

Notes Section 3.7

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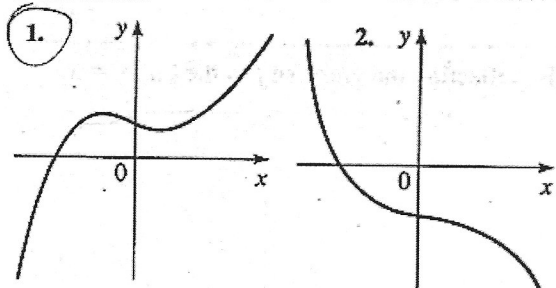
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23.       $f(x) = 2x - 5; \quad g(x) = \frac{x+5}{2}$

**How to find the inverse of a function:**

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Step 3:

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$$f(x) = -\frac{2}{3}x + 5$$

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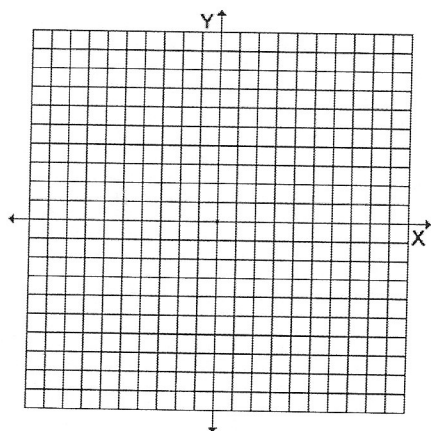
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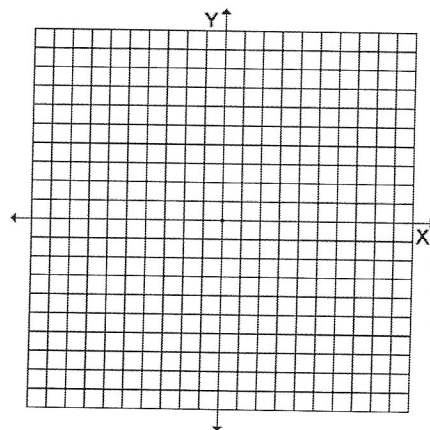
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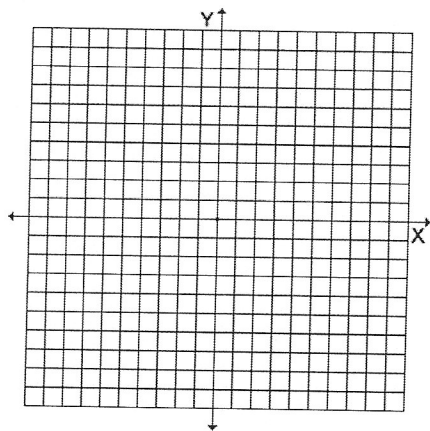
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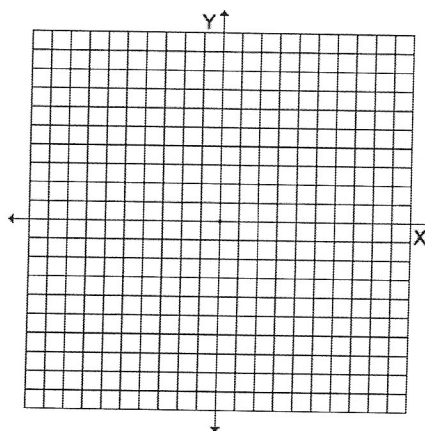
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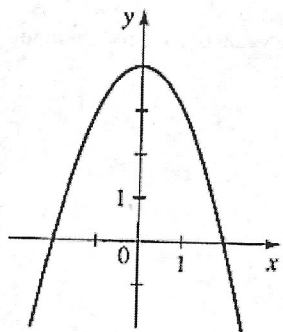


