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VCE Mathematical Methods ½
Functions & Relations II [2.2]
Workbook

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Section A: Domain and Range

Sub-Section: Set Notation

Let's have a look at set notations!

Set Operators

- Intersection: "AND".

$A \cap B = \text{What values are in set } A \text{ AND in set } B.$

- Union: "OR".

$A \cup B = \text{What values are in set } A \text{ OR in set } B.$

- Set difference: "Except".

$A \setminus B = \text{What values are in set } A \text{ except those also in set } B.$

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Question 1

For the sets given below, find:

$$A = \{0, 2, 3, 5, 6, 11\} \text{ and } B = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10\}$$

a. $A \cap B =$

$$A = \{ \underline{0}, \underline{2}, \underline{3}, \underline{5}, 6, 11 \} \quad B = \{ \underline{0}, \underline{1}, \underline{2}, \underline{3}, \underline{5}, 7, 9, 10 \}$$

$$A \cap B = \{0, 2, 3, 5\}$$

b. $A \cup B =$

$$A = \{ \underline{0}, \underline{2}, \underline{3}, \underline{5}, 6, 11 \} \quad B = \{ \underline{0}, \underline{1}, \underline{2}, \underline{3}, \underline{5}, 7, 9, 10 \}$$

$$A \cup B = \{ \underline{0}, \underline{1}, \underline{2}, \underline{3}, \underline{5}, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 \}$$

c. $A \setminus B =$

$$A = \{ \underline{0}, \underline{2}, \underline{3}, \underline{5}, \underline{6}, 11 \} \quad B = \{ \underline{0}, \underline{1}, \underline{2}, \underline{3}, \underline{5}, 7, 9, 10 \}$$

$$A \setminus B = \{6, 11\}$$

d. $B \setminus A =$

$$A = \{ \underline{0}, \underline{2}, \underline{3}, \underline{5}, 6, 11 \} \quad B = \{ \underline{0}, \underline{1}, \underline{2}, \underline{3}, \underline{5}, \underline{7}, \underline{9}, \underline{10} \}$$

$$B \setminus A = \{1, 7, 9, 10\}$$

Sub-Section: Interval Notation

Now interval notation!

Interval Notation

➤ Parentheses (non-inclusive):

$$x \in (a, b) \Rightarrow a < x < b$$

➤ Square brackets [inclusive]:

$$x \in [a, b] \Rightarrow a \leq x \leq b$$

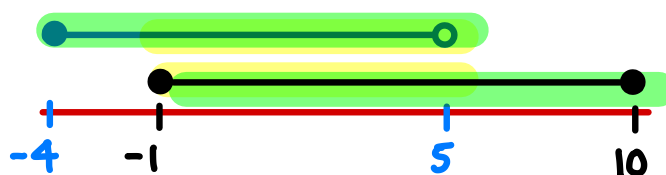
Question 2 Walkthrough.

Simplify the following set.

$$A = [-1, 10] \text{ and } B = [-4, 5)$$

a. Find $A \cap B$.

$$= [-1, 5)$$



b. Find $A \cup B$.

$$= [-4, 10]$$

NOTE: Use **number lines** to find the intersection and union of sets.

Now your turn!

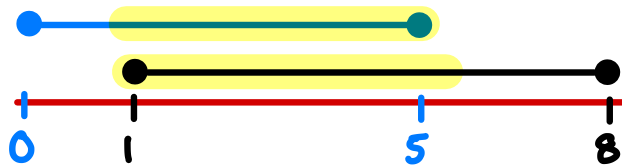


Question 3

Find the following sets:

a. $[0, 5] \cap [1, 8]$

$= [1, 5]$



b. $[-3, 7] \cup (-11, \frac{1}{2}]$

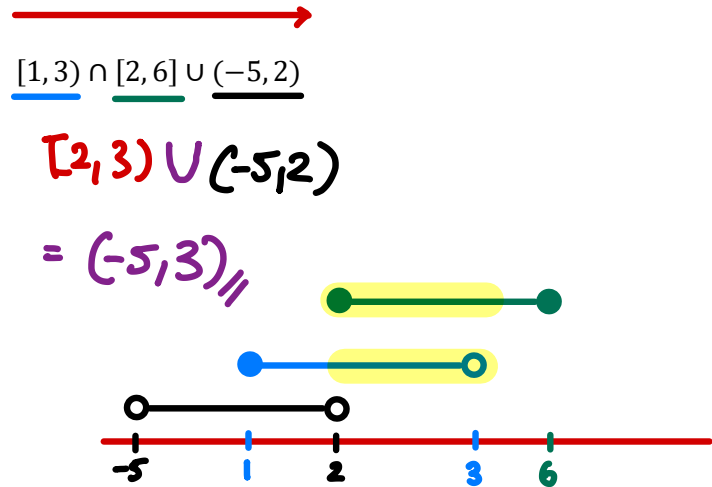
$= (-11, 7]$



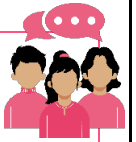
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Question 4 Extension.

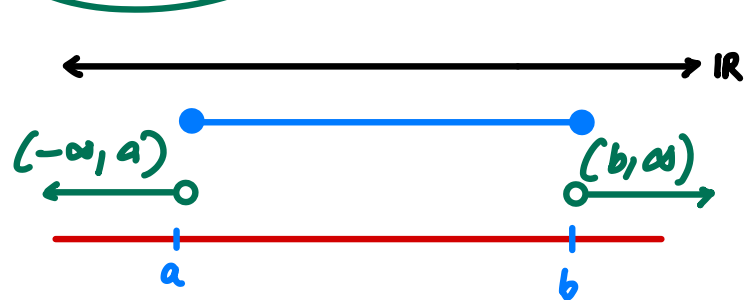
Find the following set.



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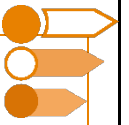


Discussion: What is $\mathbb{R} \setminus [a, b]$ equal to? Is it $(-\infty, a) \cup (b, \infty)$ or $(-\infty, a] \cup [b, \infty)$?



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Sub-Section: Maximal Domain



What is a maximal domain?



Maximal Domain



- The maximal domain is the largest possible domain for a rule without committing a mathematical warcrime
- In Methods, we need to consider 3 important rules:

$$\sqrt{z}, \quad z \geq 0$$

$$\log(z), \quad z > 0$$

Head Tutor's Comment: Emphasise that this works **WHATEVER THE z** is.

$$\frac{1}{z}, \quad z \neq 0$$

NOTE: We will consider log in depth later throughout the year!



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Question 5 Walkthrough.

Find the maximal domain of each of the following functions.

a. $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x-3}}{x-0}$

$$x-3 \geq 0$$

$$\therefore x \geq 3$$

b. $h(x) = \log_2(x+5)$

$$x+5 > 0$$

$$\therefore x > -5$$

Head Tutor's Comment: Emphasise the need for graphing when solving non 1: 1 inequalities.

c. $h(x) = \frac{1}{x-4}$

$$\Rightarrow x-4 \neq 0$$

$$\therefore x \neq 4$$

$$\therefore x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{4\}$$

Your turn!



Question 6

Find the maximal domain of the following functions.

a. $f(x) = \sqrt{\underbrace{-x-6}_{\geq 0}} - 5$

$$-x-6 \geq 0$$

$$\therefore x \leq -6$$

b. $h(x) = -\log_2(\underbrace{x+10}_{> 0})$

$$x+10 > 0$$

$$\therefore x > -10$$

c. $\frac{1}{\underbrace{x^2-25}_{\neq 0}}$

$$x^2 - 25 \neq 0$$

$$x^2 \neq 25$$

$$x \neq \pm 5$$

$$\therefore x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{5, -5\}$$

Now harder ones!



