

Calculus 1 Chapter 1 Notes

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1 Examples

Functions are **one-to-one-relation** / **multiple-to-one relation**

1.1

1.2 Examples

1. \mathbb{R}
2. \mathbb{R}^+
3. $\mathbb{R}^- \cup \{0\} = \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{R}^+ = \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{R}^+$
4. $\{x | 2 \leq x < 5\}$

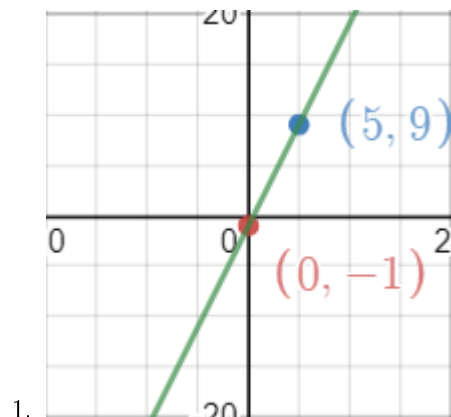
Notes

1. An arbitrary number in $D(f)$ is called an **independent variable**.
2. A number in the $R(f)$ is called a **dependent variable**.

1.3 Examples

1. The graph of a function f is shown
 - (a)
 - i. $f(1) = 3$
 - ii. $f(5) = -0.5$
 - (b)
 - i. $D_f = [0, 7]$
 - ii. $R_f = [-2, 3]$

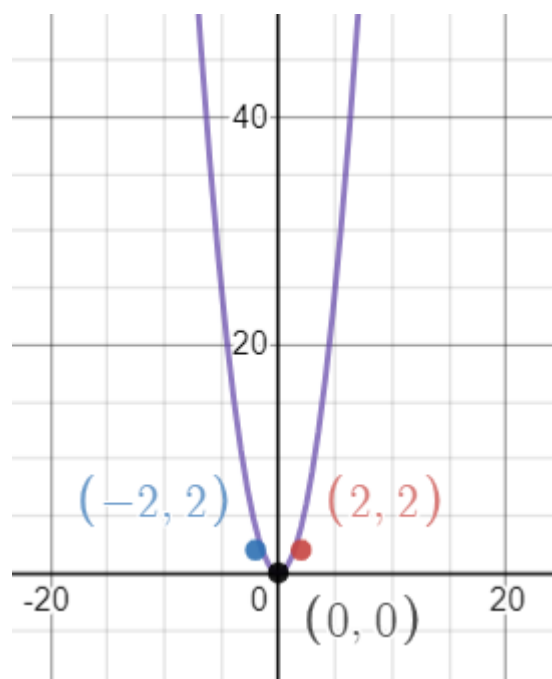
1.4 Example



(a) $D_f = \mathbb{R}$

(b) $R_f = \mathbb{R}$

2. $g(x) = x^2$ (normally need to find extreme points to draw the graph)



(a)

(b) $D_f = \mathbb{R}$

(c) $R_f = [0, +\infty]$

1.5 Example

$F(x)$	Domain (x)	Range (x)
$y = x + 1$	$x \in \mathbb{R}$	$x \in \mathbb{R}$
$y = \sqrt{x}$	$[0, +\infty)$	$[0, +\infty)$
$y = \frac{1}{x}$	$x \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$	$x \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$

1.6 Example

1. $D_f = \mathbb{R}$

2.

(a) $f(x) = x^2 + 4x - 6$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= (x+2)^2 - (2)^2 - 6 \\ &= (x+2)^2 - 10 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Minimum point: -10

(c) $[-10, \infty)$

1.7 Example

1.

(a)

i. $f(1) = 2$

ii. $f(6) = 0$

(b)

i. $D(f) = [0, 6]$

ii. $R(f) = [-1, 2]$

1.8 Example

1.

(a)

i. $D(f)$

A. Rules:

$$\sqrt{3-x} \neq 0$$

$$3-x \geq 0$$

B. Therefore, $\sqrt{3-x} > 0$

C. Calculation

$$3-x > 0$$

$$x < 3$$

D. Conclusion

$$D(f) = (-\infty, 3)$$

ii. $R(f)$

A. $(2, +\infty)$

(b)

i. $D(f)$

A. Rules:

$$x - 1 \neq 0$$

$$x \neq 1$$

B. Conclusion

$$D(f) = \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$$

ii. $R(f)$

A. When x is very close to 1, its very close to ∞

B. When x is very close to ∞ , very close to 0

C. $R(f) = \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$

1.9 Example

1.

