

• for something to be one-to-one, every value in the input should match a unique value in the range

↳ never takes the same value twice

$$f(x_1) \neq f(x_2) \text{ whenever } x_1 \neq x_2$$

↳ use the horizontal line test

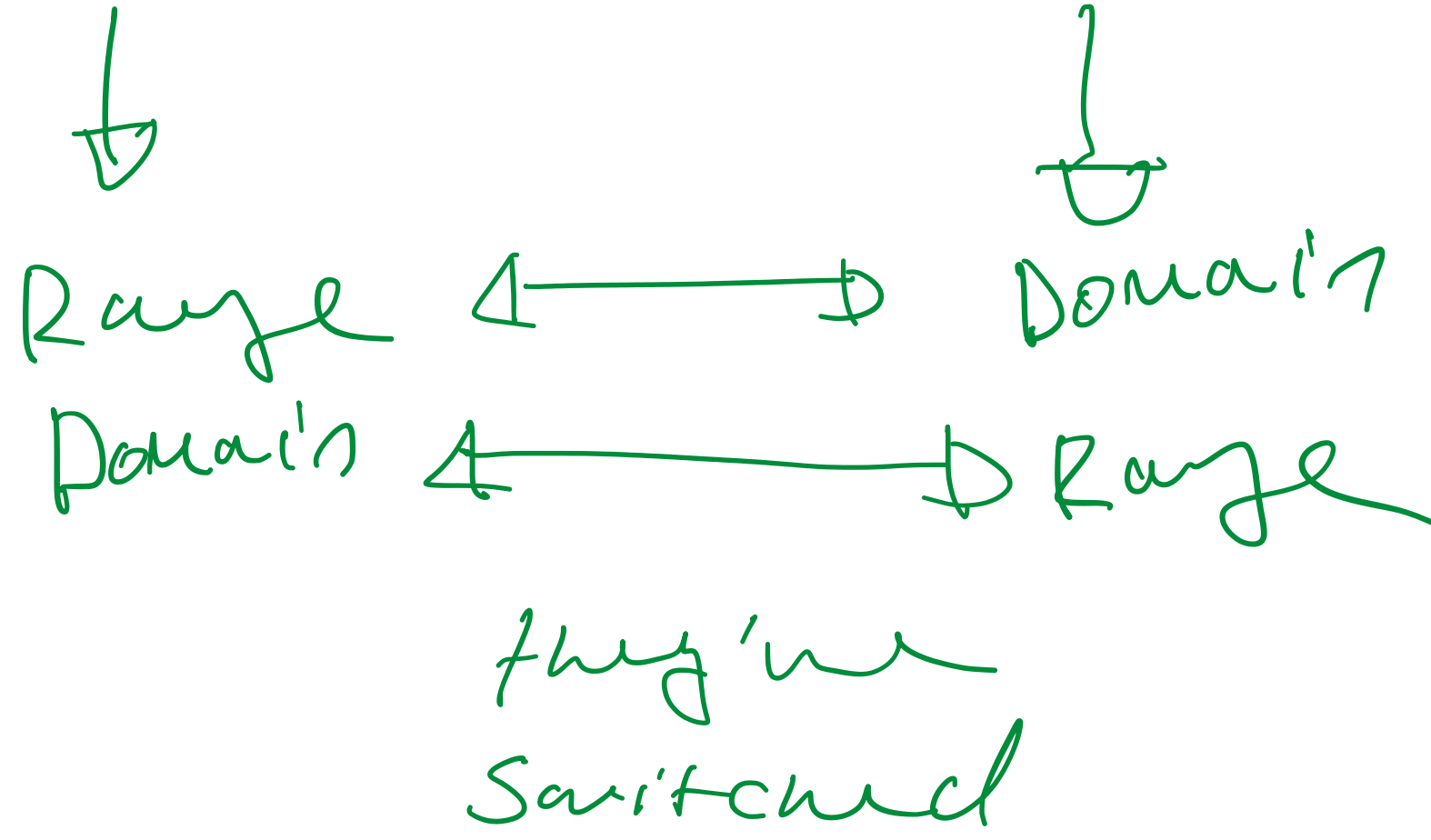
• The Inverse Function:

has to be one-to-one

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the inverse function

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



cancellation equations:

$$f^{-1}(f(x)) = x \text{ for every } x \text{ in } A$$

$$f(f^{-1}(x)) = x \text{ for every } x \text{ in } B$$

• how to find the inverse function of a one-to-one function:

① write  $y = f(x)$

② solve the equation for  $x$  in terms of  $y$  (if possible)

③ interchange  $x$  &  $y$  ∴

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

• The graph of  $f^{-1}$  is gotten by reflecting the graph of  $f$  about the line  $y = x$

• Logarithmic Functions

related to

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

$$\log_b x = y \Leftrightarrow b^y = x$$

$$\log_b(b^x) = x \text{ for every } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$b^{\log_b x} = x \text{ for every } x > 0$$

• Law of Logs:

$$\textcircled{1} \log_b(xy) = \log_b x + \log_b y$$

$$\textcircled{2} \log_b\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \log_b x - \log_b y$$

$$\textcircled{3} \log_b(x^r) = r \log_b x \text{ (where } r \text{ is any real number)}$$

• natural logs:

$$\log_e x = \ln x$$

$$\ln x = y \Leftrightarrow e^y = x$$

$$\ln(e^x) = x \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$e^{\ln x} = x \quad x > 0$$

$$\ln e = 1$$

↳ comes out

• Change of base formula:

$$\log_b x = \frac{\ln x}{\ln b}$$

• inverse trigonometric functions:

$$\sin^{-1} x = y \Leftrightarrow \sin y = x \text{ \& } -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(cancellation holds)

$$\cos^{-1} x = y \Leftrightarrow \cos y = x \text{ \& } 0 \leq y \leq \pi$$

(cancellation holds)

$$\tan^{-1}(x) = y \Leftrightarrow \tan(y) = x \text{ \& } -\frac{\pi}{2} < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

The rest:

$$y = \csc^{-1} x (|x| \geq 1) \Leftrightarrow \csc y = x \text{ \& } y \in (0, \pi/2] \cup (\pi, 3\pi/2]$$

$$y = \sec^{-1} x (|x| \geq 1) \Leftrightarrow \sec y = x \text{ \& } y \in [0, \pi/2) \cup [\pi, 3\pi/2)$$

$$y = \cot^{-1} x (x \in \mathbb{R}) \Leftrightarrow \cot y = x \text{ \& } y \in (0, \pi)$$