

7.2 - INVERSE FUNCTIONS

Problems 1 – 4, f and g are defined by the following tables. Use the tables to evaluate each composite function.

1. $f^{-1}(4)$

2. $g^{-1}(2)$

3. $f^{-1}(-1)$

4. $g^{-1}(1)$

x	$f(x)$
-1	1
0	4
1	5
2	-1

x	$g(x)$
-1	0
1	1
4	2
10	-1

Given the function $f(x) = 4x - 2$, determine each of the following:

5. $f^{-1}(?) = 4$

6. $f^{-1}(?) = 0$

7. $f^{-1}(-2) = ?$

8. $f^{-1}(8) = ?$

9. The table gives values of an invertible function f .

x	0	1	2	3	4
$f(x)$	-1	0	1	3	5

Evaluate the following quantities:

a. $f^{-1}(1) = ?$

b. $f^{-1}(?) = 1$

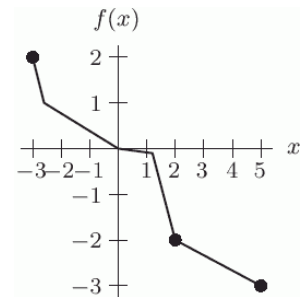
10. Let f be given by the graph. Evaluate the following quantities:

a. $f(-3)$

b. $f^{-1}(2)$

c. $f(2)$

d. $f^{-1}(-3)$



For the given function, $y = f(x)$, find a formula for its inverse function, $f^{-1}(y)$.

11. $y = 2x + 3$

12. $y = \frac{7}{x} - 3$

13. $y = \frac{2}{3}x + 1$

14. $y = \sqrt{x + 3}$

15. $y = \sqrt[3]{x + 5}$

16. $y = (2x - 3)^2$