(a) $x + 2 \geq 0$

i. $x \geq -2$

ii. $\therefore D(f) = [-2, +\infty)$

(b)

i. Rules: $x^2 - x \neq 0$

ii. $x(x - 1) \neq 0$

$$x \neq 0, x \neq 1$$

iii. $\therefore D_f = \mathbb{R} - \{0, 1\}$

1.10 Example

Vertical line test

If a function intersects a line $x = a$ twice, at (a, b) and (a, c) then the curve can't represent a function

1.11 Example

1.

(a) $f(0)$

$$f(0) = 1 - x$$

$$= 1 - 0$$

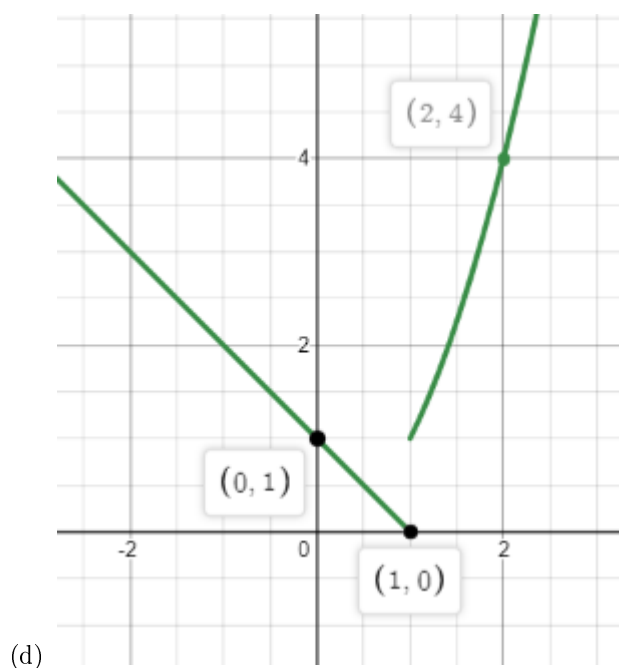
$$= 1$$

(b) $f(1)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= 1 - x \\ &= 1 - 1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

(c) $f(2)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(2) &> 1 \\ &= 2^2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$



1.12 Example

Sketching the graph of absolute value functions

$$|x| = \begin{cases} x & , x \geq 0 \\ -x & , x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Choose 0 and choose 1 to sub in

1.13 Example

Find a formula for the function f graphed in the figure

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 2-x & \text{if } 1 < x \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$$

1.14 Example

1. Determine whether each of the following functions is even, odd or neither even nor odd.

(a) $f(x) = x^5 + x$

- i. Check if the function is odd

$$\begin{aligned} f(-x) &= (-x)^5 + (-x) \\ &= -x^5 - x \\ &= -(x^5 + x) \\ &= -f(x) \end{aligned}$$

Since $f(-x) = -f(x)$, the function is **odd**

(b) $g(x) = 1 - x^4$

- i. Check if the function is even

$$\begin{aligned} f(-x) &= 1 - (-x)^4 \\ &= 1 - x^4 \\ &= f(x) \end{aligned}$$

Since $f(-x) = f(x)$, the function is **even**

(c) $h(x) = 2x - x^2$

- i. Check if the function is even & odd

$$\begin{aligned} f(-x) &= 2(-x) - (-x)^2 \\ &= -2 - x^2 \\ &= -(2 + x^2) \\ &\neq f(x) \text{ or } -f(x) \end{aligned}$$

Since the function is neither even nor odd, it is **neither even nor odd**

- ii. **Note: Need to memorize symmetry functions**

1.15 Example

1.15.1 Notes

1.4 Increasing and Decreasing Functions

A function f is called **increasing** on an interval I if: $f(x_1) < f(x_2)$ whenever $x_1 < x_2$ in I

It is called **decreasing** on I if: $f(x_1) > f(x_2)$ whenever $x_1 < x_2$ in I .

