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Let

$$F: [a, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad F(x) = 1 - \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b$$

Q1

(a)

$F(a) = ?$ set of all possible values of x for which function F is defined.

$$F(a) = 1 - \left(\frac{a}{a}\right)^b = 1 - 1^b = 1 - 1 = 0$$

This means that at starting point $x = a$, the function value is 0.

(b)

If $x \rightarrow \infty$,

(x gets very large)

$$\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow \infty} 0 \quad (a > 0, b > 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow F(x) = 1 - \underbrace{\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b}_{\rightarrow 0} \rightarrow 1$$

This means it does not matter how large x is, the value of function f will be never greater than 1. So if we draw horizontal line $y=1$, the graph of F will get close to this line, but it will never touch it or cross it (in mathematics we say: the line $y=1$ is an asymptote for the function F).

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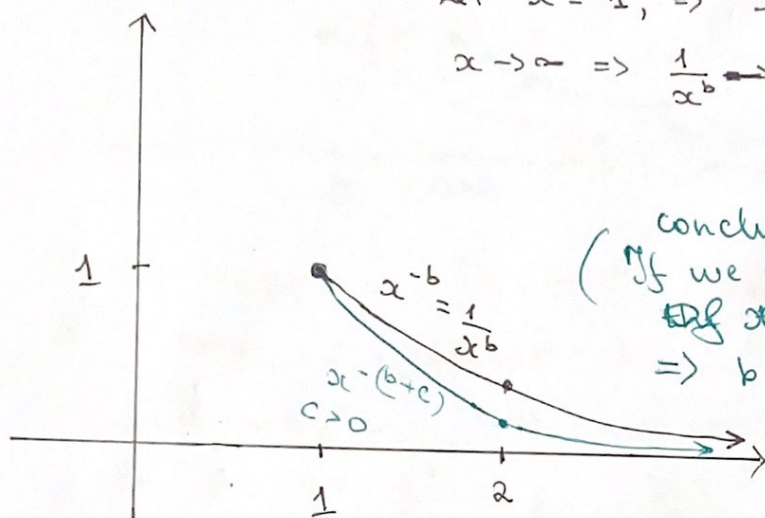
We continue to work with

$$F: [a, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, F(x) = 1 - \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b, a, b > 0$$

(a) Sketch $x^{-b} = \frac{1}{x^b}, x \geq 1$

$$\text{let } x = 1, \Rightarrow x^{-b} = \frac{1}{x^b} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$x \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^b} \rightarrow 0 \quad (b > 0)$$



conclusion
If we change b , shape of x^{-b} changes
 $\Rightarrow b$ is called shape parameter

If we consider to different b , i.e. what will happen to F ?

Let us consider an example:

x^{-2} against x^{-10}

$\frac{1}{x^2}, \frac{1}{x^{10}}$, both function will start at point $1, 1$,

but for example at $x = 2, \frac{1}{2^2}$ will be

much bigger than $\frac{1}{2^{10}}$

and similarly for any $x > 1$, i.e. $\frac{1}{x^2}$ will go to the line $y = 0$ (x -axis) much faster

than $\frac{1}{x^{10}}$. In general if we consider $\frac{1}{x^b}, \frac{1}{x^{b+c}}$ ($c > 0$)

$\frac{1}{x^{b+c}}$ will go to 0 faster than $\frac{1}{x^b}$. So the shape of x^{-b} will be different from $x^{-(b+c)}$

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Q2 (continue)

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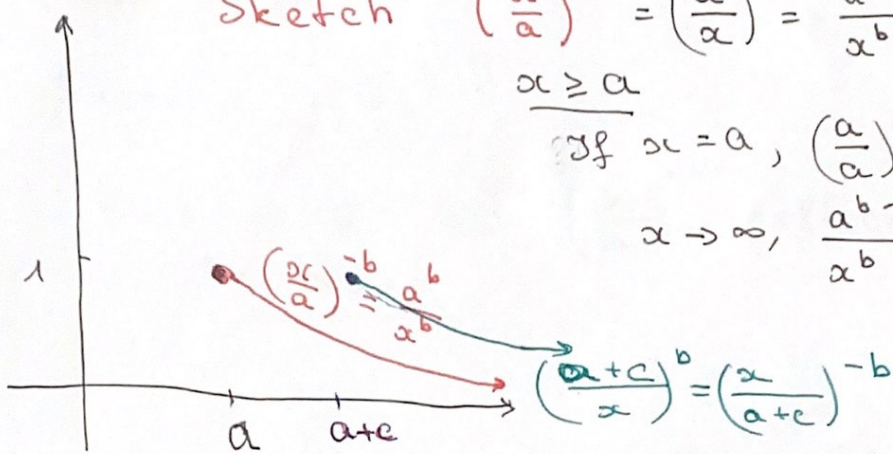
Sketch

$$\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^{-b} = \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b = \frac{a^b}{x^b}$$

$$x \geq a$$

$$\text{if } x = a, \left(\frac{a}{a}\right)^{-b} = 1$$

$$x \rightarrow \infty, \frac{a^b - \text{constant}}{x^b} \rightarrow 0$$



What happens if we change 2 different a , one is greater than other.

