

GENERAL MATHEMATICS 11

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LEARNING ACTIVITY SHEET INVERSE OF ONE-TO-ONE FUNCTIONS

Background Information for Learners

We have learned that a function can be regarded as taking an input, x , and processing it in some way to produce a single output $f(x)$. This time, we will find another function that will start with $f(x)$ and process it to produce x again.

Definition

Let f be a one-to-one function with domain A and range B . Then the inverse of f , denoted f^{-1} , is a function with domain B and range A defined by $f^{-1}(y) = x$ if and only if $f(x) = y$ for any y in B .

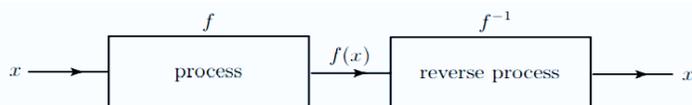


figure 1. f^{-1} reverses the process in f

Note: A function has an inverse if and only if it is one-to-one function.

Finding the inverse of a one-to-one function

1. Write the function in the form $y = f(x)$;
2. Interchange x and y variables;
3. Solve for y in terms of x . The resulting equation is $f^{-1}(x)$.

Example 1. Find the inverse of $f(x) = 8x + 5$

Solution.

$$y = f(x)$$

Interchange x and y variables

Solve for y in terms of x

$$f(x) = 8x + 5 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = 8x + 5$$

$$y = 8x + 5 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = 8y + 5$$

$$x = 8y + 5$$

$$x - 5 = 8y$$

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$$\frac{x-5}{8} = y \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = \frac{x-5}{8}.$$

Therefore, the inverse of $f(x) = 8x + 5$ is $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-5}{8}$.

Check whether $f(x) = 8x + 5$ and $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-5}{8}$ are inverses.

suppose $x=3$ in $f(x)$.

$$f(x) = 8x + 5 \quad \Rightarrow \quad f(3) = 8(3) + 5 = 29$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-5}{8} \quad \Rightarrow \quad f^{-1}(29) = \frac{29-5}{8} = 3$$

$$\text{Domain of } f = \text{Range of } f^{-1} \quad \text{Range of } f = \text{Domain of } f^{-1}$$

Hence, the two functions are inverses of each other.

Learning Competency

The learner is able to determine the inverse of a one-to-one function. **MI1GM-Id-2**

Exercise 1.

State if the given functions are inverses. (2 points each)

$$1. \quad f(x) = \frac{x-5}{10} \\ g(x) = 10x + 5$$

$$2. \quad f(x) = \frac{8+9x}{2} \\ g(x) = \frac{5x-9}{2}$$

$$3. \quad f(x) = \sqrt[5]{\frac{x-1}{2}} \\ g(x) = 2x^5 + 1$$

$$4. \quad f(x) = \frac{2}{x+3} \\ g(x) = \frac{3x+2}{x+2}$$

$$5. \quad f(x) = \frac{4-x}{x} \\ g(x) = \frac{4}{x}$$

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

$$7. \quad f(x) = 4 - \frac{3}{2}x \\ g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$8. \quad f(x) = 4x + 16 \\ g(x) = \frac{-16+x}{4}$$

$$9. \quad f(x) = 3x + 1 \\ g(x) = 3 + x$$

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

Exercise 2.

Find the inverse of each function. (4 points each)

1. $f(x) = x - 6$

2. $g(x) = -5x + 1$

3. $h(x) = \frac{4}{x+2}$

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

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

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

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

8. $h(x) = \frac{7-3x}{x-2}$

9. $f(x) = \sqrt[5]{\frac{-x+2}{2}}$

10. $g(x) = \frac{4}{5}x - 4$

Exercise 3.

Identify whether the inverse of each function is a function or not. Explain briefly your answer. (4 points each)

1. $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + 1$
2. $f(x) = x^2 + 6x + 9$
3. $f(x) = |2x|$

Reflection

What significant learnings have you acquired in this lesson?

Reference for Learners

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Answer Key

Exercise 1.

$$1. \begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{x-5}{10} \\ g(x) &= 10x + 5 \quad \text{YES} \end{aligned}$$

$$2. \begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{8+9x}{2} \\ g(x) &= \frac{5x-9}{2} \quad \text{NO} \\ f^{-1}(x) &= \frac{2x-8}{9} \end{aligned}$$

$$3. \begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sqrt[5]{\frac{x-1}{2}} \\ g(x) &= 2x^5 + 1 \quad \text{YES} \end{aligned}$$

$$4. \begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{2}{x+3} \\ g(x) &= \frac{3x+2}{x+2} \quad \text{NO} \\ f^{-1}(x) &= \frac{2-3x}{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$5. \begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{4-x}{x} \\ g(x) &= \frac{4}{x} \quad \text{NO} \\ f^{-1}(x) &= \frac{4}{x+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$6. \begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{-2-2x}{x} \\ g(x) &= \frac{-2}{x+2} \quad \text{YES} \end{aligned}$$

$$7. \begin{aligned} f(x) &= 4 - \frac{3}{2}x \\ g(x) &= \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{NO} \\ f^{-1}(x) &= \frac{8-2x}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$8. \begin{aligned} f(x) &= 4x + 16 \\ g(x) &= \frac{-16+x}{4} \quad \text{YES} \end{aligned}$$

$$9. \begin{aligned} f(x) &= 3x + 1 \\ g(x) &= 3 + x^3 \quad \text{NO} \\ f^{-1}(x) &= \frac{x-1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$10. \begin{aligned} f(x) &= -\frac{2}{x} - 1 \\ g(x) &= \frac{-2}{x+1} \quad \text{YES} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 2.

$$1. \begin{aligned} f(x) &= x - 6 \\ f^{-1}(x) &= x + 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$2. g(x) = -5x + 1$$

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

$$3. h(x) = \frac{4}{x+2}$$

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

$$4. f(x) = (x+3)^3$$

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

$$5. \quad g(x) = 2x^3 + 3$$

$$g^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{x-3}{2}}$$

$$6. \quad f(x) = \frac{3}{x-4}$$

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

$$7. \quad g(x) = \frac{-2x+1}{3}$$

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

$$8. \quad h(x) = \frac{7-3x}{x-2}$$

$$h^{-1}(x) = \frac{2x+7}{x+3}$$

$$9. \quad f(x) = \sqrt[5]{\frac{-x+2}{2}}$$

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

$$10. \quad g(x) = \frac{4}{5}x - 4$$

$$g^{-1}(x) = 5 + \frac{5}{4}x$$

Exercise 3.

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

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

The given function is one-to-one function; thus, its inverse is also a one-to-one function.

2. $f(x) = x^2 + 6x + 9$

The given function is a quadratic function; thus, it is not a one-to-one function.

Therefore, the function $f(x) = x^2 + 6x + 9$ has no inverse function.

Or

$$f(x) = x^2 + 6x + 9$$

$$y = x^2 + 6x + 9$$

$$x = y^2 + 6y + 9$$

$$x - 9 = y^2 + 6y$$

$$x = y^2 + 6y + 9$$

$$x = (y + 3)^2$$

$$\pm\sqrt{x} = y + 3$$

$$y = \pm\sqrt{x} - 3$$

The equation does not represent a function because there are some x-value that correspond to two different y-values (if $x=4$; y can be -1 or -5). Therefore, the function $f(x) = x^2 + 6x + 9$ has no inverse function.

3. $f(x) = |2x|$

$$y = |2x|$$

$$x = |2y|$$

$$x = \sqrt{(2y)^2} \quad \longrightarrow \quad |x| = \sqrt{x^2}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{2} = y^2$$

$y = \pm\sqrt{\frac{x^2}{2}}$; This is not a function, therefore, $f(x) = |2x|$, has no inverse function.