

Given  $f(x) = x^5 - 3x^3 + 5$  find  $(f^{-1})'(13)$ .

$$x^5 - 3x^3 + 5 = 13 \rightarrow x = 2$$

Since  $(2, 13)$  is on  $f \rightarrow (f^{-1})'(13) = \frac{1}{f'(2)}$ .

$$f'(x) = 5x^4 - 9x^2$$

$$f'(2) = 44$$

$$\therefore (f^{-1})'(13) = \frac{1}{44}$$

Show that  $f(x) = \frac{3x-1}{2x+4}$  has an inverse.

$$f'(x) = \frac{7}{2(x+2)^2}$$

$f$  has an inverse because

$$f'(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x \text{ in } f.$$

Given  $f(x) = e^{5x+3}$  find  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

let  $y = f(x)$  ✓  
 $5x+3$

$$y = e$$

$$\ln y = 5x+3$$

$$5x+3 = \ln y$$

$$5x = -3 + \ln y$$

$$x = \frac{-3 + \ln y}{5}$$

$$f^{-1}(y) = \frac{-3 + \ln y}{5}$$

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