1.15.2 Example Questions

The function $f(x) = x^2$ is decreasing on the interval $(-\infty, 0)$ and increasing on the interval $[0, \infty)$

Is the function increasing on $\{0\}$, even though the $\frac{d}{dx}$ is 0? Answer: No, but usually we just include it along with another interval to make it easier

1.16 Example

1.16.1 Notes

1. $(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$ domain = $A \cap B$
2. $(f - g)(x) = f(x) - g(x)$ domain = $A \cap B$
3. $(fg)(x) = f(x)g(x)$ domain = $A \cap B$
4. $(\frac{f}{g})(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ domain = $x \in A \cap B | g(x) \neq 0$

1.16.2 Example

If $f(x) = x$ and $g(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$, find the functions $f + g, f - g, fg$ and f/g . Find the domain of each function.

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x} \text{ \& } g(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$$

1. $f + g$

$$f + g = \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{4 - x^2}$$

(a) $D(f) = [0, +\infty)$

(b) $D(g)$

$$4 - x^2 > 0$$

$$x^2 - 4 < 0$$

$$(x - 2)(x + 2) < 0$$

$$\therefore D(g) = -2 < x < 2$$

(c) $D(f + g) = D(f) \cap D(g)$

(d)

$$D(f \cap g) = -2 < x < 2$$

1.17

1.17.1 Notes

1.6 Composition of Functions

Given two functions f and g , the composite function fg (also called the composition of f and g) is defined by $(fg)(x) = f(g(x))$ or $f \circ g(x)$.

1.17.2 Exercise

1. If $f(x) = x^2$ and $g(x) = x - 3$, find the composite functions $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$

(a) $f \circ g$

$$\begin{aligned} f \circ g &= f(g(x)) \\ &= f(x - 3) \\ \mathbf{f \circ g} &= \mathbf{(x - 3)^2} \end{aligned}$$

(b) $g \circ f$

$$\begin{aligned} g \circ f &= g(f(x)) \\ &= g(x^2) \\ \mathbf{g \circ f} &= \mathbf{x^2 - 3} \end{aligned}$$

1.18 Example

1. If $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ and $g(x) = \sqrt{2 - x}$, find each function and its domain.

(a) $f \circ g$

i. Calculation

$$\begin{aligned} (f \circ g)(x) &= f(g(x)) \\ &= f(\sqrt{2 - x}) \\ &= \sqrt{\sqrt{2 - x}} \\ &= \sqrt[4]{2 - x} \end{aligned}$$

ii. Domain

$$\begin{aligned} D_{f \circ g} &= \{x | 2 - x \geq 0 \cap x \geq 0\} \\ &= \{x | x \leq 2\} \\ \mathbf{D_{f \circ g}} &= \mathbf{(-\infty, 2]} \end{aligned}$$

(b) $g \circ f$

- i. $g(f(x)) = g(\sqrt{x}) = \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{x}}$
 ii. Domain: $x \geq 0 \cap 2 - \sqrt{x} \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} x &\geq 0 \cap \sqrt{x} \leq 2 \\ x &\geq 0 \cap x \leq 4 \\ \mathbf{Domain} &= \mathbf{\{x | 0 \leq x \leq 4\} = [0, 4]} \end{aligned}$$

(c) $f \circ f$

i. Calculation

$$\begin{aligned} f^2(x) &= \sqrt{\sqrt{x}} \\ &= \sqrt[4]{x} \end{aligned}$$

ii. Domain

$$x \geq 0 \cap x \geq 0 \cap x \geq 0 = x \geq 0$$

iii.

$$\text{Domain} = \{x | x \geq 0\} = [0, \infty)$$

(d) $g \circ g$

i. Calculation

$$g^2(x) = \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2 - x}}$$

ii. Domain

iii.

$$2 - x \geq 0 \cap 2 - \sqrt{2 - x} \geq 0$$

$$x \leq 2 \cap \sqrt{2 - x} \leq 2 = x \leq 2 \cap x \geq -2$$

$$\text{Domain} = [-2, 2]$$

1.19 Example

Find $f \circ g \circ h$ if $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+1}$, $g(x) = x^{10}$, and $h(x) = x + 3$.

$$\begin{aligned} f \circ g \circ h(x) &= f(g(h(x))) \\ &= f(g(x+3)) \\ &= f((x+3)^{10}) \\ f \circ g \circ h(x) &= \frac{(x+3)^{10}}{(x+3)^{10} + 1} \end{aligned}$$

