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5.5 Practice B

In Exercises 1 and 2, find $(f + g)(x)$ and $(f - g)(x)$ and state the domain of each. Then evaluate $f + g$ and $f - g$ for the given value of x .

1. $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{4x}$; $g(x) = -9\sqrt[3]{4x}$; $x = -2$

2. $f(x) = 3x - 5x^2 - x^3$; $g(x) = 6x^2 - 4x$; $x = -1$

In Exercises 3–5, find $(fg)(x)$ and $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x)$ and state the domain of each.

Then evaluate fg and $\frac{f}{g}$ for the given value of x .

3. $f(x) = 3x^3$; $g(x) = \sqrt[3]{x^2}$; $x = -8$

4. $f(x) = 3x^2$; $g(x) = 5x^{1/4}$; $x = 16$

5. $f(x) = 10x^{5/6}$; $g(x) = 2x^{1/3}$; $x = 64$

In Exercises 6 and 7, use a graphing calculator to evaluate $(f + g)(x)$, $(f - g)(x)$,

$(fg)(x)$, and $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x)$ when $x = 5$. Round your answers to two decimal places.

6. $f(x) = -3x^{1/3}$; $g(x) = 4x^{1/2}$

7. $f(x) = 6x^{3/4}$; $g(x) = 3x^{1/2}$

8. Describe and correct the error in stating the domain.

$\times f(x) = 4x^{7/3}$ and $g(x) = 2x^{2/3}$

The domain of $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x)$ is all real numbers.

9. The table shows the outputs of the two functions f and g . Use the table to evaluate

$(f + g)(5)$, $(f - g)(0)$, $(fg)(3)$, and $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(2)$.

