

### 1.5 Parametric Relations & Inverses

Obj: 1. Define fncs & relations parametrically.

2. Find inverses of fncs & relations.

Parametric :

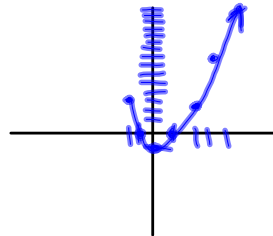
$$x = t + 1$$

$$y = t^2 + 2t$$

$t$  is any real #.

Find points  $(x, y)$  when  $t = -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3$

x	y	t
-2	3	-3
-1	0	-2
0	-1	-1
1	0	0
2	3	1
3	8	2
4	15	3



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Find an algebraic relationship

between  $x$  and  $y$  : get rid of  $t$   
"eliminating the parameter"

$$* \begin{cases} x = t + 1 \\ y = t^2 + 2t \end{cases}$$

1. Solve  $x$ -eq. for  $t$ .

$$x - 1 = t$$

2. Plug in  $t$ -value to the  $y$  eq.

$$y = (x - 1)^2 + 2(x - 1)$$

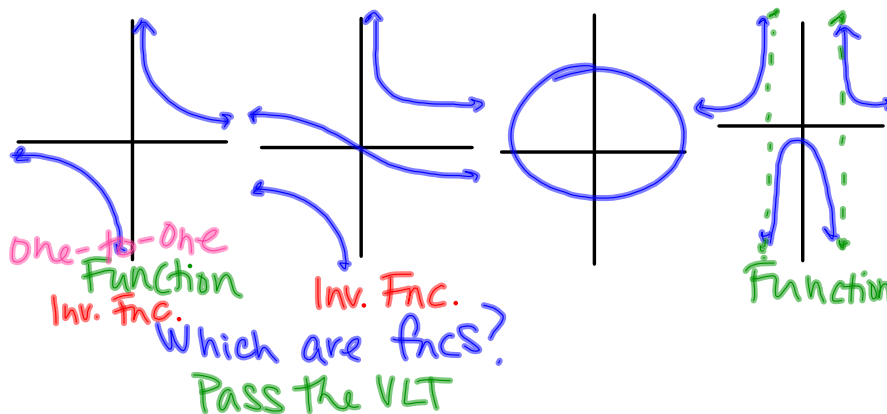
$$y = (x - 1)(x - 1) + 2x - 2$$

$$y = x^2 - 2x + 1 + 2x - 2$$

$$* y = x^2 - 1$$

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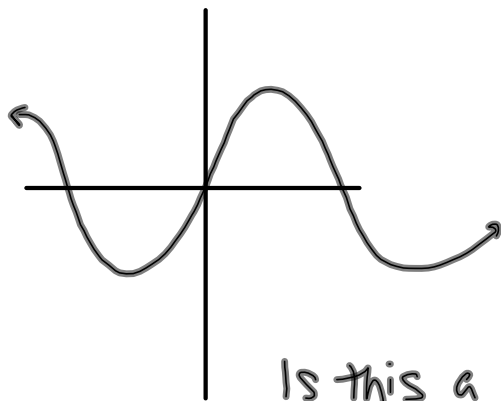
# Functions / Relations / Inverses



Which have inverses that are fncs?  
Pass The HLT.

If a graph pass The HLT & VLT (it is fnc & the inv. is a fnc) : One-to-one

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Is this a fnc? **Yes**  
Is its inv a fnc: NO!  
Not one-to-one

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Inverse: Switch domain & range.

$$f(x) \rightarrow \text{inverse: } f^{-1}(x)$$

Find an eq. for  $f^{-1}(x)$  if  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+1}$ .

1. Switch  $x$  &  $y$ :

$$(y+1)(x) = \frac{y}{y+1}$$

2. Solve for  $y$ :

$$xy + x = y - xy$$

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

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

D:  $1-x \neq 0$   
 $x \neq 1$

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Find  $f^{-1}(x)$  if  $f(x) = \frac{x+3}{x-2}$  & find domain.

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

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

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

$$\frac{y(x-1)}{x-1} = \frac{2x+3}{x-1}$$

$$\frac{-2x-3}{1-x} = \frac{y-x}{1-x}$$

$$-2x-3 = -x+1$$

D:  $-x+1 \neq 0$   
 $x \neq 1$

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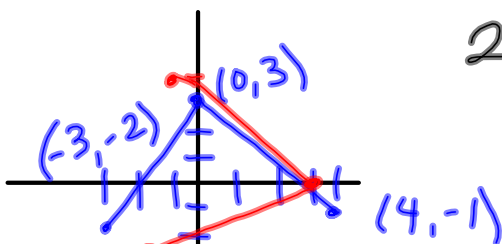
Find  $f^{-1}(x)$  if  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$   $D: x \geq 0$

$$x^2 = \sqrt{y}^2 \quad y \geq 0$$

$$y = x^2 \quad y \geq 0$$

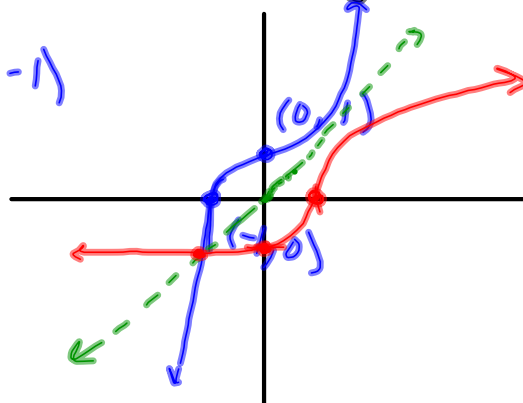
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Graphically : 1. Switch  $x \leftrightarrow y$



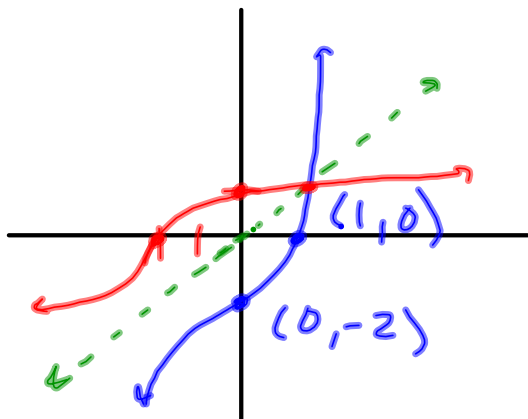
Inv:  $(-2, -3)$   
 $(3, 0)$   
 $(-1, 4)$

2. Reflect over the line  $y = x$



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Find  $f^{-1}(x)$  graphically:



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Inverse Composition Rule:

$f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are inverses iff

$$f(g(x)) = x$$

$$g(f(x)) = x$$

Verify

Show that  $f(x) = x^3 + 1$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt[3]{x-1}$  are inverses.

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

$$g \circ f = \sqrt[3]{x^3 + 1 - 1} = \sqrt[3]{x^3} = x$$

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Verify using composition of fncs that

$$f(x) = \frac{x+3}{4} \quad g(x) = 4x-3 \text{ are inverses.}$$

$$f(g(x)) = \frac{(4x-3)+3}{4} = \frac{4x}{4} = x$$

$$g(f(x)) = 4\left(\frac{x+3}{4}\right) - 3 = x+3-3 = x$$

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