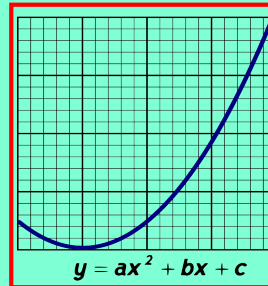


**Math 125**  
**Spring 2021**  
**Lecture 29**



Given  $f(x) = \frac{3}{2}x - 5$

Linear Function

$m = \frac{3}{2}$  Y-Int  $(0, -5)$

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

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

$f(x) = \frac{3}{2}x - 5$

$y = \frac{3}{2}x - 5$

$x = \frac{3}{2}y - 5$

$2x = 3y - 10$

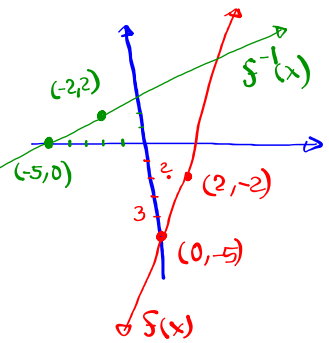
$2x + 10 = 3y$

$\frac{2x + 10}{3} = y$

Verify, we had  $f(0) = -5$

$f^{-1}(-5) = \frac{2(-5) + 10}{3} = \frac{-10 + 10}{3} = \frac{0}{3} = 0$

$f(0) = -5 \checkmark$   
 $f^{-1}(-5) = 0 \checkmark$



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

Slope  $m = \frac{1}{2}$       Y-Int  $(0, 1)$

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

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

Verify

$f(0) = 1 \checkmark$

$f^{-1}(1) = -2(1) + 2 = -2 + 2 = 0 \checkmark$

Graph

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

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

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

$2x = -y + 2$

$y = -2x + 2$

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

Find  $f^{-1}(x)$  for  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+4}$ .

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

$y = \sqrt{x+4}$

$x = \sqrt{y+4}$

$x^2 = (\sqrt{y+4})^2$

$x^2 = y + 4$

$y = x^2 - 4$

$f^{-1}(x) = x^2 - 4$

Verify  $f^{-1}(x)$  by the result of  $f(5)$ .

$f(5) = \sqrt{5+4} = \sqrt{9} = 3$

$f^{-1}(3) = 3^2 - 4 = 9 - 4 = 5 \checkmark$

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

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

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

$$x^3 = (\sqrt[3]{y-2})^3 \quad x^3 = y-2 \Rightarrow x^3 + 2 = y$$

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

2) verify  $f^{-1}(x)$  by the result of  $f(10)$ .

$$f(10) = \sqrt[3]{10-2} = \sqrt[3]{8} = 2$$

$$f^{-1}(2) = 2^3 + 2 = 8 + 2 = 10 \quad \checkmark$$

Composition operation "f of g(x)"

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$$

f composition g of x

$$f(x) = 3x - 2 \quad g(x) = 2x + 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Find } (f \circ g)(x) &= f(g(x)) \\ &= 3g(x) - 2 = 3(2x + 3) - 2 \\ &= 6x + 9 - 2 \\ &= \boxed{6x + 7} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Find } (g \circ f)(x) &= g(f(x)) \\ &= 2f(x) + 3 \\ &= 2(3x - 2) + 3 = 6x - 4 + 3 \\ &= \boxed{6x - 1} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

Assume

$$x \geq 0$$

So for  $f(x)$ 

and

$$x \geq 2 \text{ for}$$

$$g(x).$$

$$\text{Find } (f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$$

$$= [g(x)]^2 + 2$$

$$= [\sqrt{x-2}]^2 + 2 = x - \cancel{2} + \cancel{2} = \boxed{x}$$

$$\text{Find } (g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x))$$

$$= \sqrt{\boxed{f(x)}} - 2 = \sqrt{x^2 + 2 - 2} = \sqrt{x^2} = \boxed{x}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x - 4$$