x	0	1	2	3	4	5
$f(x)$	18	13	8	3	-2	-7
$g(x)$	64	32	16	8	4	2

① $(f+g)(x) =$

$\sqrt[3]{4x} + -9\sqrt[3]{4x}$

$= \boxed{-8\sqrt[3]{4x}}$

$-8\sqrt[3]{4(-2)}$

$-8\sqrt[3]{-8}$

$-8(-2) = \boxed{16}$

D: $(-\infty, \infty)$

⑤ $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x)$

$= \frac{10x^{5/6}}{2x^{1/3} = 2^{2/6}}$

$= 5x^{3/6}$

$= \boxed{5x^{1/2}}$ OR

$5\sqrt{x}$

D: $(0, \infty)$

$5\sqrt{64}$

$5 \cdot 8 = \boxed{40}$

D: $(f+g)(x)$

$3x^2 - 5x^{1/4}$

$\boxed{15x^{9/4}}$

$15 \cdot 4\sqrt{x^9}$

2nd root

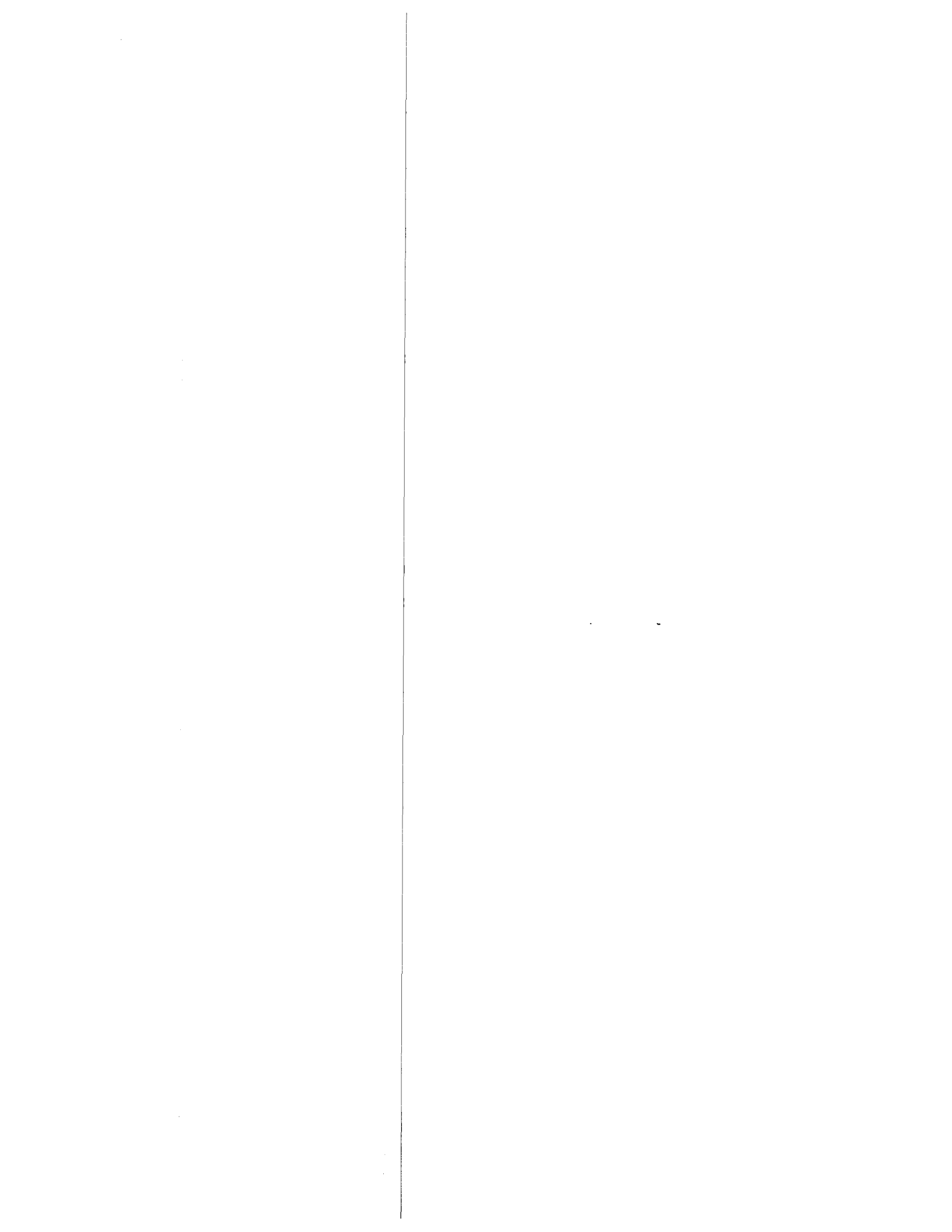
D: $[0, \infty)$

$5 \cdot 4\sqrt{16^9}$

$15 \cdot 512$

$\boxed{7680}$

$y = x - 3$
 $\frac{y}{x} = \frac{x-3}{x}$
 $0 = -3$



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

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$(x^3 - y^3) / (x - y)$

Inverse of a Function

EXPLORATION 1 Graphing Functions and Their Inverses

Work with a partner. Each pair of functions are *inverses* of each other. Use a graphing calculator to graph f and g in the same viewing window. What do you notice about the graphs?

$$f(x) = 4x + 3$$

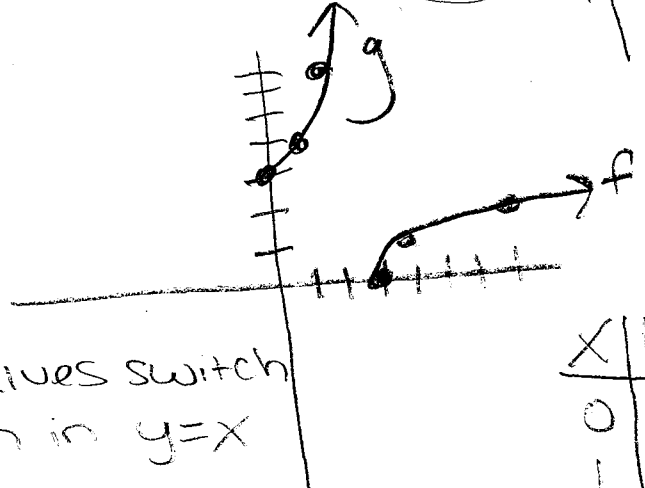
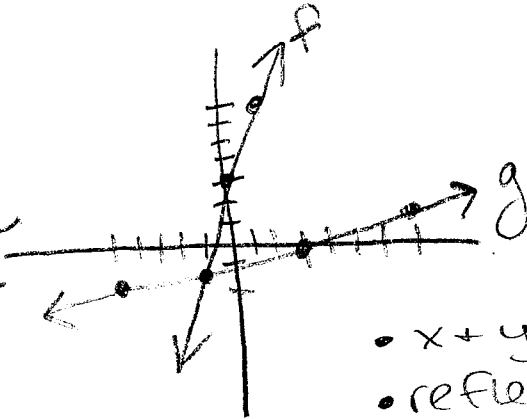
$$g(x) = \frac{x - 3}{4}$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x - 3}$$