1.20 Example

1.20.1 Notes

1.7 Transformations of Functions (Graph sketching)

1. Shifting Vertical and Horizontal Shifts

(a) Suppose $c > 0$

- i. $y = f(x) + c$, shift c units upwards
- ii. $y = f(x) - c$, shift c units downwards
- iii. $y = f(x - c)$, shift c units to the left (happens later)

iv. $y = f(x + c)$, shift c units to the right (happens earlier)

2. Stretching and Reflecting

(a) Suppose $c > 1$

i. Vertical

A. $y = cf(x)$, stretch vertically by a factor of c (“result” of $f(x)$ is amplified/scaled up)

B. $y = \frac{1}{c}f(x)$, compress/squish vertically by a factor of c (“result” of $f(x)$ is dampened/scaled down)

ii. Horizontal

A. $y = f(cx)$, compress horizontally by a factor of c (“source” of x is amplified, “result” arrives “earlier”)

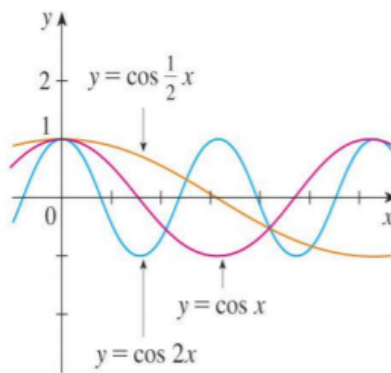
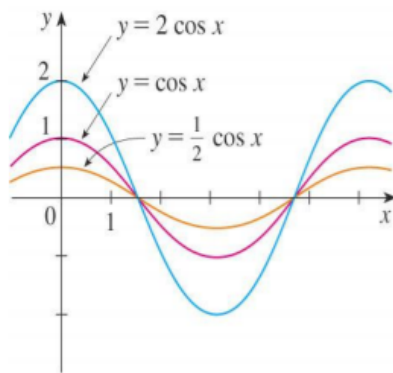
B. $y = f(\frac{x}{c})$, stretch horizontally by a factor of c (“source” of x is dampened, “result” arrives “later”).

iii. Reflection

A. $y = -f(x)$, reflect about the x -axis. (the result is negated, whatever value you plug, will return the original result, but negated)

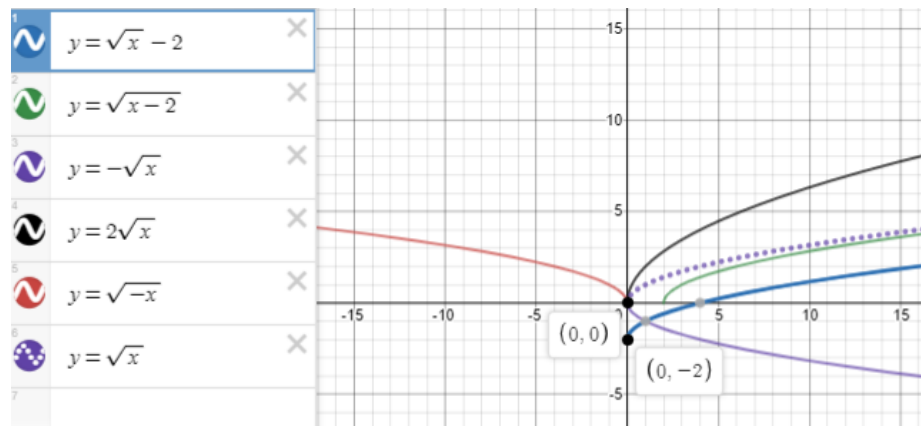
B. $y = f(-x)$, reflect about the y -axis. (the source is negated, whatever value you plug, will return the value when a negated version of your value is plugged)

1.20.2 Example



1.21 Example

Sketch the graph of $y = \sqrt{x}$, and hence use the transformations to sketch graph of $y = \sqrt{x} - 2$, $y = \sqrt{x - 2}$, $y = -\sqrt{x}$, $y = 2\sqrt{x}$, $y = \sqrt{-x}$ and $y = \sqrt{x}$.

