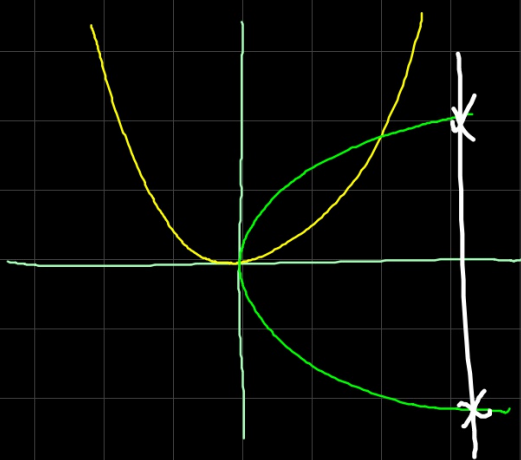


## Inverse Functions



$(2,4)$   $(4,2)$

$$y = x^2 \quad \text{or} \quad f(x) = x^2$$

$$f(2,4) \quad f^{-1}(4,2)$$

$f$  and  $g$  are inverse iff

$$f(g(x)) = x \quad \forall x$$

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

$$y = f(x)$$

Show that  $f(x) = 3x - 2$  and  $g(x) = \frac{x+2}{3}$  are inverses.

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

$$\begin{aligned} g(f(x)) &= g(3x - 2) \\ &= \frac{(3x - 2) + 2}{3} \\ &= x \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f(g(x)) = x \forall x$   
and  $g(f(x)) = x \forall x$ ,  
 $f$  and  $g$  are inv.

Find the inverse of  $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x+3}$ .

• Let  $y = f(x)$

$$y = \frac{x-2}{x+3}$$

$$xy + 3y = x - 2$$

$$xy - x = -2 - 3y$$

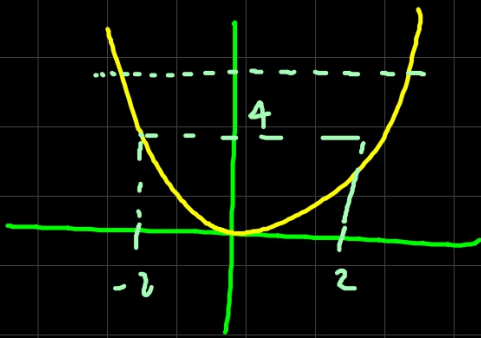
$$x(y-1) = -2 - 3y$$

•  $x = \frac{-2-3y}{y-1}$

•  $f^{-1}(y) = \frac{-2-3y}{y-1}$

•  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{-2-3x}{x-1}$

$$f(x) = x^2$$



$f$  has an inv. iff  $f$  is monotonic.

$f$  has an inv. iff  $f'(x) \geq 0 \forall x$  in  $f$   
or if  $f'(x) \leq 0 \forall x$  in  $f$ .

Determine if  $f(x) = \frac{x-3}{x+2}$  has an inv.

$$f'(x) = \frac{5}{(x+2)^2}$$

Since  $f'(x) \geq 0 \forall x$  in  $f$ ,  $f$  has an inv.

Determine if  $f(x) = x^5 + 5x^3 + 2x - 4$  has an inverse.

$$f'(x) = 5x^4 + 15x^2 + 2$$

Since  $f'(x) \geq 0 \forall x$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $f$  has an inverse.

Can you find it?

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

$$y = x^5 + 5x^3 + 2x - 4$$

$(1,4)$  on  $f$      $(4,1)$   $f^{-1}$

$$(f^{-1})'(4)$$

$$(f^{-1})'(x)$$

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

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - d = f'(c)(x - c)$$

$$\frac{y - d}{f'(c)} = x - c$$

$$x - c = \frac{1}{f'(c)}(y - d)$$

$f @ (c, d)$

$$y - c = \frac{1}{f'(c)}(x - d)$$



If  $(c, d)$  is on  $f$  then  $(f^{-1})'(d) = \frac{1}{f'(c)}$

Write eq of tan to  $f^{-1}$  at  $x=4$  if  
 $f(x) = x^5 + 5x^3 + 2x - 4$ .

$$x^5 + 5x^3 + 2x - 4 = 4 \rightarrow x = 1$$

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

$$f'(x) = 5x^4 + 15x^2 + 2 \rightarrow f'(1) = 22 \rightarrow (f^{-1})'(4) = \frac{1}{22}$$

We know  $(4, 1)$  on  $f^{-1}$ .

$$y - 1 = \frac{1}{22}(x - 4)$$