

We know that the lines $x = \pm\pi/2$ are vertical asymptotes of the graph of \tan . Since the graph of \tan^{-1} is obtained by reflecting the graph of the restricted tangent function about the line $y = x$, it follows that the lines $y = \pi/2$ and $y = -\pi/2$ are horizontal asymptotes of the graph of \tan^{-1} .

The remaining inverse trigonometric functions are not used as frequently and are summarized here.

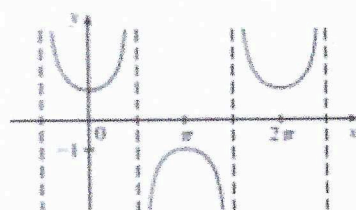


FIGURE 26
 $y = \sec x$

$$\begin{aligned} \boxed{12} \quad y = \csc^{-1}x \quad (|x| \geq 1) &\iff \csc y = x \quad \text{and} \quad y \in (0, \pi/2) \cup (\pi, 3\pi/2) \\ y = \sec^{-1}x \quad (|x| \geq 1) &\iff \sec y = x \quad \text{and} \quad y \in [0, \pi/2) \cup [\pi, 3\pi/2) \\ y = \cot^{-1}x \quad (x \in \mathbb{R}) &\iff \cot y = x \quad \text{and} \quad y \in (0, \pi) \end{aligned}$$

The choice of intervals for y in the definitions of \csc^{-1} and \sec^{-1} is not universally agreed upon. For instance, some authors use $y \in [0, \pi/2) \cup (\pi/2, \pi]$ in the definition of \sec^{-1} . [You can see from the graph of the secant function in Figure 26 that both this choice and the one in (12) will work.]

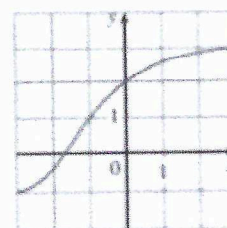
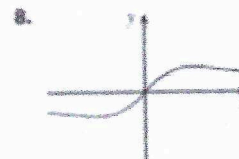
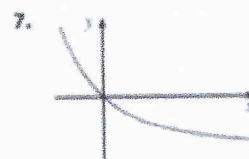
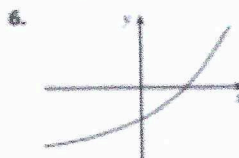
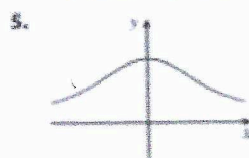
1.5 Exercises

- (a) What is a one-to-one function?
(b) How can you tell from the graph of a function whether it is one-to-one?
- (a) Suppose f is a one-to-one function with domain A and range B . How is the inverse function f^{-1} defined? What is the domain of f^{-1} ? What is the range of f^{-1} ?
(b) If you are given a formula for f , how do you find a formula for f^{-1} ?
(c) If you are given the graph of f , how do you find the graph of f^{-1} ?

3–16 A function is given by a table of values, a graph, a formula, or a verbal description. Determine whether it is one-to-one.

x	1	2	3	4	5	6
$f(x)$	1.5	2.0	3.6	5.3	2.8	2.0

x	1	2	3	4	5	6
$f(x)$	1.0	1.9	2.8	3.5	3.1	2.9



- $f(x) = 2x - 3$
- $f(x) = x^2 - 16$
- $r(t) = t^3 + 4$
- $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$
- $q(x) = 1 - \sin x$
- $f(x) = x^2 - 1, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 10$
- $f(t)$ is the height of a football t seconds after kickoff.
- $f(t)$ is your height at age t .
- Assume that f is a one-to-one function.
(a) If $f(6) = 17$, what is $f^{-1}(17)$?
(b) If $f^{-1}(3) = 2$, what is $f(2)$?
- If $f(x) = x^5 + x^3 + x$, find $f^{-1}(3)$ and $f(f^{-1}(2))$.
- If $g(x) = 3 + x + e^x$, find $g^{-1}(4)$.
- The graph of f is given.
(a) Why is f one-to-one?
(b) What are the domain and range of f^{-1} ?
(c) What is the value of $f^{-1}(2)$?
(d) Estimate the value of $f^{-1}(0)$.

21. The formula $C = \frac{5}{9}(F - 32)$, where $F \geq -459.67$, expresses the Celsius temperature C as a function of the Fahrenheit temperature F . Find a formula for the inverse function and interpret it. What is the domain of the inverse function?