$$g(x) = x^2 + 3, x \geq 0$$

X	Y
-2	-5
-1	-1
0	3
1	7
2	11

X	Y
5	2
1	-1
3	0
7	1



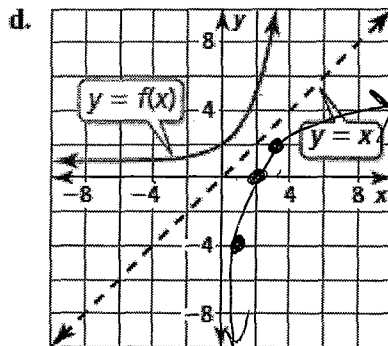
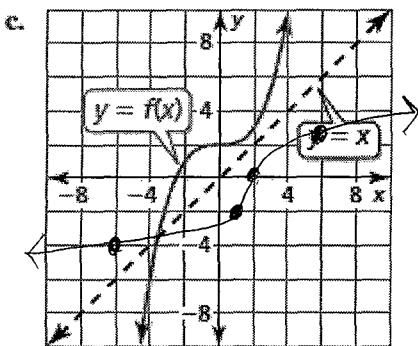
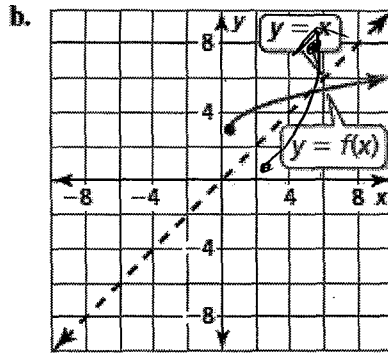
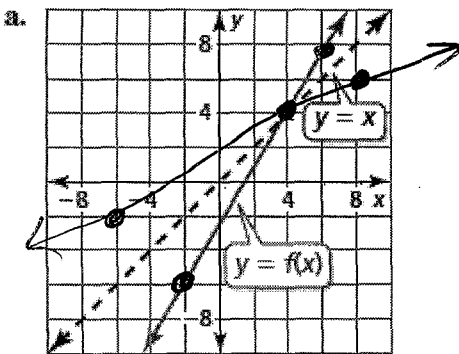
- $x + y$ values switch
- reflection in $y = x$

X	Y
4	0
1	2

X	Y
0	3
1	4

EXPLORATION 2 Sketching Graphs of Inverse Functions

Work with a partner. Use the graph of f to sketch the graph of g , the inverse function of f , on the same set of coordinate axes. Explain your reasoning.



EXAMPLE 1 Writing a Formula for the Input of a Function

Let $f(x) = 2x + 3$.

- a. Solve $y = f(x)$ for x .
- b. Find the input when the output is -7 .

$$x = 2y + 3$$

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

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

b) Find x when $y = -7$
 $x = \frac{-7 - 3}{2} = -5 \quad \therefore (-5, -7)$

EXAMPLE 2 Finding the Inverse of a Linear Function

Find the inverse of $f(x) = 3x - 1$.

$$y = 3x - 1$$

$$x = 3y - 1$$

$$\frac{x + 1}{3} = \frac{3y}{3}$$

or reverse operations

- in $y + 1$ is being mult. by 3, then sub. 1
so, ... add 1 to "x", then div. by 3

$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x + 1}{3} = \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{3}$

EXAMPLE 3 Finding the Inverse of a Quadratic Function

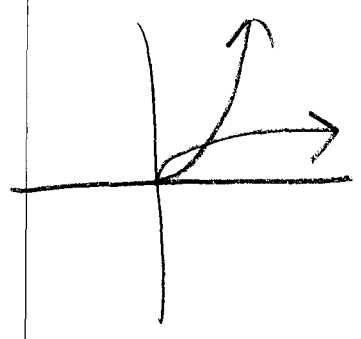
Find the inverse of $f(x) = x^2, x \geq 0$. Then graph the function and its inverse.

Why is domain restricted?

$$y = x^2$$

$$\sqrt{x} = \sqrt{y^2}$$

$$y = \sqrt{x}$$

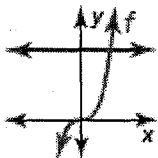


Core Concept

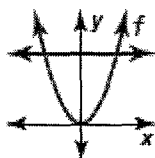
Horizontal Line Test

The inverse of a function f is also a function if and only if no horizontal line intersects the graph of f more than once.

Inverse is a function



Inverse is not a function



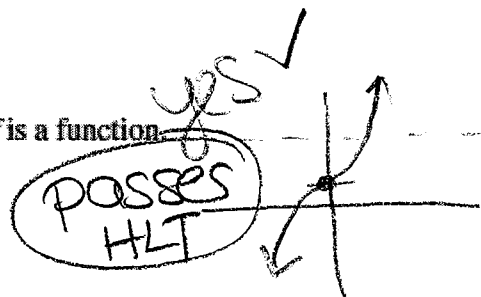
Steps:

- ① Set $f(x) = y$
- ② switch x & y
- ③ solve for y

EXAMPLE 4 Finding the Inverse of a Cubic Function

Consider the function $f(x) = 2x^3 + 1$. Determine whether the inverse of f is a function. Then find the inverse.

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= 2x^3 + 1 \\
 x &= 2y^3 + 1 \\
 x - 1 &= 2y^3 \\
 \frac{x-1}{2} &= \frac{2y^3}{2} \\
 \sqrt[3]{\frac{x-1}{2}} &= \sqrt[3]{\frac{2y^3}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

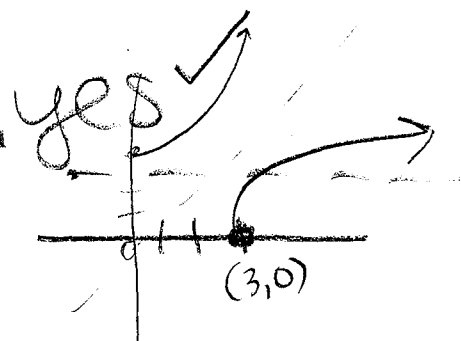


EXAMPLE 5 Finding the Inverse of a Radical Function

Consider the function $f(x) = 2\sqrt{x-3}$. Determine whether the inverse of f is a function. Then find the inverse.