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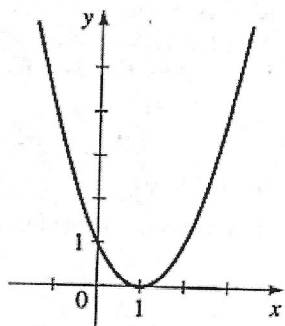


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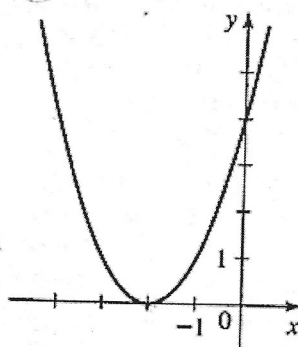
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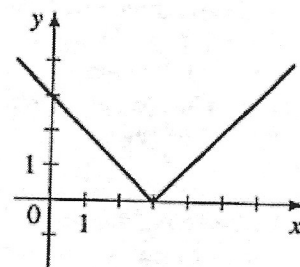
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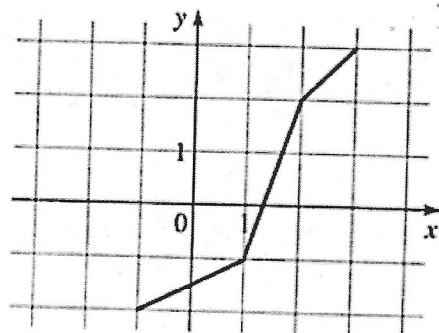


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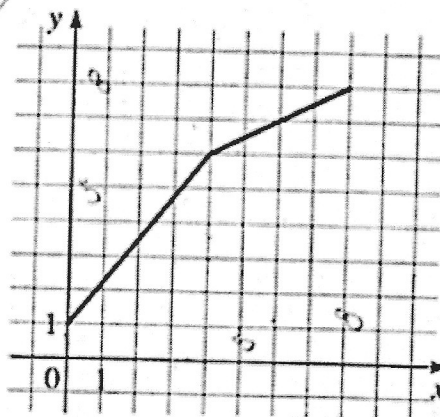


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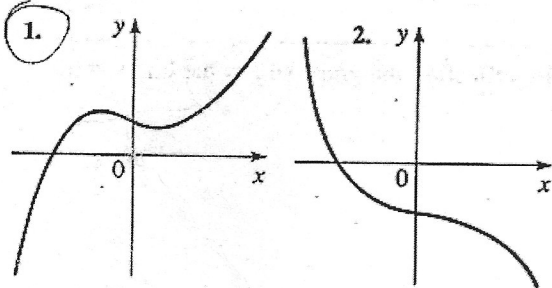
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23.  $f(x) = 2x - 5$ ;  $g(x) = \frac{x+5}{2}$   $g(f(x)) = g(2x-5) = \frac{2x-5+5}{2} = \frac{2x}{2} = x$   
 $f(g(x)) = f(\frac{x+5}{2}) = 2(\frac{x+5}{2}) - 5 = x+5-5 = x$

**How to find the inverse of a function:**

- Step 1: Stick  $y$  in for  $f(x)$   
 Step 2: Switch  $x$  and  $y$   
 Step 3: Solve for  $y$   
 Step 4: Stick  $f^{-1}(x)$  in for  $y$   
Check it!

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

$$y = 2x - 1$$

$$x = 2y - 1$$

$$x + 1 = 2y$$

$$y = \frac{x+1}{2} \text{ or } \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$f(x) = -\frac{2}{3}x + 5$$

$$y = -\frac{2}{3}x + 5$$

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$$x - 5 = -\frac{2}{3}y$$

$$-\frac{3}{2}(x-5) = y$$

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$xy + 2x = y - 2$

$xy - y = -2x - 2$

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

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

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

$\frac{-2x-2-2}{x-1} = \frac{-2x-2-2x+2}{x-1}$   
 $= \frac{-4x}{x-1}$   
 $\frac{-4x}{-4} = x$