Question 7

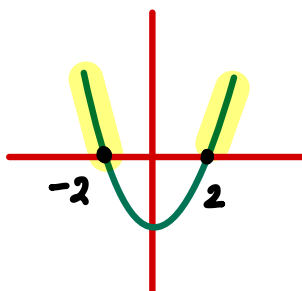
Find the maximal domain of the following functions.

a. $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}{x} - 5$

$$x^2 - 4 \geq 0$$

$$x^2 \geq 4$$

$$\therefore x \geq 2 \text{ or } x \leq -2$$

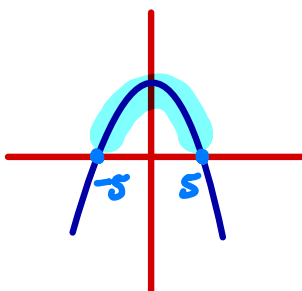


b. $h(x) = \frac{-\log_2(25 - x^2)}{x}$

$$25 - x^2 > 0$$

$$x^2 < 25$$

$$\therefore -5 < x < 5$$



NOTE: Always sketch the function when solving inequalities for many to one functions.





Calculator Commands

➤ Mathematica

`FunctionDomain[func, x]`

➤ TI-Nspire

🔍 Type up domain (or find it under the book button).

`domain(func,x)`

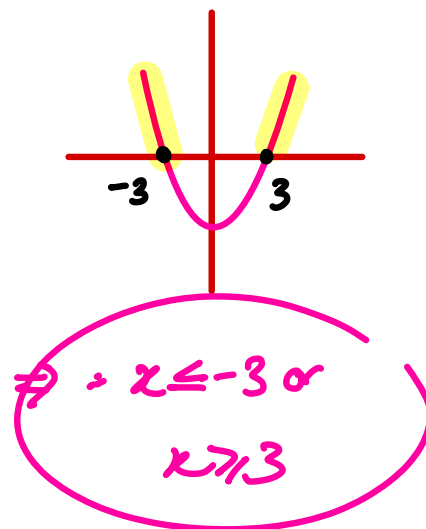
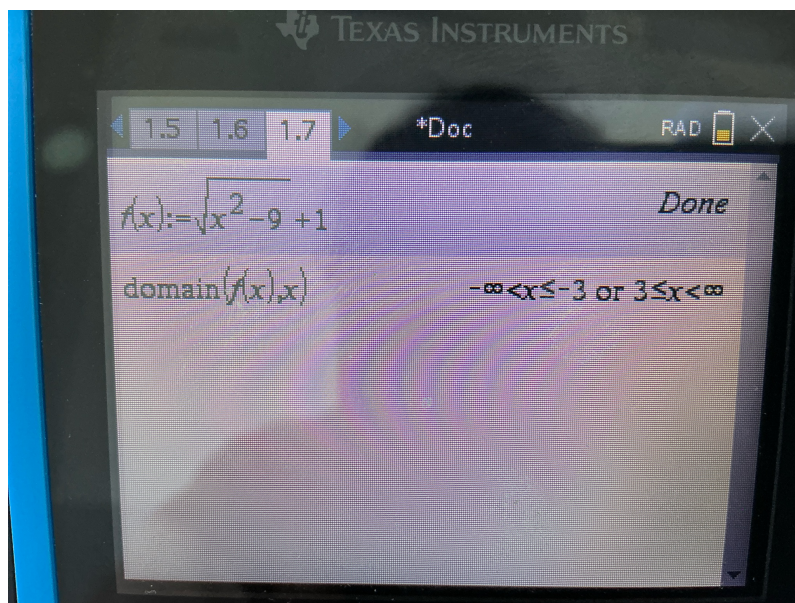
➤ Casio Classpad

🔍 Sketch the function and analyse.

Question 8 Tech Active.

Find the maximal domain of the following function.

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



Sub-Section: Range

Now the range!

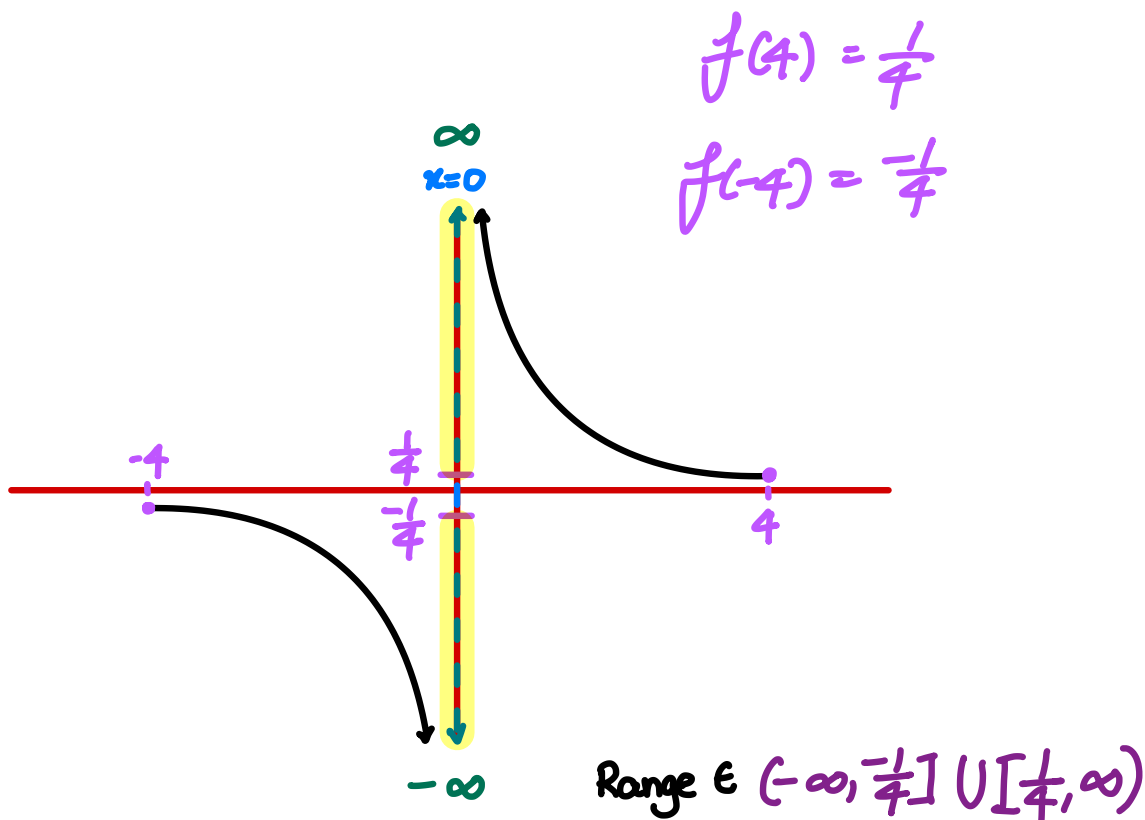
Range

► The range is the possible values for the output of a function.

Question 9 Walkthrough.

Find the range of the following function:

$$f: [-4, 4] \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$



TIP: Always **sketch** the function!

↪ or
 $f(x) \in \mathbb{R} \setminus (-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4})$

Question 10

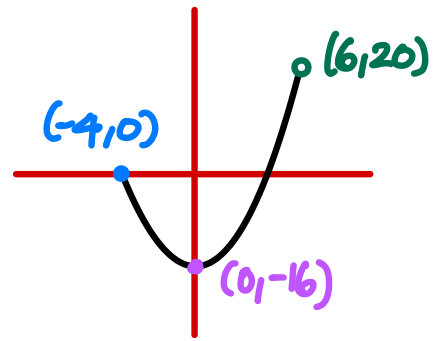
Find the range of the following functions.

a. $f: [-4, 6) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = x^2 - 16$

$$f(-4) = 16 - 16 = 0$$

$$f(6) = 36 - 16 = 20$$

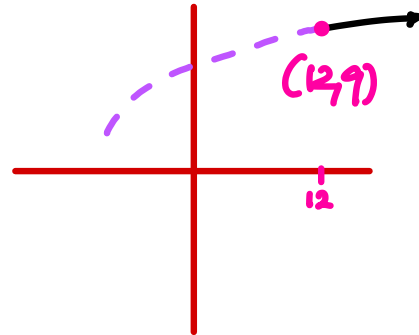
Range $\in [-16, 20)$



b. $f: [12, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = 2\sqrt{x+4} + 1$

$$\begin{aligned} f(12) &= 2\sqrt{16} + 1 \\ &= 2 \cdot 4 + 1 \\ &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

