

Unit 9.7 Inverse Functions EXAMPLE

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2)
$$\begin{aligned} h(x) &= -\frac{1}{x+2} - 3 \\ f(x) &= -\frac{1}{x+3} - 2 \end{aligned}$$

3)
$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= \frac{2}{x-1} \\ f(x) &= -\frac{1}{-x-3} + 2 \end{aligned}$$

4)
$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= -(x-2)^5 \\ f(x) &= \frac{-4 - \sqrt[3]{4x}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

5)
$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= \sqrt[5]{x+3} + 1 \\ f(x) &= -2(x-1)^5 \end{aligned}$$

6)
$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 3x - 1 \\ g(x) &= \frac{x+1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

7)
$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{x-5}{9} \\ g(x) &= \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= \frac{-15-x}{5} \\ f(x) &= 3x - 3 \end{aligned}$$

9)
$$\begin{aligned} h(x) &= \sqrt[5]{x+2} + 1 \\ f(x) &= (x-1)^5 - 2 \end{aligned}$$

10)
$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sqrt[5]{\frac{x+2}{2}} \\ g(x) &= 2x^5 - 2 \end{aligned}$$

Find the inverse of each function.

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