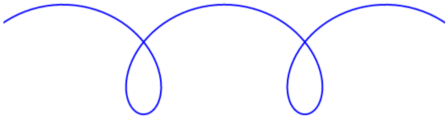
MAT137 Lecture 22 — Inverse Functions

Before next class:

- **Watch videos 4.3, 4.4**

Worm up

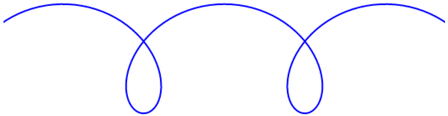
A worm is crawling accross the table. The path of the worm looks something like this:



True or False?

The position of the worm is a function.

Worm function



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For any time t, let $f(t)$ be the position of the worm.
This defines a function f.

(A) What is the domain of f?

(B) What is the codomain of f?

(C) What is the range of f?

Function, number, or nonsense?

Let f, g be functions. Let x be a number. Classify each expression as a **function**, **number**, or **nonsense**.

(A) $f(x)$

(B) $f \circ g$

(C) $f \circ (g(x))$

(D) $(f \circ g)(x)$

(E) $f(x) \circ g(x)$

(F) $f(x)g(x)$

(G) $f(g(x))$

(H) $f(g)$

(I) $f(g)(x)$

(J) $f(g(x)f(x))$

(K) e^x

(L) $\ln x$

(M) $\ln$

(N) $\sin \circ e^x$

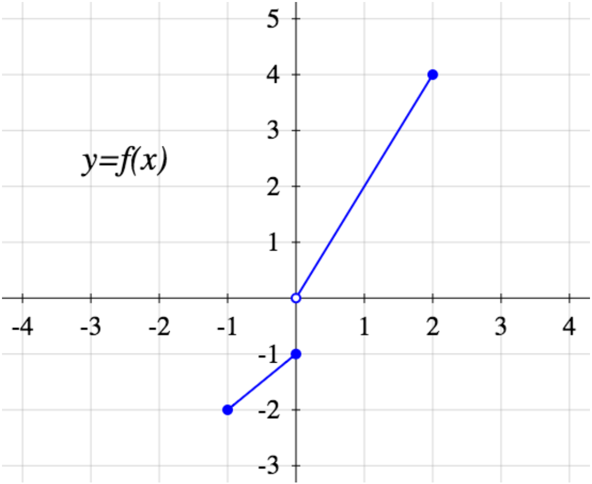
(O) $\sin \circ \ln$

(P) $(\ln \circ \sin)(e^x)$

(Q) $e^x \circ \sin$

(R) $\sin^2$

Inverse function from a graph



Calculate:

(A) $f(2)$

(B) $f(0)$

(C) $f^{-1}(2)$

(D) $f^{-1}(0)$

(E) $f^{-1}(-1)$

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(B) Sketch the graph of h.

(C) Find an equation for h^{-1}.

(D) Sketch the graph of h^{-1}.

(E) Verify that

- for every $t \in \boxed{???}$, $\quad h(h^{-1}(t)) = t$.
- for every $t \in \boxed{???}$, $\quad h^{-1}(h(t)) = t$.

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Let f and g be functions. Assume they each have an inverse.

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If you do not know how to start, experiment with the functions

$$f(x) = x + 1, \qquad g(x) = 2x.$$

Warmup:

f is defined so that for $t \in \mathbb{R}$, we have $f(t) = (|t|, -|t|)$.
g is defined so that for $t \in \mathbb{R}$, we have $g(t) = \pm|t|$.

For each of f and g, find a domain/codomain such that they are a function, or explain why you can't.

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Fill in the Blank

Given that f is an invertible function, fill in the blanks.

(A) If $f(-1) = 0$, then $f^{-1}(0) = $ ——.

(B) If $f^{-1}(2) = 1$, then $f(1) = $ ——.

(C) If $(2, 3)$ is on the graph of f, then —— is on the graph of f^{-1}.

(D) If —— is on the graph of f, then $(-2, 4)$ is on the graph of f^{-1}.

Where is the error?