Range $\in [9, \infty)$



Question 11 Extension.

$$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

Find the range of the following function.

$$f: [-2, 8) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2x - 2$$

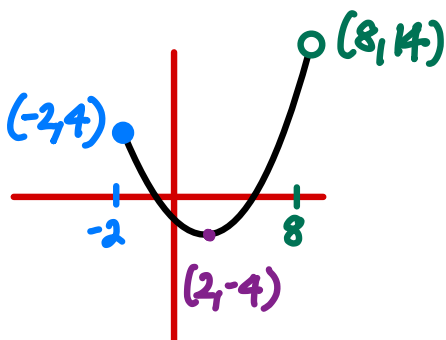
$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{1}{2}(x^2 - 4x) - 2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(x^2 - 4x + 4 - 4) - 2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(x-2)^2 - 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-2) &= \frac{1}{2}(4) + 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 + 2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(8) &= \frac{1}{2}(64) - 16 - 2 \\ &= 32 - 18 \\ &= 14 \end{aligned}$$

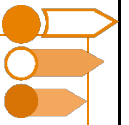
$$\therefore x = \frac{-(-2)}{2(\frac{1}{2})} = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(2) &= \frac{1}{2}(4) - 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 - 6 \\ &= -4 \end{aligned}$$



Range $\in [-4, 14)$

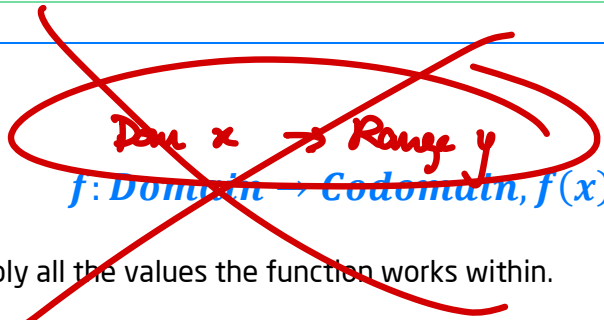
Sub-Section: Functional Notation



How do we represent a function?



Functional Notation



$f: \text{Domain} \rightarrow \text{Codomain}, f(x) = \text{Rule}$

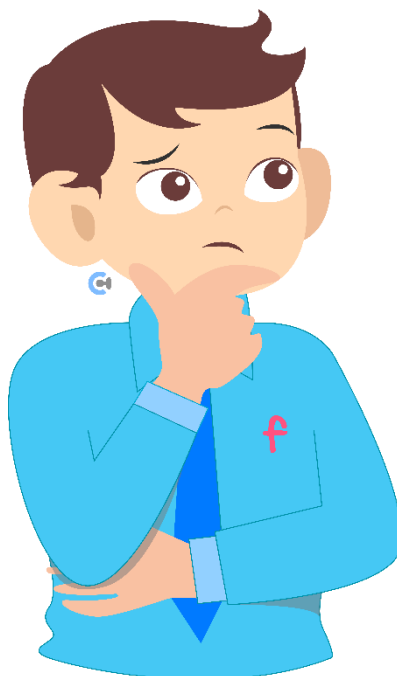
- Codomain is simply all the values the function works within.
- Codomain is **not** the same as range.

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Analogy: Functional notation is a "business card" for functions.

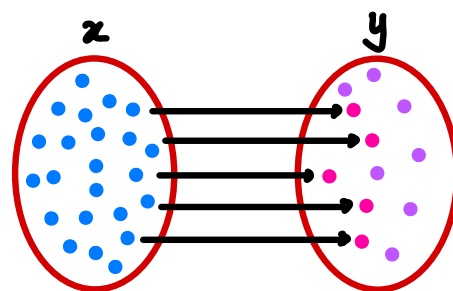
- A function f wants to make a business card for themselves.



- They decide to put their name, working hours, company associated and their role.

Name: $Working\ Hour \rightarrow Company, Role$

- Their name is simply f .
- Their working hours are their "domain".
- Their company is the "CoDomain".
- Their role is the rule!



$f: Domain \rightarrow Codomain, f(x) = Rule$

• \Rightarrow Domain
• \Rightarrow Range

- Now, does f have to make everything in their company?

NO

y
• \Rightarrow Codomain

- Hence, using this analogy, would his range (their output) be the same as the codomain (company)?

$Range \subseteq Codomain$
↓
Subset
"within"

Question 12

Consider the following function, written in functional notation:

$$f: [-1, 4] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = x + 5$$

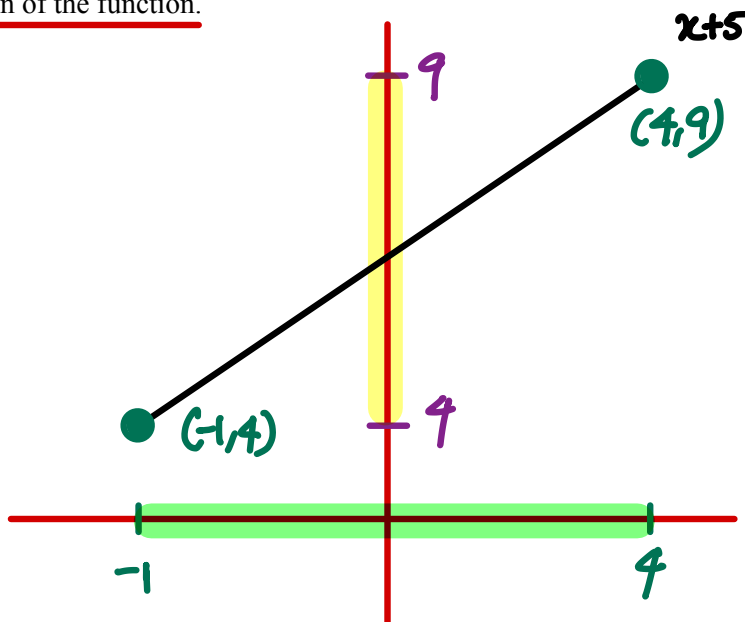
Identify the name, domain, range, and the equation of the function.

Name: f

Domain: $[-1, 4]$

Range: $[4, 9]$

Equation: $f(x) = x + 5$



Head Tutor's Comment: Don't spend too much time here just skim through quickly.

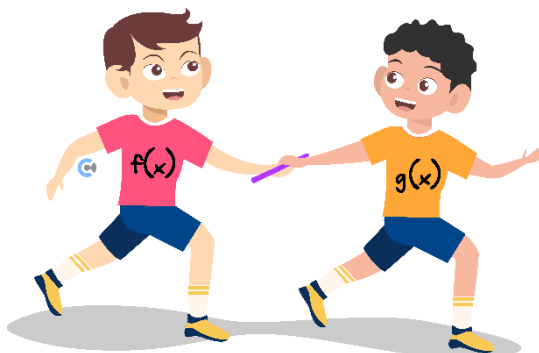
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Section B: Hybrid (Piecewise) Functions



Analogy: Hybrid functions are like a relay race.

- Imagine the functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ participating in a relay race as part of the same team.



- $f(x)$ is running for $x < 4$ and $g(x)$ is running for $x \geq 4$.

- For $x = 5$ who do we look at?

$g(x)$

- This is how hybrid functions work!

Piecewise (Hybrid) Functions



- Series of functions.

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & \text{Domain}_1 \\ g(x), & \text{Domain}_2 \end{cases}$$

- Domain_1 and Domain_2 represent the x values for which the two functions are defined.
- The two domains do not have to join!

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Question 13 Walkthrough.

Consider the hybrid function f .

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 5, & x \geq 0 \\ x + 4, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$x^2 - 5 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 5$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{5} \approx 2.2$$

a. Find $f(-2)$.