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= 2\sqrt{x-3} \\
 \frac{x}{2} &= \frac{2\sqrt{y-3}}{2} \\
 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 &= \left(\sqrt{y-3}\right)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{x^2}{4} &= y - 3 \\
 +3 & \\
 \hline
 y &= \frac{x^2}{4} + 3, \quad x \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$



Round-trip Thm:

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

$$g(f(x)) = x \checkmark$$

EXAMPLE 6 Verifying Functions Are Inverses

Verify that $f(x) = 3x - 1$ and $g(x) = \frac{x+1}{3}$ are inverse functions.

$$f(g(x)) = f\left(\frac{x+1}{3}\right) = 3\left(\frac{x+1}{3}\right) - 1$$

$$= x + 1 - 1$$

$$= x \checkmark$$

$$g(f(x)) = g(3x - 1) = \frac{3x - 1 + 1}{3} = \frac{3x}{3}$$

CK: find $f(g(3))$ and $g(f(3))$

$$g(3) = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$f\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = 3\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) - 1 = 3$$

$$f(3) = 8$$

$$g(8) = \frac{8+1}{3} = 3$$

$$= x \checkmark$$

Solving Real-Life Problems

In many real-life problems, formulas contain meaningful variables, such as the radius r of a sphere, $S = 4\pi r^2$. In this situation, switching the variables to find the inverse will create confusion by switching the meanings of S and r . So, when finding the inverse, solve for r without switching the variables.

EXAMPLE 7 Solving a Multi-Step Problem

Find the inverse of the function that represents the surface area of a sphere, $S = 4\pi r^2$. Then find the radius of a sphere that has a surface area of 100π square feet. $y = 4\pi x^2$

$$100\pi = 4\pi r^2$$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{100\pi}{4\pi}} = \sqrt{25}$$

$$r = 5$$

$$S = 4\pi r^2$$

$$\frac{S}{4\pi} = \frac{4\pi r^2}{4\pi}$$

$$\sqrt{r^2} = \sqrt{\frac{S}{4\pi}}$$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{S}{4\pi}}$$

$$y = 4\pi x^2$$

$$\frac{y}{4\pi} = \frac{4\pi x^2}{4\pi}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{\frac{y}{4\pi}}$$

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{y}{4\pi}}$$

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5.6 Practice A

$y = \frac{1}{3}x - 2$
 $3(y+2) = \frac{1}{3}x(-3)$
 $x = 3y + 6$

$x = -9 + 6 = -3$
 $x = -3$

In Exercises 1–3, solve $y = f(x)$ for x . Then find the input(s) when the output is -3 .

1. $f(x) = 2x + 3$ 2. $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x - 2$ 3. $f(x) = 8x^3$

In Exercises 4–6, find the inverse of the function. Then graph the function and its inverse.

4. $f(x) = 4x$ 5. $f(x) = 4x - 1$ 6. $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x - 5$

$x = \frac{1}{2}y - 5$
 $(x+5) = \frac{1}{2}y$
 $2(x+5) = y$

7. Find the inverse of the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{5}x - 2$ by switching the roles of x and y and solving for y . Then find the inverse of the function f by using inverse operations in the reverse order. Which method do you prefer? Explain.

$x = \frac{1}{5}y - 2$
 $x + 2 = \frac{1}{5}y$
 $5(x+2) = y$
 $y = 5x + 10$

8. Determine whether each pair of functions f and g are inverses. Explain your reasoning.

$y = \frac{1}{5}x - 2$
 $+2$
 $5(y+2) = \frac{1}{5}x(5)$
 $5y + 10 = x$

a.

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
f(x)	-3	3	9	15	21

NO.

x	-3	3	0	15	21
g(x)	-2	-1	0	1	2

b.

x	1	2	3	4	5
f(x)	9	7	5	3	1

YES.

x	9	7	5	3	1
g(x)	1	2	3	4	5

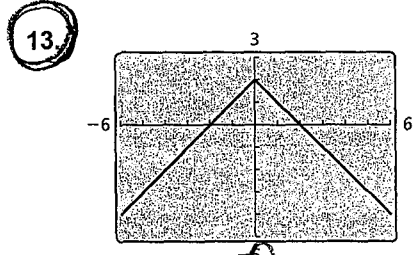
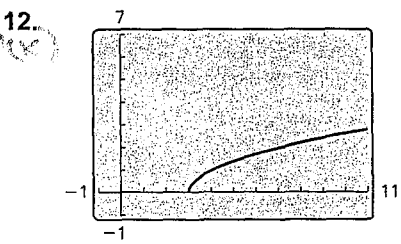
In Exercises 9–11, find the inverse of the function. Then graph the function and its inverse.

