

# 1.9 Inverse Functions

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In Exercises 7 - 14, find the inverse function of  $f$  informally. Verify that  $f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$  and  $f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$ .

**P 7.**  $f(x) = 6x$

**P 9.**  $f(x) = x + 9$

**P 11.**  $f(x) = 3x + 1$

**P 13.**  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$

**P 20.** Verify that  $f$  and  $g$  are inverse functions.

$$f(x) = \frac{x - 9}{4}, \quad g(x) = 4x + 9$$

**P 22.** Verify that  $f$  and  $g$  are inverse functions.

$$f(x) = \frac{x^3}{2}, \quad g(x) = \sqrt[3]{2x}$$

**P 25.** Show that  $f$  and  $g$  are inverse functions (a) algebraically and (b) graphically.

$$f(x) = 7x + 1, \quad g(x) = \frac{x - 1}{7}$$

**P 31.** Show that  $f$  and  $g$  are inverse functions (a) algebraically and (b) graphically.

$$f(x) = 9 - x^2, \quad x \geq 0, \quad g(x) = \sqrt{9 - x}, \quad x \leq 0$$

**P 34.** Show that  $f$  and  $g$  are inverse functions (a) algebraically and (b) graphically.

$$f(x) = \frac{x + 3}{x - 2}, \quad g(x) = \frac{2x + 3}{x - 1}$$

**P 59.** Find the inverse function of  $f$  and verify that  $f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$  and  $f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$ .

$$f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x-1}$$

**P 61.** Find the inverse function of  $f$  and verify that  $f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$  and  $f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$ .

$$f(x) = \frac{6x+4}{4x+5}$$

**P 82.** Restrict the domain of the function  $f$  so that the function has an inverse function. Then find  $f^{-1}$ .

$$f(x) = |x - 5|$$

**P 83.** Restrict the domain of the function  $f$  so that the function has an inverse function. Then find  $f^{-1}$ .

$$f(x) = -2x^2 + 5$$