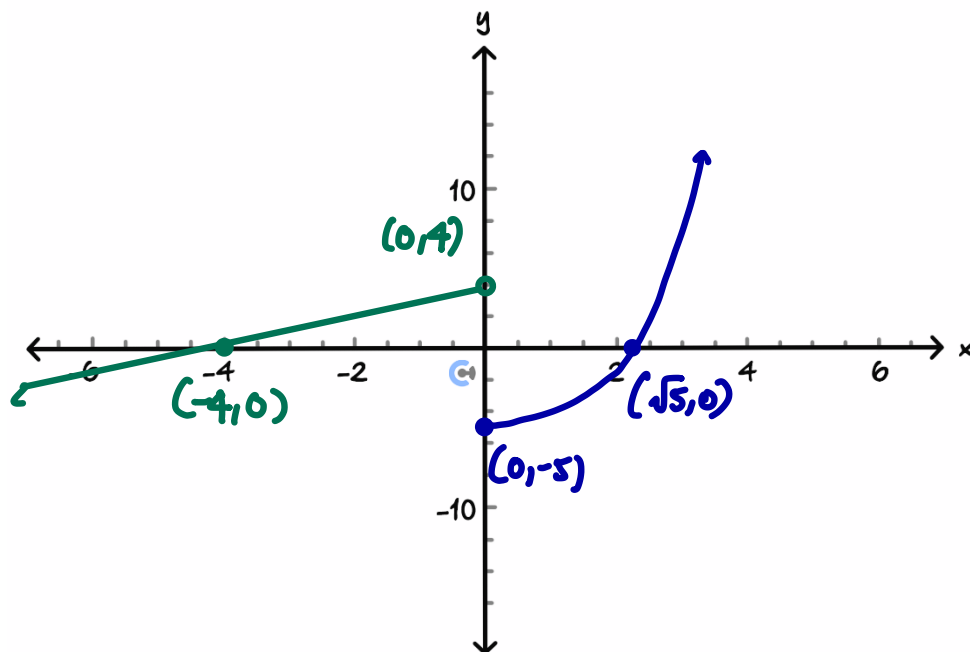
$$f(-2) = 2$$

b. Find $f(5)$.

$$f(5) = 25 - 5 = 20$$

c. Graph $y = f(x)$.

OPEN CIRCLE AT (0, 4)



Question 14

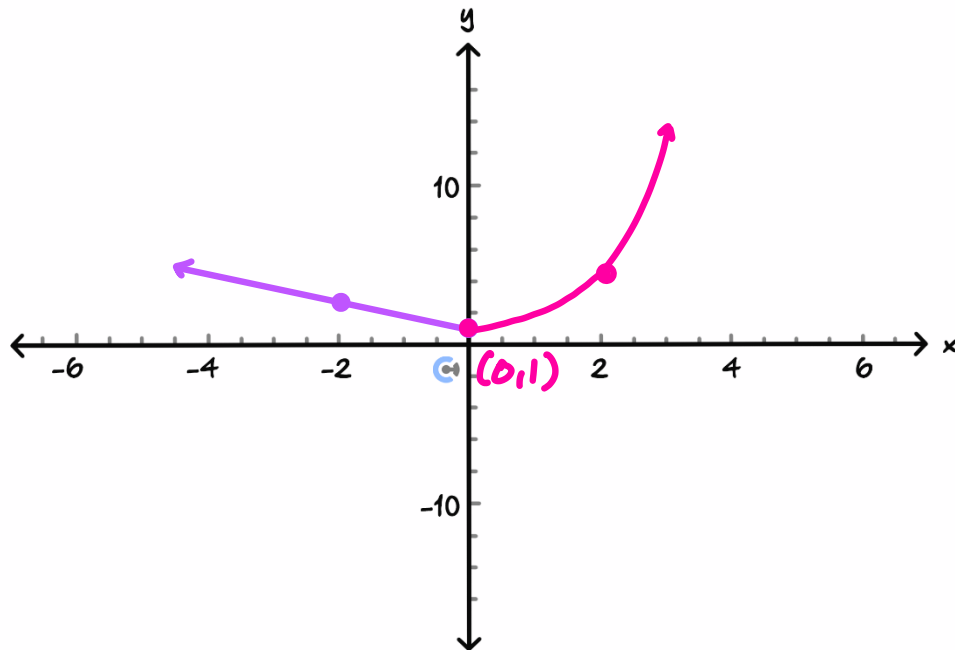
Consider the hybrid function g .

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 1, & x \geq 0 \\ 1 - x, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f(2) = 5$$

$$f(-2) = 3$$

a. Graph $y = g(x)$.



b. Find the range of $g(x)$.

$$\text{Range} \in [1, \infty)$$

Question 15 (CAS Active)

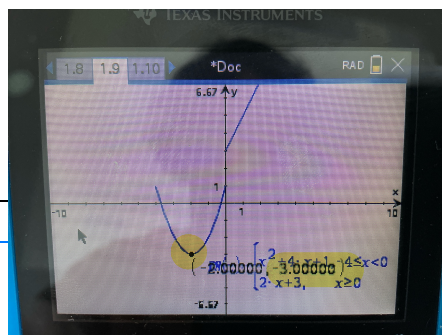
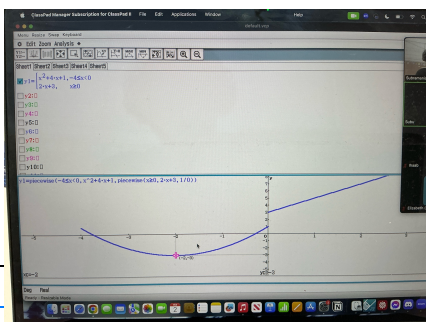
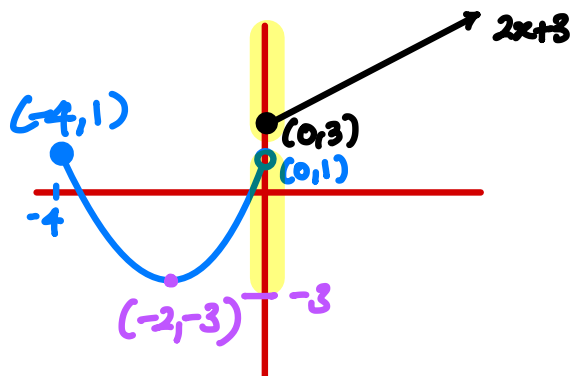
Consider the hybrid function g .

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 4x + 1, & -4 \leq x < 0 \\ 2x + 3, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$g(-4) = 16 - 16 + 1 = 1$$

Find the range of $g(x)$.

Range $\in [-3, 1] \cup [3, \infty)$



Defining Hybrid Functions on CAS

Mathematica

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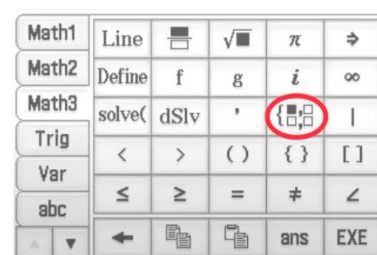
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Casio Classpad



Question 16

Consider the hybrid function g .

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 + 6x - 5, & x < 1 \\ \underline{x + 4}, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

a. Evaluate $g(-2)$.

$$\begin{aligned} g(-2) &= -8 - 12 - 5 \\ &= -25 \end{aligned}$$

b. Evaluate $g(3)$.

$$g(3) = 7$$

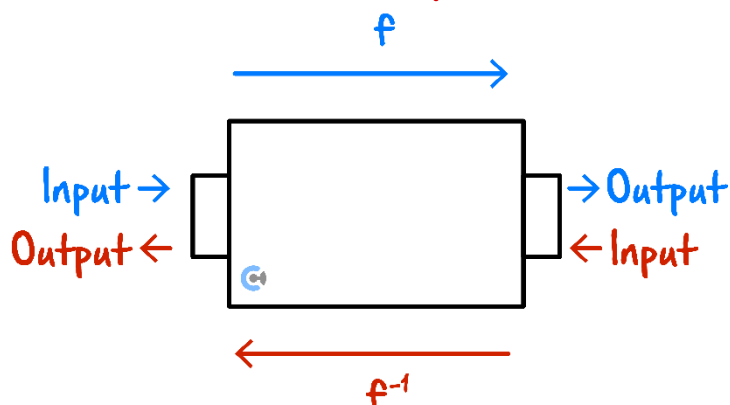
Section C: Inverse Functions

Sub-Section: Basics of Inverses

What does "inverse" mean?

Inverse Relation

- Definition: Inverse is a relation which does the opposite.