For example Let us consider

$$\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{-b} = \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^b = \frac{2^b}{x^b} \quad \& \quad \left(\frac{x}{5}\right)^{-b} = \left(\frac{5}{x}\right)^b = \frac{5^b}{x^b}$$

$$x \geq 2$$

$$x \geq 5$$

$\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{-b}$ will start at $x=2$,
and $\left(\frac{x}{5}\right)^{-b}$ will start first at $x=5$,
that means $\left(\frac{x}{5}\right)^{-b}$ will be scaled
horizontally with respect to $\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{-b}$.
Similarly it will be in general case.

$$b=1$$

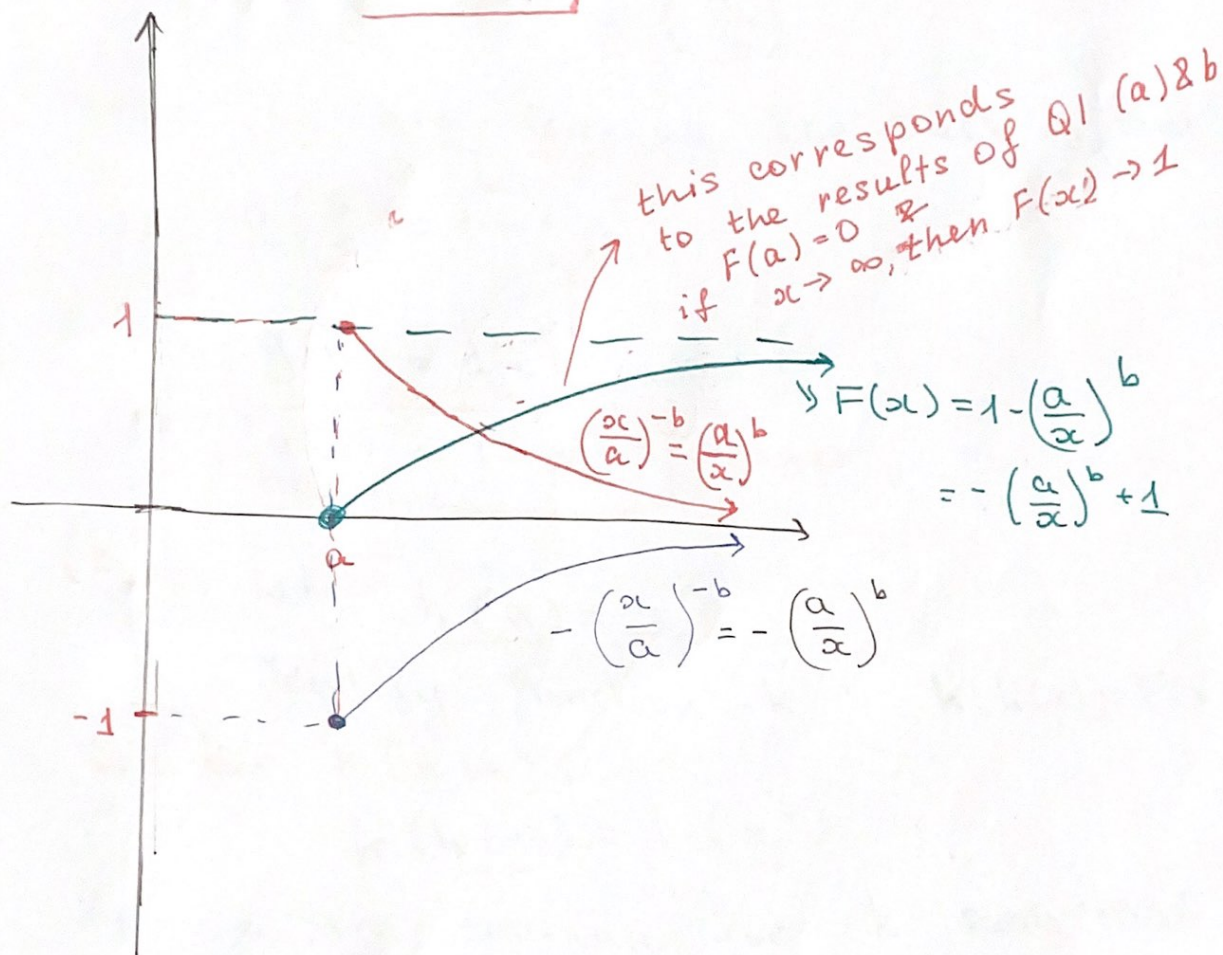
$$a$$

$$x=0$$

Q2 (continue)

