

**How to find the Inverse Function of a One-to-One Function  $f(x)$ :**

- write  $y = f(x)$
- solve for  $x$
- to express  $f^{-1}$  as a function of  $x$ , interchange  $x$  and  $y$ .

1. Check if the following functions are one-to-one and find  $f^{-1}(x)$  for each of them:

(a)  $f(x) = 2x$

$$y = 2x$$

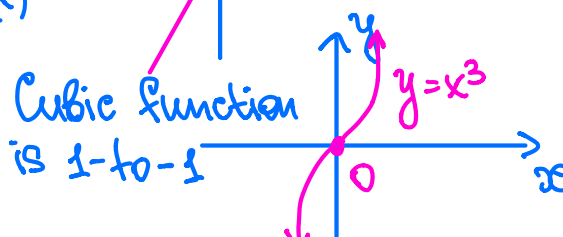
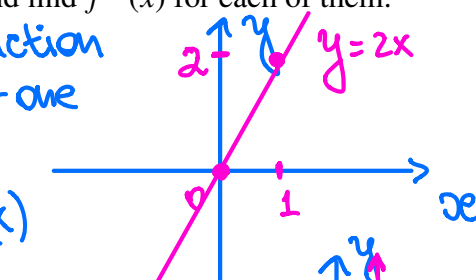
$$x = \frac{y}{2} \Rightarrow y = \frac{x}{2} = f^{-1}(x)$$

(b)  $f(x) = x^3$

$$y = x^3$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{y} \Rightarrow y = \sqrt[3]{x} = f^{-1}(x)$$

Linear function  
is one-to-one



Cubic function  
is 1-to-1

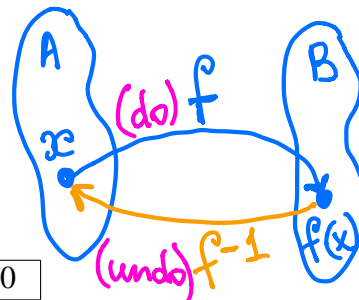
2. Without explicitly finding a formula for  $f^{-1}(x)$ , find  $f^{-1}(1)$  for each function below:

(a)  $f(x) = x - 20$

$$f^{-1}(1) = ? \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{y-value} \\ \text{x-value} \end{array}$$

$$1 = x - 20$$

$$x = 21 = f^{-1}(1)$$



(b)

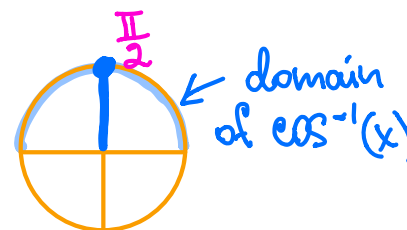
$x$	0	0.25	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	1.5	1.75	2.0
$f(x)$	20	10	5	3	2.5	2	1.5	1	0.25

$$y = 1 \text{ and corresponded } x \text{ value is } 1.75 = f^{-1}(1)$$

3. Evaluate  $\cos^{-1}(0)$ . =  $\arccos(0)$

$$\cos \alpha = 0$$

$$\alpha = \arccos(0) \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \cos^{-1}(0) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$



4. Find the exact value of each expression.

(a)  $\log_2 16 = \log_2 2^4$   
 $= 4 \log_2 2 = \boxed{4}$

(b)  $e^{\ln 5} = e^{\log_e 5} = \boxed{5}$

5. Solve each equation below for  $x$ .

(a)  $10 = 2e^{x+1}$

$$5 = e^{x+1}$$

$$\ln(5) = \ln(e^{x+1})$$

$$\ln 5 = (x+1)\ln e$$

$$\ln 5 = x+1$$

$$x = \ln 5 - 1$$

(b)  $\ln(x) + \ln(x-1) = 2$

$$\ln(x(x-1)) = 2$$

$$e^{\ln(x^2-x)} = e^2$$

$$x(x-1) = e^2$$

$$x^2 - x - e^2 = 0$$

$$D = 1 + 4e^2$$

$$x_1 = \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + 4e^2}}{2}; x_2 = \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 + 4e^2}}{2}$$

$x_2 < 0$  and is not included in  $\text{Dom}(\ln(x))$

6. Sketch each function. Include domain, range, intercepts and asymptotes.

(a)  $f(x) = \ln(x+1)$

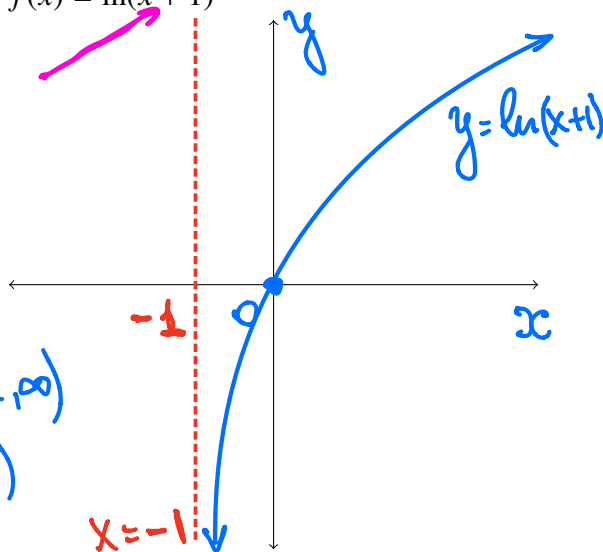
Shift  $f(x) = \ln x$  per 1 unit to the left

$$\text{Dom}(f) = (-1, \infty)$$

$$E(f) = (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$\text{VA}: x = -1$$

$(0,0)$  is a  $y$ -intercept point



(b)  $f(x) = -\ln x$

reflect  $y = f(x)$  about  $x$ -axis

$$\text{Dom}(f) = (0, \infty)$$

$$E(f) = (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$\text{VA}: x = 0$$

$(1,0)$  is an  $x$ -intercept point