47.  $f(x) = 1 + \sqrt{1+x}$

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

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

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

$1 + \sqrt{1+(x-1)^2-1} = 1 + \sqrt{(x-1)^2} = 1 + |x-1|$   
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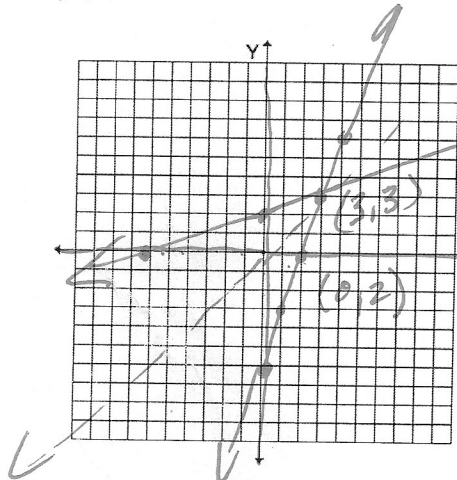
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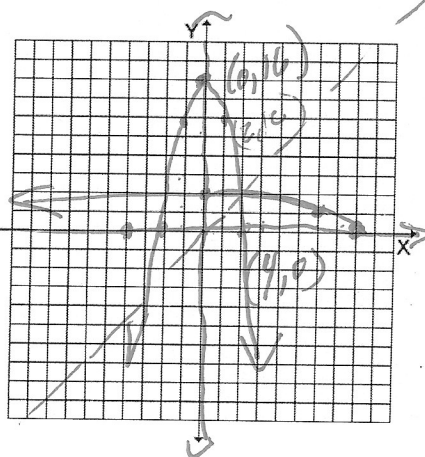
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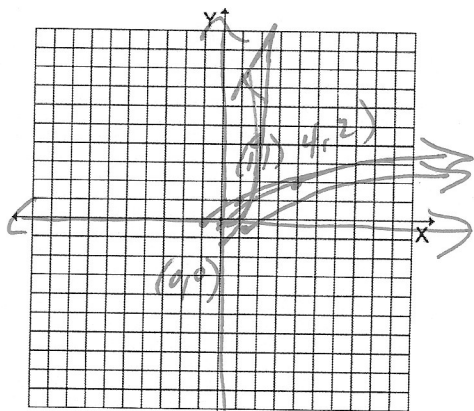
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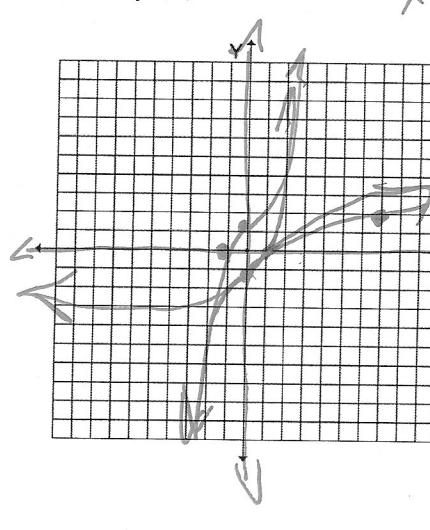
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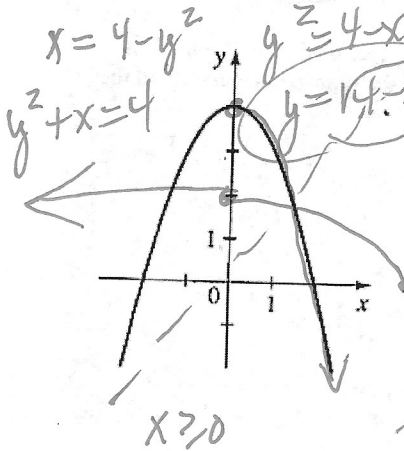
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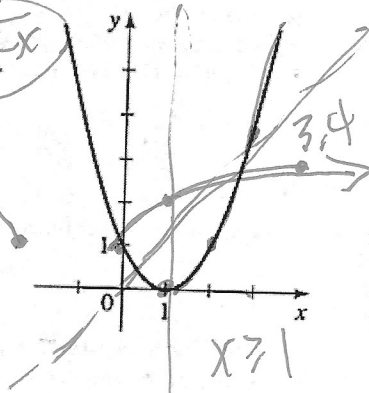
$x$	$y$	$x$	$f^{-1}(x)$
-2	-9	-9	-2
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2	7	7	2