(c) Sketch $-\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^{-b}$

this will be $\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^{-b}$ reflected in x-axis



(d) To obtain graph of $F(x) = 1 - \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b$
 $= -\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b + 1$
 we have to take graph $-\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b$ (blue curve) and move it by 1 unit up.

13 (a) let $\underline{f(x)} = \frac{a}{x}$, $F(x) = 1 - \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b$, $x \geq a$
 Identify such g that $(*)$

$$g(\underline{f(x)}) = F(x).$$

consider $g(\underline{f(x)})$:

$$g(\underline{f(x)}) = g\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)$$

Therefore we are looking for such g , that $(*) = F(x)$

$$g\left(\frac{a}{x}\right) = 1 - \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b$$

$$\Rightarrow g(u) = 1 - u^b$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{g(x) = 1 - x^b} \text{ - Answer}$$

(b)

let $\underline{h(x)} = x^b$

Identify function k : $k(h(x)) = F(x)$

Consider $k(h(x))$:

$$k(\underline{h(x)}) = k(x^b)$$

So we are looking for k , such that

$$k\left(\frac{x^b}{u}\right) = 1 - \underbrace{\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b}_{(*) = F(x)} = 1 - \frac{a^b}{\frac{x^b}{u}}$$

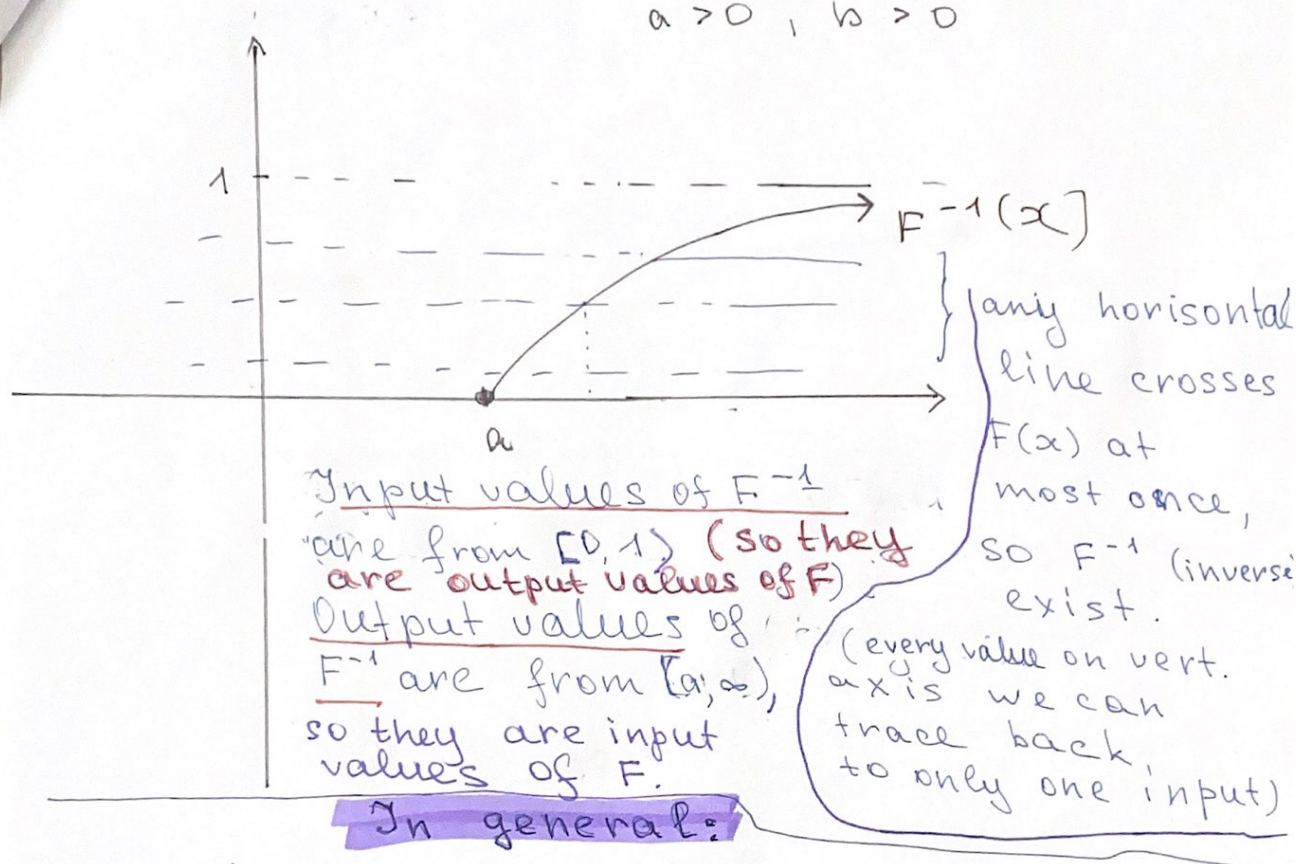
$$\Rightarrow k(u) = 1 - \frac{a^b}{u}$$