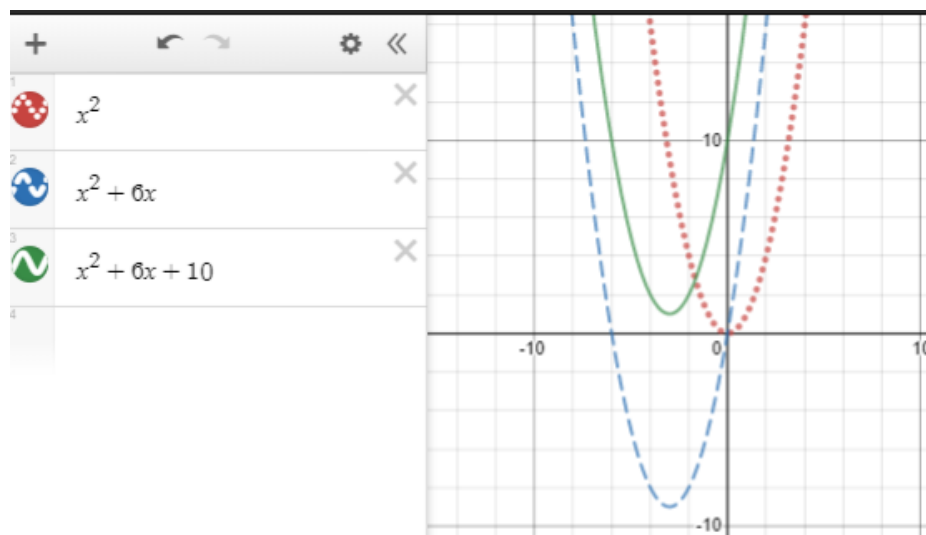


1.22 Example

Sketch the graph of the function $f(x) = x^2 + 6x + 10$.

Steps:

1. Start with x^2 , a parabola, the graph should be a U-shaped curve, that cuts $x = 0$
2. Add on a $6x$ to the equation, make the graph cut both $x = 0$ and $x = -6$ (they are the roots), and the equation now is $x^2 + 6x$
3. Tack on a constant of 10, shift the equation up by 10 to make the equation $f(x)$



Lecturer example: 1. convert to standard form

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= x^2 + 6x + 10 \\
 &= (x + 3)^2 - (3)^2 + 10 \\
 &= (x + 3)^2 + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

At this point, we can move x^2 to $(x + 3)^2$ and then add 1 to the $f(x)$ or the end result to arrive at the solution.

1.23 Example

1. Sketch the graphs of the following functions:

(a) $y = \sin 2x$

i. Steps

A. Start with $y = \sin(x)$

B. Increase the oscillation by twice the amount ($2x$), because whatever value plugged in will be amplified/scaled up to twice the original, before the function starts processing the value, the function is now $y = \sin(2x)$

ii. Graph

A. 

(b) $y = 1 - \sin(x)$

i. Steps

A. Start with $\sin(x)$

B. Reverse the entire oscillation, basically flip the entire wiggly thing by 180° , you now have $-\sin(x)$

C. Finally, shift the equation up by 1 unit, move all the points on the x -axis, on $x = 1$, on $x = -1$ by 1 unit, then draw a smooth curve connecting them. You now have $y = -\sin(x) + 1$ or $y = 1 - \sin(x)$

ii. Graph



1.24 Notes & Examples

1.24.1 Notes

1.8 Inverse Functions

A function f is called a one-to-one function if it never takes on the same value twice i.e.

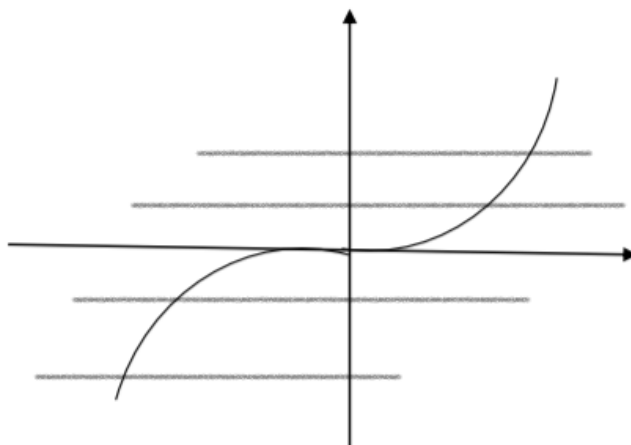
$$f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$$

whenever $x_1 \neq x_2$

Horizontal line test: A function is **one-to-one** if and only if no horizontal line intersects the graph more than once.

