

Invertible Function Practice

Practice for Analytic View of Invertible Functions.

Problem 1 Find the inverse for the function $f(x) = (x - 9)^3 + 2$.

$$f^{-1}(x) = \boxed{(x - 2)^{\frac{1}{3}} + 9}$$

Feedback(attempt): Recall; to find an inverse analytically you can switch the input/output variables (replace “ $f(x)$ ” with “ y ” first) and then re-solve for y . Alternatively you can just solve the original expression for x . In order to undo a power, use the associated root, and for the love of God don’t expand any of these polynomials or you will go insane!

Problem 2 Find the inverse for the function $f(x) = x + 1$.

$$f^{-1}(x) = \boxed{x - 1}$$

Feedback(attempt): Recall; to find an inverse analytically you can switch the input/output variables (replace “ $f(x)$ ” with “ y ” first) and then re-solve for y . Alternatively you can just solve the original expression for x . In order to undo a power, use the associated root, and for the love of God don’t expand any of these polynomials or you will go insane!

Problem 3 Find the inverse for the function $f(x) = x - 9$.

$$f^{-1}(x) = \boxed{x + 9}$$

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Learning outcomes: