

(1) We start by calculating the reverse function

$$y = f(x) = \frac{1}{x-2} \Leftrightarrow x-2 = \frac{1}{y} \Leftrightarrow x = \frac{1}{y} + 2$$

$$\text{so, } f^{-1}(y) = \frac{1}{y} + 2$$

(2) Is $f^{-1}(x)$ defined on domain \mathbb{R} (co-domain of f)?

\rightarrow No, it is not defined for $y=0$

$\Rightarrow f: \mathbb{R} - \{2\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is not surjective

(3) However

$$f: \mathbb{R} - \{2\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} - \{0\}, f(x) = \frac{1}{x-2}$$

$$\text{and } f^{-1}: \mathbb{R} - \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} - \{2\}, f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{x} + 2$$

are inverse functions \Rightarrow they are both bijective

Checking if functions are the inverse of one another

$$(1) f(f^{-1}(y)), \text{ for } y \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$$

$$(2) f^{-1}(f(x)), \text{ for } x \in \mathbb{R} - \{2\}$$

$$f(x) = x + 2$$