1.24.2 Exercises

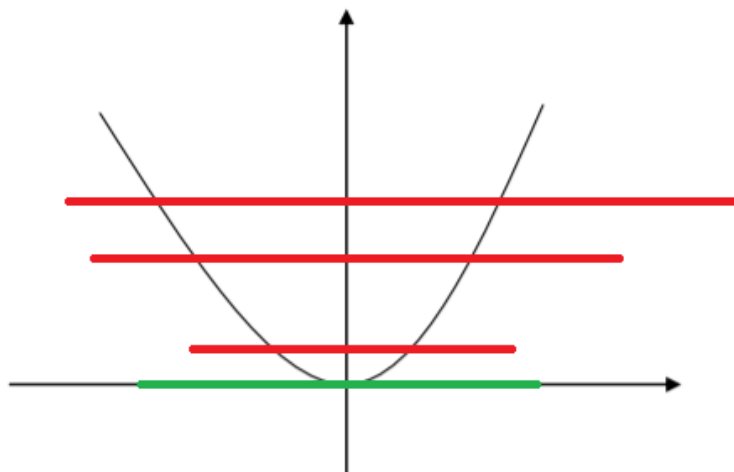
Example 1.24 . Is the function $f(x) = x^3$ one-to-one?



Answer: Yes, because at no point does x^3 fail the horizontal line test.

1.25 Example

Is the function $g(x) = x^2$ one-to-one?



Answer: **No**, because the graph fails the horizontal line test at all points except when $x = 0$.

1.26 Notes & Examples

Definition: Let f be a one-to-one function with domain A and range B . Then its inverse function f^{-1} has domain B and range A , and is defined by

$$f^{-1}(y) = x \Leftrightarrow f(x) = y$$

for any y in B .

If f is not one-to-one, then f^{-1} would not be uniquely defined.

Note:

1. $f^{-1}(x) \neq \frac{1}{f(x)} / [f(x)]^{-1}$
2. $f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$ for every x in A .
3. $f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$ for every x in B .

1.26.1 Example

If $f(1) = 5$, $f(3) = 7$, and $f(8) = -10$, find $f^{-1}(7)$, $f^{-1}(5)$ and $f^{-1}(-10)$.

Note: the inverse is simply the reverse, or the input of the function

$$f^{-1}(7) = 3$$

$$f^{-1}(5) = 1$$

$$f^{-1}(-10) = 8$$

1.27 Example and Notes

How to Find the Inverse of a One-to-One Function
1. Write $y = f(x)$.
2. Solve this equation for x in terms of y (if possible).
3. Interchange x and y . The resulting equation is $y = f^{-1}(x)$

1.27.1 Find the inverse function of $f(x) = x^3$

$$y = x^3$$

$$\sqrt[3]{y} = x$$

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

1.28 Example

Find the inverse function of $f(x) = 5x^3 + 2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= 5x^3 + 2 \\
 x^3 &= \frac{y-2}{5} \\
 x &= \left(\frac{y-2}{5} \right) \\
 f^{-1}(x) &= \left(\frac{x-2}{5} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

1.29 Example

Find the inverse of these functions. (a) $h(x) = \frac{1}{x} - 3$ (b) $g(x) = \frac{3}{x-1}$