9. $f(x) = 9x^2, x \geq 0$ 10. $f(x) = 16x^2, x \leq 0$ 11. $f(x) = (x+2)^3$

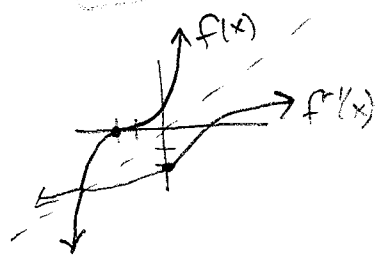
In Exercises 12 and 13, use the graph to determine whether the inverse of f is a function. Explain your reasoning.

$x = 9y^2$
 $\frac{x}{9} = \frac{9y^2}{9}$
 $y = \pm\sqrt{\frac{x}{9}}$
 $y = \pm\frac{\sqrt{x}}{3}$

$\sqrt[3]{x} = \sqrt[3]{(y+2)^3}$
 $\sqrt[3]{x} = y + 2$
 $-2 = \frac{y}{1}$
 $y = \sqrt[3]{x} - 2$



NO, fails HLT.



(12) $f(g(x))$
 $f(6x-1) = 6(6x-1)$

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 $36x-5 \neq X$ **NO.**

5.6 Practice B

In Exercises 1–3, solve $y = f(x)$ for x . Then find the input(s) when the output is -3 .

1. $f(x) = -\frac{4}{3}x + 2$ 2. $f(x) = 25x^4$ 3. $f(x) = (x-3)^2 - 4$

In Exercises 4–6, find the inverse of the function. Then graph the function and its inverse.

4. $f(x) = -3x + 4$ 5. $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x + 1$ 6. $f(x) = \frac{2}{5}x - \frac{1}{5}$

$y = \frac{x-4}{-3}$

7. Describe and correct the error in finding the inverse function.

X $f(x) = 3x - 8$
 $y = 3x - 8$
 $x = 3y - 8$
 $g(x) = 3x - 8$

In Exercises 8–10, find the inverse function. Then graph the function and its inverse.

8. $f(x) = -9x^2, x \leq 0$ 9. $f(x) = (x-1)^3$ 10. $f(x) = x^6, x \leq 0$

11. Find the inverse of the function $f(x) = 8x^3$ by switching the roles of x and y and solving for y . Then find the inverse of the function f by using inverse operations in the reverse order. Which method do you prefer? Explain.

In Exercises 12–15, determine whether the functions are inverses.

12. $f(x) = 6x + 1; g(x) = 6x - 1$ 13. $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt[3]{x-6}}{2}; g(x) = 8x^3 + 6$

14. $f(x) = \frac{5-x}{2}; g(x) = 5-2x$ 15. $f(x) = 4x^2 + 3; g(x) = \frac{x-3}{4}$

16. The volume of a sphere is given by $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$, where r is the radius.

- a. Find the inverse function. Describe what it represents.
 b. Find the radius of a sphere with a volume of 146 cubic meters.

a) $\frac{3}{4}V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$
 $\frac{3}{4}V = \frac{\pi r^3}{1}$

$r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{3V}{4\pi}}$

b) $r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{3 \cdot 146}{4\pi}}$
 $r = 3.2665 \text{ m}$

14) $f(g(x))$
 $f(5-2x) = \frac{5-(5-2x)}{2} = \frac{5-5+2x}{2} = \frac{2x}{2} = x$
 $g(f(x)) = 5-2\left(\frac{5-x}{2}\right) = 5-5+x = x$

$f(g(x)) = \sqrt[6]{\sqrt[6]{x}} = x$
 $g(f(x)) = \sqrt[6]{\sqrt[6]{x}} = x$

$f(g(x)) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{3(8x^3+6)}{2}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{24x^3+18}{2}} = \sqrt[3]{12x^3+9}$
 \Rightarrow

$g(f(x)) = 8\left(\frac{\sqrt[3]{x-6}}{2}\right)^3 + 6 = 8\left(\frac{x-6}{8}\right) + 6 = x-6+6 = x$

Solving Radical Eq'ns

- ① isolate radical on one side of eq'n (if necessary)
- ② raise each side of eq'n to the same exponent to eliminate the radical
- ③ solve the resulting eq'n
- ④ check.

