

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) $f(x) = 2x$

$$y = 2x$$

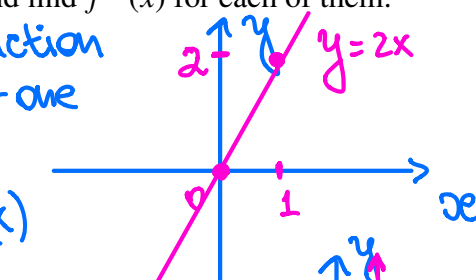
$$x = \frac{y}{2} \Rightarrow y = \frac{x}{2} = f^{-1}(x)$$

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

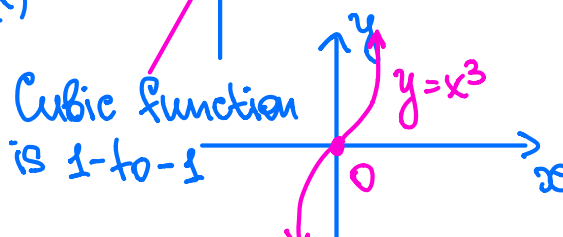
$$y = x^3$$

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

Linear function
is one-to-one



Cubic function
is 1-to-1



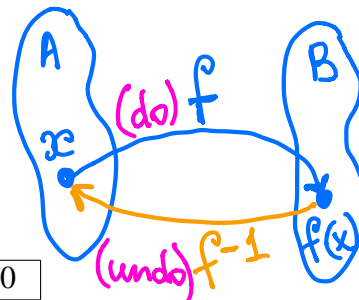
2. Without explicitly finding a formula for $f^{-1}(x)$, find $f^{-1}(1)$ for each function below:

(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)

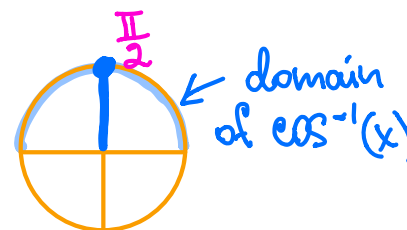
x	0	0.25	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	1.5	1.75	2.0
$f(x)$	20	10	5	3	2.5	2	1.5	1	0.25

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

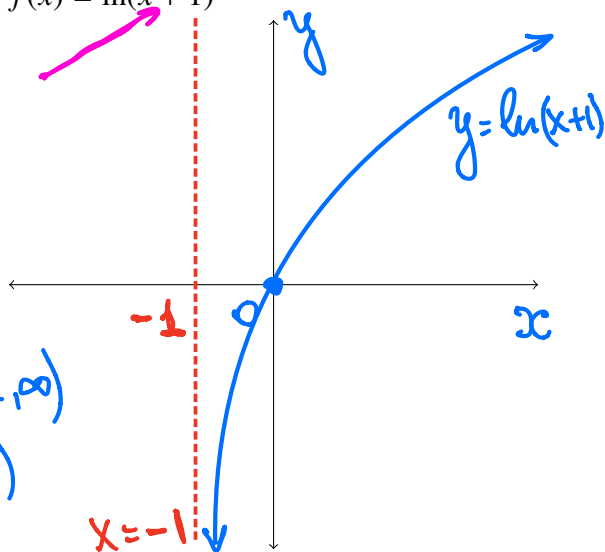
Shift
 $f(x) = \ln x$
per 1 unit
to the left

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

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

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

$(0,0)$ 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

