

1. Horizontal line test.

2. $f'(x) = 7$

f has an inverse because $f'(x) \geq 0 \forall x$ in f .

3. $g'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$

f has an inverse because $f'(x) \geq 0 \forall x$ in f .

4. $h'(x) = 4x^3$

f has no inverse because $h'(x) < 0$ on $(-\infty, 0)$ and $h'(x) > 0$ on $(0, \infty)$.

5. $f'(x) = \frac{17}{(5-2x)^2}$

f has an inverse because $f'(x) \geq 0 \forall x$ in f .

6. $f'(x) = \frac{5}{2\sqrt{2+5x}}$

f has an inverse because $f'(x) \geq 0 \forall x$ in f .

7. Finding the inverse

Let $y = f(x)$

$y = 2x + 1$

$x = \frac{y-1}{2}$

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

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

Derivative of $f^{-1}(x)$

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

$(f^{-1})'(3) = \frac{1}{2}$

Using the theorem

$2c + 1 = 3 \longrightarrow c = 1 \longrightarrow (1, 3) \text{ is on } f.$

$f'(x) = 2 \longrightarrow f'(1) = 2$

Since $(1, 3)$ is on f , $(f^{-1})'(3) = \frac{1}{f'(1)} = \frac{1}{2}$

8. Finding the inverse

$$\text{Let } y = f(x)$$

$$y = x^3$$

$$x = y^{1/3}$$

$$f^{-1}(y) = y^{1/3}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = x^{1/3}$$

Derivative of $f^{-1}(x)$

$$(f^{-1})'(x) = \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{x^2}}$$

$$(f^{-1})'(8) = \frac{1}{12}$$

Using the theorem

$$c^3 = 8 \longrightarrow c = 2 \longrightarrow (2, 8) \text{ is on } f.$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 \longrightarrow f'(2) = 12$$

$$\text{Since } (2, 8) \text{ is on } f, (f^{-1})'(8) = \frac{1}{f'(2)} = \frac{1}{12}$$

9. Finding the inverse

$$\text{Let } y = f(x)$$

$$y = 9 - x^2$$

$$x = \sqrt{9 - y}$$

$$f^{-1}(y) = \sqrt{9 - y}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{9 - x}$$

Derivative of $f^{-1}(x)$

$$(f^{-1})'(x) = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{9 - x}}$$

$$(f^{-1})'(8) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Using the theorem

$$9 - c^2 = 8 \longrightarrow c = 1 \text{ or } c = -1 \text{ but } -1 \text{ not in } f \longrightarrow (1, 8) \text{ is on } f.$$

$$f'(x) = -2x \longrightarrow f'(1) = -2$$

$$\text{Since } (1, 8) \text{ is on } f, (f^{-1})'(8) = \frac{1}{f'(1)} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

10. $c^3 + c + 1 = 1 \longrightarrow c = 0 \longrightarrow (0, 1)$ is on f .

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 1 \longrightarrow f'(0) = 1$$

Since $(0, 1)$ is on f , $(f^{-1})'(1) = \frac{1}{f'(0)} = 1$

11. $c^5 - c^3 + 2c = 2 \longrightarrow c = 1 \longrightarrow (1, 2)$ is on f .

$$f'(x) = 5x^4 - 3x^2 + 2 \longrightarrow f'(1) = 4$$

Since $(1, 2)$ is on f , $(f^{-1})'(2) = \frac{1}{f'(1)} = \frac{1}{4}$

12. $\sqrt{c^3 + c^2 + c + 1} = 2 \longrightarrow c = 1 \longrightarrow (1, 2)$ is on f .

$$f'(x) = \frac{3x^2 + 2x + 1}{2\sqrt{x^3 + x^2 + x + 1}} \longrightarrow f'(1) = \frac{3}{2}$$

Since $(1, 2)$ is on f , $(f^{-1})'(2) = \frac{1}{f'(1)} = \frac{2}{3}$

13. $\frac{1+3c}{5-2c} = 2 \longrightarrow c = \frac{9}{7} \longrightarrow \left(\frac{9}{7}, 2\right)$ is on f .

$$f'(x) = \frac{17}{(5-2x)^2} \longrightarrow f'\left(\frac{9}{7}\right) = \frac{49}{17}$$

Since $\left(\frac{9}{7}, 2\right)$ is on f , $(f^{-1})'(2) = \frac{1}{f'\left(\frac{9}{7}\right)} = \frac{17}{49}$