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EX: ① $2\sqrt{x+1} = 4$

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

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

$$x+1=4$$

$$\boxed{x=3} \checkmark$$

② $\sqrt[3]{2x-9} - 1 = 2$

$$\sqrt[3]{2x-9} = 3$$

$$2x-9 = 27$$

$$2x = 36$$

$$\boxed{x=18} \checkmark$$

③ $(x+1)^2 = (\sqrt{7x+15})^2$

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 = 7x + 15$$

$$x^2 - 5x - 14 = 0$$

$$(x-7)(x+2) = 0$$

$$\boxed{x=7} \checkmark$$

$$\cancel{x=-2}$$

extraneous

④ $(2x)^{3/4} + 2 = 10$

$$[(2x)^{3/4}]^{4/3} = 8^{4/3}$$

$$2x = \sqrt[3]{8^4}$$

$$2x = 2^4$$

$$2x = 16$$

$$\boxed{x=8} \checkmark$$

OR

$$\sqrt[4]{(2x)^3} = 8$$

$$\sqrt[3]{(2x)^4} = \sqrt[4]{4096}$$

$$2x = 16$$

$$\boxed{x=8} \checkmark$$

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5.4 Practice A

In Exercises 1–6, solve the equation. Check your solution.

- 1. $\sqrt{3x-2} = 5$ (9)
- 2. $\sqrt{6x+1} = 9$ (40/3)
- 3. $\sqrt[3]{x+10} = 4$ (54)
- 4. $\sqrt[3]{x} - 8 = -2$ (216)
- 5. $-3\sqrt{16x} + 14 = -10$ (4)
- 6. $6\sqrt[3]{25x} - 16 = 14$ (5)

7. Biologists have discovered that the shoulder height h (in centimeters) of a male Asian elephant can be modeled by $h = 62.5\sqrt[3]{t} + 75.8$, where t is the age (in years) of the elephant. Determine the age of an elephant with a shoulder height of 300 centimeters.

In Exercises 8–13, solve the equation. Check your solution(s).

- 8. $x - 8 = \sqrt{4x}$ (16)
- 9. $\sqrt{2x-14} = x - 7$ (7, 9)
- 10. $\sqrt{x+22} = x + 2$ (2)
- 11. $\sqrt[3]{8x^3 + 27} = 2x + 3$ (0, 3/2)
- 12. $\sqrt{2-9x^2} = 3x$ (5)
- 13. $\sqrt{3x-5} = \sqrt{x+9}$ (7)

In Exercises 14–16, solve the equation. Check your solution(s).

- 14. $2x^{2/3} = 18^{3/2}$
 $x^{2/3} = 9^{3/2}$
 $x = 27$
- 15. $x^{3/4} + 10 = 0$
- 16. $(x+12)^{3/2} = x^2$

17. Describe and correct the error in solving the equation.

~~X~~ $\sqrt[3]{2x+1} = 8$
 $2x+1 = 512$
 $2x = 511$
 $x = 255.5$

$x^2 - x - 12 = 0$
 $(x-4)(x+3) = 0$
 $x = 4, -3$

In Exercises 18–20, solve the inequality.

- 18. $3\sqrt{x} - 4 \geq 5$
 $x \geq 9$
- 19. $\sqrt{x-3} \leq 7$
 $3 \leq x \leq 52$
- 20. $5\sqrt{x-1} > 10$
 $x > 5$

21. The length l (in inches) of a standard nail can be modeled by $l = 54d^{3/2}$, where d is the diameter (in inches) of the nail.

- a. What is the diameter of a standard nail that is 2 inches long?
- b. What is the diameter of a standard nail that is 4 inches long?
- c. The nail in part (b) is twice as long as the nail in part (a). Is the diameter twice as long? Explain.

$x \geq 2$
 $5\sqrt{x-2} \leq 11$
 $\sqrt{x-2} \leq 2.2$
 $x-2 \leq 4.84$
 $x \leq 6.84$

$2 \leq x \leq 6$

Square Root Equations

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Solve each equation. Remember to check for extraneous solutions.

1) $3 = \sqrt{b-1}$

$9 = b - 1$

$b = 10$

2) $2 = \sqrt{\frac{x}{2}}$

$4 = \frac{x}{2}$

$x = 8$

CW: 0

HW:

3) $\sqrt{-8-2a} = 0$

$-8 - 2a = 0$

$-8 = 2a$
 $\frac{-8}{2} = \frac{2a}{2}$
 $a = -4$

4) $\sqrt{x+4} = 0$

$x + 4 = 0$

$x = -4$

5) $5 = \sqrt{r-3}$

$25 = r - 3$

$r = 28$

6) $\sqrt{2m-6} = \sqrt{3m-14}$

$2m - 6 = 3m - 14$
 $-2m + 14 = -2m + 14$

$8 = m$

7) $\sqrt{8k} = k$

$k^2 = 8k$

$k^2 - 8k = 0$

$k(k-8) = 0$

$k = 0, 8$

9) $\sqrt{3-2x} = \sqrt{1-3x}$

$3 - 2x = 1 - 3x$

$3 + 3x - 3 + 3x$

$x = -2$

8) $\sqrt{9-b} = \sqrt{1-9b}$

$9 - b = 1 - 9b$
 $-9 + 9b = -9 + 9b$

$8b = -8$

$b = -1$

10) $\sqrt{3k-11} = \sqrt{5-k}$

$3k - 11 = 5 - k$
 $+k + 11 = 5 - k + 11 + k$

$4k = 16$

$k = 4$

$$(11) (20-r)^{\frac{1}{2}} = r$$

$$\sqrt{20-r} = r$$

$$20-r = r^2$$

$$r^2 + r - 20 = 0$$

$$(r+5)(r-4) = 0$$

$$\boxed{13} \sqrt{56-r} = r^2$$

$$56-r = r^2$$

$$r^2 + r - 56 = 0$$

$$(r+8)(r-7) = 0$$

$$\boxed{15} (18-n)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left(\frac{n}{8}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$8(18-n) = \frac{n}{8}$$