$$\text{Or } \boxed{k(x) = 1 - \frac{a^b}{x}} \text{ - Answer}$$

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Q4 $F: [a, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $F = 1 - \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b$
 $a > 0$, $b > 0$



F^{-1} (inverse function) exists

is F is one-to-one function, i.e. is every value on vertical axis can be traced back to only one input value.

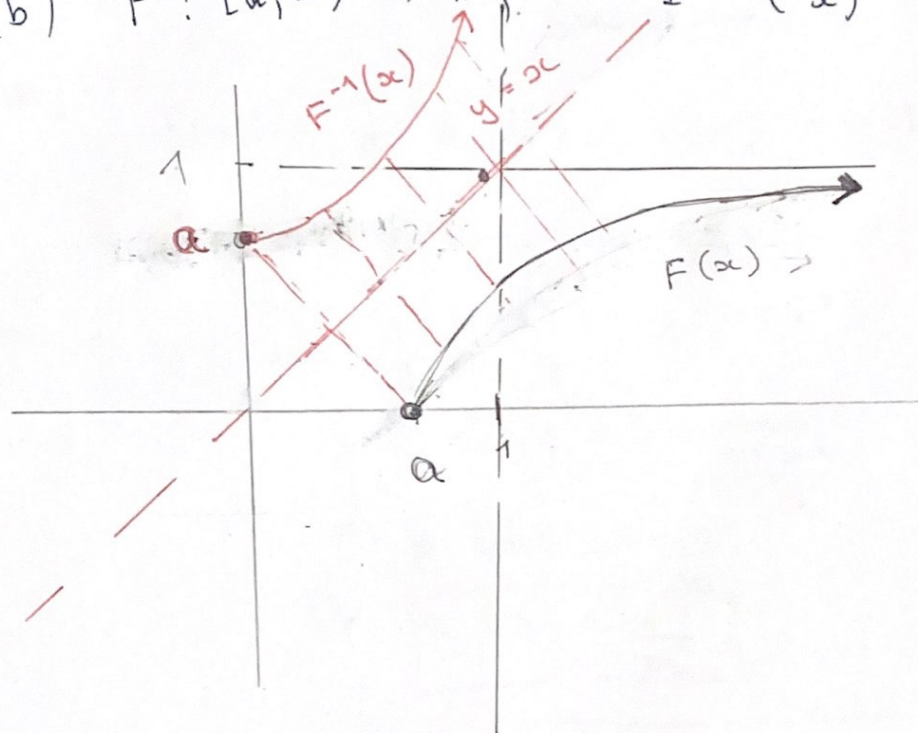
Easy way to test it:

if any horizontal line crosses a function at most once, then inverse exists.

if there exist a horizontal line, which crosses the graph more than once, then inverse does not exist.

Q4 (continue)

(b) $F : [a, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, F = 1 - \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b$



Q4 (c) Let $y = F^{-1}(x)$

By def. of inverse $F(\underbrace{F^{-1}(x)}_y) = x$

Let $y = F^{-1}(x)$, so $F(y) = x$

$$\Leftrightarrow 1 - \left(\frac{a}{y}\right)^b = x$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -\left(\frac{a}{y}\right)^b = x - 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{a}{y}\right)^b = -x + 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{a}{y} = (-x + 1)^{\frac{1}{b}}$$

$$\boxed{F^{-1}(x) = \frac{a}{(1-x)^{\frac{1}{b}}}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow y = \frac{a}{(1-x)^{\frac{1}{b}}} \Leftrightarrow \frac{a}{y} = \frac{1}{(1-x)^{\frac{1}{b}}}$$

Q5.

