  $(f \circ g)(x)$ .  
 $f(3x+5) = 2(3x+5) - 1 = 6x + 10 - 1 = 6x + 9$   
 $\boxed{(f \circ g)(x) = 6x + 9}$

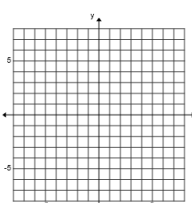
14) If  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $g(x) = 2x + 1$ , find  $(f \circ g)(x)$ .  
 $f(2x+1) = (2x+1)^2 = 4x^2 + 4x + 1$   
 $\boxed{(f \circ g)(x) = 4x^2 + 4x + 1}$

15) Given:  $f(x) = \sqrt{2x+5}$  and  $g(x) = 6x - 3$ .  
 a. Find  $f(10)$ .  
 $f(10) = \sqrt{2(10)+5} = \sqrt{25} = 5$   
 b. Find  $(f \circ g)(5)$ .  
 $f(27) = \sqrt{2(27)+5} = \sqrt{59}$   
 $\boxed{f(27) = \sqrt{59}}$

16) If  $f(x) = x^{\frac{2}{3}}$  and  $g(x) = 8x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .  
 a. Find  $(f \circ g)(27)$ .  
 $f(8\sqrt{27}) = (8\sqrt{27})^{\frac{2}{3}} = (8 \cdot 3\sqrt{3})^{\frac{2}{3}} = (24\sqrt{3})^{\frac{2}{3}} = 4 \cdot 3 = 12$   
 $\boxed{12}$   
 b. Find  $(f \circ g)(x)$ .  
 $f(8x^{\frac{1}{2}}) = (8x^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{2}{3}} = 8^{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot (x^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{2}{3}} = 4 \cdot x^{\frac{1}{3}} = 4x^{\frac{1}{3}}$   
 $\boxed{4x^{\frac{1}{3}}}$

**Test Review**

Determine the domain and range based on the graph below:



Domain: \_\_\_\_\_

Range: \_\_\_\_\_

**Inverse Function** - Change x and y on a reflection over  $y=x$ .

$f^{-1}(x)$

Ex. 1) Algebraically find the inverse of  $f(x) = -2x + 5$

$$x = -2y + 5$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x - 5 = -2y + 5 - 5 \\ x - 5 = -2y \end{array}$$

$$\frac{x - 5}{-2} = \frac{-2y}{-2}$$

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

2) Find the inverse of  $f(x) = \sqrt{2x - 5} + 6$

$$x = \sqrt{2y - 5} + 6$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x - 6 = \sqrt{2y - 5} + 6 - 6 \\ x - 6 = \sqrt{2y - 5} \end{array}$$

$$(x - 6)^2 = (\sqrt{2y - 5})^2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (x - 6)^2 = 2y - 5 \\ +5 \quad +5 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{(x - 6)^2 + 5}{2} = \frac{2y}{2}$$

$$\frac{(x - 6)^2 + 5}{2} = y = f^{-1}(x)$$

**Proving Inverses**

① find the compositions  $f(g(x))$  and  $g(f(x))$

If they are, they will = x.

3) Prove  $f(x) = 2x - 4$  and  $g(x) = \frac{x + 4}{2}$  are inverses

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

Yes, they are inverses of each other b/c  $f(g(x)) = g(f(x)) = x$

4) Prove that  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are inverses algebraically.

$$f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x - 2} - 1$$

$$g(x) = \sqrt[3]{x} - 2$$

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$$2) f(x) = -5x - 11$$

$$4) f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + 7$$

$$6) f(x) = \sqrt{x-4}$$

$$10) f(x) = 27(x-1)^3$$

$$8) f(x) = 4(x+8)^2$$

$$12) g(x) = -\frac{1}{3}x - \frac{5}{3}$$

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

$$14) f(x) = \frac{8+7x}{4}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{4x-8}{7}$$

$$16) f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x-3} - 2$$

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

$$18) h(n) = -\frac{2}{n+1} + 2$$

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