$$144 - 8n = n$$

$$144 = 9n \quad \boxed{n=16}$$

$$\boxed{17} -3 = (37-3n)^{\frac{1}{2}} - n$$

$$-3+n = (37-3n)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$n^2 - 6n + 9 = 37 - 3n$$

$$n^2 - 3n - 28 = 0$$

$$(n-7)(n+4) = 0$$

$$\boxed{19} x = 5 + (3x-11)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$(x-5)^2 = (3x-11)^2$$

$$x^2 - 10x + 25 = 9x^2 - 66x + 121$$

$$x^2 - 13x + 36 = 0$$

$$(x-9)(x-4) = 0$$

$$12) (6b)^{\frac{1}{2}} = (8-2b)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$6b = 8 - 2b$$

$$8b = 8$$

$$\boxed{b=1}$$

$$\boxed{14} \sqrt{-10+7p} = p$$

$$p^2 - 7p + 10 = 0$$

$$(p-5)(p-2) = 0$$

$$16) \sqrt{2v-7} = v-3$$

$$2v-7 = v^2 - 6v + 9$$

$$0 = v^2 - 8v + 16$$

$$0 = (v-4)(v-4)$$

$$\boxed{18} (-3-4x)^{\frac{1}{2}} - (-2-2x)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1 \quad (\sqrt{-2-2x} + 1)$$

$$\sqrt{-3-4x} = \sqrt{-2-2x} + 1$$

$$-3-4x = -2-2x + 2\sqrt{-2-2x} + 1$$

$$-3-4x = -2x + 2\sqrt{-2-2x} - 1$$

$$-2-2x = 2\sqrt{-2-2x}$$

$$\boxed{20} 2 = \sqrt{3b-2} - \sqrt{10-b}$$

$$(2+\sqrt{10-b}) = \sqrt{3b-2}$$

$$4\sqrt{10-b} + 10-b = 3b-2$$

$$-10+b - 4-10+b$$

$$4\sqrt{10-b} = 4b-16$$

$$\sqrt{10-b} = (b-4)$$

$$10-b = b^2 - 8b + 16$$

$$b^2 - 7b + 6 = 0$$

$$(b-6)(b-1) = 0 \quad b = \boxed{6}$$

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

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

$$+2x$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 3 = 0$$

$$(x+3)(x+1) = 0$$

$$\boxed{-3} \quad \boxed{-1}$$

Rational Exponent Equations

Solve each equation.

1) $27 = (x^2)^{3/5}$

$x = \sqrt[3]{27^2}$

$x = 9$

2) $m^4 = 27^{4/3}$

$m = \sqrt[3]{27^4}$

$m = 3^4$

$m = 81$

3) $(x^{-3/2})^{2/3} = \frac{1}{729}^{-2/3}$

$x = \sqrt[3]{729^2}$

$x = 9^2$

$x = 81$

5) $(v^4)^{4/5} = 243^{4/5}$

$v = \sqrt[5]{243^4}$

$v = 3^4$

$v = 81$

7) $((n-27)^2)^{3/5} = 64^{2/5}$

$n-27 = \sqrt[3]{64^2}$

$n-27 = 16$

$n = 43$

4) $7 = (r^2)^{1/2}$

$49 = r$

6) $(n^3)^{2/3} = 125^{2/3}$

$n = \sqrt[3]{125^2}$

$n = 5^2$

$n = 25$

8) $26 = -1 + (27x)^{3/4}$

$27^{4/3} = (27x)^{3/4}$

$\sqrt[3]{27^4} = 27x$

$81 = 27x$

$x = 3$

$$9) 3125 = (-1 - 18p)^3$$

$$\sqrt[5]{3125^3} = -1 - 18p$$

$$5^3 = -1 - 18p$$

$$125 = -1 - 18p$$

$$126 = -18p \quad \boxed{p = -7}$$

$$11) 4b^{-\frac{3}{4}} + 10 = \frac{21}{2} - \frac{20}{2}$$

$$4b^{-\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(b^{-\frac{3}{4}}) = \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{-\frac{4}{3}}$$

$$b = \frac{1}{8}^{-\frac{4}{3}}$$

$$2^6 = \boxed{16}$$

$$13) \frac{-54}{-10} = \frac{10}{10} - (m-10)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$-64 = -(m-10)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$64 = (m-10)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{64^2} = m - 10$$