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

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(Cauchy distribution function)

(a) find g & $h: f(x) = g(h(x))$

For example: $h(x) = 1+x^2$

$\Rightarrow g(h(x)) = g(1+x^2)$
So we are looking for g :

$$g(\underbrace{1+x^2}_u) = \frac{1}{\underbrace{1+x^2}_u}$$

$$\Rightarrow g(u) = \frac{1}{u}$$

$$\text{Or } g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

Ans:

(the example)

$$h(x) = 1+x^2$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{x}, \text{ then } f(x) = g(h(x))$$

This answer is not unique

(b) let $k(x) = 1+x^2$

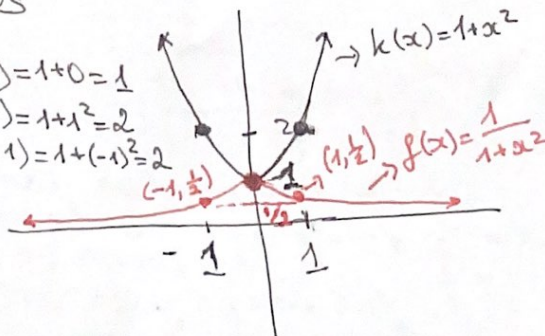
The graph is quadr. function
wit I.P at $(0, 1)$

Some values
of $k(x)$:

$$x=0 \Rightarrow k(0) = 1+0 = 1$$

$$x=1 \Rightarrow k(1) = 1+1^2 = 2$$

$$x=-1 \Rightarrow k(-1) = 1+(-1)^2 = 2$$



Some values of $f(x)$:

$$x=0 \Rightarrow f(0) = \frac{1}{1+0^2} = 1$$

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

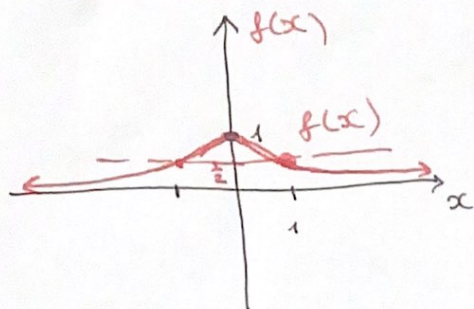
$$x=-1 \Rightarrow f(-1) = \frac{1}{1+(-1)^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow f(x) \rightarrow 0$$

$$x \rightarrow -\infty \Rightarrow f(x) \rightarrow 0$$

15 (c) Does $f(x)$ have inverse

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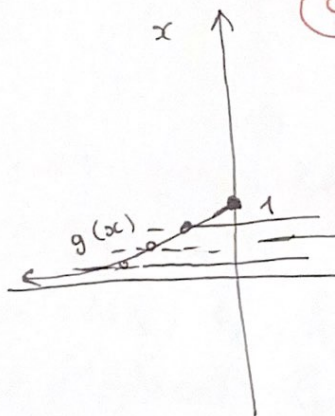


$f(x)$ does not have inverse since for $y = \frac{1}{2}$, there are two input values

$x = -1$ and $x = 1$

(A horizontal line $y = \frac{1}{2}$ crosses $f(x)$ twice).

Consider $g : (-\infty, 0) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $g(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ (g is the left hand side of f)



All horis. line cross $g(x)$ at most once, so g^{-1} exists. (inverse)

(d) by definition $g(g^{-1}(x)) = x$

Let $g^{-1}(x) = y \Rightarrow g(y) = x$

How to decide which option to take for g^{-1} def. of g

$\pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{x} - 1}$ or $-\sqrt{\frac{1}{x} - 1}$?

We know that outputs set of invers must be the same as input of original.

So input set of $g = (-\infty, 0)$

\Rightarrow outputs of g^{-1} must be from $(-\infty, 0) \Rightarrow g^{-1}(x) = -\sqrt{\frac{1}{x} - 1}$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = \frac{1}{x} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{x} - 1}$$

No possible to have 2 options for g^{-1}

Q6

$$f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = e^{-x^2} \quad (1)$$

 Find f^{-1} :

By def. $f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$

Let $y = f^{-1}(x) \Rightarrow f(y) = x$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-y^2} = x$$

$$(1) \log_e e^{-y^2} = \log_e x$$

$$-y^2 = \log_e x$$

$$y^2 = -\log_e x$$

or $y^2 = \log_e x^{-1}$

$$y^2 = \log_e \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pm \sqrt{\log_e \frac{1}{x}}$$

It is not possible to have two options for f^{-1} !

So from def. of f , we know that outputs values of f^{-1} must be

from $[0, \infty)$ (set of inputs of f)

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = +\sqrt{\log_e \frac{1}{x}}$$