



# Function Inverses

## 1 Why

We want a notion of reversing functions.

## 2 Definition

An **identity function** is a relation on a set which is functional and reflexive. It associates each element in the set with itself.

Consider two functions for which the codomain of the first function is the domain of the second function and the codomain of the second function is the domain of the first function. These functions are inverse functions if the composition of the second with the first is the identity function on the first's domain and the composition of the first with the second is the identity function on the second's domain.