$$m = \boxed{26}$$

$$15) 9 + 5\sqrt[3]{2m} = 29$$

$$5\sqrt[3]{2m} = 20$$

$$\sqrt[3]{2m} = 4$$

$$2m = 64$$

$$\boxed{m = 32}$$

$$17) -648 = -3(65-n)^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2$$

$$-648 = -3(65-n)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$-3 \quad -3$$

$$216 = (65-n)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$(3\sqrt[2]{216})^2 = 65-n$$

$$316 = 65-n$$

$$-65 \quad -65$$

$$-29 = -n$$

$$\boxed{n = 29}$$

$$10) 5 = 3 + 4a^{-\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$2 = 4a^{-\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$\frac{2}{4} = \frac{4}{4} a^{-\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-6} = (a^{-\frac{1}{6}})^{-6}$$

$$2^6 = \boxed{64}$$

$$12) \frac{-x^2}{-1} = \frac{-27}{-1}$$

$$(x^{\frac{3}{2}})^3 = 27^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{27^2} = 3^2 = \boxed{9}$$

$$14) \frac{-5126}{+6} = \frac{-6}{10} - 5(3x+22)^{\frac{5}{3}}$$

$$-5120 = -5(3x+22)^{\frac{5}{3}}$$

$$1024^{\frac{3}{5}} = (3x+22)^{\frac{5}{3}}$$

$$\sqrt[5]{1024^3} = 3x+22$$

$$4^3 \rightarrow 64 = 3x+22$$

$$16) 3646 = 1 + 5(4r+17)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$3645 = 5(4r+17)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$729^{\frac{3}{2}} = (4r+17)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$9^2 = 4r+17 \rightarrow 81 = 4r+14$$

$$18) -3 + (8-2x)^{\frac{5}{4}} = 29$$

$$(8-2x)^{\frac{5}{4}} = 32^{\frac{4}{5}}$$

$$8-2x = \sqrt[4]{32^4}$$

$$8-2x = 16$$

$$-8 \quad -8$$

$$-2x = 8$$

$$\boxed{x = -4}$$

$$42 = 3x$$

$$\boxed{x = 14}$$

$$64 = 4r$$

$$\boxed{r = 16}$$

Review:

$$\textcircled{1} \sqrt{9x^2} \cdot x^{\frac{4}{3}} + \sqrt[3]{27x^5}$$
$$3x^{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot x^{\frac{4}{3}}$$
$$3x^{\frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{3}} + 3x^{\frac{5}{3}}$$

$$\textcircled{2} x^2 = \sqrt{2x+8}^2$$

$$x^2 = 2x + 8$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$$

$$(x-4)(x+2) = 0$$

$$\textcircled{x=4} \quad x = -2$$

$$\textcircled{3} x = 5 + \sqrt{3x-11}$$

$$(x-5)^2 = \sqrt{3x-11}^2$$

$$x^2 - 10x + 25 = 3x - 11$$

$$x^2 - 13x + 36 = 0$$

$$(x-9)(x-4) = 0$$

$$\textcircled{x=9} \quad x=4$$

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$$\textcircled{4} \frac{2x^{\frac{4}{5}}}{8} = \frac{32}{2}$$

$$x^{\frac{4}{5}} = 16^{\frac{5}{4}}$$

$$x = \sqrt[4]{16^5}$$

$$\boxed{x=32}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \left[(n+10)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \right]^{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{1}{16}^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$n+10 = 16^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$n+10 = \sqrt{16^3}$$

$$n+10 = 64$$

$$\boxed{n=54}$$

$$\textcircled{6} f^{-1}(x) \text{ of } f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + 5$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}y + 5$$

$$2(x-5) = \frac{1}{2}y \cdot 2$$

$$\boxed{f^{-1}(x) = 2x - 10}$$

(7) $f^{-1}(x)$ of $f(x)$.

$$x^3 = \sqrt[3]{y+4}$$

$$x^3 = y+4$$

$$\boxed{y = x^3 - 4} = f^{-1}(x)$$

$$\sqrt[3]{x+4} \rightarrow \text{Is inv. a fun?}$$

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yes, passes H.V.

Prove: $f(g(x))$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x^3-4) &= \sqrt[3]{x^3-4+4} \\ &= \sqrt[3]{x^3} = x \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(f(x)) &= \sqrt[3]{x+4} \\ &= \sqrt[3]{x+4} - 4 \\ &= x+4-4 \\ &= x \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

8. $f(x) = 4x^{1/2}$

$$g(x) = \frac{5}{2}x^{5/2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (f \circ g)(x) &= 4x^{1/2} \cdot \frac{5}{2}x^{5/2} \\ &= 10x^{3/2} = \boxed{10x^3} \end{aligned}$$

D: $(-\infty, \infty)$

$$(f \circ g)(-2) = \boxed{-8}$$

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what if it was

$$10x^{3/2}$$

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D: $[0, \infty)$