Head Tutor's Comment: Go through the basics quickly.

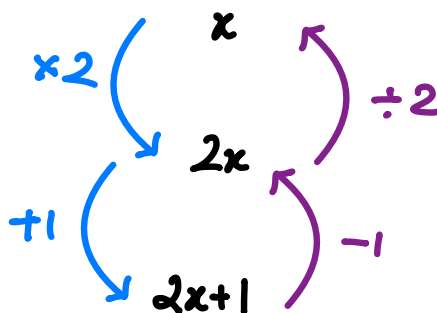
Discussion: What would be the inverse of $f(x) = x + 2$?

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

Question 17

Find the inverse of $f(x) = 2x + 1$.

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



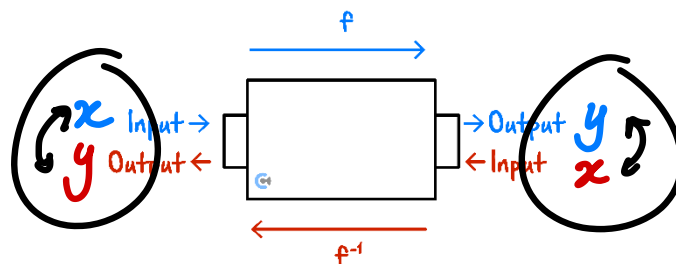
Head Tutor's Comment: Do NOT solve this by swapping x and y . Use the "opposite" idea only.

Sub-Section: Swapping x and y

Is there a better way of solving for an inverse relation?

Solving For an Inverse Relation

➤ Swap x and y .



Question 18

Find the inverse of $f(x) = 2x + 1$ by swapping x and y .

Let $y = f(x)$: $\Rightarrow y = 2x + 1$

Swap x & y : $x = 2y + 1$

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

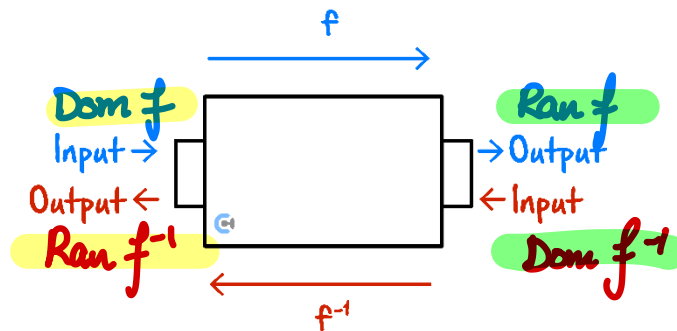
NOTE: $f(x) = y$.

Discussion: Hence, what would happen to the domain and range of the function when we find its inverse?

\Rightarrow Swap Dom & Ran as well



Domain and Range of Inverse Functions



$$\text{Dom } f^{-1} = \text{Ran } f$$

$$\text{Ran } f^{-1} = \text{Dom } f$$

Question 19 Walkthrough.

$$x+2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow x \geq -2$$

Consider the function $f(x) = \sqrt{x+2} - 1$ defined for its maximal domain.

a. Find the rule for the inverse function.

Let $y = f(x)$:

Swap x & y :

$$x = \sqrt{y+2} - 1$$

$$x+1 = \sqrt{y+2}$$

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

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

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

b. State the domain and range of inverse function.

$$\sqrt{x} - 1$$

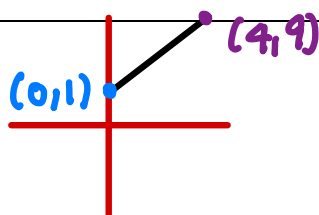
$$[0, \infty) - 1 \Rightarrow [-1, \infty)$$

$$\text{Dom } f^{-1} = \text{Ran } f = [-1, \infty)$$

$$\text{Ran } f^{-1} = \text{Dom } f = [-2, \infty)$$

Question 20

Consider the function $f: [0, 4] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = 2x + 1$.



- a. Find the rule for the inverse function.

Let $y = f(x)$:
 Swap x & y :
 $x = 2y + 1$

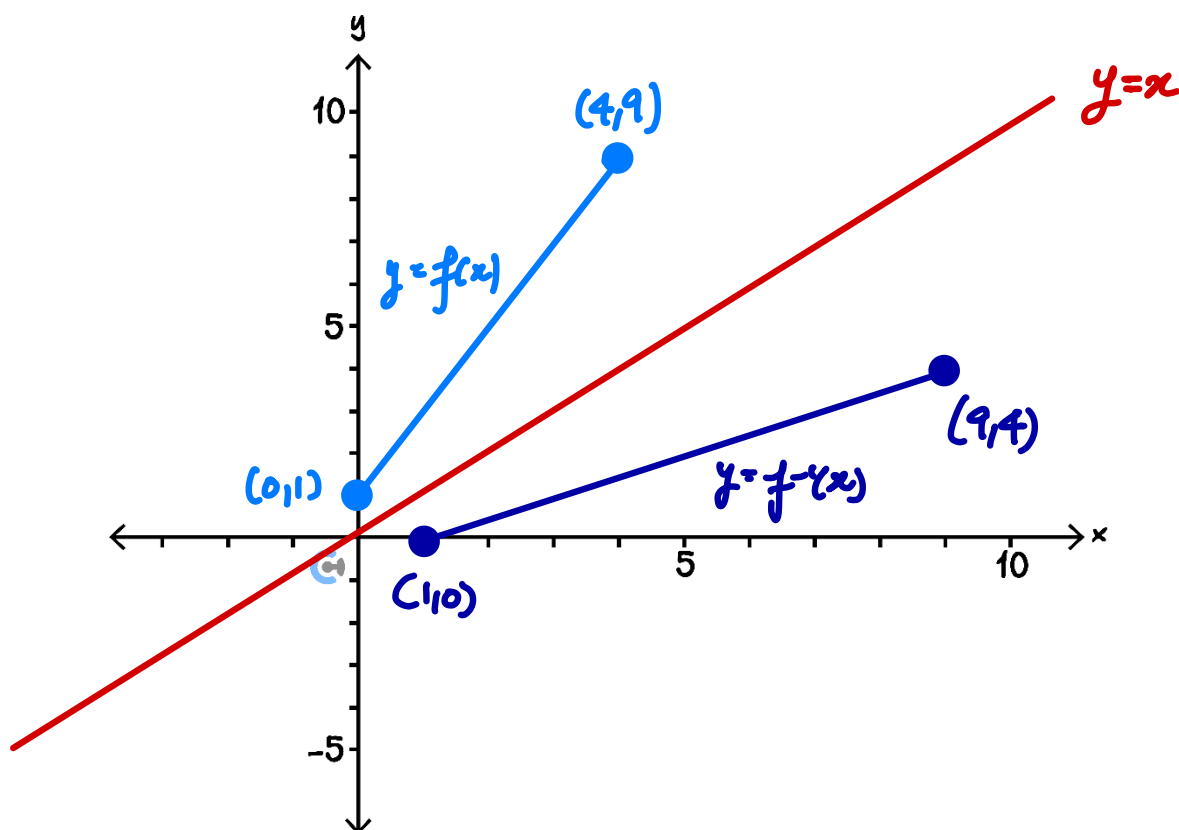
$\therefore y = \frac{x-1}{2}$
 $\therefore f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-1}{2}$

- b. State the domain and range of inverse function.

Dom $f^{-1} = \text{Ran } f = [1, 9]$

Ran $f^{-1} = \text{Dom } f = [0, 4]$

- c. Sketch the $f(x)$ and $f^{-1}(x)$ on the axis below.



Question 21 Extension.

Consider the function $f: (-\infty, 2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2x + 4$.

a. Find the rule for the inverse function.