- We know that $\boxed{(f^{-1})' = \dfrac{1}{f'}}$
- Let $f(x) = x^2$, restricted to the domain $x \in (0, \infty)$

$$f'(x) = 2x \quad \text{and} \quad \boxed{f'(4) = 8}$$

- Then $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{x}$

$$(f^{-1})'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \quad \text{and} \quad \boxed{(f^{-1})'(4) = \frac{1}{4}}$$

- So $\boxed{(f^{-1})'(4) \neq \dfrac{1}{f'(4)}}$

Derivatives of the inverse function

Let f be a one-to-one function.
Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $b = f(a)$.

(A) Obtain a formula for $\left(f^{-1}\right)'(b)$ in terms of $f'(a)$.

Hint: This was done in Video 4.4
Take $\dfrac{d}{dy}$ of both sides of $\quad f(f^{-1}((y)) = y$.

(B) Obtain a formula for $\left(f^{-1}\right)''(b)$ in terms of $f'(a)$ and $f''(a)$.

(C) *Challenge:* Obtain a formula for $\left(f^{-1}\right)'''(b)$ in terms of $f'(a)$, $f''(a)$, and $f'''(a)$.

Composition of one-to-one functions

Assume for simplicity that all functions in this problem have domain $\mathbb{R}$. Prove the following theorem.

Theorem A

Let f and g be functions.
IF f and g are one-to-one,
THEN $f \circ g$ is one-to-one.

Suggestion:

(A) Write the definition of what you want to prove.
(B) Figure out the formal structure of the proof.
(C) Complete the proof (use the hypotheses!)

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- **Watch videos 4.12, 4.13, 4.14**

Computations - Exponentials and logarithms

Compute the derivative of the following functions:

(A) $f(x) = e^{\sin x + \cos x} \ln x$

(B) $f(x) = \pi^{\tan x}$

(C) $f(x) = \ln \left[e^x + \ln \ln \ln x \right]$

(D) $f(x) = \log_{10} (2x + 3)$

Logarithm and Absolute Value

The function F is defined by the equation

$$F(x) = \ln |x|.$$

What is its derivative?

(A) $F'(x) = \dfrac{1}{x}$

(B) $F'(x) = \dfrac{1}{|x|}$

(C) F is not differentiable

Logarithmic differentiation

Calculate the derivative of

$$g(x) = x^{\tan x}.$$

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What is wrong with this answer?

$$\begin{aligned}
\ln f(x) =& (\cos x)\ln(\sin x) + (\sin x)(\ln \cos x) \\
\frac{d}{dx}[\ln f(x)] =& \frac{d}{dx}[(\cos x)\ln(\sin x)] + \frac{d}{dx}[(\sin x)(\ln \cos x)] \\
\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} =& -(\sin x)\ln(\sin x) + (\cos x)\frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \\
& + (\cos x)\ln(\cos x) + (\sin x)\frac{-\sin x}{\cos x}
\end{aligned}$$

$$f'(x) = f(x)\left[-(\sin x)\ln(\sin x) + (\cos x)\ln(\cos x) + \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin x} - \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x}\right]$$

Cue Boss Music

Calculate the derivative of

$$h(x) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{\left(\sin^6 x\right)\sqrt{x^7+6x+2}}{3^x\left(x^{10}+2x\right)^{10}}}$$

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Definition of arctan

(A) Sketch the graph of tan.

(B) Prove that tan is not one-to-one.

(C) Select the largest interval containing 0 such that the restriction of tan to it is one-to-one. We define arctan as the inverse of this restriction. Let $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\arctan y = x \qquad \Longleftrightarrow \qquad ???$$

(D) What is the domain of arctan? What is the range of arctan?
Sketch the graph of arctan.

(E) Compute

(E) $\arctan(\tan(1))$

(E) $\arctan(\tan(3))$

(E) $\arctan\left(\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right)$

(E) $\arctan(\tan(-6))$

(E) $\tan(\arctan(0))$

(E) $\tan(\arctan(10))$

Trig-inverse-trig

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Hint: There are two standard ways to attack these problems:

- Use a trig identity
  e.g.: a trig identity relating $\sin$ and $\cos$ for (1)
- Or draw a right triangle with side lengths 1 and x
  e.g.: with an angle θ such that $\cos\theta = x$ for (1)

If you need to take a square root, you must justify which branch ($+$ or $-$) you are choosing.

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Hint: If you do not know where to start, remember the definition of logarithm:

$$\log_a b = c \iff a^c = b.$$