$$g(x) = 3x + 12$$

$$1) \text{ Find } (f \circ g)(x)$$

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = \frac{1}{3}g(x) - 4$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(3x + 12) - 4$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot 3x + \frac{1}{3} \cdot 12 - 4$$

$$= x + \cancel{4} - \cancel{4} = \boxed{x}$$

$$2) \text{ Find } (g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x))$$

$$= 3f(x) + 12$$

$$= 3\left(\frac{1}{3}x - 4\right) + 12$$

$$= 3 \cdot \frac{1}{3}x - 3 \cdot 4 + 12$$

$$= x - \cancel{12} + \cancel{12} = \boxed{x}$$

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

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

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

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

what do you conclude?  $(f \circ g)(x) = x$  and  $(g \circ f)(x) = x$   
 They are inverse of  
 each other.

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

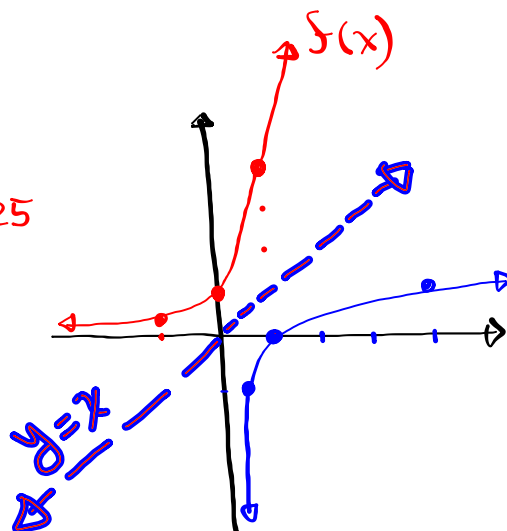
$f^{-1}(x) = g(x)$

$f(x) = 4^x$

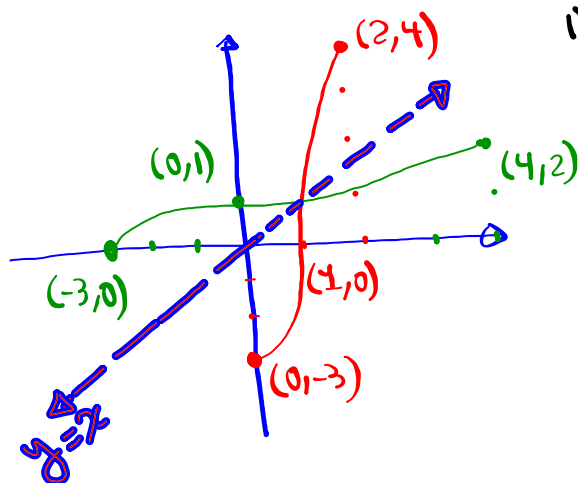
$x$	$f(x)$
0	1
1	4
2	16

$x$	$f(x)$
-1	$4^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} = .25$
-2	$4^{-2} = \frac{1}{16}$

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



Consider the graph below



1) Domain  $[0, 2]$   
Range  $[-3, 4]$

2) Graph its inverse

3) Domain & Range for the inverse.  
Domain:  $[-3, 4]$   
Range:  $[0, 2]$

Exponential Equations:

If  $b^x = b^y$ ,  $b > 0$ ,  $b \neq 1$ , then  $x = y$ .

Ex: Solve  $2^{x-1} = 16$

$$2^{x-1} = 2^4$$

$$\Rightarrow x-1=4$$

$$\boxed{x=5} \quad \{5\}$$

Ex: Solve  $3^{2x+5} = 81$

$$\boxed{3}^{2x+5} = \boxed{3}^4$$

$$2x+5=4$$

$$2x=4-5$$

$$2x=-1$$

$$\boxed{x=-\frac{1}{2}} \quad \left\{-\frac{1}{2}\right\}$$

Ex: Solve  $4^{x^2-4x} = 64$

$$\underset{4}{4}^{\underset{3}{x^2-4x}} = \underset{4}{4}$$

$$\{2 \pm \sqrt{7}\}$$

Hint:  $64 = 4^3$

$$x^2 - 4x = 3$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 = 3 + 4$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(-4) = -2$$