Let $y = f(x)$:

Swap x & y :

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

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

$$2x - 4 = (y-2)^2$$

$$\therefore y - 2 = \pm \sqrt{2x - 4}$$

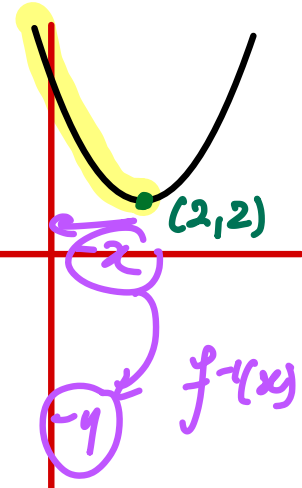
$$y = 2 \pm \sqrt{2x - 4}$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = 2 - \sqrt{2x - 4}$$

b. State the domain and range of inverse function.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(x) &= \frac{1}{2}(x^2 - 4x) + 4 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}((x-2)^2 - 4) + 4 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(x-2)^2 + 2 \end{aligned}$$

$\hookrightarrow TP: (2, 2)$



$$\text{Dom } f^{-1} = \text{Ran } f = [2, \infty)$$

$$\text{Ran } f^{-1} = \text{Dom } f = (-\infty, 2]$$

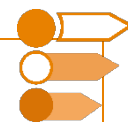
Discussion: In the previous question, which line were the two inverses symmetrical to?



$$y = x$$

"mirror line"

Sub-Section: Symmetry Around $y = x$



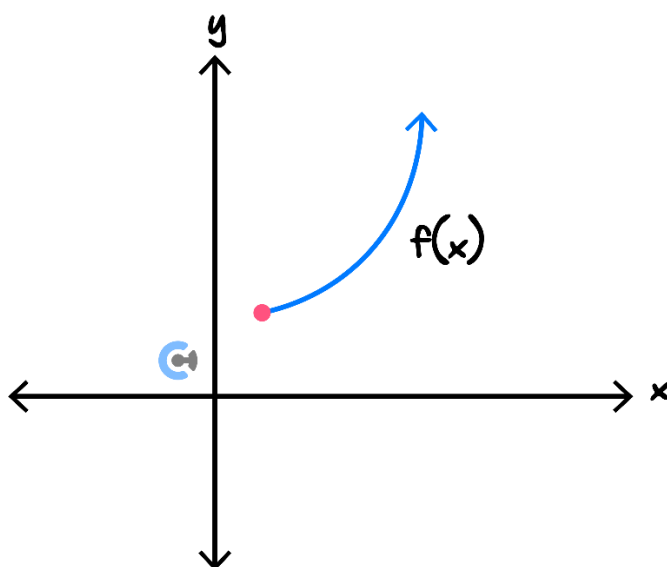
Why does this happen?



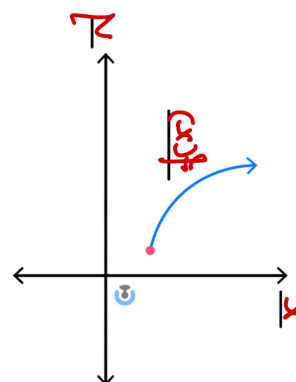
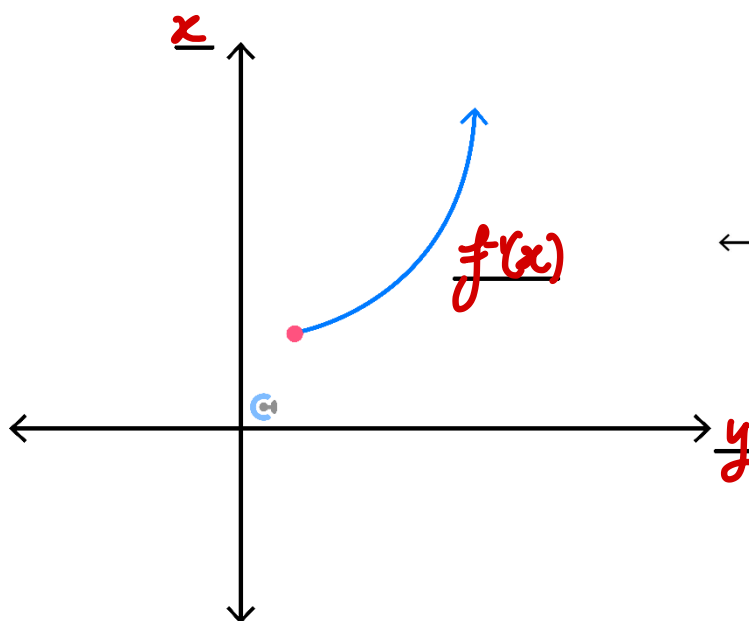
Exploration: Symmetry around $y = x$.



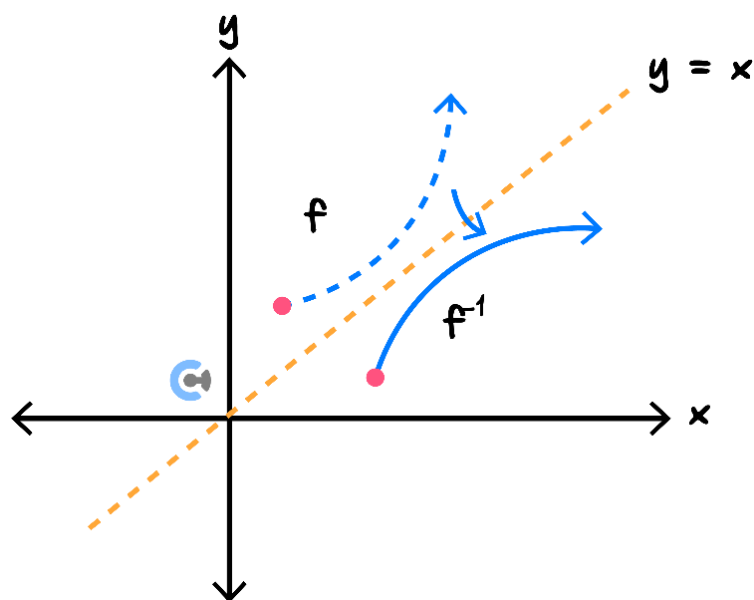
➤ Consider the following function:



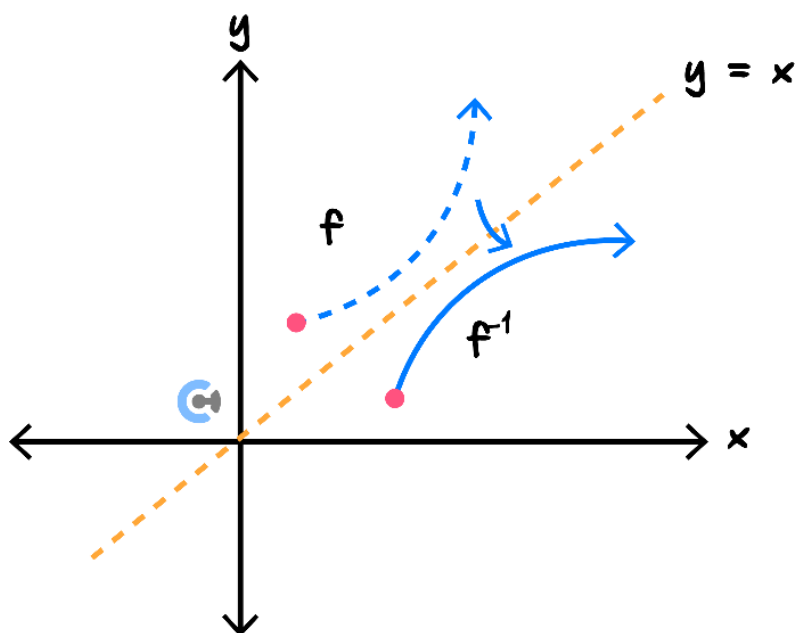
➤ What happens if you swap the x and y -axis on the label on our graph?



- Wait...do we want the x -axis to be the vertical one? [Yes/No]
- How should we reflect the graph so that the x and y -axis becomes horizontal and vertical again?

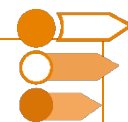


Symmetry of Inverse Functions



- Inverse functions are always symmetrical around $y = x$.

Sub-Section: Validity of Inverse Function



Does an inverse function always exist?