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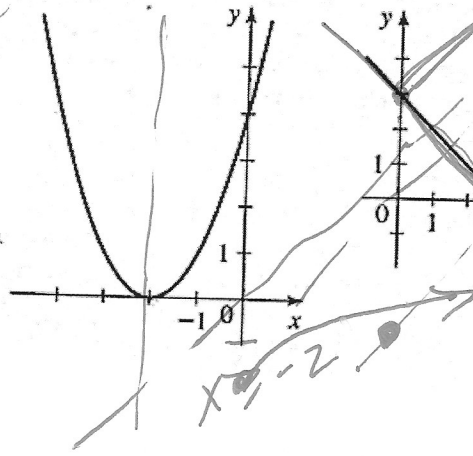
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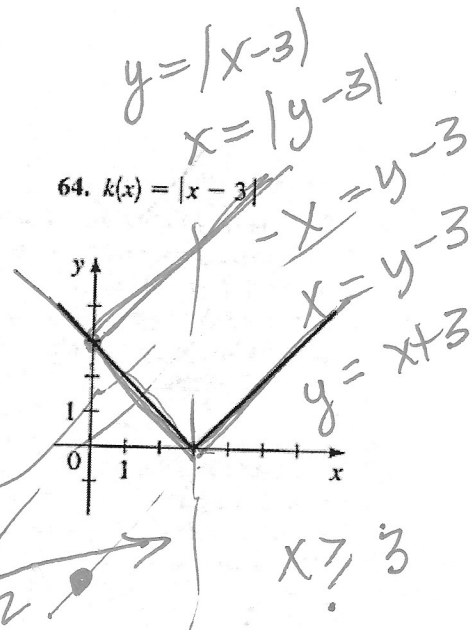
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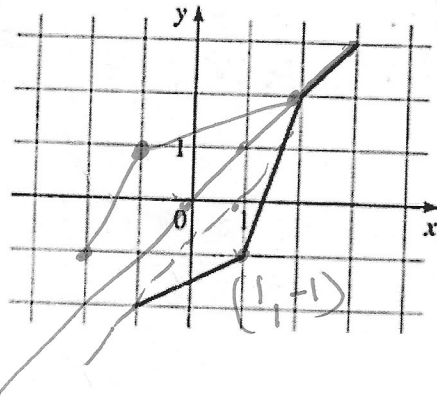


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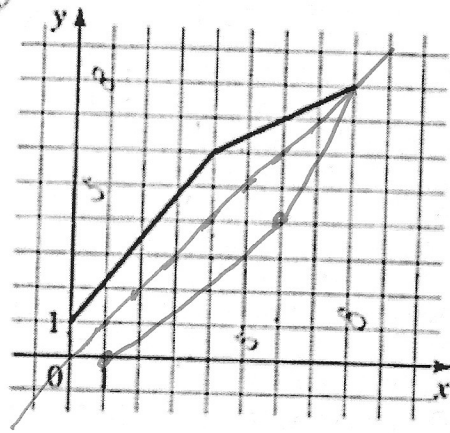


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$f^{-1}(c) = \frac{5}{9}(c - 32)$   
 Changing  $f$  to  $C$

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

$y = \frac{9}{5}C + 32$   
 $C = \frac{9}{5}y + 32$   
 $-32 = \frac{9}{5}y$   
 $y = \frac{5}{9}(C - 32)$

$\frac{5}{9}(86 - 32)$   
 $= 30$   
 $30^\circ \text{ Celsius}$

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