$$(x-2)^2 = 7$$

$$x-2 = \pm\sqrt{7}$$

$$\boxed{x = 2 \pm \sqrt{7}}$$

Solve  $8^{x-3} = 4^{x+2}$

$$(2^3)^{x-3} = (2^2)^{x+2}$$

$$\underset{2}{2}^{3(x-3)} = \underset{2}{2}^{2(x+2)}$$

$$\{13\}$$

Hint:

$$8 = 2^3$$

$$4 = 2^2$$

$$(x^m)^n = x^{mn}$$

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

$$3x - 9 = 2x + 4$$

$$3x - 2x = 4 + 9$$

$$\boxed{x = 13}$$

Introduction to logarithm:

Logarithm is the inverse of exponential function.

In the calc., look for  $\log$  &  $\ln$ .

Evaluate  $\log 10 = \boxed{1}$

$\ln 10 \approx \boxed{2.303}$

Evaluate  $\log 2021 \approx \boxed{3.306}$

$\ln 2021 \approx \boxed{7.611}$

Solve  $2^x = 75$

75 cannot be written as  
Power of 2.

Exponent =  $\frac{\log(\text{RHS})}{\log(\text{base})}$

$x = \frac{\log 75}{\log 2}$

$x \approx 6.229$

$\{6.229\}$

Solve

$3^x = 100$

100 cannot be written as power  
of 3.

Exponent =  $\frac{\log(\text{RHS})}{\log(\text{Base})}$

$x = \frac{\log(100)}{\log(3)} \Rightarrow x \approx 4.192 \{4.192\}$



Solve  $4^{x-1} = 250$

250 cannot be written as power of 4.

$$\text{Exponent} = \frac{\log(\text{RHS})}{\log(\text{Base})}$$

$$x-1 = \frac{\log 250}{\log 4}$$

$$\{4.983\}$$

$$x-1 \approx 3.983$$

$$x \approx 3.983 + 1$$

$$\boxed{x \approx 4.983}$$

Solve  $5^{x+3} = 2021$

2021 cannot be written as power of 5.

$$\text{Exponent} = \frac{\log(\text{RHS})}{\log(\text{Base})}$$

$$x+3 = \frac{\log(2021)}{\log(5)}$$

$$\{1.729\}$$

$$x+3 \approx 4.729$$

$$x \approx 4.729 - 3$$

$$\boxed{x \approx 1.729}$$

Solve  $6^{2x-7} = 50$

Hint:

50 cannot be written as  
Power of 6.

$$\text{Exponent} = \frac{\log(\text{RHS})}{\log(\text{base})}$$

$$2x-7 = \frac{\log 50}{\log 6}$$

$$2x-7 \approx 2.183$$

$$2x \approx 2.183 + 7$$

$$2x \approx 9.183$$

$$x \approx \frac{9.183}{2}$$

$$x \approx 4.592$$

$$\{4.592\}$$

Solve

$$8^{3x+1} = 12345$$

Hint: 12345 cannot be  
written as power of  
8.

$$\text{Exponent} = \frac{\log(\text{RHS})}{\log(\text{Base})}$$

$$\{1.177\}$$

$$3x+1 = \frac{\log(12345)}{\log(8)}$$

$$3x+1 \approx 4.531$$

$$3x \approx 3.531$$

$$x \approx \frac{3.531}{3} \quad x \approx 1.177$$

Final Exam:

1) No School Wednesday

2) Thursday

Start as early as 6:30

1) Part 1  $\Rightarrow$  All graphs

2) Part 2  $\Rightarrow$  Everything else.

3) Review exam 1 & 2

4) Review recent materials

5) Must show work.

Work must be similar to  
my lectures.

6) Submission must one file  
for each part.

7) Procedure is the same as  
exam 1 & 2.