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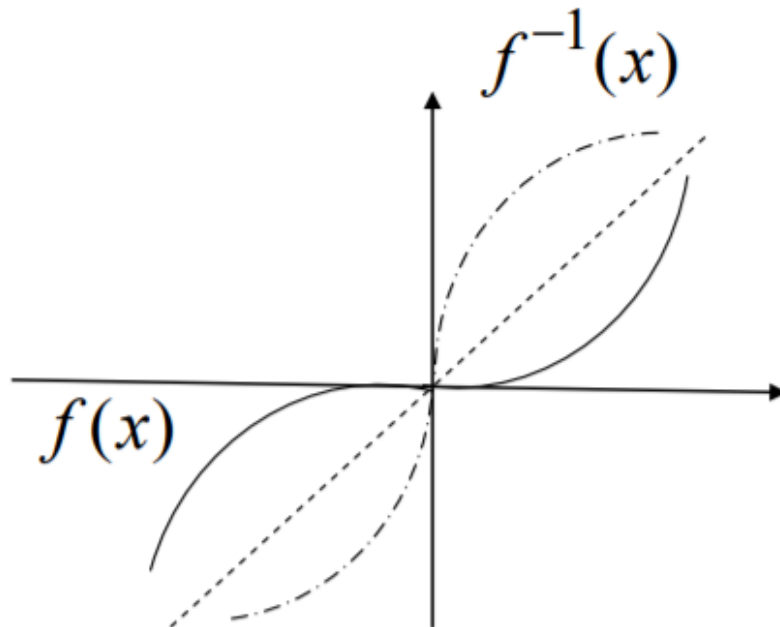
(a) $h(x) = \frac{1}{x} - 3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= \frac{1}{x} - 3 \\
 \frac{1}{y+3} &= x \\
 f(x) &= \frac{1}{x+3}, x \neq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) $g(x) = \frac{3}{x-1}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(x) &= \frac{3}{x-1} \\
 y &= \frac{3}{x-1} \\
 \frac{1}{y} &= \frac{x-1}{3} \\
 \frac{3}{y} &= x-1 \\
 \frac{3}{y} + 1 &= x \\
 f(x) &= 1 + \frac{3}{x}, x \neq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The graph of f^{-1} is obtained by reflecting the graph of f about the line $y = x$.



1.30 Example

Sketch the graph of the function $y = 3 - 2^x$ and determine its domain and range.

1. Start with $f(x) = 2^x$
2. Reflect the graph vertically, with respect to the x -axis
3. Push the graph up by 3 units



Domain: \mathbb{R}
Range: $(-\infty, 3)$

1.31 Example

Graph the function $y = \frac{1}{2}e^{-x}$, and state the domain and range.

1. Start with e^x
2. Flip the graph horizontally to get the inverse function e^{-x}
3. Scale down the graph vertically by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$ with respect to the y -axis

FIGURE

Domain: \mathbb{R}
Range: $(-1, \infty)$

1.32 Example

Sketch the graph of the function $y = \ln(x - 2) - 1$.

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

1. Start with $\ln(x)$
2. “Slow down”/ shift the graph right by 2 units, so the graph becomes $\ln(x - 2)$
3. Shift the entire graph down by 1 units, so the graph becomes $\ln(x - 2) - 1$

FIGURE

1.33 Example

Sketch the curve defined by the parametric equations $x = t^2 - 2t$, $y = t + 1$. Find the Cartesian equation of the curve.

t	x	y
-2	8	-1
-1	3	0
0	0	1
1	-1	2
2	0	3
3	3	4

Cartesian equation

$$t = y - 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= (y - 1)^2 - 2(y - 1) \\ &= y^2 - 2y + 1 - 2y + 2 \\ x &= y^2 - 4y + 3 \end{aligned}$$

1.34 Example

What curve is represented by the parametric equations $x = \cos t$, $y = \sin t$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$?

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \cos(t) \\ t &= \cos^{-1}(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= \sin(t) \\
 &= \sin(\cos^{-1}(x)) \\
 \mathbf{y} &= \mathbf{\tan(x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Alternatively:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 &= \cos^2(t) \\
 y^2 &= \sin^2(t) \\
 \cos^2(t) + \sin^2(t) &= 1 \\
 x^2 + y^2 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

This is a circle with the center at $(0,0)$ and radius of 1.

1.35 Example

t	$x=\sin(t)$	$y=\sin^2(t)$
0	0	0
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	1.0	0.84
π	0.00	0.00
$\frac{3}{2}\pi$	-1.00	-0.84
2π	0.00	0.00

1.

2. Sketch the curve

3.

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= \sin(t) \\
 t &= \sin^{-1}(x) \\
 y &= \sin^2(\sin^{-1}x) \\
 y &= \sin(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

1.36 Example

1.

- $f(x) = 5^x$: Exponential function
- $g(x) = x^5$: Power function/polynomial function with degree 5
- $h(x) = \frac{1+x}{1-\sqrt{x}}$: Rational function/Algebraic function
- $u(t) = 1 - t + 5t^4$: Polynomial function with degree 4

2 Exam Tips

Domain is frequently asked, codomain seldom asked