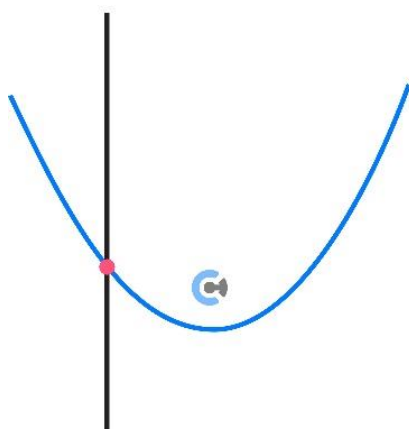
Discussion: If you find an inverse, can you guarantee that it is always a function?
Hence, is it always an inverse function?



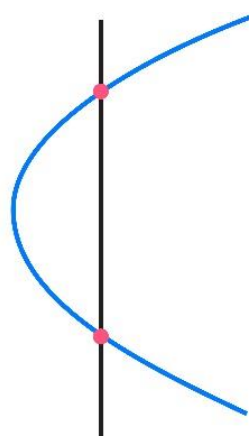
→ ALWAYS inverse relation

NOT ALWAYS inverse function

REMINDER: Functions



Passes : Function



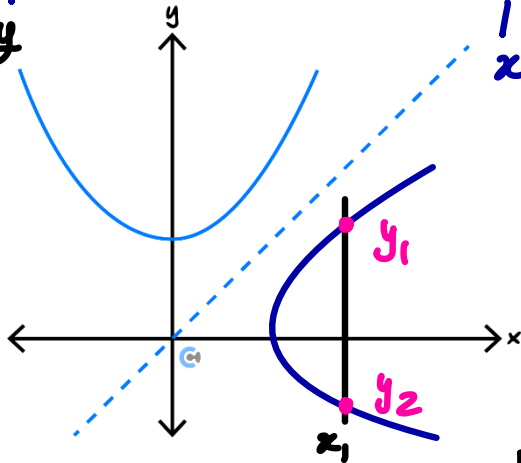
Fails : Not function

► Functions pass a vertical line test.

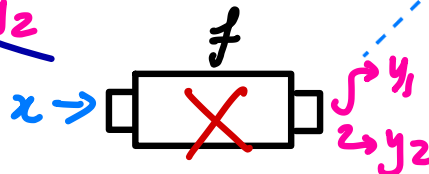
Exploration: Validity of inverse functions.

➤ Consider the many to one and one to one functions.

many:1
 $x:y$

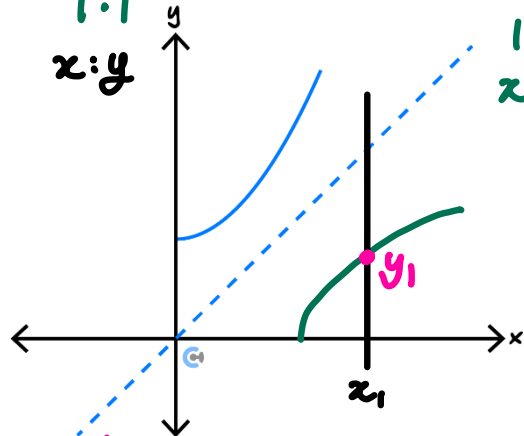


Many to one

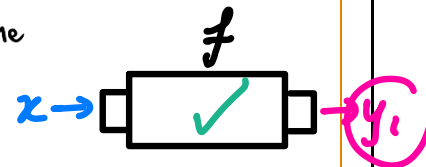


1:Many
 $x:y$

1:1
 $x:y$



One to one



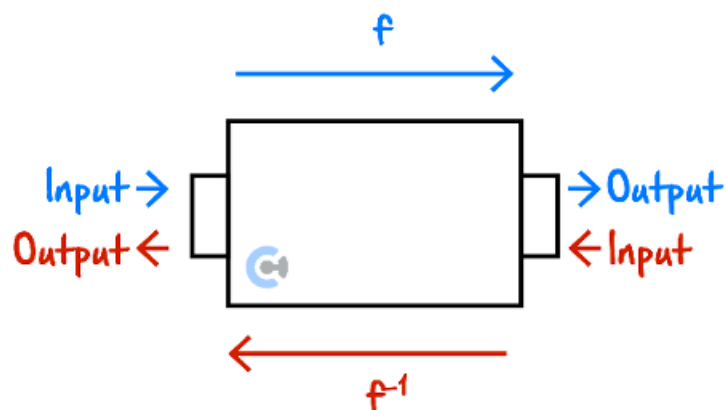
☑ Reflect them around $y = x$ and sketch the inverse! (Label Above)

☑ Which inverse is a function? (Passes through a vertical line test?)

[neither] / [left] [right] [both]

☑ For an inverse **function** to exist, what must the original function be? [many to one] [one to one]

Validity of Inverse Functions



➤ Requirement for Inverse Function:

f needs to be 1:1

Question 22 Walkthrough.

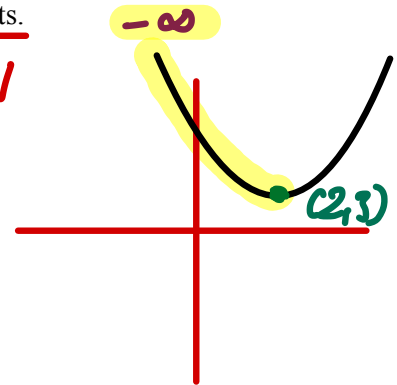
Consider the function $f: (-\infty, 2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = (x - 2)^2 + 3$.

→ TP: (2,3)

- a. Find the largest possible value of a such that the inverse function f^{-1} exists.

$a = 2$

f must be 1:1



- b. Find the domain and range of the inverse function. (2 marks)

Dom $f^{-1} = \text{Ran } f = [3, \infty)$

Ran $f^{-1} = \text{Dom } f = (-\infty, 2]$

- c. Find the rule for the inverse function. (2 marks)

Let $y = f(x)$:

Swap x & y :

$x = (y - 2)^2 + 3$

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

$y - 2 = \pm \sqrt{x - 3}$

$y = 2 \pm \sqrt{x - 3}$

$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = 2 - \sqrt{x - 3}$

TIP: Always try sketching the function to find the domain such that an inverse function can exist!



NOTE: You will need to complete the square when finding the inverse of quadratic functions!



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Your turn!



Question 23

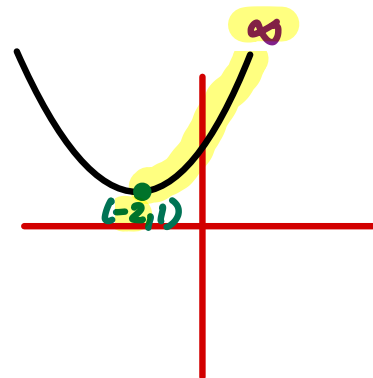
Consider the function $g: [b, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g(x) = (x + 2)^2 + 1$.

→ TP: (-2, 1)

- a. Find the smallest possible value of b such that the inverse function g^{-1} exists.

g must be 1:1

$\therefore b = -2$



- b. Find the domain and range of the inverse function. (2 marks)

$\text{Dom } g^{-1} = \text{Ran } g = [1, \infty)$

$\text{Ran } g^{-1} = \text{Dom } g = [-2, \infty)$

- c. Find the rule for the inverse function. (2 marks)

Let $y = g(x)$: $y + 2 = \pm \sqrt{x - 1}$

Swap x & y : $y = -2 \pm \sqrt{x - 1}$

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

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

$\therefore g^{-1}(x) = -2 + \sqrt{x - 1}$

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Question 24 Extension.

Consider the function $g: (-\infty, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g(x) = -x^2 + 4x - 3$.

- a. Find the largest possible value of b such that the inverse function g^{-1} exists.