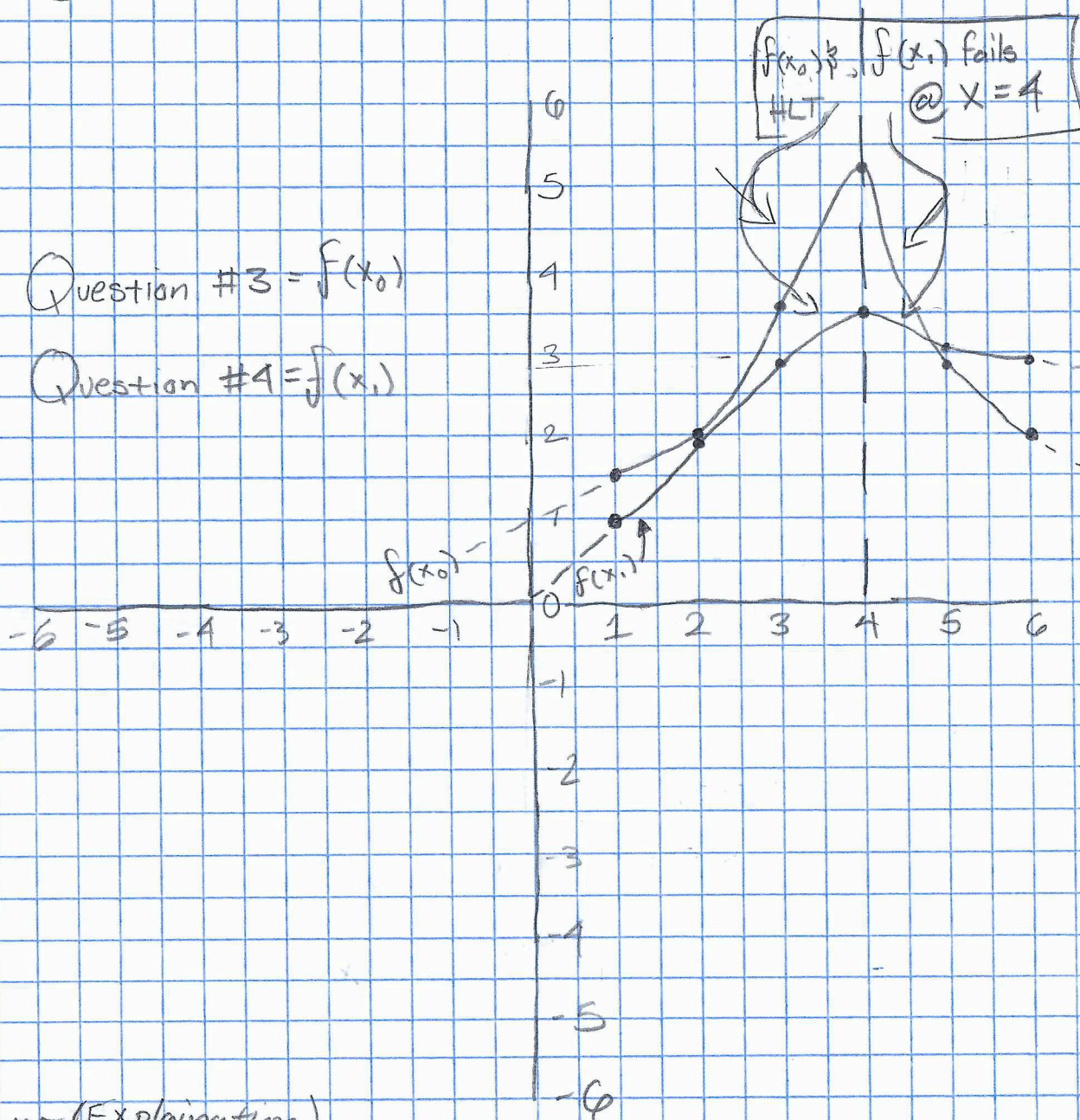
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Exercise 1.5

Question #3 = $f(x_0)$

Question #4 = $f(x_1)$



Answer (Explanation)

In graph $f(x_0)$ we can see that as the function passes $x=4$, the function start moving toward zero (or $-y$), thus failing the HLT; concluding $f(x_0)$ is not a one-to-one function

In the graph $f(x_1)$, the same can applied from $f(x_0)$ to $f(x_1)$, thus $f(x_1)$