

**Do Now:**

$f'(x) = x^6 + 1 > 0$  for all  $x$ . Since  $f'(x) > 0$ , function is always increasing  $\Rightarrow$  MONOTONIC & one to one. Therefore,  $f^{-1}(x)$  exists.

- Let  $f(x) = x^7 + x + 1$  and show that  $f^{-1}$  exists (but do not attempt to find it).
- Use graphical reasoning to determine if the following statements are true or false. If false, modify the statement to make it correct.
  - If  $f(x)$  is increasing, then  $f^{-1}(x)$  is increasing. true
  - If  $f(x)$  is decreasing, then  $f^{-1}(x)$  is decreasing. true
  - If  $f(x)$  is concave up, then  $f^{-1}(x)$  is concave up. false  
down
  - Linear functions  $f(x) = ax + b$  ( $a \neq 0$ ) are always one-to-one. true
  - Quadratic functions  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  ( $a \neq 0$ ) are ~~always~~ one-to-one. false  
never
  - $\sin(x)$  is not one-to-one. true

**Class Work:**

- If  $f(x) = x^3 - x - 6$  for all real numbers  $x$ , and if  $g$  is the inverse function of  $f$ , then  $f'(g(0))g'(0) =$ 
  - 0
  - 1
  - 1
  - 6
  - $\sqrt[3]{6}$

$\rightarrow$  Then  $f(g(x)) = x$   
 $f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) = 1$   
 So  $f'(g(0)) \cdot g'(0) = 1$
- Given  $f(x) = x^5 + 2x - 1$ , evaluate  $(f^{-1})'(2)$  without calculating the inverse function.

$$\frac{f(x) = x^5 + 2x - 1}{(c, 2)} \quad \leftarrow \quad \frac{f^{-1}(x)}{(2, c)}$$

$$2 = c^5 + 2c - 1$$

$$0 = c^5 + 2c - 3$$

G.C.  $c = 1 \implies f'(x) = 5x^4 + 2$   
 $f'(1) = 7$

$\therefore (f^{-1})'(2) = \frac{1}{7}$

- Directions: Find  $(f^{-1})'(x)$  for the function  $f$  at the given  $x$  value.

a.  $f(x) = x^3 + 2; \quad x = -1$

b.  $f(x) = x\sqrt{x-3}; \quad x = 4$

$$-1 = x^3 + 2$$

$$x^3 + 3 = 0$$

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

$$(f^{-1})'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(-\sqrt[3]{3})} = \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{9}} \approx .160$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2$$

$$4 = x\sqrt{x-3}$$

$$x\sqrt{x-3} - 4 = 0$$

$$x = 4$$

$$(f^{-1})'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(4)} = \frac{1}{3}$$

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

c.  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}; \quad x = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 &= \sqrt{x+1} \\ \sqrt{x+1} - 2 &= 0 \\ x &= 3 \\ (f^{-1})'(x) &= \frac{1}{f'(3)} = 4 \\ f'(x) &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+1}} \end{aligned}$$

d.  $f(x) = x^3 + x + 2; \quad x = -3$

$$\begin{aligned} -3 &= x^3 + x + 2 \\ x^3 + x + 5 &= 0 \\ x &\approx -1.51598 \\ (f^{-1})'(x) &= \frac{1}{f'(-1.51598)} \approx \boxed{.127} \\ f'(x) &= 3x^2 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

e.  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x + 6; \quad x = 8$

$$\begin{aligned} 8 &= x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x + 6 \\ x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 2 &= 0 \\ x &= 1 \\ (f^{-1})'(x) &= \frac{1}{f'(1)} = 1 \\ f'(x) &= 3x^2 - 6x + 4 \end{aligned}$$

f.  $f(x) = x + \cos(x); \quad x = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= x + \cos(x) \\ x + \cos(x) - 1 &= 0 \\ x &= 0 \\ (f^{-1})'(x) &= \frac{1}{f'(0)} = 1 \\ f'(x) &= 1 - \sin(x) \end{aligned}$$

4. Show that  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{1-x}{x}$  are inverses. Then compute  $g'(x)$  directly and verify that

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(g(x))}.$$

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

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

$$g'(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2} = f'(g(x)) \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} g'(x) &= \frac{-x - (1-x)}{x^2} = \frac{-x-1+x}{x^2} \\ &= \boxed{-\frac{1}{x^2}} \end{aligned}$$

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

5. Find the inverse  $g(x)$  of  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2+9}$  with  $x \geq 0$ . Calculate  $g'(5)$  using the theorem learned in class and by finding and differentiating the inverse.

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \sqrt{x^2+9} \\ x &= \sqrt{y^2-9} \\ x^2 &= y^2-9 \\ y^2 &= x^2+9 \\ y &= \sqrt{x^2+9} \\ g(x) &= \sqrt{x^2-9} \end{aligned}$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{2x}{2\sqrt{x^2-9}}$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2-9}}$$

$$g'(5) = \frac{5}{\sqrt{5^2-9}}$$

$$\boxed{g'(5) = \frac{5}{4}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sqrt{x^2+9} \\ (c, 5) \end{aligned}$$

$$5 = \sqrt{c^2+9}$$

$$25 = c^2+9$$

$$16 = c^2$$

$$4 = c$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+9}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) \\ (5, c) \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(4) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{4^2+9}} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$g'(5) = \frac{1}{f'(4)}$$

$$\boxed{g'(5) = \frac{5}{4}}$$