$\therefore b = 2$

$$f(x) = -(x^2 - 4x) - 3$$

$$= -(x^2 - 4x + 4 - 4) - 3$$

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

g must be \downarrow

$(2, 1)$ $\hookrightarrow TP: (2, 1)$

- b. Find the domain and range of the inverse function. (2 marks)

$\text{Dom } g^{-1} = \text{Ran } g = (-\infty, 1]$

$\text{Ran } g^{-1} = \text{Dom } g = (-\infty, 2]$

- c. Find the rule for the inverse function. (2 marks)

Let $y = g(x)$:

Swap x & y :

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

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

$y-2 = \pm \sqrt{1-x}$

$y = 2 \pm \sqrt{1-x}$

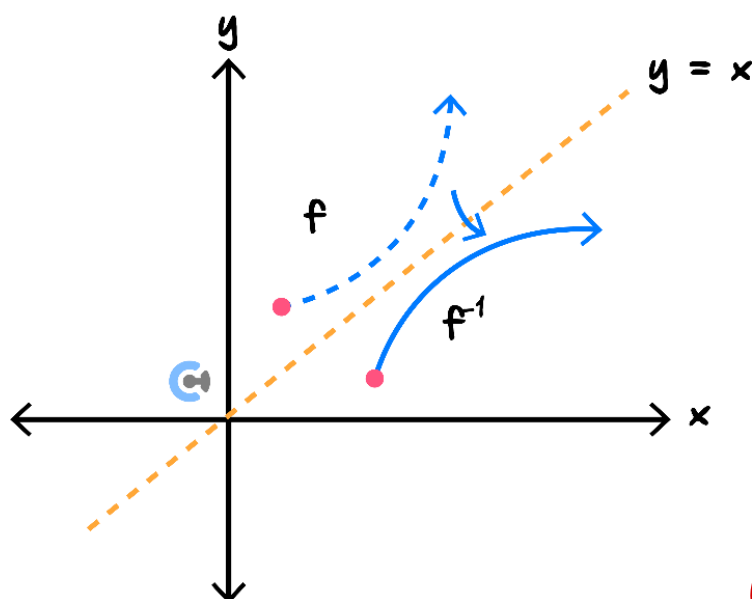
$\therefore g^{-1}(x) = 2 - \sqrt{1-x}$

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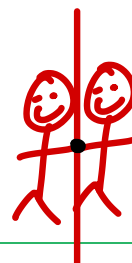
Sub-Section: Intersection Between Inverses

Where do inverses meet?

Active Recall: Symmetry around $y = x$.



➤ Inverse functions are always symmetrical around $y = x$.



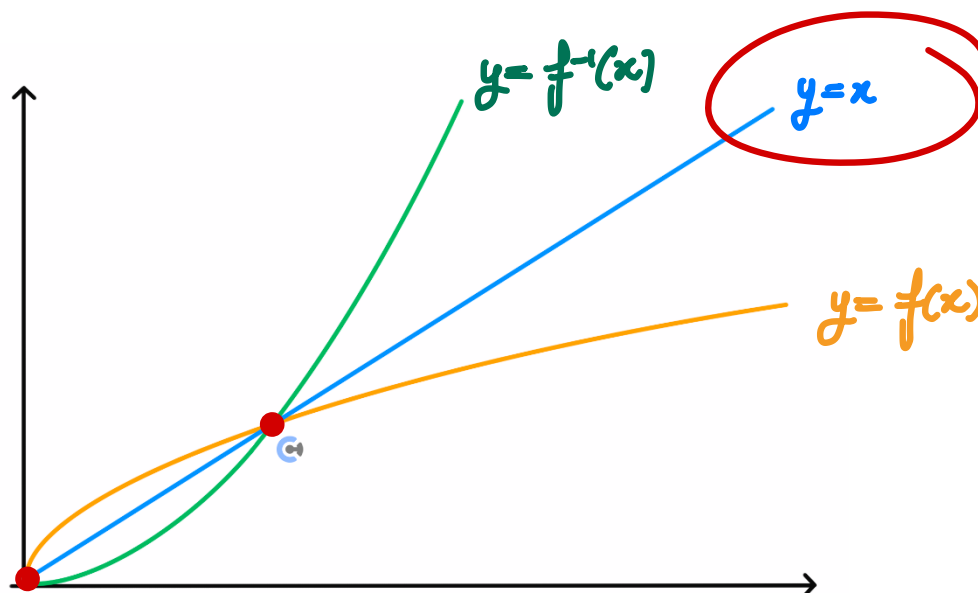
Discussion: Where could a function and its inverse meet?

is on the mirror line $y = x$.



Exploration: Intersections between a function and its inverse.

- Consider a function and its inverse below.



- Note the symmetry around $y = x$ for inverses!
- Circle the point where the two functions intersect.
- Where does this point also lie?

↪ $y=x$

Discussion: Hence, instead of solving $f(x) = f^{-1}(x)$, what can we solve instead of finding the point where a function and its inverse intersect?

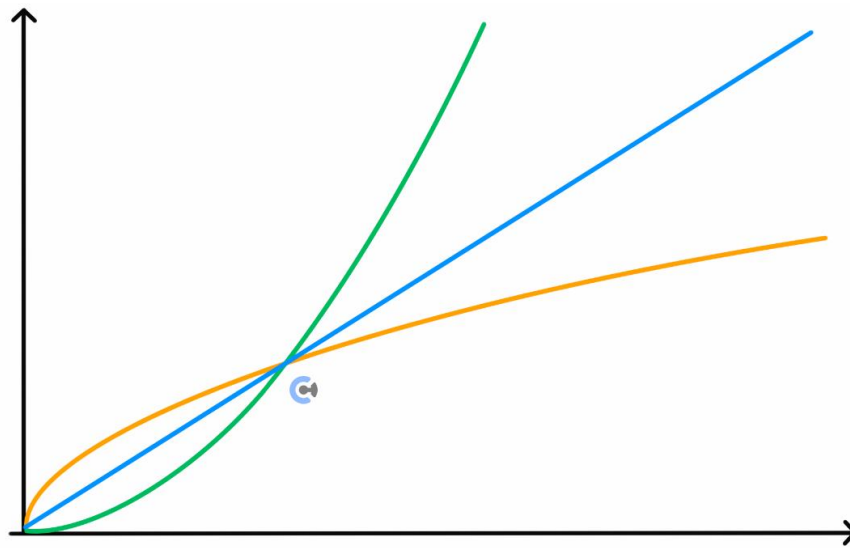
$y=f(x)$ & $y=x$

↪ let $f(x) = x$ ↪





Intersection Between a Function and Its Inverse



$$f(x) = x \quad \text{OR} \quad f^{-1}(x) = x$$

Head Tutor's Comment: Emphasise that you cannot just cancel x 's on either side of the equation. (For anything that could potentially be 0, we cannot cancel them).

Question 25

Find the intersection between $f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = x^3$ and its inverse, without finding the inverse.

Let $f(x) = x$:

$$x^3 = x$$

$$x^3 - x = 0$$

$$x(x^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$x(x+1)(x-1) = 0$$

$\therefore x = 0, 1, -1 \rightarrow$ reject as $x \geq 0$

$\therefore \text{IPs: } (0, 0) \text{ \& } (1, 1)$

NOTE: We can always equate the function to x instead of the inverse function itself!

ALSO NOTE: This only works for an increasing function, however in VCAA, this is always the case. Something to note for SACS is that there COULD be intersections that are NOT on $y = x$.





Contour Checklist

□ Learning Objective: [2.2.1] - Find Domain and Range of Functions

Key Takeaways

Interval Notation:

- Parentheses (non-inclusive):

$$x \in (a, b) \Rightarrow a < x < b$$

- Square brackets [inclusive]:

$$x \in [a, b] \Rightarrow a \leq x \leq b$$

Maximal Domain:

- Inside of a log must be > 0 .
- Inside of a root must be ≥ 0 .
- Denominator $\neq 0$.

□ **Learning Objective: [2.2.2] - Sketch and Find the Domain and Range of Hybrid Functions**

Key Takeaways

Piecewise (Hybrid) Functions:

- Series of functions.

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & \text{Domain}_1 \\ g(x), & \text{Domain}_2 \end{cases}$$

- When we have an x intercept for one graph, sum graph intersects the other graph.
- Domain_1 and Domain_2 represent the x values for which the two functions are defined.
- The two domains do not have to join!

□ **Learning Objective: [2.2.3] - Find the Rule, Domain, Range, and Intersections Between Inverse Functions**

Key Takeaways

- f needs to be 1:1 for f^{-1} to exist.
- Domain of the inverse function equals to range of the original and vice versa.
- Symmetrical around $y=x$.
- For intersections of inverses, we can equate the function to x .



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